

2017 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			
QN9: 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)	14.5 (12.1-17.2)	1,220	20.0 (14.5-26.9)	102			●
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been 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)	3.9 (2.0-7.6)	421	17.9 (6.1-42.5)	31			●
QN11: 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)	16.8 (11.6-23.9)	426	31.2 (12.6-58.7)	31			●
QN12: 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)	7.3 (5.3-9.9)	1,218	14.9 (8.0-26.2)	102			●
QN14: Percentage of students who carried a gun (not counting the days when they carried a gun only for hunting or for a sport such as target shooting, on at least 1 day during the 12 months before the survey)	3.1 (2.0-4.7)	1,216	8.9 (3.4-21.5)	102			●

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QN15: 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)	7.0 (4.5-10.8)	1,202	11.7 (5.9-21.9)	100			●
QN16: 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)	4.1 (2.9-5.9)	1,222	10.3 (5.1-19.9)	102			●
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.3 (12.5-18.7)	1,218	21.6 (13.4-32.8)	102			●
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	5.9 (4.4-8.0)	1,208	18.4 (11.6-28.0)	100		●	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	7.1 (5.8-8.7)	1,205	23.3 (17.6-30.0)	96		●	

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QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	3.4 (2.3-5.1)	705	16.7 (10.5-25.6)	62		●	
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	5.6 (4.1-7.6)	720	15.8 (7.2-31.1)	65			●
QN23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	11.8 (10.0-13.8)	1,219	28.2 (20.2-37.8)	101		●	
QN24: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	9.3 (7.1-12.2)	1,210	26.6 (17.8-37.9)	101		●	

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QN25: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	27.2 (24.5-30.1)	1,204	65.7 (52.4-76.9)	100		●	
QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	10.2 (8.3-12.4)	1,210	36.6 (29.3-44.6)	102		●	
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.0 (7.3-11.0)	1,208	31.0 (22.9-40.5)	100		●	
QN28: Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	6.5 (4.8-8.6)	1,000	25.9 (19.3-33.9)	93		●	
QN29: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt 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)	2.7 (1.9-4.0)	997	5.5 (1.5-17.7)	92			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN30: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)	16.9 (14.0-20.2)	1,151	33.9 (22.4-47.6)	96		●	
QN31: Percentage of students who first tried cigarette smoking before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	5.8 (4.1-8.1)	1,152	9.0 (4.6-16.9)	96			●
QN32: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.1 (1.7-2.6)	1,186	9.7 (3.6-23.5)	92			●
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.4-1.1)	1,186	3.2 (0.5-17.0)	92			●
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.2-1.4)	1,186	3.2 (0.5-17.0)	92			●
QN33: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)	-	21	-	8			

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	36.4 (32.0-41.0)	1,207	42.9 (32.8-53.6)	99			●
QN35: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.4 (3.2-6.0)	1,120	13.2 (5.6-28.1)	93			●
QN37: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, Copenhagen, Camel Snus, Marlboro Snus, General Snus, Ariva, Stonewall, or Camel Orbs], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.6 (0.9-2.9)	1,210	5.7 (1.7-17.0)	101			●
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)	2.2 (1.6-3.0)	1,199	9.6 (3.9-22.0)	100			●

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QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.0 (2.3-3.8)	1,174	11.7 (4.8-25.6)	93			●
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.8 (2.9-5.0)	1,173	11.7 (4.8-25.6)	93			●
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.6 (5.2-8.3)	1,092	16.6 (7.8-31.9)	89			●
QN39: Percentage of students who did not try to quit using all tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, shisha or hookah tobacco, and electronic vapor products, ever during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used any tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)	57.4 (48.6-65.8)	134	-	17			

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Alcohol/Other Drug Use

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN40: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)	53.7 (47.4-59.9)	1,125	68.4 (60.5-75.3)	97		●	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	14.8 (12.2-17.8)	1,113	17.3 (10.5-27.1)	99			●
QN42: 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)	21.0 (16.8-25.9)	1,102	41.6 (31.4-52.5)	96		●	
QN44: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row for female students or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row for male students, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	7.3 (5.3-9.9)	1,124	24.1 (14.5-37.3)	95		●	
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)	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	1,063	3.8 (0.8-15.8)	94			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)	35.5 (30.8-40.6)	1,179	48.1 (36.8-59.6)	100		●	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	6.8 (4.8-9.6)	1,183	13.4 (7.4-23.2)	100			●
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	18.4 (15.7-21.5)	1,190	29.2 (18.1-43.3)	99			●
QN49: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	3.6 (2.9-4.4)	1,202	9.9 (4.0-22.3)	101			●
QN50: 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)	4.8 (3.5-6.5)	1,199	10.1 (5.4-18.2)	100			●
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	1.6 (1.0-2.5)	1,191	6.6 (2.2-17.9)	99			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal," "crank," or "ice," one or more times during their life)	2.2 (1.4-3.6)	1,195	7.9 (3.1-19.0)	100			●
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	3.3 (2.0-5.4)	1,197	9.2 (3.8-20.7)	101			●
QN54: 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)	6.4 (4.7-8.7)	1,191	9.5 (3.7-22.4)	98			●
QN55: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots, one or more times during their life)	2.3 (1.6-3.5)	1,202	6.7 (2.3-18.1)	101			●
QN56: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)	9.9 (7.7-12.5)	1,196	20.6 (11.4-34.4)	100			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN57: 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)	2.2 (1.5-3.2)	1,200	7.1 (2.5-18.3)	100			●
QN58: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	27.9 (25.1-30.9)	1,194	41.8 (33.8-50.2)	100		●	

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QN59: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	29.4 (24.4-34.9)	1,084	49.4 (34.1-64.8)	93		●	
QN60: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	3.7 (2.5-5.6)	1,083	7.4 (4.0-13.5)	94			●
QN61: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	6.7 (5.1-8.8)	1,082	14.3 (7.4-25.9)	93			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]	16.0 (12.7-19.9)	1,118	20.2 (13.0-30.1)	92			●
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 charts) [§]	18.7 (16.4-21.3)	1,118	16.5 (10.4-25.1)	92			●
QN68: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.3 (33.5-39.3)	1,185	47.1 (39.9-54.5)	101		●	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	21.7 (18.8-25.0)	1,177	28.9 (22.1-36.7)	101			●
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	7.8 (5.8-10.5)	1,189	11.6 (5.9-21.4)	101			●
QNFR0: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices (such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, during the 7 days before the survey)	3.2 (1.9-5.2)	1,173	5.5 (2.3-12.4)	101			●

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[§]Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	40.6 (37.4-43.8)	1,185	45.8 (39.1-52.7)	100			●
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	42.1 (38.6-45.7)	1,170	47.6 (38.8-56.5)	99			●
QN74: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	46.1 (43.1-49.1)	1,184	45.4 (33.7-57.7)	100			●
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	20.6 (17.2-24.4)	1,181	21.4 (17.7-25.7)	100			●
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)	7.5 (6.0-9.2)	1,160	10.4 (6.1-17.2)	99			●
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.9 (9.8-14.3)	1,177	16.8 (9.2-28.7)	99			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	7.2 (5.4-9.5)	1,177	9.5 (4.0-20.9)	99			●
QNSODA3: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop three or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	4.1 (2.7-6.1)	1,177	6.4 (2.1-17.7)	99			●
QN77: Percentage of students who did not drink milk (during the 7 days before the survey)	24.9 (21.5-28.7)	1,181	28.2 (18.6-40.4)	99			●
QN78: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	11.7 (8.6-15.8)	1,173	11.9 (5.8-22.8)	99			●
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	63.0 (59.0-66.9)	1,173	68.4 (58.9-76.6)	99			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN79: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in 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)	50.2 (44.6-55.8)	1,174	58.7 (47.3-69.2)	98			●
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in 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)	13.5 (11.1-16.3)	1,174	12.8 (7.9-20.0)	98			●
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in 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)	75.2 (70.9-79.0)	1,174	83.8 (73.9-90.5)	98		●	
QN80: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)	19.0 (16.4-21.9)	1,176	19.7 (9.5-36.5)	99			●
QN81: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)	42.5 (38.2-46.9)	1,175	45.6 (32.6-59.2)	98			●

*Confidence interval.

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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			
QN82: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)	37.1 (25.7-50.2)	1,162	40.4 (21.7-62.4)	95			●
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)	56.7 (42.6-69.8)	1,162	57.9 (32.6-79.7)	95			●
QN84: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.6 (12.7-19.0)	1,177	20.4 (13.6-29.4)	98			●
QN88: Percentage of students who did not get 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	69.2 (65.0-73.2)	1,168	74.4 (65.1-81.8)	98			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN85: Percentage of students who were never tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not including tests done when donating blood)	89.8 (86.5-92.4)	1,172	84.3 (73.1-91.4)	97			●
QN86: 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)	28.0 (24.3-32.1)	1,171	31.3 (22.5-41.6)	98			●
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.3 (0.7-2.6)	1,171	4.5 (2.2-9.2)	98			●
QN87: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	20.2 (18.0-22.6)	1,165	28.4 (18.0-41.7)	96			●
QN89: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly C's, D's, or F's (during the 12 months before the survey)	41.2 (34.2-48.5)	1,162	45.1 (35.8-54.8)	98			●

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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 are transgender	0.3 (0.2-0.7)	1,221	6.8 (2.7-16.2)	101		●	
QN92: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	3.1 (1.9-4.8)	1,221	7.3 (3.4-15.0)	100			●
QN93: Percentage of students who have been the victim of teasing or name calling because of their race or ethnic background (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.6 (10.5-17.4)	1,221	21.2 (16.7-26.4)	100		●	
QN94: 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)	3.5 (2.4-5.0)	1,222	29.0 (21.1-38.3)	101		●	
QN95: Percentage of students who had texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically a revealing or sexual photo of themselves (during the 30 days before the survey)	8.5 (6.3-11.3)	1,210	25.1 (15.2-38.5)	100		●	
QN96: Percentage of students who had received a text or an e-mail with a revealing or sexual photo of someone (during the 30 days before the survey)	22.9 (20.0-26.0)	1,212	41.6 (30.1-54.0)	101		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN97: Percentage of students who did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die (such as cutting or burning themselves on purpose one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	12.5 (10.0-15.5)	1,213	43.9 (31.6-57.0)	101		●	
QN98: Percentage of students who have taken over-the-counter drugs to get high (one or more times during their life)	5.5 (4.5-6.6)	1,197	16.5 (9.1-28.0)	101		●	
QN100: Percentage of students who had oral sex	29.6 (24.6-35.1)	1,179	45.7 (31.7-60.4)	99		●	
QN101: Percentage of students who had anal sex	8.8 (7.0-10.9)	1,174	16.2 (8.8-28.0)	100			●
QN102: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.9 (2.7-5.7)	1,169	4.4 (1.2-15.2)	100			●
QN103: Percentage of students who have never been tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) (such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, HPV, or herpes, not counting tests for HIV)	88.2 (85.3-90.7)	1,171	78.3 (63.8-88.1)	97			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN104: Percentage of students who have not been taught or are not sure if they have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	22.5 (18.4-27.2)	1,171	22.7 (15.3-32.4)	97			●
QN105: Percentage of students who have not had or are not sure if they have had sex education in school	28.7 (23.1-35.0)	1,175	32.5 (23.5-43.1)	97			●
QN106: Percentage of students who reported there is not at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem or who were not sure if there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	31.9 (28.4-35.6)	1,151	33.2 (24.6-43.0)	94			●
QN107: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.5-2.5)	1,172	2.1 (0.5-8.0)	98			●

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