

2016 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland High School Survey  
Charles County  
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 <sup>†</sup>	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual <sup>†</sup>	No Difference <sup>†</sup>
	% 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)	13.0 (11.5-14.6)	2,229	21.9 (17.8-26.6)	369		●	
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)	5.3 (3.8-7.4)	896	7.3 (3.9-13.3)	129			●
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)	29.2 (25.4-33.3)	913	34.9 (27.1-43.7)	141			●
QN13: 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)	4.6 (3.7-5.8)	2,223	13.4 (9.8-18.1)	368		●	
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)	4.8 (3.9-5.9)	2,213	11.4 (7.9-16.2)	361		●	

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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)	6.8 (5.6-8.3)	2,237	15.1 (11.7-19.3)	372		●	
QN18: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	10.2 (8.7-12.1)	2,232	22.2 (17.8-27.4)	374		●	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	7.7 (6.5-9.1)	2,213	19.6 (15.6-24.3)	347		●	
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)	9.2 (7.9-10.6)	2,181	21.4 (17.5-25.8)	349		●	
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)	4.4 (3.3-5.8)	1,307	12.6 (8.5-18.3)	219		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	7.7 (6.1-9.7)	1,356	20.1 (15.1-26.2)	245		●	
QN23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	17.0 (15.3-18.9)	2,223	32.4 (27.7-37.5)	358		●	
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)	13.4 (11.8-15.1)	2,224	26.9 (21.3-33.3)	356		●	
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)	23.8 (21.7-26.0)	2,169	55.9 (49.2-62.3)	346		●	
QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	11.7 (10.3-13.3)	2,211	39.8 (34.7-45.1)	352		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.1 (9.8-12.7)	2,198	33.8 (28.7-39.2)	345		●	

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#### Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual <sup>†</sup>	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual <sup>†</sup>	No Difference <sup>†</sup>
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN32: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.1 (5.1-7.3)	2,234	17.6 (13.6-22.5)	371		●	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	2,234	3.3 (1.8-5.8)	371			●
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	1.2 (0.8-1.9)	2,234	2.3 (1.1-4.7)	371			●
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])	36.6 (34.1-39.2)	2,154	48.8 (42.8-54.9)	320		●	
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)	13.0 (11.2-15.0)	2,004	26.6 (21.6-32.2)	299		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN36: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products and who were aged <18 years)	15.0 (10.6-20.8)	242	12.1 (6.5-21.4)	73			●
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)	4.2 (3.4-5.3)	2,209	17.2 (13.0-22.3)	362		●	
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)	6.4 (5.3-7.6)	2,202	18.5 (14.3-23.7)	363		●	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	9.6 (8.3-11.1)	2,204	26.2 (21.3-31.9)	364		●	
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)	10.9 (9.5-12.5)	2,205	29.9 (24.7-35.6)	365		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	19.2 (17.2-21.5)	2,051	41.6 (35.8-47.7)	343		●	

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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)	50.9 (48.1-53.8)	2,091	71.0 (65.3-76.1)	321		●	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	15.9 (14.1-18.0)	2,059	31.3 (25.4-38.0)	312		●	
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)	21.6 (19.3-24.1)	2,109	41.1 (35.5-47.0)	307		●	
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)	9.5 (8.0-11.2)	2,149	22.9 (18.4-28.2)	323		●	
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)	29.8 (27.1-32.6)	2,155	51.5 (44.9-58.0)	318		●	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	6.2 (5.1-7.4)	2,180	17.8 (13.9-22.6)	330		●	

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QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	17.5 (15.4-19.8)	2,177	26.7 (22.0-32.1)	327		●	
QN49: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	4.4 (3.5-5.6)	2,179	19.3 (14.6-25.0)	361		●	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	2.7 (2.0-3.8)	2,225	17.1 (13.2-22.0)	368		●	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal," "crank," or "ice," one or more times during their life)	3.6 (2.7-4.8)	2,220	18.9 (14.4-24.5)	367		●	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	3.7 (2.8-4.8)	2,205	17.8 (13.5-22.9)	367		●	
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)	6.6 (5.5-8.0)	2,228	17.8 (14.0-22.4)	366		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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	12.6 (11.0-14.4)	2,224	35.2 (30.0-40.7)	369		●	
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)	2.7 (2.0-3.6)	2,204	13.3 (9.7-18.0)	348		●	
QN58: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	22.3 (20.2-24.5)	2,212	26.7 (22.2-31.8)	342			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN59: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	34.0 (30.9-37.3)	1,923	46.3 (39.8-52.8)	271		●	
QN60: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	4.0 (3.1-5.2)	1,917	11.3 (8.2-15.3)	272		●	
QN61: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	7.5 (6.2-9.1)	1,912	14.6 (10.5-20.0)	269		●	
QN62: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	22.8 (20.3-25.5)	1,922	34.0 (27.9-40.8)	271		●	
QN63: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	14.1 (10.9-18.0)	432	28.5 (19.1-40.1)	87		●	
QN64: Percentage of students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	43.7 (38.8-48.8)	426	49.8 (39.2-60.4)	86			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN65: Percentage of students who did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	87.8 (84.2-90.7)	420	87.4 (77.8-93.3)	83			●
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)	98.9 (97.5-99.5)	420	97.6 (90.7-99.4)	83			●
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)	96.5 (93.9-98.1)	420	98.9 (93.0-99.8)	83		●	
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)	83.2 (79.2-86.6)	420	83.9 (74.6-90.2)	83			●
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)	96.2 (93.9-97.6)	418	95.6 (87.3-98.6)	82			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	19.6 (15.7-24.2)	420	30.2 (20.3-42.3)	83			●

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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) <sup>§</sup>	11.4 (9.9-13.2)	2,001	18.4 (14.1-23.6)	317		●	
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) <sup>§</sup>	16.2 (14.4-18.2)	2,001	21.4 (16.6-27.2)	317			●
QN68: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	23.4 (21.6-25.3)	2,196	36.0 (30.5-41.9)	355		●	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	26.7 (24.5-28.9)	2,200	28.7 (23.8-34.2)	362			●
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	21.8 (19.8-24.0)	2,190	19.7 (15.6-24.5)	361			●
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)	8.9 (7.6-10.5)	2,187	9.3 (6.5-13.3)	357			●

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<sup>§</sup>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)	51.1 (48.9-53.2)	2,164	46.1 (41.0-51.3)	357			●
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	42.8 (40.5-45.2)	2,181	37.6 (32.5-42.9)	358			●
QN74: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	65.9 (63.9-67.9)	2,173	55.1 (49.7-60.4)	359	●		
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	23.2 (21.0-25.4)	2,130	23.3 (17.8-30.0)	351			●
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)	10.8 (9.3-12.5)	2,096	6.7 (4.3-10.2)	343	●		
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)	12.7 (11.2-14.4)	2,163	18.6 (14.2-24.1)	356		●	

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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)	8.7 (7.4-10.2)	2,163	12.2 (8.5-17.2)	356			●
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)	5.5 (4.5-6.7)	2,163	7.8 (4.8-12.4)	356			●

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual <sup>†</sup>	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual <sup>†</sup>	No Difference <sup>†</sup>
	% 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)	64.5 (62.1-66.9)	2,149	78.8 (73.7-83.2)	356		●	
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)	24.0 (21.9-26.2)	2,149	31.5 (26.3-37.2)	356		●	
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)	81.7 (79.9-83.3)	2,149	90.5 (86.7-93.3)	356		●	
QN80: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)	28.9 (26.6-31.3)	2,134	24.4 (19.5-30.0)	349			●
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)	39.8 (37.5-42.2)	2,159	41.1 (34.7-47.8)	354			●

\*Confidence interval.

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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	% 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)	65.3 (62.0-68.4)	2,139	65.1 (58.7-71.0)	345			●
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)	83.8 (81.4-86.0)	2,139	92.4 (88.5-95.0)	345		●	
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)	14.5 (12.8-16.3)	2,110	26.2 (21.2-31.9)	341		●	

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Other

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual <sup>†</sup>	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual <sup>†</sup>	No Difference <sup>†</sup>
	% 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)	85.0 (82.8-86.9)	2,131	71.9 (66.7-76.5)	345	●		
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)	22.2 (20.3-24.3)	2,143	39.5 (33.7-45.6)	358		●	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	2,143	5.5 (3.5-8.7)	358		●	
QN87: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	27.5 (25.3-29.8)	2,121	31.9 (27.2-36.9)	345			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN91: Percentage of students who missed school one or more days for any reason, with or without permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	56.1 (53.7-58.5)	2,186	67.8 (62.4-72.8)	341		●	
QN92: Percentage of students who missed school one or more days for any reason, without permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	14.5 (12.8-16.4)	2,175	23.3 (18.8-28.6)	340		●	
QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)	27.4 (23.8-31.4)	981	38.3 (30.5-46.7)	153		●	
QN94: Percentage of students who who smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years (for the first time)	6.8 (5.6-8.1)	2,180	16.0 (12.3-20.5)	365		●	
QN95: 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 smoked cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey and who were aged <18 years)	14.9 (8.7-24.1)	113	20.8 (10.9-36.0)	47			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN96: Percentage of students who were not asked to show proof of age (among students who bought or tried to buy cigarettes at a store during the 30 days before the survey)	64.7 (50.9-76.4)	59	61.7 (43.2-77.3)	35			●
QN97: Percentage of students who did not have someone refuse to sell them cigarettes because of their age (among students who tried to buy cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey)	75.2 (66.1-82.5)	129	72.0 (56.8-83.4)	48			●
QN98: Percentage of students who smoked tobacco in a hookah, narghile, or other type of waterpipe (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.6 (3.7-5.8)	2,165	14.3 (10.8-18.6)	342		●	
QN99: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)	95.5 (93.0-97.1)	657	89.9 (82.3-94.5)	158			●
QN100: Percentage of students who have ever used an electronic vapor product to smoke marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax	7.7 (6.4-9.3)	2,051	13.1 (9.8-17.3)	330		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN101: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year	15.5 (13.7-17.6)	2,206	28.1 (23.5-33.3)	365		●	
QN102: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, excluding menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)	5.6 (4.7-6.8)	2,155	13.9 (10.4-18.3)	334		●	
QN103: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)	5.7 (4.7-6.9)	2,091	15.2 (11.4-19.9)	315		●	
QN104: Percentage of students who did not completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used any tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)	63.0 (57.6-68.2)	335	56.9 (44.6-68.4)	104			●
QN105: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars	32.3 (30.2-34.6)	2,198	44.2 (38.2-50.4)	342		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN106: Percentage of students who report that the rule about smoking inside their home is that there are no rules about smoking, that smoking is allowed in some places or at sometimes, or that smoking is allowed anywhere, inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)	18.5 (16.6-20.5)	2,207	34.5 (29.3-40.1)	364		●	
QN107: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	25.7 (23.7-27.8)	2,225	45.0 (39.6-50.6)	372		●	
QN109: Percentage of students who are transgender	2.0 (1.3-3.0)	2,210	16.0 (12.2-20.8)	363		●	
QN110: Percentage of students who used an indoor tanning device (such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth [not including getting a spray-on tan], one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.1 (4.1-6.3)	2,134	18.6 (14.1-24.1)	356		●	
QN111: Percentage of students who do not participate in any extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)	29.8 (27.2-32.6)	2,110	41.4 (35.2-47.9)	331		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN112: Percentage of students who were not taught or who were not sure if they were taught in any of their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)	40.2 (36.9-43.6)	2,106	50.7 (44.3-57.1)	339		●	
QN113: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends	43.9 (41.3-46.6)	2,119	53.5 (47.6-59.3)	348		●	
QN114: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in	25.5 (23.2-28.0)	2,101	30.5 (25.0-36.5)	346			●
QN115: Percentage of students who strongly or somewhat approve or who neither approve nor disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.7 (37.1-42.4)	2,085	56.2 (50.3-62.0)	338		●	
QN116: Percentage of students who think people are at no risk or slight risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice a week (such as beer, wine, or liquor)	26.3 (23.8-29.1)	2,086	37.3 (31.1-43.9)	338		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN117: Percentage of students who do not have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them	13.9 (12.4-15.6)	2,051	36.3 (31.0-42.1)	316		●	
QN118: Percentage of students who would not feel comfortable seeking help from adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	22.9 (20.9-24.9)	2,100	28.9 (24.0-34.3)	340		●	
QN120: Percentage of students who strongly disagree, disagree, or are not sure that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement	49.3 (46.8-51.7)	2,097	55.9 (49.6-61.9)	338		●	

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