CALIFORNIA healthy kids SURVEY

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Module A

CALIFORNIA Safe and Healthy Kids PROGRAM OFFICE

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Section A

1. Introduction

Table A1.1

CHKS Survey Modules Administered

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	x
B. Resilience & Youth Development	
C. AOD Use & Safety	
D. Tobacco	
E. Physical Health	
F. Sexual Behavior	
G. Custom Questions	
H. District After School Module	

Table A1.2

Student Sample Characteristics

	NT*
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	248
Final Number	110
Average Response Rate	**44%**

* NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	NT %
12 years or younger	5
13 years old	11
14 years old	22
15 years old	18
16 years old	19
17 years old	17
18 years or older	8

Question HS/MS A.3: How old are you?

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	NT %
Male	64
Female	36

Question HS/MS A.4: What is your sex?

Table A2.3

Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample

	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	30
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2
Asian	4
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	8
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	10
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	53
Other	20
Selected more than one	23

Question HS/MS A.6: How do you describe yourself? (Mark all that apply)

Note: Column totals may add up to more than 100% because students could select more than one response.

Table A2.4

Living Situation

	NT %
A home with both parents	0
A home with only one parent	0
Other relative's home	0
A home with more than one family	0
Friend's home	0
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	0
Hotel or motel	0
Migrant housing	0
Shelter	0
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground	0
Other transitional or temporary housing	0
Other living arrangements	0

Question HS A.9: What best describes where you live? A home includes a house, apartment, trailer, or mobile home. (Mark all)

Table A2.5

Grades, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Mostly A's	14
A's and B's	27
Mostly B's	14
B's and C's	27
Mostly C's	3
C's and D's	5
Mostly D's	2
Mostly F's	7

Question HS A.124/MS A.106: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?

Table A2.6

Truancy, Past 12 Months

	NT %
0 times	25
1-2 times	24
A few times	21
Once a month	7
Once a week	3
More than once a week	19

Question HS A.125/MS A.107: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?

Table A2.7

Days Home Alone During Normal School Week

Never
1 day
2 days
3 days
4 days
5 days

Question MS A.102: In a normal school week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?

Table A2.8

Migrant Education

	NT %
Yes	1
No	80
Don't know	19

Question HS A10/MS A9: In the past three years, were you pare of the Migrant Education program or did your family move to find work in agriculture?

3. Resilience and Youth Development

Table A3.1

Summary of External Assets

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets	27	58	15
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	32	55	13
High Expectations: Adult in School	35	53	12
Meaningful Participation	8	57	34
Community Environment			
Total Assets	49	40	11
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	54	38	8
High Expectations: Adult in Community	55	39	6
Meaningful Participation	20	50	30
School Connectedness Scale	25	49	25

Table A3.2

Summary of External Assets - American Indian or Alaska Native

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets	16	63	
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	19	72	9
High Expectations: Adult in School	25	59	16
Meaningful Participation	9	48	42
Community Environment			
Total Assets	32	48	19
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	39	45	15
High Expectations: Adult in Community	44	50	6
Meaningful Participation	16	45	39
School Connectedness Scale	28	41	31

Table A3.3

Summary of External Assets - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in School			
High Expectations: Adult in School			
Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community			
High Expectations: Adult in Community			
Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.4

Summary of External Assets - Asian

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in School			
High Expectations: Adult in School			
Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community			
High Expectations: Adult in Community			
Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.5

Summary of External Assets - Black or African American (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in School			
High Expectations: Adult in School			
Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community			
High Expectations: Adult in Community			
Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.6

Summary of External Assets - Hispanic or Latino/Latina

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in School			
High Expectations: Adult in School			
Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community			
High Expectations: Adult in Community			
Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.7

Summary of External Assets - White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets	38	45	16
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	45	41	14
High Expectations: Adult in School	42	44	14
Meaningful Participation	9	63	28
Community Environment			
Total Assets	58	36	5
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	63	32	5
High Expectations: Adult in Community	58	39	4
Meaningful Participation	25	43	32
School Connectedness Scale	25	50	25

Table A3.8

Summary of External Assets - Other Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in School			
High Expectations: Adult in School			
Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment			
Total Assets			
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community			
High Expectations: Adult in Community			
Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.9

Summary of External Assets - Selected More Than One Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	NT		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total Assets	28	52	20
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	36	52	12
High Expectations: Adult in School	40	44	16
Meaningful Participation	8	64	28
Community Environment			
Total Assets	58	29	13
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	56	32	12
High Expectations: Adult in Community	52	44	4
Meaningful Participation	33	46	21
School Connectedness Scale	24	48	28

Table A3.10.1

Summary of External Assets - 7th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High in Assets (%)	Grade 7							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment Total Assets								
Caring Relationships: Adult in School								
High Expectations: Adult in School								
Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment Total Assets								
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community								
High Expectations: Adult in Community								
Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.10.2

Summary of External Assets -9th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High in Assets (%)	Grade 9							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment Total Assets								
Caring Relationships: Adult in School								
High Expectations: Adult in School								
Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment Total Assets								
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community								
High Expectations: Adult in Community								
Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.10.3

Summary of External Assets - 11th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High in Assets (%)	Grade 11							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment								
Total Assets								
Caring Relationships: Adult in School								
High Expectations: Adult in School								
Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment								
Total Assets								
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community								
High Expectations: Adult in Community								
Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.10.4

Summary of External Assets - Non-traditional by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High in Assets (%)	NT							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment								
Total Assets	16					38		28
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	19					45		36
High Expectations: Adult in School	25					42		40
Meaningful Participation	9					9		8
Community Environment								
Total Assets	32					58		58
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	39					63		56
High Expectations: Adult in Community	44					58		52
Meaningful Participation	16					25		33
School Connectedness Scale	28					25		24

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Table A3.11
School Connectedness

	NT %
I feel close to people in this school	
Strongly Disagree	9
Disagree	18
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	44
Agree	20
Strongly Agree	9
I am happy to be at this school	
Strongly Disagree	22
Disagree	13
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	25
Agree	22
Strongly Agree	18
I feel like I am part of this school	
Strongly Disagree	14
Disagree	15
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	29
Agree	28
Strongly Agree	13
Teachers at this school treat students fairly	
Strongly Disagree	24
Disagree	10
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	20
Agree	25
Strongly Agree	21
I feel safe in my school	
Strongly Disagree	10
Disagree	11
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	23
Agree	36
Strongly Agree	20

Questions HS A11-15 MS A10-14: I feel close to people at this school, I am happy to be at this school, I feel like I am a part of this school, The teachers at this school treat students fairly, I feel safe in my school.

Table A3.12
School Based Assets

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult…	NT %
who really cares about me	
Not At All True	13
A Little True	30
Pretty Much True	31
Very Much True	25
who tells me when I do a good job	
Not At All True	9
A Little True	24
Pretty Much True	36
Very Much True	30
who notices when I am not there	
Not At All True	9
A Little True	18
Pretty Much True	33
Very Much True	40
who always wants me to do my best	
Not At All True	10
A Little True	15
Pretty Much True	40
Very Much True	34
who listens when I have something to say	
Not At All True	12
A Little True	27
Pretty Much True	33
Very Much True	27
who believes that I will be a success	
Not At All True	11
A Little True	26
Pretty Much True	31
Very Much True	32

Questions HS A16-21/MS A15-20: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adults who…really cares about me, tells me when I do a good job.. notices when I am not there,=,, always wants me to do my best.. listens to me when I have something to say.. believe that I will be a success.

Table A3.12 - *Continued*
School Based Assets

	NT %
I do interesting activities at school	
Not At All True	18
A Little True	26
Pretty Much True	32
Very Much True	23
I help decide things like class rules or activities	
Not At All True	52
A Little True	29
Pretty Much True	11
Very Much True	8
I do things that make a difference at school	
Not At All True	35
A Little True	30
Pretty Much True	20
Very Much True	15

Questions HS A22-24/MS A21-23: At school…I do interesting activities.. I help decide things like class activities or rules… I do things that make a difference.

Table A3.13
Community Based Assets

Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult…	NT %
who really cares about me	
Not At All True	8
A Little True	13
Pretty Much True	24
Very Much True	56
who tells me when I do a good job	
Not At All True	8
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	23
Very Much True	50

Questions HS A25-26/MS 24-25: Outside of my home and school, there is an adult who…really cares about me, tells me when I do a good job

Table A3.13 - *Continued*
Community Based Assets

Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult…	NT %
who notices when I am upset about something	
Not At All True	12
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	24
Very Much True	45
who believes that I will be a success	
Not At All True	6
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	26
Very Much True	48
who always wants me to do my vest	
Not At All True	6
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	24
Very Much True	57
whom I trust	
Not At All True	12
A Little True	10
Pretty Much True	23
Very Much True	54

Questions HS A27-30/MS A26-29: Outside of my home and school, there is an adult…who notices when I am upset about something…believes that I will be a success…always wants me to do my best…whom I trust.

Table A3.13 - *Continued*
Community Based Assets

	NT %
I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities	
Not At All True	50
A Little True	22
Pretty Much True	12
Very Much True	17
I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby	
Not At All True	36
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	12
Very Much True	32
I help other people	
Not At All True	16
A Little True	25
Pretty Much True	31
Very Much True	28

Questions HS A31-33/MS 30-32: Outside of my home and school…I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities…I am involved in music, art, literature, sports, or a hobby…I help other people.

4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A4.1

AOD Use, Lifetime

	NT %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
0 times	8
1 time	4
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	83
Marijuana	
0 times	10
1 time	2
2 to 3 times	6
4 or more times	82
Inhalants (to get high)	
0 times	41
1 time	10
2 to 3 times	15
4 or more times	33
Cocaine	
0 times	48
1 time	12
2 to 3 times	12
4 or more times	27
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	
0 times	60
1 time	8
2 to 3 times	9
4 or more times	23

Question HS A.37-41/MS A.37-39: During your life, how many times have you used or tried…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.1 - *Continued*

AOD Use, Lifetime

	NT %
LSD or other psychedelics	
0 times	45
1 time	7
2 to 3 times	14
4 or more times	34
Ecstasy	
0 times	39
1 time	5
2 to 3 times	9
4 or more times	46
Heroin	
0 times	71
1 time	9
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	14
Other illegal drug or pill	
0 times	42
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	16
4 or more times	36
Any of the above AOD Use	97
Prescription pain killers	
0 times	26
1 time	7
2 to 3 times	19
4 or more times	49

Question HS A.43-47//MS A.41: During your life, how many times have you used or tried…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.1 - *Continued*

AOD Use, Lifetime

	NT %
Barbiturates	
0 times	70
1 time	7
2 to 3 times	9
4 or more times	14
Tranquilizers or sedatives	
0 times	54
1 time	8
2 to 3 times	14
4 or more times	24
Cold/Cough Medicines	
0 times	42
1 time	9
2 to 3 times	16
4 or more times	33
Diet Pills	
0 times	77
1 time	5
2 to 3 times	4
4 or more times	14
Ritalin™ or Adderall™	
0 times	58
1 time	7
2 to 3 times	15
4 or more times	20

Question HS A.48-52: During your life, how many times have you used or tried…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.2

Age of Onset

	NT %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
Never	7
10 or under	28
11 -12 years old	30
13-14 years old	26
15-16 years old	6
17 years or older	4
Marijuana	
Never	8
10 or under	24
11 -12 years old	37
13-14 years old	22
15-16 years old	7
17 years or older	4
Other illegal drug	
Never	32
10 or under	6
11 -12 years old	18
13-14 years old	26
15-16 years old	11
17 years or older	7

Question HS A.56,59-60/MS A.45,48-49: About how old were you the first time you. had a full drink of alcohol….used marijuana used any other illegal drug?

Table A4.3

Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days

	NT %
Alcohol (at least one drink)	63
Marijuana	62
Inhalants	25
Cocaine	22
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	21
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	33
Other illegal drug or pill	29
Any of the above AOD Use	75
Two or more drugs at the same time	46

Question HS A.63, 65-71/MS A.52,54-56: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.4

Frequency of Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use, Past 30 days

	NT %
Alcohol	
None	37
1 or 2 days	27
3 to 9 days	17
10 to 19 days	9
20 or more days (daily)	11
Marijuana	
None	38
1 or 2 days	12
3 to 9 days	7
10 to 19 days	6
20 or more days (daily)	37

Question HS A.63, 65/MS A.52,54: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use…?

Table A4.5

Ever Very Drunk or Sick from Drinking Alcohol

	NT %
0 times	13
1 to 2 times	17
3 to 6 times	19
7 or more times	50

Question HS A.53/MS A.42: During your life, how many times have you been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?

Table A4.6

Ever "High" from Using Drugs

	NT %
0 times	8
1 to 2 times	10
3 to 6 times	4
7 or more times	77

Question HS A.54/MS A43: During your life, how many times have you been high (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs?

Table A4.7

Current Binge (Episodic Heavy) Drinking, Past 30 Days

	NT %
0 days	48
1 to 2 days	20
3 or more days	32

Question HS A.64/MS A.53: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

Table A4.8

Desired Level of Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Style or Preference

	NT %
Don't drink alcohol	16
Just a sip or two	8
Enough to feel it a little	13
Enough to feel it a lot	27
Until really drunk	37

Question HS A.76/MS A.63: How do you like to drink alcohol?

Table A4.9

Usual Level of Highness When Using Drugs

	NT %
Don't use drugs	20
Not high at all	3
A little high	7
Moderately high	19
Very high	51

Question HS A77: If you use marijuana or other drugs, how high (stoned, faded, wasted, trashed) do you usually get?

Table A4.10

Ever Driven after Drinking (Respondent or by Friend)

	NT %
Never	*21*
Any	*79*
1 time	9
2 times	6
3 to 6 times	18
7 or more times	47

Question HS A.89: In your life, how many times have you driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been drinking?

Table A4.11

Ever Been a Passenger in a Car Driven by Someone Who Had Been Drinking

Never
Any
1 time
2 times
3 to 6 times
7 or more times

Question MS A.81: In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

Table A4.12

Any Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use on School Property, Past 30 Days

	NT %
Alcohol	
0 days	80
1 to 2 days	10
3 or more days	10
Marijuana	
0 days	64
1 to 2 days	15
3 or more days	21
Any illegal drug or pill	
0 days	77
1 to 2 days	10
3 or more days	13

Question HS A.73-75/MS A.58-60: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you… have at least one drink of alcohol? …smoke marijuana?

Table A4.13

Ever Drunk or High on School Property

	NT %
0 times	25
1 to 2 times	19
3 to 6 times	11
7 or more times	44

Question HS A.55/MS A.44: During your life, how many times have you been drunk on alcohol or high on drugs on school property?

Table A4.14

Perceived Harm of Frequent Alcohol Use

	NT %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally	
Great	24
Moderate	13
Slight	46
None	17
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week	
Great	23
Moderate	28
Slight	26
None	23

Question HS A.80-81/MS A.66-67: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following…alcohol

Table A4.15

Perceived Harm of Frequent Marijuana Use

	NT %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally	
Great	23
Moderate	7
Slight	25
None	46
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week	
Great	20
Moderate	15
Slight	22
None	43

Question HS A.82-83/MS A.68-69: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following…marijuana

Table A4.16

Personal Disapproval of Using Alcohol

	NT %
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day	
Neither approve or disapprove	62
Somewhat disapprove	20
Strongly disapprove	17
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice	
Neither approve or disapprove	75
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	12
Marijuana - Once a month or more	
Neither approve or disapprove	78
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	9

Question HS A.92-94/MS A.76-78: How do you feel about someone your age doing the following…alcohol, marijuana or hashish

Table A4.17

Student Perception of Percent of Marijuana Use Among Peers

	NT %
None of them	7
10 percent	5
20 percent	5
30 percent	1
40 percent	2
50 percent	17
60 percent	5
70 percent	5
80 percent	14
90 percent	15
All of them	23

Question HS A.88/MS A.74: Think about a group of 100 students in your grade. About how many students have done the following… Ever tried marijuana?

Table A4.18

Occurrence of Problems While Using Alcohol/Drugs

	NT %
Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs	6
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health	31
Trouble or problems with the police	53
Money problems	30
Get into trouble in school	40
Problems with school work	26
Fight with other kids	46
Damage a friendship	27
Physically hurt or injure yourself	21
Unwanted or unprotected sex	29
Forget what happened or pass out	57
Other problems	26
More than one problem	59
Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs	13

Question HS A.90: Has using alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs ever caused you to have any of the following problems? (Mark all that apply.) Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.19
Occurrence of Experiences While Using Alcohol/Drugs

	NT %
Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs	15
Had to increase use to get same effect as before	51
Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using	34
Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended	38
Used alcohol or drugs when alone	40
Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies	26
Didn't like they way you felt when not high or drunk	27
Thought about reducing or stopping	36
Told self not going to use but used anyway	32
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use	27
Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use	15
More than one experience	44
Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things	23

Question HS A.97: If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences? (Mark all that apply.)

Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.20

Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana

	NT %
Alcohol	
Very difficult	6
Fairly difficult	8
Fairly easy	24
Very easy	55
Don't know	7
Marijuana	
Very difficult	4
Fairly difficult	5
Fairly easy	15
Very easy	69
Don't know	6

Question HS A.85-86/MS A.71-72: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them?

Table A4.21

Offered Illegal Drugs on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
0 times	35
1 time	16
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	37

Question HS A.107/MS A.89: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?

Table A4.22

Talked to parents or guardian about dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use

	NT %
No	53
Yes	47

Question HS A 98/MS A.61: During the past 12 months...Have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol or drug use?

Table A4.23

Heard, read or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco or drugs

	NT %
No	59
Yes	41

Question HS A 99/MS A.62: During the past 12 months...Have you heard, read or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drug use?

Table A4.24

Employer drug and alcohol testing

	NT %
More likely	23
Less likely	49
Would make no difference	28

Question HS A.119: Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?

5. Tobacco Use

Table A5.1

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime

	NT %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
A whole cigarette	
0 times	22
1 time	9
2 to 3 times	6
4 or more times	64
Smokeless tobacco	
0 times	55
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	9
4 or more times	30

Question HS A.35-36/MS A.34-36: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?

Table A5.2

Age of Onset

	NT %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette	
Never	15
10 or under	30
11 -12 years old	31
13-14 years old	13
15-16 years old	7
17 years or older	4
Smokeless Tobacco	
Never	42
10 or under	13
11 -12 years old	16
13-14 years old	17
15-16 years old	9
17 years or older	4

Question HS A.57-58/MS A.46-47: About how old were you the first time you ….Smoked part of all of a cigarette….Used smokeless tobacco or other tobacco products

Table A5.3

Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco, Past 30 Days

	NT %
Cigarettes	
Any	56
Daily	34
Smokeless Tobacco	
Any	23
Daily	7

Question HS A.61-62/MS A.51-51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...

Table A5.4

Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days

	NT %
None	*71*
Any	*29*
1 or 2 days	14
3 to 9 days	4
10 to 19 days	4
20 to 30 days	8

Question HS A.72/MS A.57: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you smoke cigarettes?

Table A5.5

Personal Disapproval of Using Cigarettes

	NT %
Neither approve or disapprove	59
Somewhat disapprove	18
Strongly disapprove	24

Question HS A.91/MS A.75: How do you feel about someone your age doing the following… smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.6

Peer Disapproval of Using Cigarettes

	NT %
Neither approve or disapprove	50
Somewhat disapprove	29
Strongly disapprove	21

Question HS A.96/MS A.80: How do you think your close friends would feel about your smoking one or more pack of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.7

Perceived Harm of Frequent Cigarette Smoking

	NT %
Smoking Occasionally	
Great	33
Moderate	22
Slight	26
None	19
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarette a day	
Great	53
Moderate	12
Slight	12
None	23

Question HS A78-79/MS A.64-65: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following… smoke cigarettes occasionally..smoke 1-2 packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.8

Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes

	NT %
Very difficult	7
Fairly difficult	5
Fairly easy	14
Very easy	66
Don't know	8

Question HS A.84/MS A.70: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them? Cigarettes.

Table A5.9

Estimated Prevalence of Peer Cigarette Smoking at Least Once a Month

	NT %
None of them	9
10 percent	8
20 percent	2
30 percent	7
40 percent	5
50 percent	19
60 percent	8
70 percent	12
80 percent	10
90 percent	8
All of them	12

Question HS A.87/MS A.73: Think about a group of 100 students in your grade. About how many students have done the following…
Smoke cigarettes at least once a month?

6. Violence and Safety

Table A6.1

Verbal Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you	
0 times	51
1 time	16
2 to 3 times	16
4 or more times	17
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you	
0 times	51
1 time	13
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	24
Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk	
0 times	56
1 time	9
2 to 3 times	19
4 or more times	16

Question HS A.103-105/MS A.85-87: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…?

Table A6.2
Physical Violence on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.	
0 times	63
1 time	16
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	11
Been afraid of being beaten up	
0 times	81
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	8
4 or more times	5
Been in physical fight	
0 times	49
1 time	13
2 to 3 times	14
4 or more times	23

Question HS A.100-102/MS A.82-84: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…

Table A6.3

Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Had property stolen/damaged	
0 times	59
1 time	15
2 to 3 times	15
4 or more times	11
Damaged school property on purpose	
0 times	56
1 time	9
2 to 3 times	17
4 or more times	18

Question HS A.106,108/MS A.88,90: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…?

Table A6.4

Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Carried a gun	
0 times	71
1 time	7
2 or more times	22
Carried any other weapon	
0 times	54
1 time	13
2 or more times	33

Question HS A.109-110/MS A.91-92: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…?

Table A6.5

Awareness and Use of Weapons on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Seen someone with a weapon	
0 times	42
1 time	13
2 or more times	44
Been threatened/injured with a weapon	
0 times	68
1 time	13
2 or more times	19

Question HS A.112,111/MS A.94,93: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…

Table A6.6

Personal Disapproval of Weapon Possession

	NT %
Neither approve or disapprove	41
Somewhat disapprove	17
Strongly disapprove	41

Question HS A.95/MS A.79: How do you feel about someone your age doing the following…carry a weapon to school?

Table A6.7

Reason for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin	
0 times	76
1 time	15
2 or more times	10
Religion	
0 times	81
1 time	8
2 or more times	11
Gender	
0 times	79
1 time	9
2 or more times	12
Sexual Orientation *	
0 times	81
1 time	7
2 or more times	12
Physical/Mental Disability	
0 times	82
1 time	9
2 or more times	8
Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons	43
Any Other Reason	
0 times	71
1 time	7
2 or more times	22
Any Harassment	46

Question HS A.113-118/MS A.95-100 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?
** "Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were."*

Table A6.8

Gang Involvement, Current

	NT %
No	81
Yes	19

Question HS A.121 /MS A.103: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?

Table A6.9

Physical Violence by Boy/Girlfriend, Past 12 Months

	NT %
Does not apply, didn't have a boy/girlfriend	24
No	57
Yes	20

Question HS A.122/MS A.104: During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?

Table A6.10

Perceived Safety of School

	NT %
Very safe	27
Safe	25
Neither safe nor unsafe	39
Unsafe	6
Very unsafe	3

Question HS A.120/MS A.101: How safe do you feel when you are at school?

Table A6.11

Harassment for Hate-Crime Reasons

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	48
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	40
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	36

Question HS A.113-117/MS A.95-99 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?... race, ethnicity or national origin; religion; gender; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability.

Table A6.12

Harassment for Race, Ethnicity or National Origin

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	23
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	21
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	17

Question HS A.113/MS A.95 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reason(s)?... race, ethnicity or national origin

7. Physical and Mental Health

Table A7.1

Eating of Breakfast

	NT %
No	59
Yes	41

Question HS A.34/MS A.33: Did you eat breakfast today?

Table A7.2

Frequency of Sad and Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months

	NT %
No	68
Yes	32

Question HS A.123/MS A.105: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?

8. Results by Gender

Table A8.1

Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	NT Female %	Male %
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use		
During your life did you ever…		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	92	91
use inhalants?	54	62
smoke marijuana?	92	88
During the past 30 days, did you…		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	67	60
use inhalants?	25	24
smoke marijuana?	65	59
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
During your life have you ever…		
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	95	83
been high from using drugs?	92	91
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	53	50
ATOD Use at School		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	79	71
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	44	29
Perceived Harm		
*Frequent use of… is harmful.**		
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	79	76
marijuana (once or twice a week)	68	52

**combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"*

Table A8.2

Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	NT	
	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	82	75
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	62	55
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	30	37
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	32	29
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*	79	76

**combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"*

Table A8.3

Violence-Related Behavior and Experiences, by Gender and Grade

	NT	
	Female %	Male %
During the past 12 months at school, have you been harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?		
Race, ethnicity, or national origin	25	23
Religion	26	15
Gender	24	18
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	21	17
Physical/mental disability	21	15
Any other reason	32	26
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	60	45
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	24	16
Feels safe at school	63	45
Currently belong to a gang?	17	21

Table A8.4

Physical and Mental Health Measures, by Gender and Grade

	NT		
	Female %	Male	%
Did you eat breakfast today?	45	39	
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?	45	24	