

2013 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Howard County, MD 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 never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	4.8 (4.1-5.7)	3,366	14.6 (10.3-20.3)	229		●	
QN10: Percentage of students who rode one or more times during the past 30 days in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	15.3 (14.0-16.8)	3,368	32.9 (26.4-40.1)	225		●	
QN11: Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days, the percentage who drove when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	6.9 (5.6-8.5)	1,507	21.6 (15.0-30.1)	105		●	
QN12: Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days, the percentage who texted or e-mailed while driving on one or more of the past 30 days	35.2 (31.6-39.1)	1,538	51.0 (40.0-61.8)	113		●	
QN13: Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days	10.6 (9.4-11.9)	3,348	29.4 (23.8-35.7)	220		●	
QN15: Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	2.1 (1.6-2.8)	3,343	13.4 (9.4-18.8)	217		●	
QN16: Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school	4.3 (3.6-5.2)	3,374	17.5 (13.1-23.0)	228		●	

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QN17: Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	5.5 (4.7-6.4)	3,372	23.6 (18.6-29.4)	227		●	
QN20: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	7.6 (6.5-8.8)	3,345	23.6 (18.2-30.1)	225		●	
QN21: Percentage of students who had ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to	5.4 (4.5-6.4)	3,355	22.9 (17.7-28.9)	224		●	
QN22: Among students who dated or went out with someone during the past 12 months, the percentage who had been physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with one or more times during the past 12 months	5.9 (4.9-7.1)	1,879	28.8 (21.9-36.9)	159		●	
QN23: Among students who dated or went out with someone during the past 12 months, the percentage who had been forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things that they did not want to one or more times during the past 12 months	8.0 (6.9-9.2)	1,886	24.7 (18.5-32.2)	158		●	
QN24: Percentage of students who had ever been bullied on school property during the past 12 months	16.9 (15.6-18.2)	3,364	36.0 (29.4-43.1)	220		●	
QN25: Percentage of students who had ever been electronically bullied during the past 12 months	12.3 (11.0-13.6)	3,368	32.1 (25.7-39.3)	222		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN26: Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months	20.9 (19.3-22.5)	3,345	47.5 (40.8-54.3)	214		●	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	11.6 (10.5-12.8)	3,366	39.3 (33.1-45.9)	220		●	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months	9.3 (8.2-10.4)	3,360	37.3 (31.2-43.8)	216		●	

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Tobacco Use

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			
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	3.1 (2.6-3.8)	3,360	13.5 (9.5-18.9)	228		●	
QN33: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	5.6 (4.7-6.7)	3,249	24.7 (18.8-31.8)	199		●	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days	1.1 (0.7-1.5)	3,249	7.8 (4.5-13.1)	199		●	
QN35: Among students who were less than 18 years of age and who reported current cigarette use, the percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	21.6 (14.9-30.2)	141	26.6 (15.1-42.4)	39			●
QN39: Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days	2.7 (2.1-3.5)	3,367	17.5 (12.6-23.8)	226		●	
QN40: Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.8 (6.6-9.0)	3,353	21.8 (16.6-28.1)	228		●	
QNANYTOB: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days	10.0 (8.7-11.6)	3,227	28.7 (22.7-35.5)	197		●	

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Alcohol/Other Drug Use

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			
QN41: Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life	55.2 (52.5-57.9)	3,289	79.1 (72.3-84.5)	216		●	
QN42: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years	11.5 (10.2-12.8)	3,323	25.7 (19.9-32.6)	224		●	
QN43: Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days	28.8 (26.3-31.5)	3,261	49.2 (41.5-57.0)	208		●	
QN44: Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days	15.1 (13.2-17.1)	3,295	27.9 (21.4-35.5)	214		●	
QN47: Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life	26.8 (24.4-29.3)	3,310	53.2 (45.2-61.1)	209		●	
QN48: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	2.8 (2.2-3.6)	3,326	19.6 (14.3-26.2)	213		●	
QN49: Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days	14.8 (13.0-16.7)	3,330	36.7 (30.2-43.7)	215		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN50: Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life	2.0 (1.6-2.6)	3,363	20.6 (15.7-26.6)	224		●	
QN51: Percentage of students who 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	5.2 (4.4-6.1)	3,361	28.1 (22.3-34.7)	225		●	
QN52: Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life	1.2 (0.9-1.7)	3,349	15.2 (11.0-20.6)	223		●	
QN53: Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life	1.3 (0.9-1.7)	3,364	16.2 (11.6-22.1)	226		●	
QN54: Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life	4.7 (3.9-5.5)	3,367	23.5 (18.1-30.1)	225		●	
QN55: Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life	1.4 (1.0-2.0)	3,360	17.4 (12.5-23.7)	227		●	
QN56: Percentage of students who have taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life	11.0 (9.7-12.5)	3,369	32.4 (26.0-39.6)	224		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN57: Percentage of students who used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life	1.2 (0.9-1.6)	3,348	14.2 (9.6-20.6)	216		●	
QN58: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the past 12 months	25.5 (24.0-27.0)	3,356	32.7 (26.2-40.0)	214		●	

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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			
QN59: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	26.0 (23.4-28.9)	3,106	46.3 (38.1-54.6)	163		●	
QN60: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.6 (2.0-3.3)	3,103	11.3 (6.9-18.0)	168		●	
QN61: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	5.9 (4.9-7.2)	3,112	18.2 (12.9-25.1)	170		●	
QN62: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months	17.9 (15.9-20.2)	3,109	34.3 (27.6-41.6)	166		●	
QN63: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	26.2 (22.6-30.2)	539	42.9 (29.6-57.3)	55		●	
QN64: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse	29.6 (25.4-34.2)	532	41.1 (29.4-54.0)	56			●
QN65: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who did not use birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	80.1 (75.2-84.2)	528	87.1 (76.5-93.4)	58			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNOTHH: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who did not use an IUD or implant or a shot, patch, or birth control ring to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	96.4 (94.5-97.6)	528	97.3 (90.0-99.3)	58			●
QNOTHHPL: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who did not use birth control pills, an IUD or implant, or a shot, patch, or birth control ring to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	76.4 (71.7-80.6)	528	84.5 (73.9-91.3)	58			●
QNDUALBC: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who did not use both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills, an IUD or implant, or a shot, patch, or birth control ring to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	91.1 (88.4-93.2)	523	95.3 (86.1-98.5)	56			●
QNBCNONE: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used no method of birth control to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	6.9 (4.7-10.1)	528	28.2 (18.2-40.9)	58		●	

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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			
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) [§]	11.7 (10.4-13.1)	3,218	13.4 (9.5-18.6)	204			●
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who were obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) [§]	5.3 (4.5-6.2)	3,218	12.0 (8.3-17.0)	204		●	
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	23.1 (21.6-24.6)	3,361	38.9 (32.6-45.6)	223		●	
QN71: Percentage of students who did not drink 100% fruit juices during the past seven days	22.2 (20.6-23.8)	3,319	31.5 (25.6-38.1)	219		●	
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit during the past seven days	9.3 (8.2-10.6)	3,342	18.8 (14.1-24.6)	226		●	
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad during the past seven days	30.5 (28.7-32.3)	3,346	33.1 (26.9-40.0)	225			●
QN74: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes during the past seven days	35.7 (33.9-37.6)	3,334	37.9 (31.7-44.5)	223			●

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[§]Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts.

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots during the past seven days	44.9 (42.7-47.0)	3,346	41.9 (34.5-49.6)	225			●
QN76: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables during the past seven days	10.6 (9.4-12.0)	3,349	13.8 (9.6-19.3)	223			●
QNFRVG: Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank 100% fruit juices or ate vegetables less than five times per day during the past seven days	78.0 (76.6-79.4)	3,263	74.6 (68.1-80.1)	211			●
QNFRUIT: Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank 100% fruit juices less than two times per day during the past seven days	62.4 (60.6-64.2)	3,298	65.7 (59.4-71.5)	218			●
QNFR0: Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank 100% fruit juices 0 times per day during the past seven days	4.5 (3.7-5.5)	3,298	9.8 (6.3-14.9)	218		●	
QNFR1: Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank 100% fruit juices less than one time per day during the past seven days	30.5 (28.8-32.3)	3,298	39.0 (32.2-46.1)	218		●	
QNFR3: Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank 100% fruit juices less than three times per day during the past seven days	79.2 (77.8-80.5)	3,298	79.3 (73.2-84.3)	218			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNVEG: Percentage of students who ate vegetables less than three times per day during the past seven days	85.6 (84.2-86.9)	3,313	78.3 (72.0-83.5)	219	●		
QNVEG0: Percentage of students who ate vegetables 0 times per day during the past seven days	4.4 (3.6-5.3)	3,313	6.6 (4.0-10.7)	219			●
QNVEG1: Percentage of students who ate vegetables less than one time per day during the past seven days	29.8 (27.9-31.8)	3,313	32.6 (26.3-39.5)	219			●
QNVEG2: Percentage of students who ate vegetables less than two times per day during the past seven days	68.3 (66.4-70.2)	3,313	68.0 (61.0-74.2)	219			●
QNFRVG2: Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank 100% fruit juices less than two times per day and ate vegetables less than three times per day during the past seven days	89.5 (88.4-90.6)	3,263	83.8 (77.8-88.4)	211	●		
QN77: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day during the past seven days	10.9 (9.7-12.3)	3,309	23.0 (17.9-29.2)	219		●	
QNSODA0: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop during the past seven days	66.4 (64.6-68.2)	3,309	69.2 (62.6-75.2)	219			●

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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 during the past seven days	5.9 (5.0-6.9)	3,309	15.1 (10.9-20.5)	219		●	
QNSODA3: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop three or more times per day during the past seven days	2.6 (2.1-3.3)	3,309	8.0 (5.1-12.4)	219		●	
QN79: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast on all of the past seven days	58.1 (56.1-60.1)	3,344	75.8 (68.8-81.7)	225		●	
QNNOBKFT: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on none of the past seven days	11.2 (9.9-12.6)	3,344	22.9 (17.4-29.7)	225		●	

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Physical Activity

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN80: Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day less than five of the past seven days	52.3 (50.3-54.3)	3,345	69.9 (63.1-75.9)	224		●	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on 0 of the past seven days	14.3 (12.9-15.7)	3,345	22.8 (17.4-29.2)	224		●	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on less than seven of the past seven days	76.3 (74.6-77.9)	3,345	85.3 (79.7-89.6)	224		●	
QN81: Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day	21.4 (19.9-22.9)	3,321	25.4 (19.6-32.2)	220			●
QN82: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work three or more hours per day on an average school day	34.1 (32.1-36.1)	3,340	49.0 (42.7-55.3)	225		●	
QN83: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education (PE) classes in an average week when they were in school	67.4 (63.9-70.7)	3,320	67.4 (60.7-73.6)	222			●
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes less than daily in an average week when they were in school	80.0 (77.0-82.6)	3,320	89.0 (83.9-92.6)	222		●	

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Other

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN85: Percentage of students who were not sure if they had ever been taught or who had not ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection	8.0 (7.1-9.1)	3,330	20.6 (15.2-27.1)	219		●	
QN86: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	22.3 (20.8-23.9)	3,328	32.2 (26.2-38.9)	218		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN87: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products (for example, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, Black and Milds, little cigars, or smokeless tobacco) for the first time during the past 12 months	12.9 (11.4-14.6)	3,247	33.5 (27.0-40.7)	205		●	
QN89: Percentage of students who used some flavored tobacco product during the past 30 days	9.7 (8.4-11.2)	3,238	20.7 (15.1-27.5)	194		●	
QN90: Percentage of students who used only flavored cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, or only flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both flavored cigar products and flavored smokeless tobacco products during the past 30 days	9.7 (8.4-11.2)	3,225	19.8 (14.1-26.9)	191		●	
QN91: Percentage of students who have smoked a 100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs) during their life	2.1 (1.6-2.7)	3,317	11.4 (7.7-16.7)	220		●	
QN92: Among students who bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during past 30 days, the percentage who were not asked to show proof of age	39.8 (30.6-49.8)	126	66.3 (48.1-80.7)	33		●	
QN94: Percentage of students who usually smoked menthol cigarettes during the past 30 days	2.2 (1.8-2.9)	3,289	11.9 (8.2-17.1)	212		●	
QN95: Percentage of students who usually smoked cigarillos or small cigars, blunts, little cigars that look like brown cigarettes, or some other type of cigar during the past 30 days	7.3 (6.2-8.6)	3,313	17.7 (13.1-23.6)	221		●	

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QN96: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars	24.1 (22.4-25.8)	3,349	31.8 (25.7-38.5)	217		●	
QN97: Percentage of students who describe the rule about smoking inside the home where they live is that it is always allowed inside their home or allowed only at some times or in some places	8.5 (7.5-9.6)	3,342	22.6 (17.4-28.8)	223		●	
QN98: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes on one or more of the past 7 days	19.9 (18.3-21.7)	3,363	38.3 (31.4-45.7)	228		●	
QN99: Among students who drank alcohol during the past 30 days and who have a usual type of alcohol that they drink, the percentage who reported liquor, such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whisky, as their type of alcohol they usually drank during the past 30 days	59.3 (55.3-63.0)	903	48.1 (38.9-57.5)	99	●		
QN100: Percentage of students who took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription one or more times during the past 30 days	5.2 (4.4-6.2)	3,366	23.7 (18.5-29.8)	226		●	
QN102: Percentage of students who spend less than 20 minutes actually exercising or playing sports during an average physical (PE) class or who do not take PE	66.4 (63.3-69.3)	3,330	74.9 (69.2-79.9)	224		●	
QN103: Percentage of students who described their health in general as good, fair, or poor	46.3 (44.3-48.3)	3,340	56.4 (49.1-63.4)	223		●	

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QN104: Percentage of students who have had asthma symptoms during the past 12 months	15.4 (14.1-16.8)	3,327	24.1 (18.6-30.5)	219		●	
QN105: Percentage of students who used an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth one or more times during the past 12 months	5.1 (4.3-6.1)	3,337	22.7 (17.2-29.4)	225		●	
QN106: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends	28.5 (26.5-30.6)	3,292	45.9 (39.1-52.7)	220		●	
QN107: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in	17.0 (15.4-18.8)	3,303	34.7 (28.6-41.3)	223		●	
QN108: Percentage of students who say definitely not or probably not that smokers have shorter lives than non-smokers	6.7 (5.8-7.8)	3,316	16.5 (11.8-22.6)	222		●	
QN109: 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	33.1 (29.6-36.8)	3,301	45.6 (37.9-53.5)	212		●	
QN110: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be a little wrong, not at all wrong, or not sure for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month	26.6 (24.7-28.7)	3,315	39.8 (33.4-46.4)	221		●	

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QN111: Percentage of students who think people are at no risk or slight risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day	32.3 (30.3-34.5)	3,292	44.6 (37.9-51.4)	219		●	
QN112: Percentage of students who think people are at no risk or slight risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week	18.8 (17.2-20.4)	3,294	28.8 (22.7-35.8)	217		●	
QN113: Percentage of students who do not have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them	12.7 (11.5-14.1)	3,264	31.2 (24.7-38.5)	209		●	
QN114: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from 0 adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	20.2 (18.8-21.6)	3,288	32.9 (26.1-40.5)	222		●	
QN116: 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	44.2 (42.0-46.4)	3,300	47.9 (41.5-54.3)	220			●
QN117: Percentage of students who do not participate in any extracurricular activities at school such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government	20.3 (18.3-22.5)	3,274	36.4 (29.3-44.2)	208		●	

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