

Quick Facts on Our Youth, 2007-2008

Who did we survey?

Students: 1608

Female: 744 *

Male: 844 *

Between the ages of 13 and 19

Assets

94.5% - Do not drink and drive

92.9% - Never participate in gangs

73.3% - Participate in school activities

65.6% - Participate in community activities

82.2% - Participate in faith-based activities

57.6% - Exercise 9+ days out of the month

76.6% - Never think about committing suicide

68.4% - Are not trying to lose weight

72.2% - Are sexually abstinent

80.6% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

56.9% - Think they are about the right weight

71.1% - Never use tobacco

52.4% - Never use alcohol

80.1% - Never use illicit drugs

84.9% - Never use marijuana

75.8% - Never been in trouble with the police

2.2% - Carried a handgun to school

13.7% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

Risk Factors

Sexual Activity

Of sexually active students (27% of total):

17.2% - Use condoms

3.5% - Use no method

2.6% - Use withdrawal

4.7% - Use birth control pill

1.7% - Use birth control shot

Alcohol Use

1.6% - Daily

10.3% - Weekly

23.0% - Monthly

47.6% - Annually

Gang Activity

1.0% - Participate a lot

1.0% - Often

1.7% - Sometimes

3.3% - Seldom

Tobacco Use

7.5% - Daily

12.9% - Weekly

17.7% - Monthly

28.9% - Annually

Illicit Drug Use

3.5% - Daily

7.2% - Weekly

11.1% - Monthly

19.9% - Annually

Dangerous Weight Loss

0.9% - Vomit

0.8% - Use pills

0.5% - Both vomiting and pills

*20 students for which there is no gender information

Quick Facts on our Eighth Graders, 2007-2008

Who did we survey?

8th Graders: 552 *

Female: 269

Male: 278

Between the ages of 13 and 15

Assets

97.8% - Do not drink and drive

92.0% - Never participate in gangs

65.8% - Participate in school activities

65.7% - Participate in community activities

87.5% - Participate in faith-based activities

59.6% - Exercise 9+ days out of the month

80.2% - Never think about committing suicide

70.7% - Are not trying to lose weight

89.9% - Are sexually abstinent

87.8% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

55.8% - Think they are about the right weight

85.7% - Never use Tobacco

71.8% - Never use alcohol

86.7% - Never use illicit drugs

94.2% - Never use marijuana

78.7% - Never been in trouble with the police

2.4% - Carried a handgun to school

12.1% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

Risk Factors

Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 8th Graders (10% of total)

6.5% - Use condoms

2.0% - Use no method

0.7% - Use withdrawal

1.1% - Use birth control pill

0.5% - Use birth control shot

Tobacco Use

2.8% - Daily

6.2% - Weekly

8.1% - Monthly

14.3% - Annually

Alcohol Use

0.9% - Daily

4.5% - Weekly

10.5% - Monthly

28.2% - Annually

Illicit Drug Use

1.7% - Daily

3.9% - Weekly

6.4% - Monthly

13.3% - Annually

Gang Activity

0.9% - Participate a lot

0.9% - Often

1.3% - Sometimes

4.8% - Seldom

Dangerous Weight Loss

0.9% - Vomit

0.4% - Use Pills

0.4% - Both Vomiting and Pills

*23 students in other grades and 11 students for which there is no information on their grade level

Quick Facts on Our Tenth Graders, 2007-2008

Who did we survey?

10th Graders: 548 *

Female: 247

Male: 298

Between the ages of 14 and 17

Assets

96.6% - Do not drink and drive

91.5% - Never participate in gangs

70.2% - Participate in school activities

61.4% - Participate in community activities

79.4% - Participate in faith-based activities

59.7% - Exercise 9+ days out of the month

75.4% - Never think about committing suicide

67.9% - Are not trying to lose weight

68.3% - Are sexually abstinent

77.4% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

56.8% - Think they are about the right weight

66.2% - Never use tobacco

47.2% - Never use alcohol

77.8% - Never use illicit drugs

81.2% - Never use marijuana

70.6% - Never been in trouble with the police

2.1% - Carried a handgun to school

14.2% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

Risk Factors

Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 10th Graders (31% of total)

21.0% - Use Condoms

5.1% - Use no method

2.7% - Use withdrawal

4.0% - Use birth control pills

1.6% - Use birth control shot

Tobacco Use

7.8% - Daily

13.7% - Weekly

19.7% - Monthly

33.8% - Annually

Alcohol Use

1.1% - Daily

12.1% - Weekly

25.8% - Monthly

52.8% - Annually

Illicit Drug Use

3.4% - Daily

8.5% - Weekly

13.1% - Monthly

22.2% - Annually

Gang Activity

1.1% - Participate a Lot

1.3% - Often

2.3% - Sometimes

3.8% - Seldom

Dangerous Weight Loss

0.6% - Vomit

1.1% - Use pills

0.6% - Both vomiting and pills

*23 students in other grades and 11 students for which there is no information on their grade level

Quick Facts on Our Twelfth Graders, 2007-2008

Who did we survey?

12th Graders: 474 *

Female: 222

Male: 251

Between the ages of 16 and 19

Assets

88.5% - Do not drink and drive

95.5% - Never participate in gangs

82.5% - Participate in school activities

70.5% - Participate in community activities

79.3% - Participate in faith-based activities

54.0% - Exercise 9+ days out of the month

74.0% - Never think about committing suicide

66.5% - Are not trying to lose weight

57.0% - Are sexually abstinent

76.1% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

59.3% - Think they are about the right weight

59.8% - Never use tobacco

36.2% - Never use alcohol

78.6% - Never use marijuana

75.0% - Never use illicit drugs

78.5% - Never been in trouble with the police

2.1% - Carried a handgun to school

15.1% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

Risk Factors

Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 12th Graders (42% of total)

24.7% - Use condoms

3.4% - Use no method

4.6% - Use withdrawal

9.9% - Use birth control pills

3.2% - Use birth control shot

Tobacco Use

12.5% - Daily

19.6% - Weekly

26.5% - Monthly

40.2% - Annually

Alcohol Use

3.0% - Daily

14.9% - Weekly

34.1% - Monthly

63.8% - Annually

Illicit Drug Use

5.8% - Daily

3.9% - Weekly

14.2% - Monthly

25.0% - Annually

Gang Activity

1.1% - Participate a lot

0.8% - Often

1.5% - Sometimes

1.1% - Seldom

Dangerous Weight Loss

0.8% - Vomit

1.1% - Use pills

0.6% - Both vomiting and pills

*23 students in other grades and 11 students for which there is no information on their grade level