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Middle School Survey Results
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8
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For a discussion of statistical significance, see Appendix B: About this Report
The response rate for Hidalgo County was 58%.

A high response rate produces survey results that are more representative of the student population. A response rate of at least 60% allows generalization of results to the entire student body. A response rate of 70% is excellent and allows a high degree of confidence in results. Response rates below 60% are considered low, and caution should be exercised in interpreting results. Low response rates indicate that the data may represent only students who participated in the survey and not necessarily the entire student body.

### Profile of students surveyed

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## Risk Behaviors at a Glance

### Hidalgo County and New Mexico

#### Middle School (Grades 6-8)

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Hidalgo County and New Mexico  
Middle School (Grades 6-8)

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<td>Had sexual intercourse with 3 or more people *</td>
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<td>Used a condom *</td>
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<td>Described self as overweight</td>
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<td>Trying to lose weight</td>
<td>42.4 (12.8-23.9)</td>
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<td>Ever fasted to lose weight</td>
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<td>Ever vomited or used laxatives to lose weight</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Activity and Nutrition</strong></td>
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<td>4.0 (74.4-81.6)</td>
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<td>Physically active five days per week</td>
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<td>Daily physical activity</td>
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<td>Three hours of TV per day</td>
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<td>Three hours of video or computer use per day</td>
<td>26.1 (1.3-13.6)</td>
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<td>Daily PE at school</td>
<td>46.4 (0.5-13.8)</td>
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<td>Participates in team sports</td>
<td>84.3 (5.1-14.5)</td>
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<td>Daily breakfast</td>
<td>52.4 (1.6-4.8)</td>
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* Among students who ever had sexual intercourse
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Risk Behaviors at a Glance
Hidalgo County and New Mexico
Middle School (Grades 6-8)

**Personal Safety**

- Rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet*
  - NM: 74.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 95.5%

- Rarely or never wore a seatbelt
  - NM: 5.7%
  - Hidalgo County: 0.9%

- Ever carried a weapon
  - NM: 32.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 46.9%

- Ever in a physical fight
  - NM: 37.6%
  - Hidalgo County: 45.8%

- Ever bullied on school property
  - NM: 46.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 54.3%

- Ever electronically bullied
  - NM: 18.6%
  - Hidalgo County: 13.8%

**Mental Health**

- Ever thought about killing self
  - NM: 20.9%
  - Hidalgo County: 18.2%

- Ever planned to kill self
  - NM: 13.6%
  - Hidalgo County: 13.4%

- Ever tried to kill self
  - NM: 7.8%
  - Hidalgo County: 8.2%

**Tobacco Use**

- Current cigarette smoking
  - NM: 4.6%
  - Hidalgo County: 2.9%

- Current cigar use
  - NM: 4.5%
  - Hidalgo County: 1.2%

- Current spit tobacco use
  - NM: 3.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 3.4%

- Exposed to second hand cigarette smoke
  - NM: 30.7%
  - Hidalgo County: 29.1%

* Statistically significant difference.
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Middle School

Risk Behaviors at a Glance
Hidalgo County and New Mexico
Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Alcohol Use

- Ever had a drink of alcohol
  - NM: 25.7%
  - Hidalgo County: 35.8%
- Current drinker
  - NM: 9.2%
  - Hidalgo County: 8.5%
- Binge drinker
  - NM: 3.9%
  - Hidalgo County: 1.7%
- First drink before age 11*
  - NM: 11.9%
  - Hidalgo County: 23.0%

Drug Use

- Ever used marijuana
  - NM: 15.7%
  - Hidalgo County: 6.9%
- Used marijuana before age 11
  - NM: 5.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 1.9%
- Current marijuana use*
  - NM: 10.2%
  - Hidalgo County: 0.9%
- Ever used synthetic marijuana
  - NM: 7.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 4.3%
- Ever used cocaine
  - NM: 3.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 2.8%
- Ever used inhalants
  - NM: 9.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 8.8%
- Ever used prescription drugs without prescription
  - NM: 5.5%
  - Hidalgo County: 2.8%
- Ever used painkillers to get high
  - NM: 3.1%
  - Hidalgo County: 3.0%

Sexual Behavior

- Ever had sexual intercourse
  - NM: 8.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 10.7%
- Had sexual intercourse with 3 or more people
  - NM: 3.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 2.6%
- Used a condom
  - NM: 58.8%
  - Hidalgo County: 44.4%

* Statistically significant difference.
**New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey**

**Risk Behaviors at a Glance**

**Hidalgo County and New Mexico Middle School (Grades 6-8)**

### Body Weight

- **Described self as overweight**
  - New Mexico: 25.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 27.7%

- **Trying to lose weight**
  - New Mexico: 46.4%
  - Hidalgo County: 42.4%

- **Ever fasted to lose weight**
  - New Mexico: 20.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 11.9%

- **Ever vomited or used laxatives to lose weight**
  - New Mexico: 6.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 8.3%

### Physical Activity and Nutrition

- **No physical activity in the past week**
  - New Mexico: 13.3%
  - Hidalgo County: 4.0%

- **Physically active five days per week**
  - New Mexico: 57.1%
  - Hidalgo County: 67.2%

- **Daily physical activity**
  - New Mexico: 35.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 34.6%

- **Three hours of TV per day**
  - New Mexico: 30.7%
  - Hidalgo County: 30.2%

- **Three hours of video or computer use per day**
  - New Mexico: 33.0%
  - Hidalgo County: 26.1%

- **Daily PE at school**
  - New Mexico: 35.4%
  - Hidalgo County: 46.4%

- **Participates in team sports**
  - New Mexico: 63.6%
  - Hidalgo County: 84.3%

- **Daily breakfast**
  - New Mexico: 43.5%
  - Hidalgo County: 52.4%

*Statistically significant difference.*
Hidalgo County
Charts

For definitions of risk behaviors, see Appendix C.
Personal Safety

Behaviors Associated with Personal Safety by Year, Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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Personal Safety
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Rarely or never wore bicycle helmet: 74.0% (NM) vs. 95.5% (Hidalgo)
- Rarely or never wore a seat belt: 5.7% (NM) vs. 0.9% (Hidalgo)
### Behaviors Associated with Personal Safety by Year, Hidalgo County Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Ever bullied on school property</td>
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<td>Ever electronically bullied</td>
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**Legend:**
- Ever in a physical fight
- Ever carried a weapon
- Ever bullied on school property
- Ever electronically bullied

**Graph:**
- Y-axis: Percent (%)

**Table:**
- Ever in a physical fight: 2009 - 47.2%, 2011 - 33.7%, 2013 - 37.6%
- Ever carried a weapon: 2009 - 46.7%, 2011 - 28.5%, 2013 - 46.9%
- Ever bullied on school property: 2009 - 44.9%, 2011 - 54.3%
- Ever electronically bullied: 2009 - 15.1%, 2011 - 13.8%
Personal Safety
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Ever carried a weapon:
- New Mexico: 32.0%
- Hidalgo: 46.9%

Ever in a physical fight:
- New Mexico: 45.8%
- Hidalgo: 37.6%
Personal Safety: Bullying
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Ever bullied at school

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Mental Health

Behaviors Associated with Mental Health
by Year, Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Ever planned to kill self</td>
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Mental Health
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Ever thought about killing self: 20.9% (NM) vs. 18.2% (Hidalgo)
- Ever planned to kill self: 13.6% (NM) vs. 13.4% (Hidalgo)
- Suicidal ideations:Either thought about or planned to kill self: 23.3% (NM) vs. 18.2% (Hidalgo)
- Ever tried to kill self: 7.8% (NM) vs. 8.2% (Hidalgo)
Tobacco Use and Exposure by Year, Hidalgo County Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Current spit tobacco use</td>
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Tobacco Use and Exposure
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Current cigarette smoker: 4.6% (NM), 2.9% (Hidalgo)
- Current cigar use: 4.5% (NM), 1.2% (Hidalgo)
- Current spit tobacco use: 3.0% (NM), 3.4% (Hidalgo)
- Exposed to 2nd hand cigarette smoke: 30.7% (NM), 29.1% (Hidalgo)
Tobacco Use: Cigarettes
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Ever tried cigarettes: NM 20.2%, Hidalgo 24.1%
- Smoked cigarettes before age 11: NM 4.4%, Hidalgo 2.9%
- Current cigarette smoker: NM 4.6%, Hidalgo 2.9%
- Smoked cigarettes on school property: NM 1.6%, Hidalgo 0.0%

Percent (%)
Behaviors of Current Cigarette Smokers
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- **Frequent cigarette smoking**: 13.3% in NM, 6.8% in Hidalgo
- **Bought cigarettes in a store**: 0.0% in NM, 0.0% in Hidalgo
- **Tried to quit smoking**: 58.9% in NM, 58.5% in Hidalgo
- **Successful quit attempt**: 47.9% in NM, 76.5% in Hidalgo
- **Unsuccessful quit attempt**: 52.1% in NM, 23.5% in Hidalgo

*Among current cigarette smokers.*

**Among current cigarette smokers who tried to quit in the past 12 months.*
Alcohol Use

Alcohol Use
by Year, Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Ever rode in a car with drinking driver</td>
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Alcohol Use
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Ever had a drink of alcohol: NM 25.7%, Hidalgo 35.8%
- Current drinker: NM 9.2%, Hidalgo 8.5%
- Binge drinker: NM 3.9%, Hidalgo 1.7%
Alcohol Use
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- First drink before age 11:
  - NM: 11.9%
  - Hidalgo: 23.0%

- Ever rode in a car with a drinking driver:
  - NM: 20.9%
  - Hidalgo: 30.8%
Alcohol Use: Access and Attitudes
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Easy to get alcohol: 24.0% (NM) 17.7% (Hidalgo)
- My parents feel it would be "Very wrong" for me to drink alcohol: 79.6% (NM) 82.3% (Hidalgo)
- I think it would be "Very wrong" for someone my age to drink alcohol: 69.6% (NM) 64.4% (Hidalgo)
- There is a moderate or great risk of harm from regular alcohol use: 75.3% (NM) 78.2% (Hidalgo)
Drug Use: Marijuana

Drug Use: Marijuana Indicators
by Year, Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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Drug Use: Marijuana
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Percent (%)

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Drug Use

Drug Use Indicators by Year, Hidalgo County Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Ever used prescription drug improperly</td>
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Sexual Behavior

Sexual Behavior Indicators by Year, Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Used a condom *</td>
<td>61.8</td>
<td>100.0</td>
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* Of those who ever had sexual intercourse, the last time they had sexual intercourse.
Sexual Behavior
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

* Of those who ever had sexual intercourse, the last time they had sexual intercourse.
Weight Control

Weight Control Indicators by Year, Hidalgo County Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Trying to lose weight</td>
<td>46.9</td>
<td>44.1</td>
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<td>Described self as overweight</td>
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* Of those who ever had sexual intercourse, the last time they had sexual intercourse.
Weight Control
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

- Described self as overweight:
  - New Mexico: 25.3%
  - Hidalgo: 27.7%

- Trying to lose weight:
  - New Mexico: 46.4%
  - Hidalgo: 42.4%

- Fasted to lose weight:
  - New Mexico: 20.0%
  - Hidalgo: 11.9%

- Vomited or used laxatives to lose weight:
  - New Mexico: 6.3%
  - Hidalgo: 8.3%
## Physical Activity

### Physical Activity Indicators by Year, Hidalgo County Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>Daily physical activity</td>
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<td>No physical activity in the past week</td>
<td>21.2</td>
<td>16.7</td>
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![Graph showing trends in physical activity indicators over years](image-url)
Physical Activity
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Physically active: A total of 60 minutes per day of physical activity.
Physical Activity

Physical Activity Indicators by Year, Hidalgo County Grades 6-8, 2009-2013

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<td>26.7</td>
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<td>Daily PE at school</td>
<td>16.4</td>
<td>54.3</td>
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Physical Activity
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Percent (%)

Three hours of TV per day
Three hours of video or computer use per day
Daily PE at school
Participates in team sports

New Mexico
Hidalgo

84.3
63.6
48.4
35.4
26.1
33.0
30.2
30.7

0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100
Percent (%)

Three hours of TV per day
Three hours of video or computer use per day
Daily PE at school
Participates in team sports

NM
Hidalgo
Other Health-Related Topics
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Percent (%)

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<td>Taught about HIV in school</td>
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<td>Ever told has asthma</td>
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<td>Sometimes or often not enough food to eat</td>
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Resiliency/Protective Factors
Resiliency/Protective Factors: In the home
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

A parent or guardian is interested in my school work

81.4% (NM) vs. 80.7% (Hidalgo)

A parent or guardian knows where I am and who I am with when I am not home

88.4% (NM) vs. 82.3% (Hidalgo)
There are clear behavioral rules at my school

- New Mexico: 85.7%
- Hidalgo County: 94.2%

Gets mostly A's in school

- New Mexico: 39.1%
- Hidalgo County: 24.9%
Resiliency/Protective Factors: In the community and with peers
New Mexico and Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

Outside home and school, an adult really cares about me
Outside home and school, I am involved in group activities
I have a friend who really cares about me
Relationship Between Selected Risk Behaviors and Resiliency/Protective Factors
Got mostly A's in school
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 26.4% got mostly A's in school
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 21.9% got mostly A's in school
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 33.4% got mostly A's in school
Ever thought about killing self
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 16.7% ever seriously thought about killing themselves.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 20.9% ever seriously thought about killing themselves.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 19.9% ever seriously thought about killing themselves.
### Ever attempted to kill self

by Selected Resiliency Factors

Hidalgo County

Grades 6-8 2013

**How to read this chart:**

- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 7.8% ever attempted to kill themselves.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 7.3% ever attempted to kill themselves.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 19.9% ever attempted to kill themselves.
**Ever tried cigarettes**
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

**How to read this chart:**
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 25.7% ever tried smoking a cigarette.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 13.5% ever tried smoking a cigarette.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 75.2% ever tried smoking a cigarette.
Ever had a drink of alcohol
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 35.3% ever had a drink of alcohol.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 34.7% ever had a drink of alcohol.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 55.3% ever had a drink of alcohol.
**Current drinking**
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 3.8% engaged in current drinking.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 14.3% engaged in current drinking.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 19.9% engaged in current drinking.
Ever used marijuana
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 8.4% ever used marijuana.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 3.3% ever used marijuana.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 15.6% ever used marijuana.
Ever used synthetic marijuana
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 7.6% ever used synthetic marijuana.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 0.0% ever used synthetic marijuana.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 0.0% ever used synthetic marijuana.
Ever had sexual intercourse
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 13.9% ever had sexual intercourse.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 7.8% ever had sexual intercourse.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 0.0% ever had sexual intercourse.
Physically active five days per week
by Selected Resiliency Factors
Hidalgo County
Grades 6-8, 2013

How to read this chart:
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 70.6% were physically active on at least five days per week.
- Of those who said it was 'A little or pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 59.5% were physically active on at least five days per week.
- Of those who said it was 'Not true at all' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 75.2% were physically active on at least five days per week.
Appendix A
Questionnaire with Results
### 1. How old are you?

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### 2. What is your sex?

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### 3. In what grade are you?

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### 5. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)

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<td>White</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>67.9%</td>
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6. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

A. Mostly A’s 20.6 (9.3-39.6)
B. Mostly B’s 39.4 (24.3-56.8)
C. Mostly C’s 14.4 (8.0-24.7)
D. Mostly D’s 5.4 (1.4-18.5)
E. Mostly F’s 2.8 (0.5-14.1)
F. None of these grades 0.9 (0.2-4.9)
G. Not sure 16.4 (8.0-30.8)

7. Which one of these groups best describes you?

A. American Indian or Alaska Native 10.7 (3.3-29.4)
B. Asian 0.0 (.-.)
C. Black or African American 0.9 (0.2-4.8)
D. Hispanic or Latino 51.4 (38.2-64.5)
E. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.0 (.-.)
F. White 36.9 (22.2-54.6)

**Personal Safety**

The next 3 questions ask about personal safety.

8. When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet?

A. I do not ride a bicycle 20.4 (13.6-29.4)
B. Never wear a helmet 61.8 (59.1-64.5)
C. Rarely wear a helmet 14.2 (9.6-20.6)
D. Sometimes wear a helmet 3.6 (0.8-14.6)
E. Most of the time wear a helmet 0.0 (.-.)
F. Always wear a helmet 0.0 (.-.)

9. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car?

A. Never 0.0 (.-.)
B. Rarely 0.9 (0.2-4.8)
C. Sometimes 17.3 (9.0-30.8)
D. Most of the time 33.7 (21.8-48.1)
E. Always 48.1 (41.0-55.3)
10. Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?
   A. Yes 30.8 (23.5-39.3)
   B. No 55.6 (41.6-68.7)
   C. Not sure 13.6 (7.8-22.5)

**Violence-Related Behaviors**
The next 2 questions ask about violence-related behaviors.

11. Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?
   A. Yes 46.9 (29.7-64.8)
   B. No 53.1 (35.2-70.3)

12. Have you ever been in a physical fight?
   A. Yes 37.6 (27.1-49.3)
   B. No 62.4 (50.7-72.9)

**Bullying**
The next 2 questions ask about bullying. Bullying is when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when 2 students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

13. Have you ever been bullied on school property?
   A. Yes 54.3 (44.6-63.7)
   B. No 45.7 (36.3-55.4)

14. Have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.)
   A. Yes 13.8 (6.7-26.1)
   B. No 86.2 (73.9-93.3)

**Sadness and Attempted Suicide**
The next 3 questions ask about attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide or killing themselves.

15 Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?
   A. Yes 18.2 (9.0-33.3)
   B. No 81.8 (66.7-91.0)
16 Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?
   A. Yes 13.4 (5.3-30.0)
   B. No 86.6 (70.0-94.7)

17. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
   A. Yes 8.2 (6.0-11.3)
   B. No 91.8 (88.7-94.0)

**Tobacco Use**
The next 17 questions ask about tobacco use.

18. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
   A. Yes 24.1 (20.5-28.0)
   B. No 75.9 (72.0-79.5)

19. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
   A. I have never smoked a whole cigarette 87.2 (67.0-95.8)
   B. 8 years old or younger 1.9 (0.4-9.8)
   C. 9 years old 1.0 (0.2-5.3)
   D. 10 years old 0.0 (-. -)
   E. 11 years old 5.6 (1.5-18.7)
   F. 12 years old 2.6 (0.8-7.6)
   G. 13 years old or older 1.7 (0.2-12.8)

20. About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?
   B. 1 or more puffs but never a whole cigarette 82.8 (71.9-90.1)
   C. 1 cigarette 3.6 (0.8-14.6)
   D. 2 to 5 cigarettes 3.5 (1.0-12.1)
   E. 6 to 15 cigarettes (about ½ a pack total) 3.4 (1.4-7.8)
   F. 16 to 25 cigarettes (about 1 pack total) 3.7 (0.7-17.7)
   G. 26 to 99 cigarettes (more than 1 pack, but less than 5 packs) 0.0 (-. -)
   H. 100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs) 1.7 (0.2-12.7)
   A. 0 cigarettes 1.3 (0.2-6.5)

21. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
   A. 0 days 97.1 (86.3-99.5)
   B. 1 or 2 days 1.7 (0.2-12.7)
   C. 3 to 5 days 1.2 (0.1-9.7)
   D. 6 to 9 days 0.0 (-. -)
   E. 10 to 19 days 0.0 (-. -)
   F. 20 to 29 days 0.0 (-. -)
   G. All 30 days 0.0 (-. -)
22. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?
   A. Yes  1.3  (0.2-6.9)
   B. No 98.7  (93.1-99.8)

23. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?
   A. 0 days 100.0  (-.7)
   B. 1 or 2 days 0.0  (-.7)
   C. 3 to 5 days 0.0  (-.7)
   D. 6 to 9 days 0.0  (-.7)
   E. 10 to 19 days 0.0  (-.7)
   F. 20 to 29 days 0.0  (-.7)
   G. All 30 days 0.0  (-.7)

24. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.)
   A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days 97.1  (86.3-99.4)
   B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station 0.0  (-.7)
   C. I bought them from a vending machine 0.0  (-.7)
   D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me 0.0  (-.7)
   E. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else 0.0  (-.7)
   F. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me 0.0  (-.7)
   G. I took them from a store or family member 0.0  (-.7)
   H. I got them some other way 2.9  (0.6-13.7)

25. During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (Select only one response.)
   A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days 98.3  (87.2-99.8)
   B. I do not have a usual brand 1.7  (0.2-12.8)
   C. Camel 0.0  (-.7)
   D. Marlboro 0.0  (-.7)
   E. Newport 0.0  (-.7)
   F. Virginia Slims 0.0  (-.7)
   G. GPS, Basic, or Doral 0.0  (-.7)
   H. Some other brand 0.0  (-.7)
26. During the past 30 days, how many times have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?

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<td>B. 1 to 3 times during the past 30 days</td>
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<td>(11.1-39.7)</td>
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<td>C. 1 to 3 times during the past week</td>
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<td>D. Daily or almost daily</td>
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<td>(18.2-28.4)</td>
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<td>E. More than once a day</td>
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27. During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?

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<td>B. Yes</td>
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<td>C. No</td>
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28. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?

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<td>C. 3 to 5 days</td>
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29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

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<td>F. 20 to 29 days</td>
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30. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

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<td>B. 1 or 2 days</td>
<td>13.1</td>
<td>(9.0-18.6)</td>
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<td>C. 3 or 4 days</td>
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<td>D. 5 or 6 days</td>
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<td>(0.1-7.1)</td>
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<td>E. 7 days</td>
<td>9.9</td>
<td>(6.3-15.3)</td>
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31. Do you think smoke from other people’s cigarettes is harmful to you?
   A. Definitely yes 57.6 (45.7-68.8)
   B. Probably yes 30.5 (27.4-33.8)
   C. Probably not 7.1 (1.8-24.7)
   D. Definitely not 4.7 (1.7-12.3)

32. Do you think that you will try smoking a cigarette soon?
   A. I have already tried smoking cigarettes 15.5 (13.1-18.3)
   B. Yes 3.1 (2.3-4.2)
   C. No 81.4 (78.3-84.1)

33. Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next year?
   A. Definitely yes 0.0 (-.-)
   B. Probably yes 5.3 (3.1-8.8)
   C. Probably not 17.0 (7.1-35.6)
   D. Definitely not 77.7 (59.1-89.4)

34. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
   A. Definitely yes 0.0 (-.-)
   B. Probably yes 5.3 (3.1-8.8)
   C. Probably not 16.9 (7.6-33.3)
   D. Definitely not 77.9 (60.6-88.9)

**Alcohol**

The next 8 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

35. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?
   A. Yes 35.8 (20.7-54.5)
   B. No 64.2 (45.5-79.3)

36. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
   A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips 62.3 (44.4-77.4)
   B. 8 years old or younger 9.9 (4.8-19.5)
   C. 9 years old 2.4 (0.9-6.2)
   D. 10 years old 10.7 (3.3-29.9)
   E. 11 years old 3.4 (1.1-10.0)
   F. 12 years old 2.4 (0.5-11.5)
   G. 13 years old or older 8.9 (2.1-31.2)
37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?
   - A. 0 days 91.5 (81.8-96.3)
   - B. 1 or 2 days 7.3 (2.2-22.1)
   - C. 3 to 5 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - D. 6 to 9 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - E. 10 to 19 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - F. 20 to 29 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - G. All 30 days 1.2 (0.2-7.3)

38. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?
   - A. 0 days 98.3 (87.1-99.8)
   - B. 1 day 1.7 (0.2-12.9)
   - C. 2 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - D. 3 to 5 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - E. 6 to 9 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - F. 10 to 19 days 0.0 (-. -)
   - G. 20 or more days 0.0 (-. -)

39. If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get?
   - A. Very hard 64.1 (49.0-76.9)
   - B. Sort of hard 18.2 (6.2-42.6)
   - C. Sort of easy 9.1 (4.2-18.8)
   - D. Very easy 8.6 (2.6-25.1)

40. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?
   - A. Very wrong 82.3 (73.4-88.7)
   - B. Wrong 8.9 (2.8-25.0)
   - C. A little bit wrong 8.7 (2.0-30.5)
   - D. Not wrong at all 0.0 (-. -)

41. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?
   - A. Very wrong 64.4 (52.8-74.6)
   - B. Wrong 24.0 (15.0-36.1)
   - C. A little bit wrong 10.3 (6.6-15.7)
   - D. Not wrong at all 1.3 (0.2-6.5)
42. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of beer, wine, or hard liquor nearly every day?

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<td>B. Slight risk</td>
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<td>C. Moderate risk</td>
<td>37.0 (30.0-44.5)</td>
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<td>D. Great risk</td>
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**Marijuana and other Drug Use**

The next 8 questions ask about marijuana use and other drug use. Marijuana also is called grass or pot.

43. Have you ever used marijuana?

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44. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

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<td>B. 8 years old or</td>
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<td>C. 9 years old</td>
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<td>E. 11 years old</td>
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45. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

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<td>C. 3 to 9 times</td>
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<td>E. 20 to 39 times</td>
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<td>F. 40 or more times</td>
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46. Have you ever used “synthetic marijuana” (also called “K2” or “Spice”)?

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<td>B. No</td>
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47. Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

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<td>B. No</td>
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48. Have you ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?
   A. Yes 8.8 (5.1-14.5)
   B. No 91.2 (85.5-94.9)

49. Have you ever taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor’s prescription?
   A. Yes 2.8 (1.6-4.8)
   B. No 97.2 (95.2-98.4)

50. Have you ever used a pain killer to get high, like Vicodin, OxyContin (also called Oxy or OC), or Percocet (also called Percs)?
   A. Yes 3.0 (1.0-8.9)
   B. No 97.0 (91.1-99.0)

51. Have you ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?
   A. Yes 0.0 (- -)
   B. No 100.0 (- -)

**Sexual Behavior**
The next 4 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

52. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
   A. Yes 10.7 (3.8-26.5)
   B. No 89.3 (73.5-96.2)

53. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
   A. I have never had sexual intercourse 88.5 (71.0-96.0)
   B. 8 years old or younger 7.8 (3.3-17.3)
   C. 9 years old 0.0 (- -)
   D. 10 years old 0.0 (- -)
   E. 11 years old 0.0 (- -)
   F. 12 years old 0.0 (- -)
   G. 13 years old or older 3.8 (0.7-18.2)

54. With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?
   A. I have never had sexual intercourse 88.5 (71.0-96.0)
   B. 1 person 5.7 (2.7-11.6)
   C. 2 people 3.2 (0.6-15.5)
   D. 3 people 1.7 (0.2-12.8)
   E. 4 people 0.0 (- -)
   F. 5 people 0.0 (- -)
   G. 6 or more people 0.9 (0.2-4.9)
55. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
   A. I have never had sexual intercourse 88.5 (71.0-96.0)
   B. Yes 4.7 (0.9-22.1)
   C. No 6.8 (2.9-15.1)

**Body Weight**

The next 4 questions ask about body weight.

56. How do you describe your weight?
   A. Very underweight 4.2 (2.4-7.2)
   B. Slightly underweight 11.1 (4.3-25.8)
   C. About the right weight 57.0 (45.2-68.0)
   D. Slightly overweight 26.3 (16.3-39.5)
   E. Very overweight 1.5 (0.2-11.1)

57. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
   A. Lose weight 42.4 (36.9-48.1)
   B. Gain weight 14.4 (11.2-18.5)
   C. Stay the same weight 26.5 (20.1-33.9)
   D. I am not trying to do anything about my weight 16.7 (8.5-30.1)

58. Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
   A. Yes 11.9 (5.2-24.7)
   B. No 88.1 (75.3-94.8)

59. Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
   A. Yes 8.3 (5.0-13.6)
   B. No 91.7 (86.4-95.0)
**Breakfast**
The next question asks about eating breakfast.

60. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast?
   
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<td>H. 7 days</td>
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**Physical Activity**
The next 5 questions ask about physical activity.

61. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

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<td>H. 7 days</td>
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62. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

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<td>G. 5 or more hours per day</td>
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63. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or other social networking tools, and the Internet.)

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64. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

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<td>F. 5 days</td>
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65. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.)

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Health-Related Topics
The next 3 questions ask about other health-related topics.

66. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?
   A. Yes 28.3 (16.9-43.5)
   B. No 45.7 (29.8-62.5)
   C. Not sure 26.0 (21.8-30.6)

67. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?
   A. Yes 19.8 (9.6-36.4)
   B. No 70.2 (62.0-77.2)
   C. Not sure 10.0 (3.5-25.7)

68. Do you have enough food to eat, sometimes not enough to eat, or often not enough to eat?
   A. Enough food to eat 83.3 (73.5-89.9)
   B. Sometimes not enough to eat 13.7 (9.6-19.1)
   C. Often not enough to eat 3.1 (1.0-9.1)

Resiliency Factors
How true do you feel the following 7 statements are for you?

69. My friends get into a lot of trouble.
   A. Not true at all 28.7 (23.0-35.2)
   B. A little true 62.0 (50.7-72.2)
   C. Pretty much true 6.9 (3.3-14.0)
   D. Very much true 2.4 (0.4-14.1)

70. I have a friend about my own age who really cares about me.
   A. Not true at all 8.4 (4.2-16.1)
   B. A little true 17.8 (12.7-24.3)
   C. Pretty much true 29.3 (22.6-37.1)
   D. Very much true 44.5 (34.6-54.9)

71. Outside of my home and school, there is an adult who really cares about me.
   A. Not true at all 3.4 (0.9-12.4)
   B. A little true 7.7 (5.0-11.8)
   C. Pretty much true 11.9 (9.4-15.0)
   D. Very much true 76.9 (67.1-84.5)
72. In my home, there is a parent or some other adult who is interested in my school work.
   A. Not true at all 6.0 (2.7-12.7)
   B. A little true 13.4 (9.0-19.4)
   C. Pretty much true 23.4 (16.1-32.7)
   D. Very much true 57.3 (50.8-63.5)

73. In my school, there are clear rules about what students can and cannot do.
   A. Not true at all 0.0 (-.-)
   B. A little true 5.8 (2.2-14.6)
   C. Pretty much true 22.8 (14.5-34.0)
   D. Very much true 71.4 (65.2-76.9)

74. When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.
   A. Not true at all 0.0 (-.-)
   B. A little true 17.7 (12.7-24.2)
   C. Pretty much true 23.9 (14.7-36.3)
   D. Very much true 58.4 (44.4-71.3)

75. Outside of my home and school, I am a part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple, or other group activities.
   A. Not true at all 16.9 (9.5-28.3)
   B. A little true 9.3 (6.6-12.9)
   C. Pretty much true 14.0 (8.6-21.9)
   D. Very much true 59.8 (47.4-71.1)
Appendix B
About this Report
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This report contains county level results from the 2013 New Mexico Middle School Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS). The YRRS is a statewide survey of public school students in middle schools and high schools throughout New Mexico. Statewide and county level results are available at

[www.YouthRisk.org](http://www.YouthRisk.org), and [nmhealth.org/go/youth](http://nmhealth.org/go/youth).

School district reports are available only with permission from the appropriate school district superintendent. Forms for this are permission are available under the "Requesting Data" link on the youthrisk.org site. Together, these documents comprise a useful tool for those working on youth-related issues at the state and local level.

Using the Report

The YRRS is organized into two major content areas: risk behaviors and protective (resiliency) factors. Risk behaviors include behaviors associated with unintentional injury, violence, mental health, tobacco use, alcohol use, drug use, sexual activity, physical activity, and nutrition. Protective or resiliency factors are measures of the positive and supportive relationships, experiences, activities, resources and values that encourage healthy youth development. Resiliency factors and related traits include caring and supportive relationships in the family, school, community and with peers; boundaries set by the family and school; positive peer support; meaningful participation and constructive use of time in school and outside of school.

The main section of this report consists of a module of results for each main topic area of the YRRS. Each module starts with a set of line charts illustrating change in behavior over the years of the survey (for counties or school districts that only have one recent year of data, the line charts are omitted). The line charts are followed by one or more sets of three bar charts. The first bar chart in each set compares the county prevalence of a group of behaviors to the NM prevalence for the same behaviors; the second compares the county prevalence for girls to that of boys for the same behaviors, and the third compares the county prevalence for each grade level.

Following the section on distinct risk and resiliency factors is a section that illustrates the relationship between risk behaviors and protective factors. This section consists of a set of bar charts, each showing the prevalence of a particular risk behavior for students with varying levels of selected protective factors.

In some cases with very few students in a particular age or gender group, data have been suppressed to protect the anonymity of the individual respondents. Suppressed data are marked with "--". In cases where there are fewer than 50 respondents per grade level or gender, grade level or gender charts have been omitted.
Understanding the Charts - and A Word about Error Bars

The bar charts in this report present the percentage of students who reported engaging in any given risk behavior or who reported having any given protective factor. The height of the bars conveys the percentage of students reporting each trait, and provides a quick visual comparison between different groups of students reporting that trait. A label for each bar presents the actual percentage of students who reported each trait. For instance, the chart on page 17, Unintentional Injury, shows that 5.7% of students in New Mexico rarely or never wore seatbelts, while 0.9% of students in Hidalgo County rarely or never wore seatbelts.

Because of the high cost and logistical complications involved in conducting a statewide survey, the YRRS was administered to a sample of students, rather than to every single student in each school district. Because YRRS data are from a sample of students, and not the entire student body, the results in this report are estimates. As with all estimates, there is some uncertainty associated with each of these results. On the charts in this report, this degree of uncertainty is represented by an error bar (or confidence interval). The error bar is the thin 'I' shaped line that extends above and below the end of each bar in a chart. One of the major influences on the size of the confidence interval or error bar is the number of participants in the survey. In general, this means that with more students participating in the survey, there will be a higher degree of confidence in the results (i.e., error bars will be smaller).

The proper interpretation of an error bar can be illustrated by looking at the chart below. This chart compares the New Mexico high school prevalence of cigarette smoking and cocaine use to the United States prevalence for 2013. The chart shows that the prevalence of current cigarette smoking was 14.4% for New Mexico and 15.7% for the United States. The error bar for the estimate of current smoking among New Mexico students extends a little more than 2 percentage points in either direction, from 12.2% to 16.8%. This means that we are confident that the actual percentage of smokers in this group of students was between 12.2% and 16.8%. The error bar for the estimate of current smoking in the US also extends more than 2 percentage points in either direction, so we are confident that the actual percentage of smokers among this group was between 13.5% and 18.1%.
How does knowing the upper and lower limits of our error bars help us? While it appears at first glance that New Mexico has a lower prevalence of smoking than the United States (14.4% vs. 15.7%), a closer look at the error bars shows a more complicated picture. The error bars for the New Mexico estimate (12.2%–16.8%) and the US estimate (13.5%-18.1%) overlap. Because of this overlap, we do not have a high degree of confidence that the prevalence of smoking in New Mexico was actually different from the prevalence in the United States. In other words, the difference between the prevalence of smoking in New Mexico and the United States was not statistically significant.

For cocaine use it appears that New Mexico had a higher prevalence than the United States (10.3% vs. 5.5%). The error bar for New Mexico extends from 8.1% to 13.0%, and the error bar for the United States extends from 4.7% to 6.6%. Because the higher bound of the US error bar (6.6%) is lower than the lower bound of the NM error bar (8.1%), these error bars do not overlap. For cocaine use, we are confident in saying that the New Mexico prevalence was higher than the US prevalence. In other words, the difference between the prevalence of cocaine use in New Mexico and the United States was a statistically significant difference.

For some small school districts, error bars have been removed from this report. With small populations, the number of students sampled can approach the total student population. In these cases, error bars would have limited meaning because with a high percentage of students surveyed, there is less uncertainty around the estimates than error bars suggest.
Risk Behavior and Resiliency/Protective Factor Definitions
Personal Safety (Injury, Violence, and Bullying)
Rarely or never wore a bike helmet
Of those who rode a bicycle, answered 'Never' or 'Rarely' to the question, When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet?
Rarely or never wore a seatbelt
Answered 'Never' or 'Rarely' to the question, How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car?
Ever carried a weapon
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?
Ever been in a physical fight
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever been in a physical fight?
Ever bullied on school property
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever been bullied on school property?
Ever bullied electronically
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.)
Mental Health
Ever seriously thought about killing self
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?
Ever planned to kill self
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?
Ever tried to kill self
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
Tobacco Use
Ever smoked cigarettes
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
First smoked a cigarette before age 11
Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
Smoked at least one whole cigarette in life
Answered '1 cigarette' or more to the question, About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?
Current cigarette smoking (Smoked cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days)
Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
Non-smoker
Answered '0 days' to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
Frequent cigarette smoking
Answered '20 to 29 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
Smoked on school property
  Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?

Of those who smoked in the past 12 months, tried to quit smoking
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?, among those who answered 'Yes' or 'No' to the

Successful quit attempt by one who smoked in the past 12 months
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?
  - and -
  Answered '0 days' to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? (i.e., were currently non-smokers.)

Unsuccessful quit attempt by one who smoked in the past 12 months
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?
  - and -
  Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? (i.e., were current smokers.)

Current cigar smoking
  Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?

Current spit tobacco use
  Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman,

Exposed to second hand cigarette smoke
  Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

Alcohol Use
  Ever drank alcohol
    Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?

Drank alcohol before age 11
  Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

Current drinking
  Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

Binge drinking (Had 5 or more drinks on a single occasion at least once in the past 30 days)
  Answered '1 day' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within

It would be very easy or sort of easy to get alcohol
  Answered 'Very easy' or 'Sort of easy' to the question, If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin),

My parents think my regular alcohol use would be wrong
  Answered 'Very wrong' or 'Wrong' to the question, How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?
I think regular alcohol use by people my age is very wrong
  Answered 'Very wrong' or 'Wrong' to the question, How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?

People face great risk from daily alcohol use
  Answered great risk to the question, How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two

Ever rode in a car with a drinking driver
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

Drug use

Ever used marijuana
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever used marijuana?

First used marijuana before age 11
  Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

Current marijuana use
  Answered '1 or 2 times' or more to the question, During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

Ever used a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor’s prescription?

Ever used a painkiller to get high
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever used a pain killer to get high, like Vicodin, OxyContin (also called Oxy or OC), or Percocet (also called Percs)?

Ever used cocaine
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

Ever used inhalants
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

Ever used illegal injection drugs
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

Sexual Activity

Ever had sexual intercourse
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Had sexual intercourse before age 11
  Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

Had sexual intercourse with three or more people in lifetime
  Answered '3 people' or more to the question, With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Used a condom (among those who ever had sexual intercourse)
  Answered 'Yes' to the question, The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
    - among those who -
    Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
Taught about HIV/AIDS
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?

Body Weight and Weight Control
Self-described as slightly or very overweight
Answered 'Very overweight' or 'Slightly overweight' to the question, How do you describe your weight?

Trying to lose weight
Answered 'Lose weight' to the question, Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

Ever fasted to lose weight
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

Ever vomited or used laxatives to lose weight
Answered 'Yes' to the question, Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

Physical Activity
No physical activity in the past week
Answered '0 days' to the question, During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)

Physically active five days per week
Answered '5 days' or more to the question, During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)

Daily physical activity
Answered '7 days' to the question, During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)

At least one day/week of physical education
Answered '1 day' or more to the question, In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

Daily physical education at school
Answered '5 days' to the question, In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

Resiliency/Protective Factors
Gets mostly A's in school
Answered 'Mostly A's' to the question, During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

Unless otherwise noted, responses to other resiliency/protective factor questions refer to respondents who answered "Pretty much true" or "Very much true" to the questionnaire item indicated.