2003 State and Local Youth Risk Behavior Survey

This survey is about health behavior. It has been developed so you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you give will be used to develop better health education for young people like yourself.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do.

Completing the survey is voluntary. Whether or not you answer the questions will not affect your grade in this class. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank.

The questions that ask about your background will be used only to describe the types of students completing this survey. The information will not be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported.

Make sure to read every question. Fill in the ovals completely. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person giving you the survey.

Thank you very much for your help.

DIRECTIONS

- Use a #2 pencil only.
- Make dark marks.
- Fill in a response like this: (A)(B) (D)
- If you change your answer, erase your old answer completely.
- 1. How old are you?
 - A. 12 years old or younger
 - B. 13 years old
 - C. 14 years old
 - D. 15 years old
 - E. 16 years old
 - F. 17 years old
 - G. 18 years old or older
- 2. What is your sex?
 - A. Female
 - B. Male
- 3. In what grade are you?
 - A. 9th grade
 - B. 10th grade
 - C. 11th grade
 - D. 12th grade
 - E. Ungraded or other grade
- 4. How do you describe yourself? (**Select one or more responses.**)
 - A. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - B. Asian
 - C. Black or African American
 - D. Hispanic or Latino
 - E. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - F. White
- 5. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?
 - A. Mostly A's
 - B. Mostly B's
 - C. Mostly C's
 - D. Mostly D's
 - E. Mostly F's
 - F. None of these grades
 - G. Not sure

6. How tall are you without your shoes on?

Directions: Write your height in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching oval below each number.

Example

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How much do you weigh without your shoes on? Directions: Write your weight in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching oval below each number.

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The next 4 questions ask about personal safety.

- 8. **When you rode a bicycle** during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?
 - A. I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months
 - B. Never wore a helmet
 - C. Rarely wore a helmet
 - D. Sometimes wore a helmet
 - E. Most of the time wore a helmet
 - F. Always wore a helmet
- 9. How often do you wear a seat belt when **riding in** a car driven by someone else?
 - A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always
- 10. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **ride** in a car or other vehicle **driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?**
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or more times
- During the past 30 days, how many times did you **drive** a car or other vehicle **when you had been drinking alcohol?**
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or more times

The next 11 questions ask about violence-related behaviors.

- 12. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry **a weapon** such as a gun, knife, or club?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 or 3 days
 - D. 4 or 5 days
 - E. 6 or more days

13. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun? A. 0 days B. 1 day C. 2 or 3 days D. 4 or 5 days E. 6 or more days 14. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property? 0 days A. 1 day В. C. 2 or 3 days D. 4 or 5 days E. 6 or more days 15. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you **not** go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school? A. 0 days B. 1 day C. 2 or 3 days 4 or 5 days D. E. 6 or more days 16. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property? A. 0 times 1 time В. C. 2 or 3 times D. 4 or 5 times E. 6 or 7 times F. 8 or 9 times G. 10 or 11 times H. 12 or more times 17. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as your car, clothing, or books on school property? A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 or 3 times D. 4 or 5 times E. 6 or 7 times F. 8 or 9 times

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H.

10 or 11 times

12 or more times

18.	Duri	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?			
	A.	0 times			
	В.	1 time			
	C.	2 or 3 times			
	D.	4 or 5 times			
	E.	6 or 7 times			
	F.				
	G.	10 or 11 times			
	Н.	12 or more times			
	11.	12 of more times			
19.	Duri	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you			
	were	injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?			
	A.	0 times			
	B.	1 time			
	C.	2 or 3 times			
	D.				
	E.	6 or more times			
20.	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school				
		property?			
	A.	0 times			
	B.	1 time			
	C.	2 or 3 times			
	D.	4 or 5 times			
	E.	6 or 7 times			
	F.				
	G.				
	H.	12 or more times			
21.	Duri	ng the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically			
	hurt	you on purpose?			
	A.	Yes			
	B.	No			
22.	Have	Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want			
	to?				
	A.	Yes			
	B.	No			

The next 5 questions ask about sad feelings and attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide, that is, taking some action to end their own life.

- During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for **two** weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 24. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 25. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 26. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or more times
- 27. **If you attempted suicide** during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?
 - A. **I did not attempt suicide** during the past 12 months
 - B. Yes
 - C. No

The next 11 questions ask about tobacco use.

- 28. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 29. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
 - A. I have never smoked a whole cigarette
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 or 10 years old
 - D. 11 or 12 years old
 - E. 13 or 14 years old
 - F. 15 or 16 years old
 - G. 17 years old or older

- 30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
- 31. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke **per day**?
 - A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - B. Less than 1 cigarette per day
 - C. 1 cigarette per day
 - D. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
 - E. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
 - F. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
 - G. More than 20 cigarettes per day
- 32. 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
 - B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
 - C. I bought them from a vending machine
 - D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
 - E. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
 - F. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
 - G. I took them from a store or family member
 - H. I got them some other way
- 33. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes **on school property**?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
- 34. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

- 35. During the past 12 months, did you ever try **to quit** smoking cigarettes?
 - A. I did not smoke during the past 12 months
 - B. Yes
 - C. No
- 36. 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?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
- 37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use **chewing tobacco**, **snuff**, **or dip on school property**?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
- 38. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke **cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars**?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days

The next 5 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.

- 39. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 9 days
 - D. 10 to 19 days
 - E. 20 to 39 days
 - F. 40 to 99 days
 - G. 100 or more days
- 40. 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
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 or 10 years old
 - D. 11 or 12 years old
 - E. 13 or 14 years old
 - F. 15 or 16 years old
 - G. 17 years old or older
- 41. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
- 42. 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
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 to 5 days
 - E. 6 to 9 days
 - F. 10 to 19 days
 - G. 20 or more days

- During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days

The next 4 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called grass or pot.

- 44. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 to 99 times
 - G. 100 or more times
- 45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
 - A. I have never tried marijuana
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 or 10 years old
 - D. 11 or 12 years old
 - E. 13 or 14 years old
 - F. 15 or 16 years old
 - G. 17 years old or older
- 46. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
- 47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana **on school property**?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times

The next 10 questions ask about other drugs.

- 48. During your life, how many times have you used **any** form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
- 49. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use **any** form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
- 50. During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
- 51. During the past 30 days, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times

54.	A. B.	0 times 1 or 2 times	y times have you used ecstasy		
	C.	3 to 9 times			
	D.				
	E.	20 to 39 times			
	F.	40 or more times			
55.		During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a			
	doct A.	or's prescription? 0 times			
	А. В.				
	C.	3 to 9 times			
	D.	10 to 19 times			
	E.	20 to 39 times			
	F.	40 or more times			
56.		During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?			
	Å.	0 times			
	B.	1 time			
	C.	2 or more times			
57.	scho	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property ?			
	A.	Yes			
	В.	No	Dage 12	2003 High School VDDS	
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The next 8 questions ask about sexual behavior.

58.	Iave you ever had sexual intercourse? A. Yes B. No	
59.	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time? A. I have never had sexual intercourse B. 11 years old or younger C. 12 years old D. 13 years old D. 14 years old E. 15 years old D. 15 years old D. 16 years old	
60.	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse? I have never had sexual intercourse I person Description of the people of the peo	
61.	During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse? I have never had sexual intercourse I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months I person D 2 people J 3 people J 4 people J 5 people J 6 or more people	
62.	Oid you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time . I have never had sexual intercourse Yes No	?
63.	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom? I have never had sexual intercourse Yes	

C.

No

- 64. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, what **one** method did you or your partner use to **prevent pregnancy**? (Select only **one** response.)
 - A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. No method was used to prevent pregnancy
 - C. Birth control pills
 - D. Condoms
 - E. Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)
 - F. Withdrawal
 - G. Some other method
 - H. Not sure
- 65. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?
 - A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or more times
 - D. Not sure

The next 7 questions ask about body weight.

- 66. How do **you** describe your weight?
 - A. Very underweight
 - B. Slightly underweight
 - C. About the right weight
 - D. Slightly overweight
 - E. Very overweight
- 67. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
 - A. **Lose** weight
 - B. **Gain** weight
 - C. **Stay** the same weight
 - D. I am **not trying to do anything** about my weight
- 68. During the past 30 days, did you **exercise** to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 69. During the past 30 days, did you **eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat** to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

- 70. During the past 30 days, did you **go without eating for 24 hours or more** (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 71. During the past 30 days, did you **take any diet pills, powders, or liquids** without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do **not** include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 72. During the past 30 days, did you **vomit or take laxatives** to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

The next 7 questions ask about food you ate or drank during the past 7 days. Think about all the meals and snacks you had from the time you got up until you went to bed. Be sure to include food you ate at home, at school, at restaurants, or anywhere else.

- 73. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink **100% fruit juices** such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice? (Do **not** count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, or other fruit-flavored drinks.)
 - A. I did not drink 100% fruit juice during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
- 74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **fruit**? (Do **not** count fruit juice.)
 - A. I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day

- 75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **green salad**?
 - A. I did not eat green salad during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
- 76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **potatoes**? (Do **not** count french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.)
 - A. I did not eat potatoes during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
- 77. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **carrots**?
 - A. I did not eat carrots during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
- 78. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **other vegetables**? (Do **not** count green salad, potatoes, or carrots.)
 - A. I did not eat other vegetables during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day

- 79. During the past 7 days, how many **glasses of milk** did you drink? (Include the milk you drank in a glass or cup, from a carton, or with cereal. Count the half pint of milk served at school as equal to one glass.)
 - A. I did not drink milk during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 glass per day
 - E. 2 glasses per day
 - F. 3 glasses per day
 - G. 4 or more glasses per day

The next 7 questions ask about physical activity.

- 80. On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
- 81. On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in physical activity for **at least 30 minutes** that did **not** make you sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors?
 - A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days

82. On how many of the past 7 days did you do exercises to **strengthen or tone your** muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting? 0 days A. B. 1 day C. 2 days D. 3 days E. 4 days F. 5 days G. 6 days H. 7 days 83. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV? I do not watch TV on an average school day A. B. Less than 1 hour per day C. 1 hour per day D. 2 hours per day E. 3 hours per day F. 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day G. 84. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes? A. 0 days B. 1 day C. 2 days D. 3 days E. 4 days F. 5 days 85. During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports? A. I do not take PE B. Less than 10 minutes C. 10 to 20 minutes 21 to 30 minutes D. E. 31 to 40 minutes

F.

G.

H.

41 to 50 minutes

51 to 60 minutes

More than 60 minutes

- 86. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Include any teams run by your school or community groups.)
 - A. 0 teams
 - B. 1 team
 - C. 2 teams
 - D. 3 or more teams

The next question asks about AIDS education.

- 87. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your help.