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In Appreciation

The Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) Interagency Team is indebted to the students, parents, teachers, district assessment coordinators, school and district administrators, principals, and superintendents across the state that agreed to participate in and supported the MSS when it was administered in the first half of 2022. These data are made available as a result of their interest and time, and we are grateful for their efforts.

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Survey Participation

The 2022 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2022 to students in grades five, eight, nine, and eleven statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels; districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (70%) chose to participate. Across the state, approximately 56% of fifth graders, 56% of eighth graders, 51% of ninth graders, and 41% of eleventh graders participated in the 2022 MSS. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 51% of total enrollment.

Results from regular public schools, charter schools, and online schools are included in these tables. Results from nonpublic schools, alternative learning centers, and juvenile correctional facilities are released separately.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating (Juvenile Correctional Facilities are exempt from this requirement).

Mode of Administration

In 2022, all levels of the MSS were administered online. Only Juvenile Correctional Facilities could choose to administer the MSS on paper.

Items on the Tables

The tables in this report include the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables by an overarching subject area; the order that items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order that they appeared on the survey.

The table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade five survey version was shorter than the grade eight survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade nine and eleven version. The grade five and grade eight versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

Gender Breakdowns in Reports

This report comes in two formats: by grade and grade-and-gender. Fifth grade surveys asked “are you a boy or girl” while all other grades were asked about their sex assigned at birth (as on original birth certificate). The grade-and-gender breakdowns are available when counts for sex assigned at birth are at least 25 male and 25 female respondents in each grade level cell.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

While most MSS survey questions stayed the same as previous administrations, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, the student populations change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the survey results. Surveys were removed when responses were highly inconsistent, when there was a pattern of likely exaggeration, when the survey was completed outside of school hours (this did not apply to online students), or when the survey was clearly a test of the online system. In addition, surveys were removed when only the background section of the survey was answered. In total, approximately 3% of cases were removed from the 2022 survey data.

Online Access to MSS Data

Data from the 2022 MSS are available on the Minnesota Department of Education's [Data Reports and Analytics, MSS Report's page](#). This web report provides access to all state, county and district-level data and provides options for filtering the data in multiple ways.

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TABLE 1A
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		455	100%	516	100%	453	100%
What is your biological sex?^	Male	78	17%	77	15%	50	11%
	Female	362	80%	431	84%	395	87%
	No answer	15	3%	8	2%	8	2%
Age^^	12 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13 years old	182	40%	2	0%	0	0%
	14 years old	269	59%	217	42%	0	0%
	15 years old	3	1%	292	57%	1	0%
	16 years old	0	0%	4	1%	197	43%
	17 years old	0	0%	1	0%	251	55%
	18 years old	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
	19-20 years old	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	5	1%	11	2%	7	2%
	Asian or Asian American only	34	7%	31	6%	23	5%
	Black, African or African American only	25	5%	29	6%	20	4%
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	17	4%	16	3%	13	3%
	Middle Eastern / North African only^^^	1	0%	1	0%	5	1%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	White only	299	66%	343	66%	327	72%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	62	14%	82	16%	53	12%
	No answer	11	2%	2	0%	3	1%

^ 5th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

^^ Students who selected "9 years old or younger" or "21 years old or older" were excluded from this report.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

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TABLE 1B
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Anishinaabe/Ojibwe	13	3%	25	5%	10	2%
	Dakota/Lakota	7	2%	14	3%	5	1%
	Other tribal affiliation	16	4%	15	3%	13	3%
If you are Asian or Asian American, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Bangladeshi [^]	5	1%	2	0%	1	0%
	Burmese	4	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Chinese	10	2%	6	1%	7	2%
	Filipino	6	1%	8	2%	2	0%
	Hmong	10	2%	13	3%	7	2%
	Indian	8	2%	8	2%	5	1%
	Karen	5	1%	2	0%	3	1%
	Korean	10	2%	6	1%	7	2%
	Lao	5	1%	4	1%	2	0%
	Nepali [^]	5	1%	0	0%	2	0%
	Pakistani [^]	2	0%	1	0%	3	1%
	Vietnamese	5	1%	8	2%	6	1%
	Other Asian	17	4%	11	2%	10	2%
If you are Black, African or African American, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	African American	27	6%	26	5%	15	3%
	Ethiopian – Oromo	3	1%	1	0%	1	0%
	Ethiopian – other	4	1%	2	0%	4	1%
	Liberian	3	1%	8	2%	4	1%
	Nigerian	10	2%	9	2%	6	1%
	Somali	5	1%	6	1%	3	1%
	Other Black, African or African American	20	4%	14	3%	11	2%
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Colombian	2	0%	4	1%	0	0%
	Ecuadoran	6	1%	3	1%	1	0%
	Guatemalan	2	0%	4	1%	2	0%
	Mexican	28	6%	22	4%	23	5%
	Puerto Rican	3	1%	6	1%	4	1%
	Salvadoran	3	1%	3	1%	3	1%
	Spanish/Spanish-American	8	2%	10	2%	3	1%
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	8	2%	9	2%	4	1%
If you are Middle Eastern of North African, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply) ^{^^}	Egyptian	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	Iranian	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Iraqi	3	1%	1	0%	2	0%
	Lebanese	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%
	Palestinian	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	Other Middle Eastern or North African	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%

[^] New response option in 2022.

^{^^} New question in 2022.

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TABLE 2
GENDER EXPRESSION; SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY*
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?	Very or mostly feminine	27%	15%	12%	15%	12%	16%
	Somewhat feminine	9%	32%	11%	30%	10%	40%
	Equally feminine and masculine	14%	39%	36%	35%	27%	27%
	Somewhat masculine	11%	11%	18%	15%	20%	12%
	Very or mostly masculine	39%	2%	24%	5%	31%	4%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?^	Straight (heterosexual)^^	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Asexual^^^	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bisexual	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Gay or Lesbian	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Questioning/Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Pansexual	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Queer	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	I don't describe myself in any of these ways	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I am not sure what this question means	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
What is your gender identity? (Mark ALL that apply)^^^^	Agender	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	5%
	Boy/man (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	40%	0%	41%	1%	35%	1%
	Boy/man (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	8%	14%	12%	14%	4%	13%
	Genderfluid, gender non-conforming, or genderqueer	14%	29%	22%	21%	11%	20%
	Girl/woman (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	7%	39%	5%	41%	4%	55%
	Girl/woman (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	10%	1%	16%	0%	20%	1%
	Nonbinary	13%	27%	19%	27%	24%	28%
	Two spirit	21%	2%	16%	3%	20%	2%
	Questioning/unsure	13%	24%	18%	18%	22%	17%
	Identity not listed	17%	7%	5%	6%	15%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

^^^^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 3
SCHOOL PLANS; ACADEMIC ADVISING; IEP; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school	12%	2%	6%	2%	10%	0%
	Get my GED	8%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college	4%	6%	10%	7%	12%	14%
	Go to a four-year college or university	29%	66%	35%	63%	46%	63%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Attend an apprenticeship program	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Join the military	16%	1%	9%	2%	4%	1%
	Work at a job	9%	11%	14%	11%	6%	10%
	Other	17%	9%	19%	9%	14%	7%
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options for after high school (college or other training program)?**	Yes			60%	53%	67%	76%
	No			40%	47%	33%	24%
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	Yes			42%	24%	31%	29%
	No			58%	76%	69%	71%
Do you receive special education services as part of an IEP (individual education plan)?	Yes	17%	7%	22%	7%	16%	9%
	No	49%	73%	66%	74%	67%	81%
	Not sure	34%	20%	12%	19%	16%	10%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly A's	37%	55%	33%	54%	27%	47%
	Mostly B's	26%	25%	25%	27%	38%	29%
	Mostly C's	16%	11%	13%	9%	17%	15%
	Mostly D's	8%	2%	7%	4%	2%	4%
	Mostly F's	5%	3%	14%	3%	8%	3%
	Mostly Incompletes	7%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	None of these letter grades	1%	3%	7%	1%	4%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

**5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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TABLE 4
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL*^
Queer

		Grade	
		8th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
On a typical school day, how do you travel to school? (Mark ALL that apply)	Walk	25%	13%
	Bike	16%	7%
	School bus	48%	62%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	57%	60%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	16%	7%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	9%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	9%	4%
On a typical school day, how do you travel home from school? (Mark ALL that apply)	Walk	27%	19%
	Bike	16%	6%
	School bus	49%	66%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	48%	53%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	13%	11%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	8%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	11%	5%

* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Both questions in this table were new in 2022.

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**TABLE 5
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss a full day of school? (Do not include school-sponsored activities like field trips, sports, academic or music events)	None	30%	38%	36%	36%	40%	33%
	Once or twice	32%	37%	26%	36%	35%	40%
	3 to 5 times	21%	15%	22%	17%	13%	19%
	6 to 9 times	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	6%
	10 or more times	12%	2%	9%	5%	8%	2%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss part of a day of school such as coming late, leaving early or missing class time during the day? (Do not include school-sponsored activities)	None	36%	33%	30%	27%	29%	27%
	Once or twice	27%	37%	29%	45%	27%	34%
	3 to 5 times	18%	19%	19%	18%	25%	22%
	6 to 9 times	11%	6%	7%	5%	6%	10%
	10 or more times	8%	5%	14%	6%	13%	7%
AMONG THOSE WHO MISSED PART OF OR A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL: What are the reasons you missed a full or part of a day of school in the last 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Felt sick [^]	49%	59%	44%	59%	40%	57%
	Had or exposed to COVID-19 ^{^^}	18%	16%	31%	21%	13%	19%
	Medical, dental or other health-related appointment	23%	51%	33%	47%	28%	46%
	Vacation or trip	16%	9%	15%	10%	5%	9%
	Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry	16%	39%	35%	41%	23%	51%
	Didn't get enough sleep	18%	23%	29%	24%	28%	35%
	Didn't feel safe at school	18%	8%	20%	10%	13%	6%
	Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school	12%	11%	18%	9%	8%	6%
	Had to work (for pay or to help with a family business or chores)	4%	2%	5%	1%	8%	3%
	Had to take care of or help a family member, sibling or friend	9%	6%	9%	6%	8%	4%
	Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment	4%	12%	20%	11%	18%	22%
	Bored with or not interested in school	12%	14%	24%	15%	23%	20%
	Suspended from school	11%	3%	5%	1%	8%	1%
Other reason	30%	18%	22%	17%	28%	15%	

[^] Change in response option wording from 2019.

^{^^} New response option in 2022.

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**TABLE 6
DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you get sent out of the classroom for discipline?	None	65%	93%	75%	96%	75%	97%
	Once or twice	9%	5%	9%	3%	4%	2%
	3 to 5 times	14%	1%	6%	0%	4%	0%
	6 to 9 times	4%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	10 or more times	8%	1%	7%	1%	13%	1%
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	22%	32%	21%	34%	21%	32%
	Most of the time	38%	46%	34%	46%	21%	43%
	Some of the time	24%	18%	33%	18%	43%	23%
	None of the time	17%	4%	11%	2%	15%	3%
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	13%	3%	13%	3%	17%	1%
	Most of the time	19%	6%	13%	9%	23%	11%
	Some of the time	38%	53%	56%	57%	46%	62%
	None of the time	31%	37%	19%	31%	15%	26%
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	14%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Most of the time	40%	65%	50%	69%	40%	65%
	Some of the time	33%	23%	34%	22%	44%	27%
	None of the time	13%	3%	10%	1%	8%	1%

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**TABLE 7
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL
Queer**

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	26%	40%	41%	41%	50%	52%
	Agree	54%	57%	47%	57%	42%	45%
	Disagree	7%	2%	7%	2%	4%	3%
	Strongly disagree	13%	1%	4%	0%	4%	0%
I think things I learn at school are useful.	Strongly agree	11%	4%	12%	4%	0%	5%
	Agree	31%	62%	47%	59%	29%	58%
	Disagree	34%	27%	22%	31%	44%	31%
	Strongly disagree	23%	6%	19%	6%	27%	5%
Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	13%	6%	7%	5%	2%	7%
	Agree	26%	28%	26%	25%	19%	26%
	Disagree	43%	44%	28%	52%	31%	43%
	Strongly disagree	19%	22%	38%	18%	48%	24%
Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	14%	6%	13%	6%	6%	4%
	Agree	30%	57%	51%	63%	48%	64%
	Disagree	25%	27%	19%	25%	25%	26%
	Strongly disagree	30%	10%	16%	6%	21%	6%
Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	7%	4%	15%	4%	6%	4%
	Agree	40%	49%	37%	61%	32%	54%
	Disagree	27%	37%	31%	30%	40%	35%
	Strongly disagree	26%	10%	18%	4%	21%	7%
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	9%	3%	12%	3%	6%	3%
	Agree	34%	55%	47%	63%	40%	64%
	Disagree	31%	36%	22%	28%	32%	29%
	Strongly disagree	26%	6%	19%	5%	21%	5%
At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	13%	12%	22%	9%	9%	10%
	Agree	47%	69%	53%	74%	60%	76%
	Disagree	21%	15%	15%	15%	17%	12%
	Strongly disagree	19%	5%	10%	1%	15%	2%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	10%	6%	10%	5%	8%	7%
	Agree	33%	46%	42%	44%	40%	52%
	Disagree	33%	39%	28%	45%	38%	34%
	Strongly disagree	24%	9%	19%	6%	15%	8%

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**TABLE 8A
PRESENCE OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	56%	59%	61%	67%	73%	66%
	No	15%	12%	10%	7%	10%	13%
	I don't know	29%	29%	28%	26%	17%	20%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer.	Strongly agree	32%	13%	12%	10%	12%	7%
	Agree	26%	44%	37%	46%	27%	35%
	Disagree	21%	37%	32%	35%	21%	46%
	Strongly disagree	21%	6%	20%	9%	39%	12%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer or SRO if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	21%	7%	5%	4%	12%	2%
	Agree	37%	27%	23%	32%	18%	21%
	Disagree	24%	42%	38%	45%	24%	49%
	Strongly disagree	18%	24%	35%	20%	47%	29%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school.	Strongly agree	39%	26%	25%	25%	26%	14%
	Agree	42%	64%	50%	58%	21%	52%
	Disagree	8%	5%	13%	13%	21%	21%
	Strongly disagree	11%	4%	13%	4%	32%	12%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 8B
COMFORT GOING TO POLICE OFFICER*[^]
*Queer***

		Grade	
		8th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I would feel comfortable going to the police if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	24%	5%
	Agree	23%	32%
	Disagree	27%	39%
	Strongly disagree	26%	24%

* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 9
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

Queer

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	32%	22%	33%	20%	25%	17%
	Agree	47%	65%	47%	67%	50%	71%
	Disagree	15%	10%	14%	10%	15%	10%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	6%	3%	10%	2%
I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	19%	8%	21%	7%	13%	9%
	Agree	40%	58%	53%	61%	52%	64%
	Disagree	19%	29%	15%	25%	27%	25%
	Strongly disagree	22%	5%	11%	6%	8%	2%
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	40%	29%	33%	27%	42%	30%
	Agree	41%	62%	45%	63%	42%	62%
	Disagree	10%	6%	16%	9%	6%	7%
	Strongly disagree	9%	3%	6%	1%	10%	1%
I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	53%	37%	45%	40%	42%	39%
	Agree	35%	51%	40%	50%	40%	51%
	Disagree	4%	9%	10%	7%	6%	8%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	4%	3%	13%	2%

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TABLE 10A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Queer

<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	67%	64%	44%	49%	50%	44%
	1 day	6%	10%	13%	12%	17%	15%
	2 days	5%	8%	14%	10%	9%	12%
	3 to 4 days	6%	12%	11%	10%	13%	15%
	5 days	16%	7%	17%	20%	11%	15%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	24%	16%	8%	11%	17%	9%
	1 day	8%	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%
	2 days	16%	10%	19%	7%	13%	14%
	3 to 4 days	13%	13%	14%	17%	22%	20%
	5 days	40%	51%	48%	54%	39%	45%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	71%	88%	78%	89%	74%	91%
	1 day	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	4%
	2 days	10%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	3 to 4 days	8%	2%	6%	2%	9%	2%
	5 days	6%	2%	6%	1%	4%	1%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	60%	67%	58%	65%	74%	72%
	1 day	8%	14%	13%	17%	11%	14%
	2 days	15%	12%	14%	12%	4%	9%
	3 to 4 days	5%	4%	13%	5%	4%	3%
	5 days	12%	2%	3%	2%	7%	3%
A library	0 days	85%	86%	81%	85%	80%	82%
	1 day	7%	11%	11%	10%	9%	12%
	2 days	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	5 days	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	0%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	70%	88%	66%	90%	80%	92%
	1 day	16%	9%	17%	8%	16%	5%
	2 days	7%	2%	11%	2%	2%	3%
	3 to 4 days	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	5 days	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 10B
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION*

Queer

		Grade	
		8th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	29%	27%
	1 day	22%	20%
	2 days	13%	18%
	3 days	8%	13%
	4 days	6%	8%
	5 days	22%	14%

*9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11A
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	62%	82%	65%	84%	67%	90%
	Once or twice	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%	7%
	About once a week	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	Every day	17%	1%	18%	0%	11%	1%
Your religion	Never	68%	89%	63%	89%	70%	91%
	Once or twice	11%	7%	17%	9%	7%	7%
	About once a week	3%	2%	2%	2%	9%	1%
	Several times a week	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	11%	1%	12%	0%	15%	1%
Your sex or gender (being male, female, transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid)^	Never	57%	54%	44%	56%	47%	66%
	Once or twice	14%	21%	24%	25%	13%	22%
	About once a week	2%	9%	14%	11%	13%	7%
	Several times a week	3%	11%	5%	5%	11%	3%
	Every day	24%	5%	13%	4%	16%	3%
Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)*	Never	48%	43%	37%	51%	42%	65%
	Once or twice	21%	29%	25%	27%	20%	21%
	About once a week	6%	12%	14%	13%	18%	8%
	Several times a week	6%	9%	14%	6%	2%	4%
	Every day	19%	7%	10%	3%	18%	2%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2019; 5th grade survey item was worded "Your gender (being male or female)".

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**TABLE 11B
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are bisexual, gay, lesbian, asexual, pansexual, queer, or because someone thought you were*	Never	59%	41%	46%	51%	40%	61%
	Once or twice	11%	28%	22%	26%	20%	24%
	About once a week	3%	15%	14%	13%	13%	9%
	Several times a week	3%	10%	5%	6%	11%	5%
	Every day	24%	6%	13%	4%	16%	2%
A physical or mental disability	Never	71%	74%	63%	79%	62%	82%
	Once or twice	16%	15%	11%	15%	18%	11%
	About once a week	3%	7%	5%	3%	7%	4%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	11%	3%	4%	2%
	Every day	6%	1%	10%	1%	9%	1%
Your size or weight	Never	48%	66%	56%	69%	58%	76%
	Once or twice	19%	24%	13%	23%	9%	15%
	About once a week	10%	5%	13%	4%	9%	6%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%	2%
	Every day	19%	2%	13%	1%	18%	1%
Your physical appearance	Never	35%	50%	46%	55%	44%	66%
	Once or twice	31%	31%	24%	33%	31%	23%
	About once a week	10%	8%	13%	5%	7%	7%
	Several times a week	11%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Every day	13%	5%	14%	3%	13%	1%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 12A
BEING CYBERBULLIED
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been cyberbullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or other social media)^	Never	62%	73%	65%	77%	63%	81%
	Once or twice	18%	19%	11%	16%	9%	13%
	About once a week	2%	4%	9%	3%	2%	4%
	Several times a week	8%	3%	3%	2%	9%	1%
	Every day	11%	1%	12%	3%	17%	1%

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 12B
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	57%	75%	65%	84%	70%	93%
	Once or twice	16%	17%	16%	12%	15%	6%
	About once a week	10%	5%	6%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	Every day	12%	1%	8%	1%	9%	0%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	47%	81%	63%	86%	70%	92%
	Once or twice	28%	15%	14%	10%	7%	7%
	About once a week	9%	2%	8%	2%	4%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	1%	8%	1%	7%	1%
	Every day	16%	1%	8%	1%	13%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	53%	64%	61%	68%	58%	73%
	Once or twice	25%	24%	15%	21%	22%	19%
	About once a week	11%	7%	11%	6%	2%	5%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Every day	8%	1%	10%	2%	16%	1%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never	45%	44%	45%	54%	47%	57%
	Once or twice	25%	32%	12%	28%	18%	27%
	About once a week	9%	12%	14%	7%	9%	6%
	Several times a week	5%	7%	14%	6%	4%	8%
	Every day	16%	3%	15%	5%	22%	2%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	56%	53%	54%	56%	61%	67%
	Once or twice	19%	29%	30%	25%	16%	22%
	About once a week	9%	8%	0%	9%	9%	6%
	Several times a week	5%	7%	3%	6%	2%	4%
	Every day	11%	3%	13%	4%	11%	1%
Bullied once or more in the last 30 days^	No	27%	24%	31%	32%	28%	39%
	Yes	73%	76%	69%	68%	72%	61%
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30 days^	No	49%	61%	47%	68%	53%	74%
	Yes	51%	39%	53%	32%	47%	26%
Bullied daily in the last 30 days^	No	70%	94%	74%	92%	70%	96%
	Yes	30%	6%	26%	8%	30%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ These are computed variables based on combinations of responses to the first five questions on this table.

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TABLE 13
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	78%	91%	72%	96%	74%	95%
	Once or twice	9%	8%	9%	3%	13%	4%
	About once a week	2%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	Every day	8%	1%	8%	1%	7%	0%
...threatened to beat someone up?	Never	73%	90%	70%	89%	67%	90%
	Once or twice	11%	8%	11%	9%	13%	8%
	About once a week	5%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	3%	0%	9%	1%
	Every day	10%	1%	9%	1%	11%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	81%	95%	81%	93%	80%	93%
	Once or twice	5%	4%	6%	6%	9%	6%
	About once a week	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	0%	2%	0%	7%	1%
	Every day	6%	0%	8%	0%	4%	0%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never	77%	88%	66%	91%	59%	88%
	Once or twice	8%	7%	9%	5%	20%	8%
	About once a week	3%	2%	8%	1%	9%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%
	Every day	11%	2%	13%	2%	13%	1%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	76%	84%	70%	87%	70%	88%
	Once or twice	13%	14%	17%	10%	15%	11%
	About once a week	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	10%	0%	9%	1%	11%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14A
AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
*Queer***

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	58%	64%	63%	71%	60%	68%
	No	15%	5%	11%	5%	9%	6%
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	27%	30%	26%	25%	31%	26%

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TABLE 14B ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Queer

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	46%	69%	65%	67%	76%	75%
	1 day	2%	5%	8%	5%	9%	2%
	2 days	17%	7%	9%	5%	0%	5%
	3 to 4 days	11%	10%	6%	13%	13%	7%
	5 or more days	24%	9%	12%	10%	2%	11%
School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	63%	62%	47%	61%	56%	48%
	1 day	12%	14%	17%	13%	13%	15%
	2 days	3%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%
	3 to 4 days	5%	10%	16%	11%	11%	17%
	5 or more days	17%	6%	11%	5%	11%	11%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	77%	90%	75%	90%	80%	83%
	1 day	3%	7%	14%	5%	16%	10%
	2 days	8%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	3 to 4 days	7%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%
	5 or more days	5%	0%	5%	1%	2%	0%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	74%	88%	78%	93%	82%	83%
	1 day	10%	8%	6%	4%	7%	10%
	2 days	5%	2%	11%	1%	7%	4%
	3 to 4 days	3%	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%
	5 or more days	8%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%

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**TABLE 14C
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Queer

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Artistic activities, such as music, dance, drawing, photography, or pottery	0 days	62%	48%	52%	39%	53%	43%
	1 day	10%	13%	14%	17%	7%	10%
	2 days	10%	13%	10%	15%	20%	16%
	3 to 4 days	8%	9%	13%	12%	7%	16%
	5 or more days	10%	16%	11%	16%	13%	15%
Cultural heritage programs[^]	0 days	82%	95%	84%	96%	91%	95%
	1 day	0%	3%	6%	1%	5%	3%
	2 days	7%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 4 days	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	5 or more days	8%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate	0 days	64%	81%	73%	76%	82%	84%
	1 day	3%	4%	8%	7%	2%	5%
	2 days	10%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%
	3 to 4 days	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%
	5 or more days	17%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	80%	92%	81%	95%	82%	95%
	1 day	3%	5%	5%	4%	0%	4%
	2 days	3%	2%	5%	1%	9%	1%
	3 to 4 days	8%	1%	10%	0%	5%	0%
	5 or more days	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	75%	82%	75%	88%	82%	88%
	1 day	7%	14%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	2 days	10%	3%	13%	2%	2%	3%
	3 to 4 days	5%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%
	5 or more days	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%

[^] New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 15
REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES*^**

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF NO PARTICIPATION: What are the reasons you don't participate in any activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day? (Mark ALL that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community.	57%	39%	27%	28%	38%	16%
	Activities are not available in my community.	29%	5%	0%	3%	0%	7%
	Activities cost too much.	14%	20%	9%	22%	50%	16%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me.	14%	7%	27%	4%	0%	2%
	My friends are not there.	14%	48%	18%	43%	25%	36%
	I am not interested.	57%	75%	82%	74%	50%	69%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework.	14%	63%	73%	43%	63%	69%
	I don't have a way to get there or home.	14%	27%	0%	29%	25%	24%
	I have to take care of other family members.	14%	11%	0%	15%	0%	13%
	It is not a safe place.	14%	2%	9%	4%	0%	4%
	Other	43%	29%	18%	18%	13%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question

^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 16
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]

Queer

When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	15%	1%	8%	3%	9%	1%
	Sometimes	3%	16%	15%	15%	7%	11%
	Often	36%	50%	42%	46%	34%	46%
	Very often	46%	33%	35%	37%	50%	41%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	22%	18%	21%	16%	14%	15%
	Sometimes	19%	36%	35%	41%	26%	27%
	Often	31%	30%	31%	33%	33%	39%
	Very often	29%	16%	13%	10%	28%	19%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	17%	15%	18%	15%	16%	10%
	Sometimes	27%	42%	31%	41%	30%	31%
	Often	22%	25%	31%	29%	33%	38%
	Very often	34%	18%	21%	15%	21%	22%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	22%	31%	28%	27%	16%	16%
	Sometimes	29%	41%	41%	45%	40%	45%
	Often	29%	21%	21%	24%	35%	27%
	Very often	20%	7%	10%	3%	9%	11%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	14%	13%	19%	12%	14%	8%
	Sometimes	37%	49%	39%	43%	32%	40%
	Often	30%	28%	34%	34%	45%	37%
	Very often	19%	10%	8%	10%	9%	15%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	14%	8%	23%	8%	7%	5%
	Sometimes	23%	30%	18%	29%	23%	31%
	Often	25%	35%	37%	42%	36%	36%
	Very often	38%	27%	23%	22%	34%	28%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	23%	18%	24%	23%	14%	17%
	Sometimes	40%	46%	42%	44%	40%	40%
	Often	18%	25%	23%	25%	26%	27%
	Very often	19%	11%	11%	8%	21%	16%

[^] These items are a subscale of the Constructive Use of Time Scale from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) (Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN).

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TABLE 17
LIVING SITUATIONS

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been in foster care? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	80%	97%	91%	97%	95%	99%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	13%	2%	8%	2%	2%	1%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No	84%	97%	91%	95%	95%	98%
	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member	11%	3%	6%	4%	2%	1%
	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members	4%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison? (Mark ALL that apply)*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison	73%	82%	68%	82%	80%	80%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now	16%	2%	11%	1%	7%	2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past	14%	17%	25%	17%	12%	18%
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN JAIL OR PRISON: Did you live with a parent or guardian at the time they went to jail or prison?*	Yes	42%	48%	47%	48%	75%	45%
	No	58%	52%	53%	52%	25%	55%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 18
COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS**

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which of these adults can you talk to about problems you are having? (Mark ALL that apply)	Parent or guardian	66%	56%	49%	64%	61%	67%
	Adult at school	19%	21%	28%	26%	30%	34%
	Some other adult	19%	30%	45%	33%	34%	41%
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	19%	28%	30%	22%	23%	14%

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TABLE 19
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...your parents care about you?	Not at all	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	A little	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	7%
	Some	13%	19%	23%	17%	11%	16%
	Quite a bit	21%	36%	32%	35%	30%	31%
	Very much	53%	35%	36%	38%	43%	44%
...other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	9%	5%	5%	5%	9%	3%
	A little	9%	16%	13%	17%	7%	12%
	Some	15%	32%	25%	32%	30%	28%
	Quite a bit	32%	30%	27%	32%	30%	38%
	Very much	34%	17%	30%	15%	25%	18%
...friends care about you?	Not at all	7%	2%	7%	2%	9%	1%
	A little	11%	10%	7%	8%	11%	6%
	Some	20%	21%	16%	21%	14%	18%
	Quite a bit	30%	38%	45%	32%	36%	39%
	Very much	31%	29%	25%	37%	30%	37%
...teachers at school care about you?^	Not at all	25%	11%	16%	7%	14%	7%
	A little	21%	31%	16%	30%	36%	22%
	Some	38%	36%	38%	42%	25%	45%
	Quite a bit	6%	21%	22%	19%	18%	24%
	Very much	11%	2%	7%	1%	7%	3%
...other adults at school care about you?^	Not at all	34%	25%	18%	24%	27%	21%
	A little	34%	30%	25%	32%	41%	31%
	Some	17%	33%	42%	35%	11%	37%
	Quite a bit	15%	11%	15%	9%	18%	9%
	Very much	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
...adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	30%	27%	22%	27%	34%	25%
	A little	23%	30%	29%	30%	23%	30%
	Some	26%	29%	38%	32%	30%	32%
	Quite a bit	19%	12%	11%	9%	11%	11%
	Very much	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 20
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES*
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	14%	16%	18%	14%	17%	18%
	No	86%	84%	82%	86%	83%	82%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	9%	7%	10%	6%	15%	8%
	No	91%	93%	90%	94%	85%	92%
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental health issues?	Yes	40%	65%	58%	63%	51%	70%
	No	60%	35%	42%	37%	49%	30%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	28%	29%	29%	28%	22%	28%
	No	72%	71%	71%	72%	78%	72%
Has a parent or other adult in your home ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	7%	21%	29%	17%	24%	20%
	No	93%	79%	71%	83%	76%	80%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	14%	12%	13%	12%	15%	13%
	No	86%	88%	87%	88%	85%	87%
Has anyone who was not a relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you against your wishes?	Yes	14%	20%	6%	16%	18%	22%
	No	86%	80%	94%	84%	83%	78%
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you?	Yes	9%	7%	4%	8%	3%	10%
	No	91%	93%	96%	92%	98%	90%
Have you ever traded sex or sexual activity to receive money, food, drugs, alcohol, a place to stay, or anything else?***	Yes			6%	3%	15%	4%
	No			94%	97%	85%	96%
ACEs Score-short^	None	30%	20%	27%	25%	28%	20%
	One	28%	31%	27%	30%	23%	27%
	Two	19%	18%	16%	18%	21%	21%
	Three	7%	12%	6%	12%	8%	12%
	Four or more	16%	19%	24%	15%	21%	20%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ An adverse childhood experience (ACE) describes a traumatic experience in a person's life occurring before age 18. The ACEs Score-short is a measure of cumulative exposure to adverse childhood conditions, and combines the responses to all but the last question in this table plus the responses to the first question about parental incarceration (See Table 17).

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TABLE 21
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	20%	7%	16%	6%	15%	8%
	No	80%	93%	84%	94%	85%	92%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled you?	Yes	20%	21%	32%	20%	24%	22%
	No	80%	79%	68%	80%	76%	78%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual, or did something sexual to you against your wishes?*	Yes			27%	15%	17%	25%
	No			73%	85%	83%	75%
Have YOU ever pressured, tricked, or forced someone to do something sexual, or have YOU done something sexual to someone against their wishes?***^	Yes			4%	1%	7%	2%
	No			96%	99%	93%	98%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ The response option "not sure" was not included in 2022.

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TABLE 22
PHYSICAL HEALTH

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	33%	9%	15%	5%	11%	4%
	Very good	24%	23%	19%	23%	27%	25%
	Good	21%	39%	35%	43%	23%	46%
	Fair	14%	25%	18%	23%	34%	22%
	Poor	9%	4%	13%	5%	5%	3%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	32%	18%	25%	24%	23%	24%
	No	68%	82%	75%	76%	77%	76%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?	Yes	21%	1%	5%	2%	14%	1%
	No	79%	99%	95%	98%	86%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?	Yes	22%	3%	9%	2%	9%	1%
	No	78%	97%	91%	98%	91%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	29%	13%	16%	21%	30%	20%
	No	71%	87%	84%	79%	70%	80%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	20%	4%	11%	7%	16%	7%
	No	80%	96%	89%	93%	84%	93%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight	55%	64%	66%	72%	60%	67%
	Overweight	18%	24%	14%	18%	17%	18%
	Obese	28%	11%	20%	10%	23%	15%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile
Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile
Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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TABLE 23
MENTAL HEALTH

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes	42%	67%	75%	75%	58%	81%
	No	58%	33%	25%	25%	42%	19%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	60%	51%	47%	44%	45%	30%
	Yes, during the last year	31%	39%	40%	46%	45%	60%
	Yes, more than a year ago	13%	22%	30%	23%	18%	35%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No	87%	97%	89%	98%	91%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	1%	7%	1%	7%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%
When you are feeling upset, stressed or having problems, how comfortable are you talking to a counselor or social worker at school?***^	Very comfortable	7%	5%				
	Somewhat comfortable	27%	34%				
	Not at all comfortable	53%	60%				
	There is no counselor or social worker at my school	13%	1%				

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

** 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 24
ORAL HEALTH**

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	68%	79%	72%	80%	70%	77%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	12%	12%	18%	10%	11%	16%
	More than 2 years ago	11%	7%	5%	9%	16%	7%
	Never	9%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%
Have you had any of the following dental problems during the past 12 months? (Mark ALL that apply)	Toothaches or pain	20%	29%	30%	28%	24%	31%
	Decayed teeth or cavities	24%	15%	18%	20%	33%	19%
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	16%	12%	28%	12%	24%	9%
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	13%	7%	18%	9%	17%	10%
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	15%	6%	16%	5%	12%	6%
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	55%	59%	44%	57%	43%	57%
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated by a dentist?	Yes	50%	57%	50%	57%	61%	56%
	No, but I will see a dentist	32%	33%	36%	35%	30%	36%
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	18%	10%	14%	8%	9%	8%

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TABLE 25
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; EATING MEALS

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	9%	16%	16%	14%	30%	24%
	1 day	2%	12%	13%	14%	9%	13%
	2 days	4%	15%	13%	14%	5%	20%
	3 days	11%	18%	13%	17%	16%	13%
	4 days	19%	12%	11%	15%	16%	10%
	5 days	9%	12%	13%	12%	7%	11%
	6 days	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	7 days	40%	7%	16%	8%	14%	5%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	15%	14%	15%	10%	18%	8%
	5 hours	4%	17%	11%	15%	9%	21%
	6 hours	15%	19%	24%	28%	29%	28%
	7 hours	17%	23%	29%	29%	36%	30%
	8 hours	31%	21%	22%	13%	9%	9%
	9 hours	8%	5%	0%	5%	0%	3%
	10 or more hours	10%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?	Yes	28%	5%	16%	6%	11%	5%
	No	72%	95%	84%	94%	89%	95%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch.	12%	22%	21%	20%	18%	18%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	56%	56%	59%	54%	66%	53%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	18%	5%	18%	13%	11%	10%
	School store or vending machine	9%	1%	13%	6%	5%	4%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	9%	1%	9%	2%	11%	7%
	I bring lunch from home.	21%	29%	18%	30%	14%	34%

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TABLE 26A
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION*

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 7 days, how many times did you...?		%	%	%	%	%	%
...drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks or other fruit-flavored drinks)	I did NOT eat or drink this	26%	34%	34%	40%	30%	38%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	19%	42%	34%	40%	45%	44%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	21%	12%	16%	9%	5%	12%
	1 time per day	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%
	2 times per day	14%	3%	0%	4%	9%	0%
	3 times per day	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or more times per day	12%	2%	5%	1%	5%	1%
...eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice)	I did NOT eat or drink this	15%	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	22%	32%	30%	31%	23%	32%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	24%	25%	31%	23%	16%	21%
	1 time per day	15%	14%	4%	14%	23%	12%
	2 times per day	11%	12%	19%	18%	9%	21%
	3 times per day	2%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%
	4 or more times per day	13%	4%	6%	2%	11%	2%
...eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables? (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips)	I did NOT eat or drink this	15%	9%	7%	11%	11%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	30%	40%	27%	25%	30%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	29%	23%	25%	27%	23%	24%
	1 time per day	11%	15%	11%	17%	18%	18%
	2 times per day	11%	15%	7%	11%	11%	16%
	3 times per day	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%
	4 or more times per day	13%	3%	5%	2%	9%	1%
...eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	18%	27%	24%	22%	16%	17%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	53%	67%	53%	70%	66%	72%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	9%	3%	15%	7%	2%	8%
	1 time per day	7%	1%	2%	1%	7%	2%
	2 times per day	4%	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	3 times per day	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or more times per day	5%	0%	5%	0%	2%	1%
Servings of fruits, fruit juice and vegetables per day during the last 7 days [^]	Less than five	75%	88%	83%	91%	82%	91%
	Five or more	25%	12%	17%	9%	18%	9%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to the first three questions on this table.

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TABLE 26B
MILK AND WATER CONSUMPTION*

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
... a glass of milk? (Count the milk you drank in a cup, from a carton, or with cereal)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	25%	34%	26%	40%	32%	49%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	21%	24%	26%	23%	20%	22%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	16%	13%	13%	16%	12%
	1 time per day	8%	12%	13%	9%	11%	10%
	2 times per day	12%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%
	3 times per day	8%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%
	4 or more times per day	4%	1%	9%	3%	7%	1%
...a glass or drink of tap water from a drinking fountain, faucet or sink? ^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	10%	12%	19%	14%	16%	11%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	14%	17%	13%	15%	7%	12%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	2%	14%	7%	12%	9%	11%
	1 time per day	12%	10%	13%	10%	12%	7%
	2 times per day	22%	12%	15%	15%	19%	15%
	3 times per day	18%	10%	19%	13%	9%	16%
	4 or more times per day	22%	25%	15%	21%	28%	28%
... a bottle of water (plain water that is not flavored or carbonated)?^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	16%	20%	7%	22%	16%	22%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	10%	24%	30%	19%	16%	22%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	22%	13%	22%	11%	16%	11%
	1 time per day	8%	12%	17%	13%	21%	11%
	2 times per day	14%	7%	7%	13%	9%	12%
	3 times per day	12%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%
	4 or more times per day	18%	15%	9%	13%	14%	14%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 26C
SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION***

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
... a can, bottle or glass of pop or soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite (Do not count diet pop or diet soda) ^?	I did NOT eat or drink this	22%	37%	24%	35%	25%	40%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	35%	46%	30%	44%	32%	40%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	25%	10%	15%	12%	16%	12%
	1 time per day	4%	3%	13%	5%	14%	3%
	2 times per day	4%	3%	9%	3%	5%	3%
	3 times per day	4%	1%	9%	1%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	6%	1%	0%	0%	9%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or Powerade? (Do not count low-calorie sports drinks such as Propel or G2) ^	I did NOT eat or drink this	34%	70%	56%	68%	57%	74%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	34%	23%	31%	23%	11%	20%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	12%	4%	4%	4%	9%	2%
	1 time per day	10%	1%	6%	2%	9%	1%
	2 times per day	10%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or more times per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of an energy drink, such as Rockstar, Red Bull, Monster or Full Throttle?	I did NOT eat or drink this	52%	70%	59%	71%	55%	62%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	14%	20%	22%	18%	20%	22%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%
	1 time per day	2%	4%	7%	3%	9%	6%
	2 times per day	8%	0%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or more times per day	14%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups or honey added to it? (Count coffee/ tea you added a sweetener to/ already had sweetener, e.g. Arizona Iced Tea/Frappuccinos. Don't count artificial sweeteners e.g. Splenda/diet drinks) ^	I did NOT eat or drink this	54%	46%	48%	45%	47%	37%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	20%	36%	26%	32%	33%	35%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	10%	17%	11%	5%	14%
	1 time per day	8%	3%	9%	8%	7%	10%
	2 times per day	0%	3%	0%	3%	7%	3%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	6%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as Kool-Aid, Capri Sun or lemonade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	37%	53%	48%	56%	49%	61%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	35%	36%	31%	31%	30%	32%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%
	1 time per day	10%	3%	9%	3%	9%	2%
	2 times per day	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	3 times per day	6%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or more times per day	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 27
VEHICLE SAFETY
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you handle your phone to do things like send or read text messages, take pictures, use social media, stream videos, or videochat?* [^]	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV			66%	76%	15%	28%
	I never do this			10%	20%	32%	32%
	Rarely			6%	2%	19%	24%
	Sometimes			3%	0%	11%	12%
	Often			4%	0%	6%	3%
	Always			11%	1%	17%	0%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you are driving or riding in a car, truck or SUV?^^ ^{^^}	I don't drive or ride in a car, truck or SUV^^^	8%	1%	6%	6%	2%	4%
	I never do this	12%	2%	18%	1%	21%	1%
	Rarely	8%	3%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	Sometimes	8%	7%	7%	3%	2%	2%
	Often	16%	18%	7%	15%	6%	10%
	Always	47%	70%	58%	73%	68%	82%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2022.

^{^^} On the 5th and 8th grade surveys, this question was worded "How often do you wear a seat belt when you are riding in a car, truck or SUV?"

^{^^^} On the 5th and 8th grade surveys, this response option is worded, "I don't ride in a car, truck or SUV."

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TABLE 28A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Queer

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future. ^{^^}	Not at all or rarely	17%	25%	24%	21%	37%	19%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	46%	49%	55%	33%	52%
	Very or often	37%	24%	22%	21%	21%	24%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	5%	5%	3%	9%	5%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	23%	34%	24%	31%	19%	23%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	45%	49%	51%	42%	50%
	Very or often	29%	18%	24%	16%	23%	23%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	4%	4%	2%	16%	3%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	14%	24%	30%	26%	36%	24%
	Somewhat or sometimes	33%	45%	32%	49%	31%	46%
	Very or often	31%	23%	32%	21%	24%	24%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	8%	6%	4%	10%	6%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	24%	25%	17%	24%	12%	19%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	42%	38%	44%	33%	47%
	Very or often	29%	27%	26%	27%	40%	27%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	7%	19%	5%	14%	7%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	20%	29%	23%	26%	26%	21%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	48%	43%	52%	40%	49%
	Very or often	35%	20%	26%	20%	24%	25%
	Extremely or almost always	18%	4%	8%	2%	10%	5%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life. ^{^^^}	Not at all or rarely	23%	10%	21%	11%	17%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	27%	19%	26%	17%	23%
	Very or often	23%	37%	28%	37%	32%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	26%	32%	26%	34%	32%

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^{^^} On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

^{^^^} On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

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TABLE 28B
SELF DESCRIPTION^

Queer

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	17%	7%	13%	6%	19%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	25%	42%	23%	40%	28%
	Very or often	31%	34%	24%	40%	26%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	42%	34%	22%	30%	16%	27%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	15%	13%	13%	11%	14%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	37%	42%	35%	45%	35%	34%
	Very or often	29%	33%	40%	35%	44%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	13%	13%	10%	7%	14%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	30%	25%	30%	24%	29%	16%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	49%	37%	47%	40%	43%
	Very or often	36%	24%	26%	26%	21%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	3%	7%	2%	10%	8%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	18%	10%	19%	9%	27%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	37%	50%	47%	48%	46%	41%
	Very or often	24%	33%	23%	39%	22%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	7%	11%	4%	5%	9%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	13%	10%	19%	8%	22%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	31%	31%	28%	39%	29%
	Very or often	35%	31%	37%	39%	29%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	28%	13%	24%	10%	22%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	8%	8%	10%	6%	17%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	27%	25%	24%	29%	25%
	Very or often	33%	43%	43%	48%	29%	48%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	23%	22%	23%	24%	25%

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TABLE 28C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Queer

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	21%	1%	0%	1%	19%	0%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	2%	8%	1%	10%	2%
	Very or often	27%	19%	26%	24%	21%	20%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	78%	66%	74%	50%	78%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	17%	4%	25%	5%	12%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	24%	15%	20%	21%	15%
	Very or often	29%	34%	32%	42%	31%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	38%	28%	34%	36%	45%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	17%	19%	29%	18%	22%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	33%	50%	27%	50%	37%	41%
	Very or often	31%	24%	31%	27%	34%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	7%	13%	6%	7%	7%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	10%	15%	9%	11%	15%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	39%	34%	39%	34%	37%
	Very or often	38%	30%	42%	38%	34%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	16%	15%	12%	17%	15%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	13%	8%	17%	10%	12%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	44%	32%	41%	24%	41%
	Very or often	48%	37%	43%	39%	41%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	11%	8%	10%	22%	16%

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TABLE 29A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*

Queer

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by...?		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	27%	14%	18%	15%	31%	14%
	Several days	35%	36%	39%	39%	36%	43%
	More than half the days	21%	24%	18%	21%	17%	21%
	Nearly every day	17%	25%	25%	25%	17%	21%
...feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	46%	19%	20%	18%	33%	16%
	Several days	21%	29%	33%	33%	31%	39%
	More than half the days	23%	26%	22%	21%	14%	22%
	Nearly every day	10%	27%	25%	28%	21%	23%
...feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?	Not at all	23%	8%	16%	8%	21%	6%
	Several days	35%	28%	29%	27%	36%	26%
	More than half the days	23%	23%	16%	21%	14%	26%
	Nearly every day	19%	41%	39%	44%	29%	42%
...not being able to stop or control worrying?	Not at all	46%	16%	25%	15%	38%	15%
	Several days	23%	29%	35%	30%	17%	28%
	More than half the days	17%	20%	10%	18%	19%	25%
	Nearly every day	15%	36%	29%	36%	26%	33%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 30
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR***

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	67%	38%	40%	41%	41%	43%
	1 or 2 times	7%	13%	16%	14%	20%	15%
	3 to 5 times	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%
	6 to 9 times	7%	9%	12%	9%	10%	11%
	10 to 19 times	2%	7%	6%	8%	2%	8%
	20 or more times	7%	20%	16%	18%	15%	12%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	59%	35%	35%	40%	48%	36%
	Yes, during the last year	24%	49%	39%	41%	33%	38%
	Yes, more than a year ago	22%	40%	39%	38%	35%	44%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	80%	77%	73%	78%	80%	76%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	15%	12%	12%	10%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	15%	17%	15%	15%	20%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 31
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR*
Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...run away from home?	Never	77%	90%	75%	91%	78%	92%
	Once or twice	7%	8%	20%	7%	12%	7%
	3 to 5 times	9%	1%	2%	1%	7%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10 or more times	7%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never	53%	75%	61%	78%	46%	78%
	Once or twice	28%	20%	18%	19%	37%	18%
	3 to 5 times	12%	3%	10%	2%	10%	2%
	6 to 9 times	2%	1%	8%	1%	0%	1%
	10 or more times	5%	1%	4%	0%	7%	1%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never	65%	81%	73%	88%	68%	90%
	Once or twice	14%	17%	12%	9%	17%	9%
	3 to 5 times	7%	2%	10%	2%	5%	1%
	6 to 9 times	9%	0%	2%	1%	5%	0%
	10 or more times	5%	0%	4%	1%	5%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	70%	83%	67%	79%	63%	71%
	Once or twice	9%	11%	22%	12%	17%	15%
	3 to 5 times	9%	3%	6%	4%	12%	7%
	6 to 9 times	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	10 or more times	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 32A
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR***

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
Bet on informal games of personal skill such as playing cards, video games, pool, golf, etc. [^]	Not at all	44%	75%	62%	87%	71%	88%
	Less than once a month	21%	13%	16%	9%	10%	8%
	About once a month	12%	6%	8%	2%	7%	3%
	About once a week	9%	3%	6%	1%	10%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	9%	1%	6%	1%	0%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Bet on formal sports events or games including esports[^]	Not at all	60%	94%	78%	95%	78%	96%
	Less than once a month	12%	3%	8%	4%	5%	2%
	About once a month	7%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%
	About once a week	12%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	7%	0%	4%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	0%	5%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	67%	90%	82%	94%	78%	94%
	Less than once a month	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%
	About once a month	9%	3%	6%	1%	15%	1%
	About once a week	5%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	70%	97%	90%	99%	85%	99%
	Less than once a month	5%	2%	2%	1%	7%	0%
	About once a month	16%	0%	2%	0%	5%	1%
	About once a week	2%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online including loot boxes^{^^}	Not at all	65%	98%	88%	98%	73%	97%
	Less than once a month	14%	1%	6%	1%	12%	1%
	About once a month	2%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	About once a week	12%	1%	4%	0%	10%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2022.

^{^^} Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 32B
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR***

Queer

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS: During the last 12 months, how often have you...		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	66%	92%	78%	93%	71%	90%
	Sometimes	7%	6%	9%	3%	12%	5%
	Many times	17%	1%	13%	3%	12%	2%
	All the time	10%	1%	0%	1%	6%	3%
...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Never	66%	95%	83%	88%	53%	93%
	Sometimes	17%	4%	4%	6%	12%	3%
	Many times	7%	1%	4%	4%	24%	3%
	All the time	10%	0%	9%	1%	12%	0%
...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Never	72%	99%	83%	97%	71%	95%
	Sometimes	14%	0%	4%	3%	12%	3%
	Many times	3%	0%	9%	0%	12%	0%
	All the time	10%	1%	4%	0%	6%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**^

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	79%	94%	86%	96%	80%	92%
	Yes	21%	6%	14%	4%	20%	8%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	No	74%	88%	76%	88%	73%	80%
	Yes	26%	12%	24%	12%	27%	20%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	97%	99%	96%	99%	93%	99%
	Yes	3%	1%	4%	1%	8%	1%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	47%	64%	48%	66%	40%	45%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	21%	7%	10%	9%	20%	17%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	5%	3%	0%	3%	8%	11%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	13%	15%	16%	11%	13%	11%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	13%	11%	26%	10%	20%	16%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 35A
TOBACCO USE*
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>							
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	81%	95%	92%	96%	85%	93%
	1 to 2 days	7%	2%	2%	2%	7%	5%
	3 to 9 days	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	7%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	90%	98%	90%	99%	85%	99%
	1 to 2 days	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	0%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	86%	99%	90%	99%	82%	99%
	1 to 2 days	5%	1%	2%	0%	8%	1%
	3 to 9 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	2%	0%	6%	0%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	All 30 days	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...vape or use an e-cigarette that contains nicotine, such as JUUL, VUSE, NJOY, Puff Bar, Blu, or Bidi Stick?^	0 days	79%	90%	76%	89%	78%	81%
	1 to 2 days	10%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%
	3 to 9 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	All 30 days	5%	1%	6%	1%	5%	6%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	90%	99%	90%	100%	88%	98%
	1 to 2 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	3 to 9 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 35B
FLAVORED TOBACCO USE****

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Which flavors of e-cigarettes (or e-juice) have you used in the past 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Tobacco-flavored	13%	3%	17%	3%	13%	0%
	Menthol or mint	13%	7%	33%	47%	38%	42%
	Clove or spice	25%	0%	17%	0%	13%	0%
	Fruit	50%	73%	50%	61%	38%	72%
	Chocolate	0%	3%	8%	5%	38%	2%
	An alcoholic drink	13%	17%	25%	0%	25%	0%
	A non-alcoholic drink	13%	7%	17%	13%	25%	9%
	Candy, desserts, or other sweets	13%	37%	33%	32%	25%	19%
	Some other flavor	13%	23%	33%	32%	25%	22%
	No flavor (unflavored)	13%	3%	8%	8%	0%	6%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used a flavored e-cigarette in the past 30 days^^	No	22%	6%	8%	17%	11%	9%
	Yes	78%	94%	92%	83%	89%	91%
IF SMOKED CIGARETTE IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored (i.e., menthol) cigarette in the past 30 days	No	88%	76%	75%	64%	67%	65%
	Yes	13%	24%	25%	36%	33%	35%
IF SMOKED CIGAR IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored cigar in the past 30 days	No	75%	83%	80%	67%	50%	50%
	Yes	25%	17%	20%	33%	50%	50%
IF USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days	No	83%	100%	60%	100%	71%	67%
	Yes	17%	0%	40%	0%	29%	33%
IF USED HOOKAH IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored hookah in the past 30 days	No	100%	100%	80%	100%	60%	86%
	Yes	0%	0%	20%	0%	40%	14%
IF PAST 30 DAYS TOBACCO USE: Student used a flavored tobacco product in the past 30 days^^^	No	27%	21%	8%	22%	18%	11%
	Yes	73%	79%	92%	78%	82%	89%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2022.

^^ Tobacco-flavor is excluded from the definition of flavored e-cigarettes.

^^^ This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 36
ACCESS TO E-CIGARETTES*

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: When you vaped or used an e-cigarette during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	7%	18%	3%	0%	13%
	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	13%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	I bought it on the internet	25%	3%	9%	8%	0%	2%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	0%	3%	9%	11%	29%	19%
	I got it from friends	25%	73%	55%	79%	29%	74%
	I got it from my parents	38%	10%	9%	0%	0%	2%
	I got it from other family members	38%	13%	18%	13%	29%	11%
	I got it from someone I didn't know	13%	13%	9%	21%	0%	3%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	25%	20%	36%	24%	0%	29%
	I took it from my home	38%	13%	9%	5%	0%	3%
	I took it from a friend's home	0%	7%	0%	8%	0%	0%
	I took it from stores	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	I got it some other way	25%	13%	0%	16%	29%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 38
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	76%	90%	82%	90%	68%	76%
	1 to 2 days	10%	8%	2%	7%	10%	15%
	3 to 5 days	2%	2%	8%	1%	5%	6%
	6 to 9 days	2%	0%	6%	1%	8%	3%
	10 to 19 days	5%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	All 30 days	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	62%	80%	64%	78%	53%	57%
	1 to 2	21%	11%	12%	12%	8%	20%
	3 to 5	3%	5%	8%	5%	13%	10%
	6 to 9	5%	2%	6%	2%	13%	5%
	10 to 19	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%	5%
	20 to 39	3%	1%	6%	1%	5%	3%
	40 or more	3%	0%	4%	0%	5%	1%
Generally, how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	65%	82%	64%	82%	54%	59%
	1 glass/can/drink	22%	13%	20%	14%	13%	19%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	3%	2%	3%	8%	10%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	2%	6%	1%	8%	5%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	0%	4%	0%	3%	5%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	5%	1%	4%	1%	15%	2%
Binge drinking (4 or more drinks in a row (females) or 5 or more drinks in a row (males) within a couple of hours)^	0 days	88%	98%	86%	98%	74%	90%
	1 day	2%	2%	6%	1%	5%	5%
	2 days	5%	0%	2%	1%	8%	3%
	3 to 5 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	8%	2%
	6 to 9 days	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 39
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*

Queer

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When you used alcohol during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	I bought alcohol at stores	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%	0%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	10%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	10%	21%	38%	15%	33%	48%
	I got alcohol from my parents	40%	39%	38%	47%	17%	23%
	I got alcohol from other family members	30%	12%	0%	24%	17%	21%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	10%	6%	13%	3%	25%	14%
	I got alcohol at parties	10%	6%	38%	12%	17%	28%
	I took alcohol from my home	30%	39%	63%	38%	33%	30%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	0%	6%	25%	6%	8%	6%
	I took alcohol from stores	0%	3%	13%	0%	8%	0%
	I got alcohol some other way	40%	18%	50%	9%	50%	9%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 40
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*
Queer**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0 days	76%	95%	79%	92%	71%	80%
	1 to 2 days	18%	2%	2%	4%	17%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	6%	1%	2%	5%
	6 to 9 days	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	3%
	10 to 19 days	4%	1%	8%	1%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0	76%	89%	75%	87%	60%	70%
	1 to 2	11%	5%	2%	4%	18%	9%
	3 to 5	7%	1%	6%	3%	5%	3%
	6 to 9	2%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%
	10 to 19	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	20 to 39	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	40 or more	0%	2%	8%	2%	8%	8%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	0 days	92%	93%	88%	94%	90%	93%
	1 to 2 days	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE***

Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used any of the following prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Amphetamines (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	95%	98%	92%	98%	92%	96%
	1 to 2	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall, hyper pills)	0	82%	96%	90%	97%	87%	93%
	1 to 2	5%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%
	3 to 5	5%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	8%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	90%	91%	84%	94%	92%	95%
	1 to 2	0%	4%	4%	6%	0%	3%
	3 to 5	5%	2%	6%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	5%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	20 or more	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan, anxiety pills, sedatives or benzos (downers)	0	92%	95%	90%	94%	95%	97%
	1 to 2	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	3 to 5	3%	1%	6%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE***

Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...used LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	87%	98%	94%	99%	90%	94%
	1 to 2	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	2%	0%	5%	1%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	8%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	88%	99%	90%	99%	92%	99%
	1 to 2	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	8%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	0	88%	99%	96%	99%	95%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	3 to 5	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	6 to 9	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
...used heroin (smack, junk, China White)?	0	88%	100%	96%	100%	95%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 43
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG,
SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE***

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	88%	100%	94%	99%	95%	99%
	1 to 2	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	8%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	88%	93%	88%	95%	87%	93%
	1 to 2	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3 to 5	5%	2%	8%	1%	5%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%
...used synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	92%	99%	92%	98%	87%	95%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	0%
	10 to 19	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
...used any other synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) that you took only to get high?	0	90%	100%	94%	98%	92%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	6 to 9	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	85%	94%	86%	97%	83%	98%
	1 to 2	2%	5%	8%	2%	5%	1%
	3 to 5	5%	1%	4%	1%	8%	1%
	6 to 9	5%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 44
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE*

Queer

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	19%	8%	15%	11%	32%	8%
	Slight risk	8%	5%	11%	5%	8%	5%
	Moderate risk	24%	25%	15%	19%	24%	17%
	Great risk	49%	62%	60%	65%	37%	70%
...have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	29%	9%	15%	11%	16%	8%
	Slight risk	11%	11%	28%	12%	24%	13%
	Moderate risk	29%	39%	34%	44%	30%	39%
	Great risk	32%	42%	23%	33%	30%	40%
...use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	26%	19%	47%	25%	49%	39%
	Slight risk	26%	30%	36%	39%	30%	41%
	Moderate risk	26%	31%	9%	25%	8%	14%
	Great risk	21%	21%	9%	10%	14%	7%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	18%	8%	15%	9%	27%	7%
	Slight risk	5%	10%	4%	8%	5%	11%
	Moderate risk	29%	36%	41%	39%	22%	31%
	Great risk	47%	46%	39%	44%	46%	50%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	No risk	21%	9%	17%	11%	27%	9%
	Slight risk	16%	20%	28%	22%	14%	23%
	Moderate risk	26%	38%	26%	39%	32%	42%
	Great risk	37%	33%	28%	27%	27%	26%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 45A
PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE*
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	1%	6%	1%	11%	1%
	A little bit wrong	5%	3%	6%	4%	0%	4%
	Wrong	26%	23%	19%	20%	27%	23%
	Very wrong	61%	72%	68%	74%	62%	72%
...have one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	5%	1%	13%	1%	5%	4%
	A little bit wrong	16%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%
	Wrong	21%	18%	28%	20%	43%	19%
	Very wrong	58%	74%	55%	73%	46%	70%
...use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	13%	4%	13%	7%	14%	7%
	A little bit wrong	11%	9%	24%	11%	27%	24%
	Wrong	16%	18%	22%	23%	14%	25%
	Very wrong	61%	68%	41%	59%	46%	44%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	11%	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	2%	3%	8%	4%
	Wrong	13%	18%	19%	19%	11%	16%
	Very wrong	74%	78%	72%	77%	76%	80%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	9%	2%	11%	2%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	4%	7%	14%	6%
	Wrong	13%	21%	26%	20%	24%	27%
	Very wrong	79%	74%	62%	71%	51%	65%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 45B
PERCEPTIONS OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE*
Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How wrong do your FRIENDS feel it would be for you to...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	15%	7%	11%	5%	16%	10%
	A little bit wrong	13%	14%	23%	18%	19%	21%
	Wrong	23%	35%	17%	31%	27%	33%
	Very wrong	50%	44%	49%	46%	38%	36%
...have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	15%	6%	6%	3%	19%	6%
	A little bit wrong	13%	11%	17%	14%	16%	20%
	Wrong	23%	34%	26%	34%	22%	35%
	Very wrong	49%	49%	51%	49%	43%	39%
...use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	24%	15%	28%	18%	41%	38%
	A little bit wrong	16%	19%	23%	27%	22%	30%
	Wrong	16%	27%	15%	22%	8%	17%
	Very wrong	45%	39%	34%	33%	30%	15%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	10%	4%	6%	2%	11%	3%
	A little bit wrong	3%	13%	17%	12%	11%	14%
	Wrong	23%	29%	17%	29%	22%	32%
	Very wrong	64%	54%	60%	57%	57%	51%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	15%	12%	15%	13%	16%	21%
	A little bit wrong	10%	20%	23%	22%	27%	29%
	Wrong	15%	28%	11%	26%	19%	22%
	Very wrong	59%	39%	51%	39%	38%	28%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 46
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	36%	46%	45%	43%	42%	37%
	Agree	28%	37%	34%	44%	28%	45%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%	15%	17%	9%	17%	14%
	Disagree	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	13%	2%	2%	3%	11%	1%
How do you feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	46%	54%	43%	45%	33%	29%
	Agree	21%	29%	38%	31%	28%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	15%	12%	13%	19%	14%	28%
	Disagree	3%	3%	0%	2%	17%	9%
	Strongly disagree	15%	2%	6%	3%	8%	2%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	18%	19%	25%	18%	28%	12%
	Agree	53%	46%	25%	46%	39%	47%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	28%	43%	28%	25%	29%
	Disagree	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%	10%
	Strongly disagree	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	18%	22%	16%	17%	22%	11%
	Agree	32%	36%	41%	29%	28%	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	34%	32%	30%	35%	22%	33%
	Disagree	3%	9%	5%	16%	25%	24%
	Strongly disagree	13%	2%	9%	4%	3%	6%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 47A
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA
AND E-CIGARETTES***

Queer

How often do you use each of the following?		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	74%	92%	93%	94%	84%	91%
	Tried once or twice	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	Once or twice a year	3%	2%	2%	0%	5%	3%
	Once a month	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Twice a month	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Once a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	50%	68%	63%	65%	57%	56%
	Tried once or twice	24%	17%	16%	22%	8%	15%
	Once or twice a year	8%	10%	9%	9%	5%	14%
	Once a month	11%	4%	5%	2%	11%	9%
	Twice a month	5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	Once a week	0%	1%	5%	0%	5%	2%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	79%	88%	79%	88%	65%	70%
	Tried once or twice	0%	7%	7%	6%	14%	8%
	Once or twice a year	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	4%
	Once a month	11%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	Twice a month	5%	1%	5%	0%	3%	4%
	Once a week	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%	7%
	Daily	3%	1%	2%	1%	8%	2%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine^	Never	71%	85%	72%	85%	78%	73%
	Tried once or twice	3%	7%	14%	8%	3%	11%
	Once or twice a year	8%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Once a month	8%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	Twice a month	3%	1%	2%	1%	8%	2%
	Once a week	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	Daily	5%	1%	7%	2%	8%	7%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax^	Never	79%	93%	86%	92%	78%	75%
	Tried once or twice	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	10%
	Once or twice a year	3%	0%	0%	1%	5%	3%
	Once a month	0%	2%	0%	1%	8%	3%
	Twice a month	11%	1%	5%	0%	3%	3%
	Once a week	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%
	Daily	5%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 47B
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL,
MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES***

Queer

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	31%	41%	40%	27%	41%	28%
	Tried once or twice	31%	35%	11%	32%	16%	33%
	Once or twice a year	10%	8%	18%	13%	5%	11%
	Once a month	5%	4%	20%	10%	11%	10%
	Twice a month	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%
	Once a week	10%	4%	2%	8%	5%	9%
	Daily	8%	3%	7%	4%	19%	4%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	21%	21%	16%	13%	11%	8%
	Tried once or twice	34%	35%	16%	20%	11%	9%
	Once or twice a year	11%	17%	16%	19%	19%	14%
	Once a month	11%	13%	29%	18%	8%	22%
	Twice a month	8%	7%	16%	16%	16%	24%
	Once a week	11%	5%	2%	11%	19%	19%
	Daily	5%	2%	7%	2%	16%	5%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	45%	37%	27%	19%	14%	10%
	Tried once or twice	21%	24%	20%	20%	11%	10%
	Once or twice a year	3%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%
	Once a month	13%	10%	13%	13%	14%	15%
	Twice a month	0%	8%	9%	12%	11%	15%
	Once a week	5%	7%	13%	14%	19%	28%
	Daily	13%	6%	9%	12%	24%	15%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine [^]	Never	24%	17%	20%	12%	11%	6%
	Tried once or twice	16%	21%	16%	12%	5%	10%
	Once or twice a year	8%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%
	Once a month	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	9%
	Twice a month	5%	7%	2%	7%	8%	6%
	Once a week	14%	15%	18%	19%	22%	19%
	Daily	24%	22%	33%	37%	41%	48%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax [^]	Never	29%	36%	29%	20%	14%	12%
	Tried once or twice	26%	24%	16%	18%	14%	12%
	Once or twice a year	8%	5%	4%	7%	0%	6%
	Once a month	11%	10%	7%	10%	19%	10%
	Twice a month	5%	8%	18%	12%	11%	13%
	Once a week	8%	8%	7%	16%	14%	24%
	Daily	13%	10%	20%	18%	30%	24%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2022.

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TABLE 48A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Queer

During the last 12 months ...		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	65%	49%	66%	41%	46%
	Yes	11%	4%	12%	3%	13%	9%
	No	39%	31%	39%	31%	46%	44%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	65%	49%	66%	41%	46%
	Yes	3%	3%	8%	2%	8%	4%
	No	47%	31%	43%	32%	51%	49%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	49%	66%	41%	47%
	Yes	3%	2%	16%	2%	10%	6%
	No	47%	33%	35%	32%	49%	47%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	67%	53%	67%	42%	47%
	Yes	11%	12%	6%	9%	13%	15%
	No	39%	22%	40%	24%	45%	38%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	42%	29%	35%	29%	38%	40%
	1 time	5%	3%	2%	2%	10%	4%
	2 times	3%	1%	6%	1%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	6%	2%	8%	5%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	42%	33%	41%	30%	44%	48%
	1 time	3%	0%	2%	3%	8%	2%
	2 times	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	4%	0%	5%	2%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	45%	32%	43%	31%	46%	47%
	1 time	3%	1%	6%	1%	8%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 48B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs? **	Did not use past 12 months			51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times			45%	33%	41%	44%
	1 time			2%	0%	8%	3%
	2 times			2%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	8%	5%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	42%	33%	45%	33%	44%	52%
	1 time	3%	0%	4%	0%	3%	1%
	2 times	5%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	42%	30%	33%	30%	41%	42%
	1 time	5%	3%	6%	2%	8%	6%
	2 times	3%	0%	4%	1%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	6%	1%	5%	3%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	51%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	37%	28%	35%	27%	41%	39%
	1 time	5%	3%	4%	3%	8%	6%
	2 times	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	6%	0%	8%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	66%	53%	67%	41%	47%
	0 times	34%	28%	34%	25%	44%	38%
	1 time	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	2 times	8%	1%	2%	2%	0%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	6%	2%	10%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 49
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sex?^	Yes	29%	14%	53%	29%
	No	71%	86%	47%	71%
IF EVER HAD SEX: During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sex with?^	None	79%	88%	51%	73%
	1 person	6%	7%	23%	16%
	2 persons	2%	2%	6%	4%
	3 persons	0%	0%	3%	2%
	4 persons	6%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	6%	1%	17%	1%
IF EVER HAD SEX: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the LAST time?^	Yes	33%	12%	22%	22%
	No	67%	88%	78%	78%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 50
PREVENTION OF PREGNANCY AND INFECTION***
Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEX</i>		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	58%	26%	39%	21%
	Not with every partner	8%	18%	17%	10%
	At least once with every partner	33%	56%	44%	69%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	50%	38%	50%	28%
	Not with every partner	8%	10%	0%	13%
	At least once with every partner	42%	52%	50%	59%
The LAST time you had sex, what method or methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	8%	10%	6%	6%
	Birth control pills	33%	10%	6%	25%
	Condoms	17%	16%	39%	34%
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring)^^	8%	0%	17%	3%
	Nexplanon (or any implant) or Mirena (or any IUD)^^	8%	10%	17%	9%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	50%	10%	17%	17%
	Some other method	8%	4%	0%	5%
	Not sure	17%	6%	0%	0%
	Not applicable^^^	17%	51%	17%	35%
The LAST time you had sex, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	22%	40%	46%	55%
	No	78%	60%	54%	45%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

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**TABLE 51
RESOURCES IN THE HOME (PROXY FOR SES)^**

Queer

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
About how many books are there in your home?	Few (0-10)	28%	8%	18%	5%	18%	8%
	Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)	16%	13%	14%	11%	14%	11%
	Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)	22%	34%	35%	34%	24%	34%
	Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)	34%	44%	34%	49%	43%	47%
Do you have any of the following in your home?	Access to the internet	91%	99%	97%	99%	98%	99%
	Your own bedroom	82%	90%	91%	93%	91%	94%
	A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	78%	91%	94%	95%	91%	97%
	A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	58%	64%	62%	62%	56%	59%
	A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	92%	96%	93%	99%	93%	99%

^ New questions in 2022; source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/researchcenter/socioeconomic_factors.pdf).