

2009 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Florida High School Survey
Sample Statistics

Question	Percentage	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	Number of Students	Design Effect*
Q8. Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet	91.0	0.57	(89.8 - 92.1)	3,672	1.2
Q9. Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	11.6	0.66	(10.3 - 13.0)	5,650	1.5
Q10. Percentage of students who rode one or more times during the past 30 days in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	27.6	0.76	(26.1 - 29.2)	5,652	1.3
Q12. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days	17.3	0.60	(16.1 - 18.5)	5,599	1.2
Q14. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	4.7	0.35	(4.0 - 5.5)	5,606	1.2
Q15. Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school	6.9	0.43	(6.1 - 7.9)	5,642	1.3
Q16. Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	8.2	0.39	(7.4 - 9.0)	5,644	1.1

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Q17. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	29.8	0.83	(28.1 - 31.5)	5,564	1.4
Q18. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months in which they were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	4.2	0.25	(3.7 - 4.7)	5,604	0.9
Q19. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	10.5	0.47	(9.6 - 11.5)	5,517	1.1
Q20. Percentage of students who were ever hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months	11.0	0.43	(10.2 - 11.9)	5,615	1.0
Q21. Percentage of students who had ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to	8.5	0.50	(7.6 - 9.6)	5,591	1.3
Q22. Percentage of students who had ever been bullied on school property during the past 12 months	13.4	0.51	(12.4 - 14.4)	5,603	1.1
Q23. Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months	26.3	0.54	(25.2 - 27.3)	5,579	0.9
Q24. Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	11.6	0.50	(10.7 - 12.7)	5,571	1.2

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Q25. Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months	9.4	0.38	(8.6 - 10.2)	5,519	1.0
Q26. Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months	6.5	0.39	(5.8 - 7.4)	5,017	1.1
Q27. Percentage of students who made a suicide attempt during the past 12 months that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	2.3	0.27	(1.8 - 2.9)	4,961	1.3
Q29. Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	12.1	0.53	(11.0 - 13.2)	5,592	1.2
Q30. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	16.1	0.67	(14.8 - 17.5)	5,456	1.3
Q32. Among students who were less than 18 years of age and who reported current cigarette use, the percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	17.9	1.79	(14.6 - 21.8)	678	1.2
Q33. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	5.3	0.34	(4.6 - 6.0)	5,582	1.1
Q34. Percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days	8.8	0.52	(7.8 - 9.9)	5,524	1.4

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Q35. Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage who ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months	43.7	2.13	(39.5 - 48.0)	859	1.3
Q36. Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days	7.1	0.52	(6.1 - 8.2)	5,622	1.5
Q38. Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	14.4	0.68	(13.1 - 15.8)	5,618	1.5
Q40. Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years	23.3	0.58	(22.1 - 24.5)	5,586	1.0
Q41. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days	40.5	1.03	(38.5 - 42.6)	5,312	1.5
Q42. Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days	21.1	0.80	(19.6 - 22.8)	5,481	1.5
Q43. Among students who reported current alcohol use, the percentage who usually got the alcohol they drank from someone who gave it to them during the past 30 days	44.1	1.21	(41.7 - 46.5)	2,090	1.1
Q44. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	4.9	0.26	(4.4 - 5.4)	5,505	0.9

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Q45. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life	36.4	0.84	(34.7 - 38.1)	5,521	1.3
Q46. Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	9.1	0.44	(8.2 - 10.0)	5,523	1.1
Q47. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days	21.4	0.72	(19.9 - 22.8)	5,519	1.3
Q48. Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property one or more times during the past 30 days	5.2	0.39	(4.4 - 6.0)	5,545	1.3
Q49. Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life	6.9	0.37	(6.2 - 7.7)	5,577	1.1
Q50. Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during the past 30 days	3.3	0.26	(2.8 - 3.9)	5,566	1.1
Q54. Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life	7.6	0.35	(6.9 - 8.3)	5,596	1.0
Q55. Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life	3.9	0.26	(3.4 - 4.5)	5,594	1.0

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Q57. Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the past 12 months	21.8	0.72	(20.4 - 23.3)	5,588	1.3
Q58. Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	50.6	1.22	(48.1 - 53.1)	5,259	1.8
Q59. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	8.3	0.49	(7.3 - 9.3)	5,237	1.3
Q60. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	16.6	0.61	(15.4 - 17.8)	5,226	1.2
Q61. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months	37.0	1.11	(34.8 - 39.3)	5,237	1.7
Q62. Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	19.7	1.03	(17.7 - 21.9)	1,884	1.1
Q63. Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	65.1	1.01	(63.0 - 67.1)	1,851	0.9
Q64. Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	16.4	1.33	(13.9 - 19.3)	1,819	1.5

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Q65. Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	26.7	0.59	(25.6 - 27.9)	5,505	1.0
Q66. Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	41.5	0.84	(39.8 - 43.2)	5,502	1.3
Q67. Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	58.3	0.74	(56.8 - 59.8)	5,509	1.1
Q68. Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	37.5	0.76	(36.0 - 39.0)	5,493	1.2
Q69. Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	9.9	0.51	(8.9 - 10.9)	5,530	1.3
Q70. Percentage of students who took any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	5.1	0.40	(4.4 - 6.0)	5,503	1.3
Q71. Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	4.5	0.31	(3.9 - 5.1)	5,512	1.1
Q72. Percentage of students who drank 100% fruit juices one or more times during the past seven days	79.0	0.65	(77.6 - 80.3)	5,528	1.2

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Q73. Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times during the past seven days	85.1	0.54	(84.0 - 86.2)	5,528	1.1
Q74. Percentage of students who ate green salad one or more times during the past seven days	61.0	0.99	(59.0 - 63.0)	5,547	1.5
Q75. Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times during the past seven days	67.1	0.76	(65.6 - 68.6)	5,540	1.2
Q76. Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times during the past seven days	43.0	0.81	(41.4 - 44.7)	5,534	1.2
Q77. Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times during the past seven days	78.5	0.76	(77.0 - 80.0)	5,533	1.4
Q78. Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day during the past seven days	28.6	0.87	(26.9 - 30.4)	5,526	1.4
Q79. Percentage of students who drank three or more glasses per day of milk during the past seven days	11.2	0.46	(10.3 - 12.2)	5,498	1.1
Q80. Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days	40.8	0.83	(39.1 - 42.4)	5,494	1.3

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Q81. Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day	38.2	0.94	(36.3 - 40.1)	5,460	1.4
Q82. Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work three or more hours per day on an average school day	31.0	0.87	(29.2 - 32.7)	5,465	1.4
Q83. Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school	43.8	1.35	(41.1 - 46.5)	5,450	2.0
Q84. Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months	50.0	0.89	(48.2 - 51.8)	5,464	1.3
Q85. Percentage of students who had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection	88.2	0.80	(86.4 - 89.7)	5,463	1.8
Q86. Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	20.7	0.54	(19.6 - 21.8)	5,436	1.0
Q87. Percentage of students who had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and who still have asthma	9.0	0.32	(8.4 - 9.7)	5,413	0.8
Q88. Percentage of students who would describe their grades in school as mostly D's and F's during the past 12 months	5.3	0.41	(4.5 - 6.1)	5,423	1.3

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Q89. Percentage of students whose property such as their car, clothing, or books have been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	26.3	0.66	(25.0 - 27.6)	5,644	1.1
Q90. Percentage of students who have been the victim of teasing or name calling because of their weight one or more times during the past 12 months	20.4	0.54	(19.3 - 21.5)	5,588	1.0
Q91. Percentage of students who have been harassed because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bi-sexual one or more times during the past 12 months	13.9	0.49	(12.9 - 14.9)	5,583	1.1
Q92. Percentage of students who did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning themselves on purpose, one or more times during the past 12 months	13.9	0.46	(13.0 - 14.8)	5,570	1.0
Q93. Percentage of students who have ever been electronically bullied, such as through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or text messaging, during the past 12 months	12.5	0.55	(11.5 - 13.7)	5,599	1.2
Q94. Percentage of students who drank a usual type of alcohol during the past 30 days	37.6	0.85	(35.9 - 39.3)	5,420	1.3
Q95. Percentage of students who drank alcohol at a public place such as a park, beach, or parking lot during the past 30 days	2.7	0.24	(2.3 - 3.2)	5,343	1.1

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Q96. Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant one or more times	6.2	0.40	(5.5 - 7.1)	5,431	1.2
Q97. Percentage of students who have ever had oral sex	45.4	0.81	(43.8 - 47.1)	5,421	1.2
Q98. Percentage of students who ate snacks like candy, chips, cookies, ice cream, or cupcakes at school one or more times during the past seven days	77.6	0.76	(76.0 - 79.1)	5,503	1.4
Q99. Percentage of students who ate breakfast on seven of the past seven days	38.7	1.02	(36.7 - 40.8)	5,505	1.6
Q100. Percentage of students who exercised or participated in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities, on three or more of the past seven days	60.4	0.86	(58.7 - 62.1)	5,470	1.3
Q101. Percentage of students who participated in physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors, on five or more of the past seven days	28.3	0.65	(27.0 - 29.6)	5,467	1.1
Q102. Percentage of students who did exercises to strengthen or tone their muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting, on three or more of the past seven days	47.2	0.80	(45.6 - 48.8)	5,461	1.2

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Q103. Percentage of students who spend more than 20 minutes actually exercising or playing sports during an average physical education (PE) class	39.0	1.21	(36.6 - 41.5)	5,462	1.8
Q104. Percentage of students who have ever talked about AIDS or HIV infection with their parents or other adults in their family	56.6	0.90	(54.8 - 58.4)	5,452	1.3
Q105. Percentage of students who think it is very important or important for schools to help students address the problems of today such as drug abuse, violence, AIDS/HIV, teen pregnancy, abuse, and suicide	88.4	0.53	(87.3 - 89.4)	5,442	1.2
Q106. Percentage of students who responded that, if they or one of their friends were being physically or sexually abused, they know who they should report it to	77.8	0.66	(76.4 - 79.1)	5,437	1.2
Q107. Percentage of students whose doctor or nurse discussed ways to prevent pregnancy, AIDS, or other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) during their last check-up	30.4	0.74	(28.9 - 31.9)	5,432	1.2
Q108. Percentage of students who never or rarely wear sunscreen or sun block when they are outside at school	83.4	0.55	(82.3 - 84.5)	5,438	1.1
Q109. Percentage of students who get eight or more hours of sleep on an average school night	24.4	0.66	(23.1 - 25.7)	5,413	1.1

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