

2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Total
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)													
55.6	52.6	50.0	51.6	45.5	35.1	34.6	35.8	34.3	35.6	37.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 No change, 2019-2023	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
28.2	28.8	27.5	23.1	21.9	20.1	17.5	13.9	14.0	12.8	15.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)													
					36.5	45.7	37.3	32.3	26.9	39.1	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	Increased
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
5.8	5.5	4.2	7.4	5.9	7.2	6.0	6.9	8.4	8.8	11.5	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2015 Increased, 2015-2023	No change
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
11.4	11.2	9.6	9.1	7.8	6.3	9.1	10.5	9.6	6.6	9.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2013 No change, 2013-2023	Increased

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood													
									21.5	22.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)													
6.3	6.4	10.1	7.1	6.9	8.5	8.1	8.8	7.8	6.9	7.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					8.8	9.6	12.0	10.7	12.5	14.0	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
			8.4	8.8	9.0	6.6	6.3	8.0			No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
		16.3	19.1	18.1	15.5	17.3	16.4	10.3	16.0	Decreased, 2009-2023		No quadratic change	Increased
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
		15.3	14.3	12.4	14.2	13.0	12.0	13.5			No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
24.3	25.7	23.6	25.0	24.6	25.8	26.4	29.4	32.3	37.8	35.9	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2013 Increased, 2013-2023	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
14.1	14.0	12.1	11.8	12.3	13.9	14.1	15.9	13.3	17.1	15.7	Increased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2009 Increased, 2009-2023	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
11.2	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.7	9.9	12.1	13.6	12.1	14.5	13.5	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
8.3	8.4	9.3	7.7	8.7	14.3	10.5	10.5	14.7	9.7	9.3	Increased, 2003-2023	Increased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change

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QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)													
									34.2	51.0	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available [§]	Increased

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN31: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette (even one or two puffs)														
49.7	44.7	43.1	39.4	35.0	29.7	22.4	19.5	17.5	11.9	11.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2009 Decreased, 2009-2023	No change	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)														
9.0	8.3	6.2	5.4	4.4	3.1	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)														
7.2	6.8	5.0	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														
19.3	15.9	15.1	13.3	11.4	8.0	4.8	6.1	4.2	3.0	3.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change	

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN34: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)														
16.3	15.6	12.0	7.3	8.6	13.0	11.7	18.1	29.4	32.6	20.0	No linear change	Decreased, 2003-2009 Increased, 2009-2023	No change	
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])														
						40.9	40.3	48.9	32.0	32.4	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)														
						2.1	3.7	10.2	5.8	5.8	Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change	

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		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						1.7	2.7	7.3	4.6	3.9	Increased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						19.3	20.1	30.1	17.8	16.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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QN37: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)											No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
							12.8	10.8					
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change
						1.4	0.7	1.0	0.6				
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change
						1.0	0.6	0.9	0.5				

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							5.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.6	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
22.8	19.8	20.6	16.9	17.2	12.3	8.9	9.1	5.9	3.7	5.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							9.9	6.1	4.3	5.6	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							22.6	31.0	17.5	17.3	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														
						19.2	21.4	30.8	17.4	16.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														
10.5	12.3	12.9	10.1	13.3	9.4	8.4	6.8	5.1	2.7	4.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change	
QN99: Percentage of students who usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey among students who smoked cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey and who were aged <18 years)														
									15.6	22.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN100: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes													
					33.6	32.4	32.9	24.7	23.7	21.8	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used a non-tobacco flavored electronic vapor product (flavored to taste like menthol, mint, clove or spice, alcoholic drinks, candy, fruit, chocolate, or any other non-tobacco flavor, during the 30 days before the survey)													
									16.6	15.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN102: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because they were curious about them													
									11.3	10.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN104: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana (also called pot or weed, including THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or waxes, on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey)													
									12.0	12.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)													
24.7	21.7	21.1	15.8	15.6	13.5	11.4	12.1	10.2	11.9	11.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
44.5	42.7	42.9	34.0	34.0	30.9	26.1	23.2	21.5	17.2	18.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							11.2	10.7	8.2	9.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN45: Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently drank alcohol)													
					32.2	39.2	38.2	33.8	45.9	39.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)													
44.2	42.6	40.3	39.9	40.1	39.5	38.7	36.9	37.7	26.2	29.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years													
10.9	9.6	9.2	8.3	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.1	4.6	4.8	4.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
27.6	25.0	23.2	26.3	26.3	23.9	23.6	23.3	23.0	15.5	19.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	Increased

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QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)													
							9.8	10.0	8.0	10.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	Increased
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)													
6.2	7.7	5.8	5.4	5.9	4.5	4.8	4.4	3.4	2.2	1.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2017 Decreased, 2017-2023	No change
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)													
						3.6	3.8	2.4	1.7	1.7	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)													
						5.1	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.6	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change

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		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														
	44.3	46.7	45.5	44.2	41.7	37.4	36.7	35.7	41.1	27.3	31.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)														
	31.1	36.5	33.1	32.3	29.8	27.0	25.7	25.5	32.1	20.5	23.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)														
								17.3	16.4	22.2	20.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)														
	63.0	65.8	66.0	61.2	59.1	67.6	61.4	57.8	55.3	56.9	56.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)														
									24.1	25.1		No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)														
								14.6	5.0	6.6		Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Total Dietary Behaviors											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§													
9.8	12.8	10.6	10.2	10.8	10.7	12.0	15.2	14.3	15.5	15.3	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§													
14.4	15.1	16.1	16.5	14.9	16.2	14.7	15.9	14.6	17.2	16.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight													
44.3	45.3	47.8	45.5	46.0	46.1	45.8	49.0	46.1	43.6	45.0	No linear change	No change, 2003-2017 Decreased, 2017-2023	No change
QN108: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)													
							4.7	4.7	4.4	3.1	No linear change	Not available¶	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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§Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

¶Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Total Physical Activity											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				46.7	44.9	43.7	41.3	41.4	41.0	39.9	Decreased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				12.1	12.8	16.0	16.5	15.4	18.9	17.4	Increased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				26.7	23.2	20.3	23.2	21.1	21.2	21.9	No linear change	Decreased, 2011-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Total Physical Activity		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages									Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
							17.6	16.3	13.2	14.2	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [§]	No change

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †	
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021				2023
QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)														
										30.7	33.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN65: Percentage of students who described themselves as transgender.														
							2.3	1.5	3.0	3.8		Increased, 2017-2023	Not available	No change
QN83: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)														
					77.3	78.0	79.4	77.7	72.8	76.2		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)														
					1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.8		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)													
								19.6	23.6	20.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								5.4	3.0	3.0	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change
QN87: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)													
		64.0	62.9	67.4	70.5	74.8	75.5	74.8	74.0	76.6	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN88: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)													
		11.2	9.9	12.2	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.0	8.5	9.6	Decreased, 2007-2023	Decreased, 2007-2019 No change, 2019-2023	No change

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine													
							12.2	11.1	14.7	12.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN112: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
					43.6	43.3	44.5	49.7	46.7	51.4	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN113: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													
					16.7	17.7	21.1	22.2	25.3	26.3	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								7.5	3.3	4.8	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QN119: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use													
								24.0	27.5		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total Mental Health		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages									Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †	
		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				2021
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)														
										29.3	27.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN89: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)														
			12.9	12.1	14.9	12.4	13.8	15.2	17.7	17.8	18.8	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN114: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)														
									33.3	22.3	23.1	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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Total Protective Factors		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages									Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †	
		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				2021
QN94: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood														
									81.4	83.4	81.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN115: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem														
						72.3	70.8	67.9	57.4	60.4	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change	
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)														
									59.6	54.1	57.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total Birth Control		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)														
										5.4	6.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)														
										32.7	35.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)														
										14.3	16.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total Birth Control											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									11.6	11.1	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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**Total
Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN118: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household most of the time or always tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)													
									86.2	84.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN120: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal													
									32.1	34.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total HIV/STD/Pregnancy Prevention											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN109: Percentage of students who have been taught in school about the benefits of not having sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)													
						82.1	76.6	71.9	49.0	62.6	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	Increased
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													
91.6	87.4	89.4	86.7	83.3	82.5	83.9	81.3	76.8	56.4	65.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2017 Decreased, 2017-2023	No change

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Male
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)													
58.2	56.1	53.7	53.2	47.7	39.1	36.7	39.6	35.5	35.8	36.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
25.9	31.3	28.5	22.0	22.3	19.2	15.9	15.2	14.2	11.9	14.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)													
					40.6	46.0	41.3	27.4	26.5	36.6	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	Increased

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Male Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
6.9	5.8	4.4	6.9	5.7	6.9	6.7	5.6	7.5	8.2	10.3	Increased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2007 Increased, 2007-2023	No change
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
14.3	14.8	13.2	11.7	10.2	8.0	11.1	12.7	11.9	8.3	12.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2013 No change, 2013-2023	Increased
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood													
									22.5	25.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)													
5.7	5.9	7.9	5.3	5.2	7.0	6.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	5.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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**Male
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †							
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023										
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)																				
			5.2		5.9		7.7		4.4		7.9		9.2	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)																				
			7.3		7.9		7.9		5.1		5.9		8.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change				
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)																				
			15.3		17.6		15.6		15.0		14.9		12.8		8.0		15.3	Decreased, 2009-2023	No quadratic change	Increased

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**Male
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
				10.1	9.3	9.5	10.5	8.9	10.2	12.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
19.4	17.2	17.8	20.3	17.6	16.5	17.2	20.7	23.9	25.1	22.9	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2013 Increased, 2013-2023	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
11.9	10.7	9.4	9.0	10.1	9.5	8.9	11.7	10.7	10.6	10.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Male Injury and Violence													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
9.3	8.8	9.5	9.8	8.8	6.9	8.4	10.5	9.2	9.3	10.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
6.9	5.6	8.2	7.1	9.1	14.1	8.3	9.4	15.5	7.3	8.3	Increased, 2003-2023	Increased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change
QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)													
									36.0	50.4	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available [§]	Increased

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Male Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette (even one or two puffs)													
46.6	42.9	43.4	39.9	37.1	30.5	24.4	20.6	19.1	12.2	12.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
8.2	7.4	7.7	5.6	5.6	3.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
7.0	6.2	6.4	4.1	4.3	2.8	1.1	0.9	2.3	1.5	1.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
16.9	14.7	16.4	13.3	13.3	8.0	5.0	6.6	5.7	3.5	4.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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**Male
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change
			42.3	41.1	46.0	28.1	26.2						
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change
			2.7	5.1	11.8	5.0	4.1						
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change
			2.5	4.3	9.0	3.6	2.9						

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**Male
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change
					20.2	22.3	28.4	15.1	11.8				
QN37: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)											No linear change	Not available	No change
								14.9	12.2				

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						2.2	0.8	1.6	1.1		No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						1.6	0.8	1.5	0.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						8.0	3.3	3.7	4.5		No linear change	Not available	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
2.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
22.2	21.4	25.1	19.4	22.1	14.1	11.5	11.8	8.2	4.6	6.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							13.6	8.7	5.4	7.0	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [§]	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							25.5	30.1	15.3	12.6	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						20.5	23.3	29.8	14.9	11.9	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
14.2	18.5	19.6	15.3	19.1	12.4	11.7	10.0	6.4	3.9	5.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change

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Male Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN100: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes													
					33.0	34.3	32.9	24.8	23.3	22.4	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used a non-tobacco flavored electronic vapor product (flavored to taste like menthol, mint, clove or spice, alcoholic drinks, candy, fruit, chocolate, or any other non-tobacco flavor, during the 30 days before the survey)													
									13.2	11.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN102: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because they were curious about them													
									10.5	8.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN104: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana (also called pot or weed, including THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or waxes, on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey)													
									11.6	9.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Male Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)													
29.4	24.3	25.8	16.8	16.7	15.7	12.4	12.5	10.6	12.3	12.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
42.2	42.7	42.8	32.2	32.6	29.2	22.3	20.2	20.1	15.0	13.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							11.0	10.2	8.2	7.9	No linear change	Not available‡	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN45: Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently drank alcohol)													
					27.4	29.7	31.4	28.7	42.5	39.9	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)													
44.4	43.4	43.9	42.9	44.1	40.8	37.8	36.0	37.0	23.6	24.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years													
13.7	12.2	13.0	10.1	9.3	9.1	8.1	7.6	5.9	5.0	4.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
28.6	26.4	26.8	29.6	30.0	25.1	24.3	22.6	23.5	14.1	16.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)											No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
							10.6	8.6	6.7	9.0			
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)											Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
7.4	9.3	7.4	6.8	7.7	5.1	6.0	5.8	4.0	3.2	3.2			
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
						5.3	5.1	2.8	2.5	2.7			
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
						6.1	5.1	3.6	3.9	2.8			

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Male Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													
46.5	48.3	50.1	45.6	45.4	37.7	37.0	38.1	42.6	29.8	31.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)													
30.7	36.6	34.8	32.0	31.2	24.6	23.0	26.3	30.8	21.0	21.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
							15.5	18.3	28.6	18.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	Decreased
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
70.1	72.9	70.9	68.2	63.7	71.0	66.3	62.0	61.4	60.5	66.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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**Male
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									18.3	14.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)													
								13.6	5.6	7.2	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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**Male
Dietary Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]													
14.1	17.0	13.7	12.3	13.2	13.3	16.2	17.3	18.0	18.6	18.6	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2009 Increased, 2009-2023	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]													
13.8	16.4	16.2	16.4	14.9	15.6	15.2	14.9	12.8	15.9	15.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight													
28.2	31.5	32.1	30.5	32.9	32.0	33.8	39.6	35.9	36.2	36.6	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN108: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)													
							5.7	4.1	4.5	2.5	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [¶]	No change

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§Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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**Male
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				55.1	50.9	52.2	49.4	48.5	47.3	48.4	Decreased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				10.5	10.1	14.4	13.9	13.0	15.7	15.7	Increased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				35.4	30.8	27.7	30.9	27.7	26.3	28.8	Decreased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
							20.0	18.2	14.9	16.4	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)												
									30.1	33.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
	QN65: Percentage of students who described themselves as transgender.												
							2.0	2.2	2.3	3.0	Increased, 2017-2023	Not available	No change
	QN83: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)												
					76.2	76.0	77.4	75.4	71.9	75.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
	QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)												
					1.5	1.9	2.6	1.7	2.0	3.7	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)													
								20.9	24.1	19.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	Decreased
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								5.9	4.4	3.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN87: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)													
		57.1	56.6	61.2	64.1	69.0	71.7	68.9	69.6	72.5	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN88: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)													
		10.4	8.9	12.1	7.5	8.3	8.5	6.1	7.7	8.1	Decreased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine												
							7.6	9.7	10.2	8.0	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
	QN112: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)												
					41.5	41.8	40.0	46.5	43.3	50.5	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	Increased
	QN113: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)												
					12.2	14.8	15.1	17.0	18.6	19.7	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								8.6	3.9	4.6	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QN119: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use													
								22.3	21.9		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Male Mental Health													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)													
								19.7	15.4		No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN89: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)													
	12.2	12.0	14.2	10.0	10.0	11.9	13.8	13.8	12.3		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN114: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)													
								29.5	23.6	21.6	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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**Male
Protective Factors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN94: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood													
								82.5	84.7	84.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN115: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem													
					72.0	71.6	70.5	58.3	61.4	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change	
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)													
								56.9	54.6	58.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Male
Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									5.3	4.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									26.5	20.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									13.0	10.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Male
Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									12.1	9.8	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Male

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN118: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household most of the time or always tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)													
									86.0	83.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN120: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal													
									23.9	25.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

Male

HIV/STD/Pregnancy Prevention

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN109: Percentage of students who have been taught in school about the benefits of not having sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)													
						79.4	76.1	72.3	49.3	62.2	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	Increased
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													
90.4	84.6	88.0	85.5	83.4	81.4	82.1	82.5	79.2	61.0	66.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

Female
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)													
52.4	48.7	46.1	49.9	43.1	30.8	32.2	31.3	32.4	35.3	38.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2017 No change, 2017-2023	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
30.0	26.2	26.4	24.2	21.5	20.6	18.8	11.9	13.4	13.6	16.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)													
					32.0	45.0	31.5	36.7	27.4	41.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

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Female Injury and Violence														
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †	
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														
4.4	4.9	3.9	7.8	5.5	6.8	4.9	7.4	8.4	9.3	12.4	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change	
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)														
8.3	7.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	4.4	6.6	7.6	6.6	4.6	7.2	No linear change	Decreased, 2003-2007 No change, 2007-2023	No change	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood														
										20.2	20.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)														
6.9	6.8	12.2	8.9	8.3	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Rhode Island High School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Female Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					12.0	12.8	15.1	16.2	17.5	17.7	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					9.4	9.5	8.1	7.5	6.6	7.4	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
			17.4	20.5	20.5	16.0	19.2	19.8	12.7	16.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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**Female
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
				20.4	19.3	15.3	17.3	16.9	14.2	14.5	Decreased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
29.4	34.1	29.4	29.5	31.5	35.0	35.8	38.0	40.6	51.7	46.7	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Increased, 2011-2023	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
16.5	17.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	18.3	19.3	19.6	15.7	24.1	20.2	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Female
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
13.2	13.3	13.4	12.7	12.7	12.5	15.8	16.5	14.6	20.2	15.8	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	Decreased
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
9.5	10.9	10.2	8.3	8.1	14.2	12.5	10.3	13.5	12.2	10.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)													
									32.0	51.6	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available [§]	Increased

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette (even one or two puffs)													
52.7	46.2	42.9	38.6	33.0	28.6	20.2	17.7	15.6	11.5	11.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
9.8	9.2	4.6	5.2	3.2	2.4	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
7.3	7.2	3.7	3.6	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
21.8	17.2	13.8	13.2	9.6	7.9	4.5	4.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])													
						39.5	39.3	51.5	36.4	37.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						1.6	1.8	8.5	6.8	7.1	Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						1.0	0.9	5.5	5.7	4.6	Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											Increased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change
			18.0	17.0	31.2	20.9	20.4						
QN37: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)											No linear change	Not available	No change
					11.2	9.7							

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Female
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
							0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
							0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
23.3	18.3	16.1	14.2	12.5	10.3	6.2	5.5	3.2	2.6	4.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							5.5	3.4	3.0	4.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female Tobacco Use											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							19.1	31.7	20.1	21.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						17.9	18.9	31.5	20.4	20.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
6.4	5.8	6.1	4.4	7.2	5.8	4.7	2.8	2.9	1.3	2.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change

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Female
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN100: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes													
					34.1	30.2	32.6	24.6	24.2	21.2	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used a non-tobacco flavored electronic vapor product (flavored to taste like menthol, mint, clove or spice, alcoholic drinks, candy, fruit, chocolate, or any other non-tobacco flavor, during the 30 days before the survey)													
									20.6	19.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN102: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because they were curious about them													
									12.2	12.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Female
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN104: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana (also called pot or weed, including THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or waxes, on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey)													
									12.4	15.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)													
20.2	18.9	16.4	14.8	14.3	10.7	10.3	10.9	9.0	11.2	10.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
46.6	42.9	43.1	35.6	35.2	32.1	30.0	25.8	22.5	19.8	22.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							10.8	11.2	8.3	10.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN45: Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently drank alcohol)													
					37.4	46.6	44.6	39.4	48.6	38.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)													
43.8	41.6	37.0	36.6	36.2	38.0	39.3	37.5	38.2	29.1	34.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years													
8.0	6.9	5.4	6.5	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.9	2.9	4.5	5.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Increased, 2019-2023	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
26.4	23.4	19.7	22.7	22.7	22.3	22.7	23.4	21.9	17.2	22.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

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Female

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)													
							8.1	11.4	9.5	11.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)													
5.0	5.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 Decreased, 2015-2023	No change
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)													
						1.5	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)													
						3.8	1.8	2.4	1.1	2.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Female Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													
42.0	44.9	41.4	42.8	38.2	37.1	36.3	33.3	39.6	24.7	31.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	Increased
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)													
31.3	36.4	31.6	32.6	28.4	29.1	28.3	24.7	33.4	20.0	24.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
							18.5	14.3	14.9	22.1	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
56.5	59.0	61.0	54.5	54.5	64.8	57.7	54.2	50.1	52.8	49.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Female Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									30.2	33.1	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)													
								15.6	4.5	6.1	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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Female
Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§													
5.4	8.5	7.3	8.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	12.9	10.5	11.9	12.4	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§													
14.9	13.7	16.0	16.5	14.9	17.0	14.1	17.1	16.4	18.6	16.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight													
60.7	59.4	63.3	61.0	59.3	60.2	58.3	58.8	56.7	52.0	52.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2017 Decreased, 2017-2023	No change
QN108: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)													
							3.3	4.9	4.2	3.6	No linear change	Not available¶	No change

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§Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Female Physical Activity		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														
				38.6	39.0	35.0	33.1	34.7	33.7	32.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														
				13.8	15.4	17.5	19.1	17.5	22.6	18.8	Increased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														
				18.2	15.9	12.6	15.1	14.7	15.7	16.0	No linear change	Decreased, 2011-2015 Increased, 2015-2023	No change	

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Female
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
							14.1	14.1	11.0	12.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Female Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)												
									31.4	32.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
	QN65: Percentage of students who described themselves as transgender.												
							2.2	0.5	3.4	3.7	Increased, 2017-2023	Not available	No change
	QN83: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)												
					78.7	80.2	82.0	80.4	73.7	76.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
	QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)												
					1.2	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.0	1.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Female Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)													
								18.7	22.8	21.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								4.4	1.4	2.1	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change
QN87: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)													
		71.2	69.5	73.8	77.1	80.9	79.9	81.7	78.7	80.3	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN88: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)													
		12.0	10.9	12.3	9.6	9.0	8.3	9.8	9.4	10.8	No linear change	Decreased, 2007-2017 No change, 2017-2023	No change

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Female Other		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages									Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine													
							17.0	12.4	19.3	15.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN112: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
					45.6	44.8	48.7	52.8	50.5	52.1	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN113: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													
					21.0	20.7	26.9	27.3	32.9	32.1	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Female Other		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)														
								5.7	2.7	4.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
QN119: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use														
									26.0	32.2	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available	Increased	

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Female Mental Health													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)													
								39.2	36.9		No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN89: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)													
	13.6	12.0	15.6	14.7	17.8	18.5	21.6	22.0	23.9		Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN114: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)													
							36.7	21.3	24.2		Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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Female Protective Factors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN94: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood													
								80.6	81.9	79.1	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN115: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem													
					72.5	70.3	65.5	56.8	59.6		Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)													
								62.6	53.3	56.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Female Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									5.5	8.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									39.3	45.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									15.7	21.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Female
Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									11.0	12.1	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Female

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN118: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household most of the time or always tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)													
									86.3	85.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN120: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal													
									40.9	42.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Female
HIV/STD/Pregnancy Prevention

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN109: Percentage of students who have been taught in school about the benefits of not having sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)													
						85.0	77.8	71.7	48.3	62.8	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	Increased
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													
92.8	90.6	90.8	88.0	83.3	83.9	86.0	80.8	74.6	51.2	65.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White*

Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)													
49.5	48.0	45.0	44.5	38.4	25.9	24.6	28.4	26.8	26.0	26.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
27.6	27.5	27.1	21.4	18.6	17.5	14.0	12.9	11.2	9.6	12.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)													
					40.5	47.5	39.9	38.2	27.8	39.7	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	Increased

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White*

Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
3.8	4.0	2.9	5.3	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.5	9.4	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
10.0	9.5	8.1	7.9	6.5	4.7	5.6	8.5	7.1	4.6	8.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2013 No change, 2013-2023	Increased
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood													
									14.8	15.3	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)													
5.7	5.9	9.3	6.7	5.8	7.1	6.8	8.4	6.2	6.3	6.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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White*
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					7.5	8.0	10.8	10.3	12.1	14.9	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					6.2	6.5	7.7	5.4	4.3	6.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
			18.0	21.4	19.2	17.4	19.8	17.5	11.0	17.7	Decreased, 2009-2023	No quadratic change	Increased

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White*
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
				16.3	15.3	13.9	15.9	14.1	12.9	14.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
22.8	25.5	22.1	23.2	22.6	24.6	25.3	27.8	31.3	34.2	31.0	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Increased, 2011-2023	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
14.9	15.1	11.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	14.0	15.2	13.3	15.4	14.2	No linear change	Decreased, 2003-2009 Increased, 2009-2023	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White*														
Injury and Violence		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change[†]	Quadratic Change[†]	Change from 2021-2023[§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)														
12.0	11.7	10.1	10.4	9.2	9.2	11.7	11.6	10.6	13.0	11.0	No linear change	Decreased, 2003-2011 Increased, 2011-2023	No change	
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)														
8.0	7.8	7.2	5.7	6.1	12.0	7.7	7.6	12.1	7.6	6.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)														
									37.7	49.9	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available [¶]	Increased	

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White*													
Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change[†]	Quadratic Change[†]	Change from 2021-2023[§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette (even one or two puffs)													
50.3	46.4	44.1	41.1	36.2	29.4	21.6	19.8	19.4	12.7	13.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
10.4	10.1	6.9	6.4	5.1	3.8	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
8.3	8.1	5.5	4.4	3.8	2.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
21.5	18.8	17.4	15.8	13.0	9.4	5.4	6.6	4.1	2.9	3.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [¶]	No change
			41.6	41.2	53.4	32.6	31.2						
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
			2.3	4.4	13.7	6.8	6.4						
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
			1.9	3.1	9.0	4.8	4.0						

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2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						21.0	22.7	36.4	18.1	15.4	No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
QN37: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)													
									15.0	8.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]				
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023							
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											1.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											4.9	1.8	1.6	3.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFRFCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.6	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
24.9	23.4	23.1	20.4	19.7	14.1	10.2	10.2	6.2	3.3	5.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							11.0	6.4	4.0	5.9	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [¶]	No change

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [‡]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]					
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023								
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											25.8	36.9	17.8	16.2	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [¶]	No change	
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											21.8	24.2	36.9	17.9	15.7	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
10.5	13.7	13.1	11.5	14.4	9.4	8.0	6.9	5.2	1.8	3.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	Increased					

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Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN100: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes													
					36.0	32.8	34.5	26.0	26.0	21.3	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used a non-tobacco flavored electronic vapor product (flavored to taste like menthol, mint, clove or spice, alcoholic drinks, candy, fruit, chocolate, or any other non-tobacco flavor, during the 30 days before the survey)													
									16.9	14.6	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN102: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because they were curious about them													
									10.9	10.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN104: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana (also called pot or weed, including THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or waxes, on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey)													
									12.8	11.6	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)													
22.9	20.4	18.8	12.0	12.2	9.9	8.4	9.6	7.1	9.3	9.1	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2015 No change, 2015-2023	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
46.4	45.4	45.7	35.6	33.7	31.4	27.5	25.3	24.0	19.1	18.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							12.7	12.2	8.7	9.9	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [¶]	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN45: Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently drank alcohol)													
					30.2	40.5	37.0	34.6	52.8	42.9	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)													
44.9	45.2	42.0	42.1	41.1	39.0	38.8	35.8	39.1	26.4	28.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years													
10.0	9.7	8.4	7.0	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.1	3.4	4.2	4.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 No change, 2019-2023	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
28.8	27.1	25.0	28.5	27.3	23.6	24.2	22.3	24.6	16.1	18.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)											No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
						8.1	8.5	5.9	8.6				
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)											Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
6.8	8.0	5.3	5.7	5.2	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.6	1.3	1.5			
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)											No linear change	Not available	No change
						1.7	2.4	1.1	0.9	1.5			
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)											No linear change	Not available	No change
						3.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.5			

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White* Sexual Behaviors		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														
	39.9	44.1	43.4	41.2	38.2	35.7	34.9	32.5	39.5	25.2	29.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)														
	28.7	34.3	32.7	30.2	28.0	26.8	25.0	23.8	32.3	19.9	22.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)														
								14.8	16.3	21.0	20.7	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)														
	64.1	63.4	67.8	61.8	61.8	68.0	63.9	60.4	59.2	56.0	59.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [‡]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									29.5	31.3	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)													
								13.0	3.8	7.0	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	Increased

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Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [‡]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]													
8.6	11.6	9.6	8.4	9.5	8.4	9.5	13.3	12.9	12.4	12.2	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]													
13.8	14.0	15.8	14.6	13.8	14.9	13.4	15.2	12.9	15.3	12.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight													
45.4	45.9	48.7	45.3	45.8	44.9	44.1	49.2	45.5	41.1	40.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2019 No change, 2019-2023	No change
QN108: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)													
							3.4	4.0	3.0	2.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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[¶]Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				51.5	49.7	50.0	46.7	46.5	46.9	45.6	Decreased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				9.0	9.1	12.1	13.0	9.5	13.9	12.5	Increased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				29.7	25.5	22.7	26.6	23.7	24.8	24.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
							14.3	14.4	12.5	12.8	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)												
									15.2	15.6	No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
	QN65: Percentage of students who described themselves as transgender.												
							1.9	2.3	3.0	5.0	Increased, 2017-2023	Not available	No change
	QN83: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)												
					82.9	84.9	85.7	85.4	79.0	84.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
	QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)												
					0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)												
								19.5	22.8	21.9	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
	QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)												
								3.5	2.3	1.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN87: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)												
		68.0	69.9	73.5	75.4	77.7	79.5	81.1	80.3	83.8	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
	QN88: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)												
		11.5	10.0	11.8	9.3	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.5	10.3	Decreased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine												
							11.0	8.9	11.9	8.5	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
	QN112: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)												
					44.3	44.0	43.6	50.7	46.0	50.4	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
	QN113: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)												
					16.8	17.4	19.8	23.0	25.5	25.6	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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White* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								3.1	2.7	2.7	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN119: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use													
								25.0	27.5		No linear change	Not available	No change

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White*														
Mental Health														
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change[†]	Quadratic Change[†]	Change from 2021-2023[§]	
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)														
								29.5	27.4		No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
QN89: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)														
	13.6	12.9	15.7	13.2	15.1	16.6	20.8	18.9	23.4		Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change	
QN114: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)														
								38.7	27.0	30.3	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change	

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Protective Factors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [‡]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN94: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood													
								89.2	89.0	90.6	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN115: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem													
						78.2	75.7	72.2	63.9	65.8	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)													
								62.8	59.1	62.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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White*

Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									6.1	5.8	No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									38.0	37.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									16.9	20.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									8.8	4.9	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change

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Adverse Childhood Experiences

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN118: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household most of the time or always tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)											No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
QN120: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal											No linear change	Not available	No change

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HIV/STD/Pregnancy Prevention

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN109: Percentage of students who have been taught in school about the benefits of not having sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)													
						87.9	81.4	77.3	50.9	67.2	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [¶]	Increased
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													
93.4	89.5	91.3	89.8	86.7	88.4	88.8	86.0	83.9	61.3	73.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)													
79.2	61.8	60.9	64.6	65.7	52.8	55.2	51.9	49.3	49.0	59.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 Increased, 2019-2023	Increased
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
22.4	32.5	25.9	21.0	27.7	28.2	25.0	13.3	12.7	13.5	18.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)													
					37.2	36.5	29.1	22.3	23.6	36.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
8.9	10.0	3.3	5.2	6.8	14.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	11.3	12.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
10.4	19.3	15.2	9.7	10.3	12.2	8.6	10.9	12.7	8.8	10.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood													
									27.9	33.3	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)													
7.8	10.0	10.3	5.6	6.7	11.5	8.3	6.2	8.8	4.6	9.3	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					12.2	6.4	8.5	6.7	9.0	11.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					16.5	6.1	10.8	7.4	7.7	13.1	No linear change	No change, 2013-2019 No change, 2019-2023	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
			9.2	13.1	20.8	8.4	7.5	13.2	8.7	9.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Injury and Violence													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
			8.4	17.7	8.1	6.7	10.8	11.0	9.2		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
21.7	28.1	23.3	22.5	21.9	27.4	22.0	23.5	27.6	40.3	37.1	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2017 Increased, 2017-2023	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
7.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.2	22.3	10.6	9.3	12.4	15.7	18.6	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Injury and Violence													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
7.4	9.6	13.6	9.1	11.4	12.7	10.4	15.7	16.6	11.4	14.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
5.9	11.1	11.2	8.2	13.4	19.9	16.6	10.2	18.3	12.1	10.1	No linear change	Increased, 2003-2013 No change, 2013-2023	No change
QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)													
									25.2	55.2	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available [¶]	Increased

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**Black*
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette (even one or two puffs)													
35.7	39.5	35.8	34.0	33.3	24.9	15.9	13.5	12.8	7.6	4.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.1	2.4	0.9	3.3	2.9	2.7	1.4	0.5	2.7	0.4	0.0	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
1.1	2.4	0.9	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.4	0.3	2.7	0.4	0.0	Not available	Not available	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
6.8	6.8	5.5	6.5	7.0	5.3	2.2	1.3	3.4	0.9	0.0	Not available	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])											No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						15.2	12.3	18.0	12.3	21.4	No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3		Not available	Not available	No change
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
						0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0		Not available	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [‡]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]											
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023														
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											7.1	0.0	1.4	1.0	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change							
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											1.9	2.6	0.6	1.1	2.6	3.2	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.3	Not available	Not available	No change
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											1.9	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.3	3.2	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black* Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change[†]	Quadratic Change[†]	Change from 2021-2023[§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
9.7	9.2	10.2	8.4	13.3	9.5	5.6	5.2	4.0	1.3	3.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							7.8	3.3	1.7	3.0	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							14.4	22.1	12.1	21.8	No linear change	Not available	Increased

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
					12.2	12.0	22.3	11.6	20.8		Increased, 2015-2023	Not available [¶]	Increased
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
7.6	8.0	11.1	6.0	12.4	10.6	8.4	5.2	0.8	1.7	3.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN100: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes													
					24.0	18.4	22.7	18.7	18.8	19.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used a non-tobacco flavored electronic vapor product (flavored to taste like menthol, mint, clove or spice, alcoholic drinks, candy, fruit, chocolate, or any other non-tobacco flavor, during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
								11.2	20.0				
QN102: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because they were curious about them											No linear change	Not available	No change
								11.4	11.5				
QN104: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana (also called pot or weed, including THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or waxes, on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available	No change
								8.3	16.4				

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)													
24.7	21.6	18.5	20.9	17.2	24.0	17.1	14.1	13.8	19.4	11.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
30.2	33.6	28.9	22.5	30.6	33.7	20.0	19.1	13.2	10.3	16.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							6.1	2.5	4.8	5.6	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)													
36.8	43.0	40.2	37.0	40.6	38.5	35.3	39.1	36.4	26.6	37.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years													
12.1	10.8	9.0	12.8	9.4	10.5	8.8	7.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
22.0	26.6	21.4	23.4	27.8	25.8	24.4	26.7	17.2	14.8	24.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)													
							13.8	13.3	9.0	15.3	No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)													
1.9	5.6	6.1	2.7	5.7	7.4	7.2	8.6	3.7	0.4	2.3	No linear change	Increased, 2003-2017 Decreased, 2017-2023	No change
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)													
						4.7	7.4	3.0	0.4	0.7	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)													
						6.2	7.1	1.2	0.8	2.1	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change[†]	Quadratic Change[†]	Change from 2021-2023[§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													
59.1	58.3	56.3	53.2	53.1	41.7	42.3	42.9	46.8	25.4	34.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)													
31.6	48.5	34.9	37.3	32.4	26.6	22.2	24.0	33.7	17.4	20.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									14.6	23.4	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									73.2	45.9	Decreased, 2021-2023	Not available	Decreased

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Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)													
								17.8	5.7	6.8	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change

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Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]													
9.5	15.6	12.0	11.0	10.6	15.8	15.2	18.1	10.6	17.8	25.3	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]													
15.6	16.8	19.1	20.3	11.7	18.4	10.4	14.9	19.6	20.3	24.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight													
28.6	39.7	37.1	37.2	32.8	38.9	34.8	39.3	38.7	42.1	54.3	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN108: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)													
							6.6	4.0	5.3	5.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

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[¶]Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				39.8	39.8	42.1	30.3	35.8	37.8	33.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				20.2	18.4	18.2	22.1	27.7	26.1	24.5	Increased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
				24.1	23.6	20.1	19.5	20.6	19.3	19.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)											No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
							28.7	22.7	16.6	18.5			

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Black* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]	
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021				2023
	QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)													
									56.5	59.0	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
	QN65: Percentage of students who described themselves as transgender.													
							2.1	0.0	1.4	2.7	Not available	Not available	No change	
	QN83: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)													
						67.3	64.8	56.3	62.0	60.9	61.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
	QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)													
						2.4	6.1	5.7	5.3	2.5	2.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)												
								19.8	24.9	19.3	No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
	QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)												
								8.2	4.7	5.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN87: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)												
		56.4	50.9	56.0	68.4	75.9	69.4	61.5	69.0	69.0	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
	QN88: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)												
		9.1	5.5	9.9	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.3	7.9	9.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021				2023
	QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine													
							11.0	20.2	20.1	19.6		No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
	QN112: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
					38.7	46.1	50.3	53.5	46.3	60.4		Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
	QN113: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													
					17.3	17.3	22.4	23.4	28.4	19.9		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)													
								20.2	5.3	7.2	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available [¶]	No change
QN119: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use													
								16.3	22.0		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Mental Health**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)											No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
								27.9	28.3				
QN89: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)											No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
	4.3	9.0	10.6	8.2	7.0	6.7	6.4	13.2	9.6				
QN114: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)											No linear change	Not available	No change
								22.0	15.5	16.0			

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Protective Factors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [‡]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN94: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood													
								62.7	72.6	69.2	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN115: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem													
						57.8	69.1	56.5	42.1	54.4	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)													
								61.6	53.5	50.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Adverse Childhood Experiences

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN118: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household most of the time or always tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)											No linear change	Not available [‡]	No change
QN120: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal											No linear change	Not available	No change

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HIV/STD/Pregnancy Prevention

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN109: Percentage of students who have been taught in school about the benefits of not having sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)													
						69.5	66.7	65.2	42.4	60.2	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [¶]	Increased
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													
90.2	85.8	86.5	80.5	77.5	67.0	71.0	71.7	68.1	45.4	57.3	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)													
72.6	66.1	62.8	69.5	60.4	52.9	52.3	46.6	43.8	47.9	47.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	Decreased, 2003-2019 No change, 2019-2023	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
31.8	33.4	29.6	29.0	29.1	24.7	21.9	16.5	19.8	18.3	18.6	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)													
					24.0	40.5	31.5	19.6	24.8	37.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

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Hispanic Injury and Violence													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
12.2	8.3	8.2	14.1	10.4	9.7	8.2	10.1	13.7	11.6	14.5	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
16.7	14.0	10.1	12.3	10.6	8.4	14.5	13.7	11.6	8.6	12.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood													
									30.8	32.0	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)													
5.8	5.1	13.7	8.8	9.9	10.0	11.1	10.0	10.0	7.8	8.7	No linear change	Increased, 2003-2007 No change, 2007-2023	No change

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Hispanic Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					9.8	11.7	15.4	13.0	13.9	12.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)													
					11.2	11.1	8.4	7.4	8.0	7.4	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
			13.8	14.2	14.4	11.4	14.8	14.1	9.2	15.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

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Hispanic Injury and Violence													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
				14.5	10.6	9.9	13.1	11.9	10.5	11.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)													
31.2	25.1	29.6	32.2	31.3	28.4	31.1	35.3	36.8	42.8	40.5	Increased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2013 Increased, 2013-2023	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
13.2	9.8	13.7	15.3	14.8	15.9	15.0	17.8	13.4	19.8	14.9	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Hispanic Injury and Violence											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)													
8.7	6.6	16.0	14.9	13.8	10.9	13.1	16.4	13.6	16.3	14.1	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
9.6	7.6	14.3	12.8	14.6	18.2	14.0	15.0	17.7	12.6	12.3	Increased, 2003-2023	Increased, 2003-2019 Decreased, 2019-2023	No change
QN93: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)													
									29.6	49.4	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available [§]	Increased

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette (even one or two puffs)													
52.3	38.7	41.5	35.3	31.4	31.6	25.0	21.5	13.4	10.4	11.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
5.0	2.6	4.6	2.9	2.8	1.1	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.4	0.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
3.8	2.0	4.2	2.4	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.2	0.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
13.9	7.1	9.3	7.7	7.6	4.0	3.7	6.3	4.9	3.4	3.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change
						44.9	39.7	42.2	31.6	33.0			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
						2.1	1.3	4.6	4.5	4.6			
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											Increased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
						1.7	1.0	4.4	4.1	3.4			

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						16.7	16.2	20.1	17.5	15.6	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN37: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)													
									4.7	13.1	Increased, 2021-2023	Not available	Increased

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]				
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023							
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											1.0	0.8	1.8	0.8	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											0.4	0.6	1.8	0.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											3.7	3.5	3.9	2.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													
0.7	2.0	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.9	0.6	0.5	2.5	1.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													
0.7	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.2	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
18.0	9.0	14.2	8.9	10.4	7.4	6.9	7.5	5.4	4.5	5.0	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							7.5	6.2	5.3	5.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Hispanic Tobacco Use													
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						17.9	21.6	17.7	16.3		No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
						16.2	18.0	21.1	17.3	15.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
10.6	8.1	12.3	6.3	10.0	7.7	8.5	6.6	4.3	3.8	4.4	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Hispanic Tobacco Use											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN100: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes													
					29.5	32.7	32.6	21.3	17.3	22.4	Decreased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used a non-tobacco flavored electronic vapor product (flavored to taste like menthol, mint, clove or spice, alcoholic drinks, candy, fruit, chocolate, or any other non-tobacco flavor, during the 30 days before the survey)													
									16.9	14.8	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN102: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because they were curious about them													
									11.3	12.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN104: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana (also called pot or weed, including THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or waxes, on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey)													
									10.0	11.4	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Hispanic Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)													
33.2	27.6	31.9	25.9	24.7	19.7	16.1	16.6	13.6	13.8	13.8	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
40.6	36.6	39.4	35.9	37.5	30.9	26.5	19.5	17.3	14.4	17.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													
							9.9	9.7	7.4	8.8	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Hispanic Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN45: Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently drank alcohol)													
					33.6	38.5	35.5	32.6	36.2	36.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN46: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)													
44.5	30.8	33.9	34.9	37.3	41.2	41.5	37.0	34.9	24.4	27.7	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2015 Decreased, 2015-2023	No change
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years													
14.0	7.6	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.9	9.8	3.9	5.3	3.5	Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2017 Decreased, 2017-2023	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)													
22.5	13.9	17.1	21.5	23.4	24.7	23.0	22.6	19.9	13.8	18.4	No linear change	Increased, 2003-2013 Decreased, 2013-2023	No change

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Hispanic Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)											No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
						12.7	11.1	10.8	12.9				
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)											Decreased, 2003-2023	No change, 2003-2011 Decreased, 2011-2023	No change
3.5	6.0	6.3	5.2	7.9	5.3	7.8	4.8	3.2	3.5	2.4			
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
						6.3	5.0	4.0	2.6	2.2			
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)											No linear change	Not available	No change
						7.0	5.1	3.5	3.5	3.0			

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Hispanic Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													
60.0	51.5	50.0	52.4	49.7	42.2	41.9	40.6	43.3	30.8	33.9	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)													
42.0	39.0	34.5	37.2	36.1	28.6	30.2	29.4	31.2	21.9	25.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
							17.6	14.6	22.0	16.9	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													
61.4	72.4	55.4	53.9	54.1	68.7	57.0	53.5	56.2	63.3	59.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Hispanic
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									18.4	15.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)													
								16.4	6.4	5.7	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Hispanic Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]													
15.0	16.8	13.6	15.5	15.3	16.6	19.0	21.2	20.6	21.6	18.5	Increased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]													
16.3	17.2	16.8	21.3	20.7	21.2	19.6	18.5	18.5	19.6	20.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight													
48.5	46.6	50.9	50.5	52.8	52.9	55.2	55.5	53.9	48.9	49.9	No linear change	Increased, 2003-2017 No change, 2017-2023	No change
QN108: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)													
							7.1	7.1	6.7	3.4	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [¶]	Decreased

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§Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Hispanic Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
			34.3	33.8	30.9	32.3	31.7	31.8	31.3		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
			18.8	20.6	23.1	23.4	23.6	26.2	24.1		Increased, 2011-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													
			18.7	17.0	13.8	16.3	14.4	16.0	16.1		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Hispanic
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													
							22.2	18.6	14.1	16.4	Decreased, 2017-2023	Not available [§]	No change

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Hispanic Other		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)														
									44.9	47.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
QN65: Percentage of students who described themselves as transgender.														
							2.9	0.5	3.3	1.9	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN83: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)														
					68.7	67.9	72.4	67.4	66.7	67.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)														
					2.6	3.4	1.9	2.9	3.0	5.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	

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Hispanic Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)												
								19.8	24.8	20.1	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
	QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)												
								8.5	2.9	4.5	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change
	QN87: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)												
		54.4	46.4	52.6	57.2	66.8	67.1	67.0	65.0	66.5	Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
	QN88: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)												
		11.2	10.7	13.1	7.0	8.1	9.3	7.3	8.9	8.6	Decreased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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Hispanic Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine												
							13.7	12.5	16.5	15.8	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
	QN112: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)												
					44.3	41.1	46.1	48.9	47.7	50.7	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	No change
	QN113: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)												
					15.7	18.1	22.7	21.8	23.0	30.3	Increased, 2013-2023	No quadratic change	Increased

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Hispanic Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages										Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]	
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021				2023
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)														
									11.7	3.4	7.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	Increased
QN119: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use														
									22.9	28.1		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Hispanic Mental Health

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)													
									29.0	24.5	Decreased, 2021-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QN89: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)													
	12.3	10.1	14.2	10.7	12.1	13.9	15.0	17.1	13.2		Increased, 2007-2023	No quadratic change	No change
QN114: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)													
								26.5	17.9	16.2	Decreased, 2019-2023	Not available	No change

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Hispanic
Protective Factors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN94: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood											No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN115: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem											Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available	No change
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)											No linear change	Not available	No change

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Hispanic
Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									4.0	6.5	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									27.5	27.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)													
									12.2	15.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Hispanic
Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)													
									15.4	16.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change

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Hispanic
Adverse Childhood Experiences

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN118: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household most of the time or always tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)													
									81.0	80.2	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN120: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal													
									30.7	30.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Hispanic
HIV/STD/Pregnancy Prevention

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages											Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN109: Percentage of students who have been taught in school about the benefits of not having sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)													
						72.7	67.3	62.1	47.6	55.4	Decreased, 2015-2023	Not available [§]	No change
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													
84.8	80.9	83.8	79.4	72.8	72.5	76.9	72.6	64.8	51.3	57.2	Decreased, 2003-2023	No quadratic change	No change

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