

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Rhode Island Middle School Survey 10-year Trend Analysis Report

Total Injury and Violence

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else) | | | | | | | | |
| 37.8 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 33.4 | 32.4 | 30.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property | | | | | | | | |
| 38.8 | 40.1 | 38.0 | 33.4 | 31.9 | 32.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) | | | | | | | | |
| 22.0 | 23.0 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 20.4 | 29.1 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |

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|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 17.9 | 18.7 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 16.9 | 23.2 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |
| QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 10.8 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 16.8 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |
| QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 6.3 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 9.4 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |

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Total Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs) | | | | | | | | |
| 16.5 | 13.9 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2017 No change, 2017-2021 | No change |
| QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2015 No change, 2015-2021 | No change |
| QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2015 No change, 2015-2021 | No change |

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|--|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 15.6 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 11.3 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available§ | Decreased |
| QN22: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7.6 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 5.6 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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**Total
Tobacco Use**

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|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 5.4 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | Decreased |

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 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 | 0.5 | 0.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change | | | |
| QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | 4.3 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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|---|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.5 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available‡ | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | Decreased |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |

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**Total
Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 23.2 | 21.7 | 16.4 | 20.8 | 15.5 | 11.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 9.5 | 9.2 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 5.2 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana | | | | | | | | |
| 10.0 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 3.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |
| QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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**Total
Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

**Change from
2019-2021 †**

| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| QN29: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6.8 | 5.8 | 8.1 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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**Total
Sexual Behaviors**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse | | | | | | | | |
| 12.4 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 4.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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| Total Physical Activity | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN39: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 55.4 | 49.8 | 52.6 | 46.2 | 44.6 | 45.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10.1 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 17.8 | 11.6 | 14.6 | Increased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 32.6 | 26.7 | 27.4 | 25.4 | 24.4 | 27.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2017 No change, 2017-2021 | No change |

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**Total
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

**Change from
2019-2021 †**

| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| QN43: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 18.1 | 16.4 | 16.2 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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| Total Other | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 51.9 | 50.6 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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| Total Site-Added | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN47: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 20.8 | 21.4 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |
| QN49: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 15.9 | 16.6 | 12.2 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | Decreased | |
| QN50: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 34.7 | 27.7 | 27.7 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | No change | |
| QN53: 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 | 3.6 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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|---|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN54: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 73.1 | 72.7 | 79.3 | 76.9 | 66.6 | No linear change | Not available [§] | Decreased | |
| QN55: 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 | 45.3 | 54.0 | 51.4 | 57.1 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased | |
| QN56: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16.6 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 28.0 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased | |
| QN57: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school | | | | | | | | | |
| | 68.5 | 52.2 | 53.5 | 43.0 | 38.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased | |

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|---|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN58: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school | | | | | | | | | |
| | 71.1 | 73.0 | 65.9 | 63.0 | 61.7 | Decreased, 2013-2021 | Not available [§] | No change | |
| QN59: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life | | | | | | | | | |
| | 75.3 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 80.5 | 82.3 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | No change | |
| QN61: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 69.7 | 71.9 | 72.9 | 72.1 | 73.2 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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Male Injury and Violence

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else) | | | | | | | | |
| 40.4 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 33.4 | 33.0 | 31.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property | | | | | | | | |
| 39.0 | 35.7 | 31.9 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 25.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) | | | | | | | | |
| 14.9 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 20.6 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |
| QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 14.7 | 13.9 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 14.5 | No linear change | Decreased, 2011-2015 Increased, 2015-2021 | No change |

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**Male
Injury and Violence**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves | | | | | | No linear change | Decreased, 2011-2015 Increased, 2015-2021 | No change |
| 9.7 | 10.0 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 10.6 | | | |
| QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves | | | | | | No linear change | Decreased, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |
| 5.1 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.7 | | | |

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Male Tobacco Use

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|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs) | | | | | | | | |
| 18.5 | 15.2 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 3.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2017 No change, 2017-2021 | Decreased |
| QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.5 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |
| QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | Not available | Not available [§] | Not available |
| QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | Not available | Not available | Not available |

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|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product | | | | | | | | |
| | | 17.2 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 9.8 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available§ | Decreased |
| QN22: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8.2 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 4.3 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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**Male
Tobacco Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7.8 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 4.1 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | No change |

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**Male
Tobacco Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | 0.5 | 0.4 | 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 | 0.4 | 0.2 | No linear change | Not available | No change | | | |
| QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | 5.6 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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Male Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021† |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 8.1 | 5.9 | 4.2 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available§ | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.0 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | Decreased |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |

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| Male Alcohol and Other Drug Use | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 24.3 | 23.7 | 14.3 | 21.5 | 17.9 | 10.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |
| QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 10.9 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 4.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |
| QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana | | | | | | | | |
| 11.2 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 2.5 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Decreased, 2017-2021 | Decreased |
| QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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Male

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN29: 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) | | | | | | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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**Male
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

**Change from
2019-2021 †**

| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse | 16.5 | 12.2 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 8.3 | 4.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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**Male
Physical Activity**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN39: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 62.9 | 55.8 | 59.2 | 54.3 | 48.0 | 52.1 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 9.5 | 12.4 | 9.2 | 16.8 | 12.1 | 10.9 | No linear change | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 41.4 | 33.1 | 34.9 | 32.0 | 28.0 | 32.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2017 No change, 2017-2021 | No change |

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**Male
Physical Activity**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
| QN43: 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) | | | | | | 20.3 | 19.1 | 17.1 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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| Male Other | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|---------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| | QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 52.9 | 54.7 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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Male
Site-Added

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
| QN47: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine | | | | | | 22.3 | 18.0 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change | |
| QN49: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | 21.1 | 24.0 | 17.1 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | Decreased |
| QN50: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes | | | | | | 33.0 | 27.4 | 28.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN53: 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) | | | | | | 2.8 | 2.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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**Male
Site-Added**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN54: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 74.3 | 72.8 | 77.2 | 74.4 | 65.8 | Decreased, 2013-2021 | Not available [§] | Decreased |
| QN55: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 41.2 | 40.5 | 50.0 | 47.0 | 53.1 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased |
| QN56: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 12.3 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 15.4 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN57: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school | | | | | | | | |
| 70.0 | 54.2 | 55.0 | 45.4 | 41.7 | 22.1 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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Male
Site-Added

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN58: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school | | | | | | | | |
| | 74.2 | 79.5 | 72.6 | 67.2 | 70.5 | Decreased, 2013-2021 | Not available [§] | No change |
| QN59: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life | | | | | | | | |
| | 71.9 | 79.4 | 80.9 | 79.8 | 82.9 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN61: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 65.1 | 65.3 | 69.6 | 66.7 | 67.9 | 73.3 | Increased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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Female Injury and Violence

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else) | | | | | | | | |
| 35.0 | 28.3 | 29.4 | 33.0 | 31.4 | 29.5 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property | | | | | | | | |
| 38.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 39.8 | 37.1 | 39.6 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) | | | | | | | | |
| 29.6 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 26.6 | 37.3 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Increased |
| QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 21.3 | 23.9 | 26.2 | 26.7 | 22.4 | 31.2 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Increased |

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**Female
Injury and Violence**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 12.0 | 15.2 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 22.5 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Increased |
| QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 7.5 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 12.2 | No linear change | No quadratic change | Increased |

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Female Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs) | | | | | | | | |
| 14.5 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 5.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | Not available | Not available [§] | Not available |
| QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | Not available | Not available | Not available |

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product | | | | | | | | |
| | | 14.1 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 12.7 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |
| QN22: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7.0 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 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 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.6 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 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 2019-2021 † |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 2.9 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021† |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6.6 | 7.3 | 6.7 | No linear change | Not available§ | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | Not available | Not available | No change |

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| Female Alcohol and Other Drug Use | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 22.1 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 12.9 | 11.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 7.9 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 5.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana | | | | | | | | |
| 8.6 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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Female

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN29: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 8.3 | 6.1 | 11.1 | Increased, 2017-2021 | Not available [§] | Increased |

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**Female
Sexual Behaviors**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse | | | | | | | | |
| 8.2 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.1 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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| Female Physical Activity | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN39: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 47.5 | 43.7 | 45.9 | 37.6 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 10.7 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 18.9 | 11.0 | 17.9 | Increased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 23.3 | 20.2 | 19.6 | 18.5 | 20.7 | 22.5 | No linear change | Decreased, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | 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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**Female
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

**Change from
2019-2021 †**

| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| QN43: 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) | | | | | | 15.7 | 13.4 | 15.2 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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| Female Other | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 51.1 | 47.2 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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**Female
Site-Added**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
| QN47: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine | | | | | | 19.4 | 23.6 | Increased, 2019-2021 | Not available [§] | No change | |
| QN49: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | 10.2 | 8.7 | 7.4 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN50: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes | | | | | | 36.5 | 27.9 | 27.1 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN53: 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) | | | | | | 4.0 | 5.0 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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**Female
Site-Added**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN54: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 72.1 | 72.5 | 82.2 | 79.7 | 68.0 | No linear change | Not available [§] | Decreased |
| QN55: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 47.5 | 50.4 | 58.4 | 56.1 | 60.7 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN56: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 21.1 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 26.1 | 40.1 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased |
| QN57: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school | | | | | | | | |
| 66.8 | 50.1 | 52.0 | 40.9 | 34.6 | 16.9 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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| Female Site-Added | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021† |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN58: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school | | | | | | | | |
| | 67.9 | 66.1 | 59.2 | 58.6 | 53.8 | Decreased, 2013-2021 | Not available§ | No change |
| QN59: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life | | | | | | | | |
| | 79.0 | 82.0 | 82.9 | 81.4 | 82.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN61: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 74.7 | 79.0 | 76.8 | 77.8 | 78.9 | 74.8 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.4 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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**White*
Injury and Violence**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else) | | | | | | | | |
| 29.9 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 24.0 | 22.0 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property | | | | | | | | |
| 41.0 | 40.8 | 39.6 | 35.5 | 33.6 | 33.5 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) | | | | | | | | |
| 24.2 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 24.6 | 23.4 | 28.4 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 16.2 | 13.1 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 20.3 | 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 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 9.3 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 15.0 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2015 Increased, 2015-2021 | No change |
| QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 7.5 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | No change |

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White*
Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs) | | | | | | | | |
| 13.6 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | Not available | Not available | No change |

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White*
Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10.8 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 8.5 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | Decreased |
| QN22: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 3.1 | No linear change | Not available | Decreased |
| QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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White*
Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 2.9 | No linear change | Not available | Decreased |
| QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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**White*
Tobacco Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 3.8 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4.9 | 6.4 | 2.9 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | Decreased |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | Not available | Not available | No change |

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| White* Alcohol and Other Drug Use | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 17.0 | 16.1 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 8.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |
| QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 6.7 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana | | | | | | | | |
| 7.8 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 2.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |
| QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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| White* Alcohol and Other Drug Use | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN29: 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) | | | | | | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change |
| | | | 6.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | | | |

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White*
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change[†]

Quadratic Change[†]

Change from
2019-2021[§]

| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse | 8.7 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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| White* Physical Activity | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | |
| QN39: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 61.0 | 56.0 | 58.6 | 53.3 | 52.0 | 54.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 6.7 | 9.8 | Increased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 35.5 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 27.2 | 27.8 | 33.1 | No linear change | Decreased, 2011-2017 No change, 2017-2021 | No change | |

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White*
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change[†]

Quadratic Change[†]

Change from
2019-2021[§]

2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021

QN43: 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)

14.2

13.3

13.2

No linear change

Not available[¶]

No change

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| White* Other | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 53.4 | 56.4 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
| QN47: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine | | | | | | 19.7 | 19.3 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change | |
| QN49: 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 | 11.4 | 8.8 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN50: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes | | | | | | 33.9 | 25.9 | 29.6 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN53: 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) | | | | | | 2.2 | 2.9 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN54: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 79.9 | 80.5 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 75.8 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | Decreased |
| QN55: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 46.3 | 46.1 | 56.6 | 56.6 | 58.1 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN56: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 16.2 | 16.7 | 18.9 | 21.3 | 27.3 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased |
| QN57: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school | | | | | | | | |
| 72.3 | 49.4 | 56.5 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 19.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN58: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school | | | | | | | | |
| | 76.0 | 77.1 | 71.0 | 65.4 | 66.9 | Decreased, 2013-2021 | Not available [¶] | No change |
| QN59: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life | | | | | | | | |
| | 78.6 | 83.2 | 83.0 | 84.3 | 85.9 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN61: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 75.3 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 79.4 | 77.4 | 78.4 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | No linear change | Not available | Increased |

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| Black* Injury and Violence | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | |
| QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else) | | | | | | | | | |
| 53.0 | 45.6 | 47.0 | 50.1 | 44.0 | 42.4 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property | | | | | | | | | |
| 31.0 | 38.2 | 34.2 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 32.6 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15.4 | 20.9 | 15.2 | 17.3 | 12.8 | 25.3 | No linear change | No quadratic change | Increased | |
| QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.8 | 24.6 | 18.6 | 20.5 | 18.0 | 22.4 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |

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| Black* Injury and Violence | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | |
| QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.7 | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 16.2 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.9 | 12.8 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 12.8 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |

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| Black* Tobacco Use | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | |
| QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs) | | | | | | | | | |
| 21.0 | 29.3 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 9.3 | 2.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased | |
| QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QNFRDIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | Not available | Not available [¶] | Not available | |
| QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | Not available | Not available | Not available | |

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| Black* Tobacco Use | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product | | | | | | | | |
| | | 21.3 | 26.5 | 22.8 | 13.4 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available [¶] | Decreased |
| QN22: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8.3 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1.0 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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| Black* Tobacco Use | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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**Black*
Tobacco Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | 7.6 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |

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| Black* Tobacco Use | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | 7.8 | 8.3 | 9.2 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | 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) | | | | | | 3.1 | 5.0 | 1.6 | No linear change | Not available | Decreased | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 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) | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | Not available | Not available | No change |

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| Black* Alcohol and Other Drug Use | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | |
| QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | | |
| 31.4 | 32.9 | 19.3 | 28.8 | 19.0 | 13.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | | |
| 9.9 | 16.6 | 7.8 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 5.1 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana | | | | | | | | | |
| 16.3 | 16.5 | 9.4 | 15.6 | 14.1 | 5.4 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |
| QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 0.6 | No linear change | No quadratic change | Decreased | |

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| Black* Alcohol and Other Drug Use | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN29: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5.2 | 6.7 | 11.1 | Increased, 2017-2021 | Not available [¶] | No change |

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| Black* Sexual Behaviors | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse | | | | | | | | |
| 23.5 | 27.7 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 5.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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| Black* Physical Activity | | | | | | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | |
| QN39: 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 51.6 | 48.9 | 52.4 | 36.2 | 37.4 | 39.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.1 | 20.2 | 13.0 | 35.3 | 22.0 | 22.7 | No linear change | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 33.0 | 29.9 | 31.7 | 26.0 | 22.1 | 27.3 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change | |

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| Black* Physical Activity | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN43: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 20.7 | 15.5 | 20.9 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change |

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| Black* Other | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 42.0 | 46.0 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
| QN47: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine | | | | | | 20.5 | 16.6 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change | |
| QN49: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | 21.3 | 27.3 | 15.8 | No linear change | Not available | Decreased |
| QN50: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes | | | | | | 35.1 | 23.8 | 24.3 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN53: 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 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN54: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 59.8 | 64.1 | 71.7 | 65.9 | 54.2 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change |
| QN55: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 39.1 | 42.0 | 53.7 | 46.0 | 60.4 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased |
| QN56: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.9 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 23.7 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN57: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school | | | | | | | | |
| 65.7 | 59.6 | 45.2 | 37.5 | 30.3 | 14.5 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | Decreased |

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**Black*
Site-Added**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change [†] | Quadratic Change [†] | Change from 2019-2021 [§] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN58: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school | | | | | | | | |
| | 59.5 | 66.0 | 53.0 | 57.1 | 57.8 | No linear change | Not available [¶] | No change |
| QN59: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life | | | | | | | | |
| | 71.3 | 75.0 | 89.4 | 68.1 | 80.7 | No linear change | Not available | Increased |
| QN61: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 60.7 | 64.7 | 68.6 | 54.8 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 1.0 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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Hispanic Injury and Violence

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else) | | | | | | | | |
| 55.0 | 49.3 | 48.6 | 52.9 | 46.2 | 43.0 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property | | | | | | | | |
| 33.6 | 37.9 | 34.5 | 31.3 | 28.5 | 33.9 | No linear change | No quadratic change | Increased |
| QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1 | 22.3 | 16.1 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 31.2 | Increased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Increased, 2017-2021 | Increased |
| QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 21.3 | 29.9 | 19.0 | 21.7 | 19.6 | 30.7 | 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 2019-2021 [†] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 14.0 | 21.8 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 13.1 | 21.7 | No linear change | No quadratic change | Increased |
| QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves | | | | | | | | |
| 11.1 | 17.0 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 8.7 | 12.4 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs) | | | | | | | | |
| 23.8 | 24.1 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 8.2 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | Decreased, 2011-2017 No change, 2017-2021 | No change |
| QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 5.7 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | Not available | Not available [§] | Not available |
| QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 2.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | Not available | Not available | Not available |

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product | | | | | | | | |
| | | 23.7 | 24.0 | 18.5 | 17.0 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available [§] | No change |
| QN22: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 11.9 | 11.3 | 7.1 | 9.5 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1.0 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 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 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 11.8 | 12.7 | 7.1 | 8.9 | Decreased, 2015-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | No change |

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | | | |
| QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey) | | | | | | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| 6.6 | 12.3 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | | | |

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021† |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 14.0 | 6.9 | 9.3 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available§ | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7.7 | 3.8 | 2.0 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | No linear change | No quadratic change | No change |

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Hispanic Alcohol and Other Drug Use

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 40.9 | 36.3 | 21.1 | 35.5 | 20.0 | 18.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips) | | | | | | | | |
| 17.4 | 18.2 | 9.1 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 9.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana | | | | | | | | |
| 14.0 | 13.8 | 8.0 | 17.0 | 9.1 | 6.4 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |
| QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| 5.7 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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**Hispanic
Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN29: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 9.5 | 8.8 | 13.8 | No linear change | Not available [§] | Increased |

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**Hispanic
Sexual Behaviors**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse | | | | | | | | |
| 20.4 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 7.0 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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Hispanic Physical Activity

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN39: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 38.8 | 34.7 | 41.9 | 35.0 | 31.5 | 32.6 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 19.4 | 23.2 | 19.9 | 30.6 | 17.6 | 21.3 | No linear change | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| 23.6 | 20.6 | 22.9 | 21.6 | 18.0 | 18.8 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No quadratic change | No change |

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Hispanic
Physical Activity

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN43: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 25.7 | 21.4 | 20.6 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |

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| Hispanic Other | Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|-------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| | QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 49.6 | 39.5 | No linear change | Not available [§] | Decreased |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | | | |
| QN47: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine | | | | | | 22.5 | 24.6 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change | |
| QN49: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | 25.2 | 24.9 | 18.6 | No linear change | Not available | Decreased |
| QN50: Percentage of students who reported someone who lives with them smokes cigarettes | | | | | | 32.5 | 27.8 | 25.4 | Decreased, 2017-2021 | Not available | No change |
| QN53: 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) | | | | | | 5.3 | 4.8 | No linear change | Not available | No change | |

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**Hispanic
Site-Added**

| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 † |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN54: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 63.8 | 60.8 | 66.0 | 61.4 | 56.5 | No linear change | Not available [§] | No change |
| QN55: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 40.4 | 41.8 | 49.7 | 40.7 | 53.2 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased |
| QN56: 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.7 | 17.0 | 14.6 | 18.7 | 33.9 | Increased, 2013-2021 | Not available | Increased |
| QN57: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school | | | | | | | | |
| 58.9 | 59.1 | 50.1 | 45.5 | 30.1 | 23.7 | Decreased, 2011-2021 | No change, 2011-2017 Decreased, 2017-2021 | No change |

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| Health Risk Behavior and Percentages | | | | | | Linear Change* | Quadratic Change* | Change from 2019-2021 [†] |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | | | |
| QN58: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school | | | | | | | | |
| | 62.5 | 68.8 | 60.4 | 57.1 | 53.3 | Decreased, 2013-2021 | Not available [§] | No change |
| QN59: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life | | | | | | | | |
| | 68.4 | 77.9 | 77.6 | 76.5 | 76.6 | No linear change | Not available | No change |
| QN61: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| 57.4 | 59.9 | 66.3 | 63.7 | 65.5 | 65.8 | Increased, 2011-2021 | 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) | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | No linear change | Not available | No change |

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