

## Marquette-Alger County Sidebar Survey Report 2006

The Great Lakes Center for Youth Development Sidebar Survey was developed to provide supplementary information to the Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors Survey on key youth environment issues. The information is used by schools, community agencies and organizations for planning and evaluating programs and services. The 2006 Sidebar Survey topics include: Future Career Plans; Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use and Accessibility; Perception of Use; and Nutrition.

This Sidebar Survey was given to 1913 middle and high school students in Marquette and Alger Counties in the fall of 2006. Of these students, 48% were male and 52% were female. The number of students and characteristics were as follows:

		<b>Number of Youth</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Sample</b>		1913	100%
<b>Gender</b>	Male	917	48%
	Female	990	52%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	White	1708	90%
	Black	37	2%
	Hispanic Latino	29	2%
	American Indian	85	5%
	Asian	30	2%

### STUDENTS' FUTURE PLANS

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Students planning to continue their education beyond high school	96%	94%	98%	98%	94%	98%

Students planning to continue their education

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
1-2 year technical school	8%	11%	5%	4%	11%	5%
4 or more years of college	68%	64%	72%	61%	64%	72%
Undecided or other	24%	25%	22%	34%	25%	22%

Students not planning to continue education, plan to

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Work full time	42%	43%	40%	39%	11%	5%
Work part time	13%	12%	15%	49%	64%	72%
Undecided	45%	45%	45%	13%	25%	22%

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**STUDENTS' FUTURE PLANS (Cont.)**

Students chose the following Career Paths

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Engineering/manufacturing	15%	28%	3%	13%	16%	16%
Health sciences	18%	9%	26%	12%	18%	25%
Arts and communications	12%	8%	15%	7%	13%	14%
Human services	12%	7%	16%	7%	12%	15%
Natural resources	2%	2%	1%	<1%	2%	2%
Business management marketing	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Undecided or other	36%	38%	33%	52%	34%	21%

**STUDENTS' SUBSTANCE USE**

**First time use**

Students smoked their first whole Cigarette

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Never did it	62%	74%	60%	78%	61%	49%
8 years old or younger	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%
9 years old	2%	2%	2%	<1%	2%	3%
10 years old	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
11 years old	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
12 years old	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
13 years old	6%	4%	8%	5%	<1%	7%
14 years old	5%	3%	5%	<1%	8%	7%
15 years old	4%	4%	4%	0	5%	7%
16 years old	3%	2%	3%	0	<1%	6%
17 years old or older	2%	2%	2%	0	0	6%

Students had their first drink of Alcohol other than a few sips

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Never did it	36%	37%	36%	60%	31%	20%
8 years old or younger	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%
9 years old	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
10 years old	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
11 years old	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
12 years old	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%
13 years old	13%	12%	15%	12%	17%	12%
14 years old	12%	12%	12%	2%	17%	16%
15 years old	8%	8%	9%	0	11%	13%
16 years old	7%	6%	7%	0	3%	17%
17 years old or older	3%	3%	2%	0	0	7%

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**STUDENTS' SUBSTANCE USE (Cont.)**

Students got drunk for the first time

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Never did it	52%	52%	53%	79%	50%	32%
8 years old or younger	2%	3%	1%	<1%	3%	2%
9 years old	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0
10 years old	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
11 years old	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
12 years old	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
13 years old	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%
14 years old	11%	10%	11%	1%	17%	14%
15 years old	9%	9%	9%	0	11%	15%
16 years old	5%	5%	6%	0	<1%	15%
17 years old or older	3%	2%	3%	0	0	9%

Students first tried Marijuana

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Never did it	65%	63%	67%	90%	61%	47%
8 years old or younger	2%	3%	1%	<1%	3%	1%
9 years old	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0%	0
10 years old	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
11 years old	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
12 years old	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
13 years old	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%
14 years old	7%	7%	8%	0	11%	11%
15 years old	7%	7%	8%	0	9%	13%
16 years old	4%	5%	4%	0	2%	11%
17 years old or older	1%	1%	2%	0	0	4%

**Last 30 day use**

Students smoked Cigarettes

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	79%	79%	78%	91%	78%	70%
1 or 2 days	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%
3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	<1%	1%	2%
6 to 9 days	3%	3%	3%	0	4%	4%
10 to 19 days	2%	2%	2%	<1%	3%	3%
20 to 29 days	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%
All 30 days	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%	10%

*Note: totals may not equal 100%, due to rounding.*

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### **STUDENTS' SUBSTANCE USE (Cont.)**

#### Students chewed Tobacco

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	90%	81%	97%	96%	89%	87%
1 or 2 days	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
3 to 5 days	<1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
6 to 9 days	<1%	1%	<1%	0	1%	<1%
10 to 19 days	2%	4%	2%	<1%	2%	3%
20 to 29 days	2%	3%	<1%	<1%	1%	3%
All 30 days	2%	5%	<1%	<1%	2%	4%

#### Students drank Alcohol

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	65%	64%	65%	80%	64%	53%
1 or 2 days	17%	16%	18%	12%	19%	21%
3 to 5 days	7%	6%	8%	2%	7%	12%
6 to 9 days	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%
10 to 19 days	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%
20 to 29 days	<1%	1%	<1%	0	<1%	1%
All 30 days	2%	3%	<1%	<1%	2%	2%

#### Students drank 5 or more Alcoholic drinks

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	76%	74%	78%	92%	77%	63%
1 or 2 days	11%	11%	11%	4%	13%	17%
3 to 5 days	5%	5%	5%	1%	4%	9%
6 to 9 days	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%
10 to 19 days	2%	2%	2%	<1%	<1%	3%
20 to 29 days	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
All 30 days	1%	3%	<1%	0	2%	1%

#### Students used Marijuana

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	81%	79%	82%	94%	78%	73%
1 or 2 days	6%	5%	6%	1%	7%	8%
3 to 5 days	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%
6 to 9 days	2%	3%	2%	<1%	3%	3%
10 to 19 days	3%	3%	3%	<1%	3%	5%
20 to 29 days	3%	3%	2%	<1%	2%	4%
All 30 days	3%	4%	2%	<1%	3%	4%

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### **STUDENTS' SUBSTANCE USE (Cont.)**

#### Students used Barbiturates

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	93%	73%	93%	96%	92%	92%
1 or 2 days	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
3 to 5 days	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
6 to 9 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	1%
10 to 19 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	1%
20 to 29 days	<1%	1%	<1%	0	1%	0
All 30 days	1%	2%	<1%	0	1%	1%

#### Students used Heroin

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	97%	95%	98%	98%	96%	97%
1 or 2 days	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	0
3 to 5 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0
6 to 9 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	<1%
10 to 19 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0
20 to 29 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0
All 30 days	1%	2%	<1%	0	1%	1%

#### Students used Cocaine

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	95%	93%	96%	97%	95%	94%
1 or 2 days	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
3 to 5 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	<1%
6 to 9 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	0
10 to 19 days	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
20 to 29 days	<1%	1%	<1%	0	1%	0
All 30 days	1%	2%	<1%	0	1%	1%

#### Students used Methamphetamine

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	95%	94%	96%	98%	94%	94%
1 or 2 days	2%	2%	2%	<1%	2%	2%
3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%
6 to 9 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	<1%
10 to 19 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0
20 to 29 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	0
All 30 days	1%	2%	<1%	0	1%	1%

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### **STUDENTS' SUBSTANCE USE (Cont.)**

Students used Club Drugs

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	94%	93%	96%	96%	94%	94%
1 or 2 days	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
3 to 5 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
6 to 9 days	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0
10 to 19 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	<1%
20 to 29 days	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
All 30 days	1%	2%	<1%	0	1%	1%

Students used Steroids

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0 days	97%	95%	99%	98%	97%	97%
1 or 2 days	<1%	1%	<1%	0	<1%	<1%
3 to 5 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0
6 to 9 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	<1%
10 to 19 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	0
20 to 29 days	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0
All 30 days	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%

### **STUDENTS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE**

Students took the following Prescription Drugs to get high during the last year without a doctor's prescription (**It is important to note that frequency count is used instead of percentages since 1638 students did not respond to this question**)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Opium/pain relievers	87	46	38	30	29	22
Morphine	7	5	2	0	1	0
Codeine	8	3	5	0	1	1
Demerol	1	0	1	1	1	4
Vicodin	11	6	5	0	5	6
OxyContin	7	4	3	5	6	9
Percocet	2	1	1	0	5	1
Ritalin	24	12	12	0	3	2
Other prescription drug	128	61	67	41	42	34

### **STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS**

Students rated how wrong it is for a person their age to drink Alcohol regularly

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very wrong	28%	26%	30%	50%	21%	15%
Wrong	21%	19%	24%	21%	25%	19%
A little bit wrong	30%	29%	31%	20%	35%	36%
Not wrong at all	20%	26%	16%	10%	18%	30%

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**STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS (Cont.)**

Students rated how wrong it is for a person their age to smoke Cigarettes

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very wrong	43%	43%	43%	63%	44%	25%
Wrong	23%	22%	23%	20%	27%	22%
A little bit wrong	15%	13%	16%	9%	16%	19%
Not wrong at all	20%	22%	17%	7%	14%	34%

Students rated how wrong it is for a person their age to smoke Marijuana

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very wrong	49%	46%	52%	75%	46%	30%
Wrong	17%	18%	17%	12%	19%	21%
A little bit wrong	16%	15%	17%	8%	18%	23%
Not wrong at all	17%	21%	14%	5%	16%	26%

Students rated the risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of Cigarettes a day

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
No risk	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Slight risk	9%	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Moderate risk	15%	17%	14%	12%	16%	19%
Great risk	72%	69%	74%	76%	72%	69%

Students rated the risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have 5 or more drinks of Alcohol once or twice each weekend

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
No risk	8%	10%	5%	5%	7%	9%
Slight risk	24%	25%	22%	18%	23%	28%
Moderate risk	27%	27%	28%	19%	31%	31%
Great risk	41%	38%	45%	57%	39%	31%

Students rated the risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke Marijuana regularly

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
No risk	13%	17%	10%	4%	13%	19%
Slight risk	18%	19%	17%	9%	19%	26%
Moderate risk	16%	16%	16%	10%	18%	19%
Great risk	53%	49%	57%	78%	50%	36%

Students' friends know that the student is committed to living a drug-free life

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
False	22%	23%	21%	8%	23%	32%
Maybe	24%	25%	22%	20%	29%	24%
True	54%	52%	56%	72%	49%	44%

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**STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS (Cont.)**

Students rated how hard it would be to get some Cigarettes

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very hard	19%	20%	19%	42%	13%	4%
Sort of hard	0%	0%	0%	33%	36%	19%
Sort of easy	29%	27%	31%	25%	51%	76%
Very easy	52%	53%	51%	0%	0%	0%

Students rated how hard it would be to get Alcohol

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very hard	17%	18%	16%	35%	10%	6%
Sort of hard	16%	17%	16%	18%	18%	14%
Sort of easy	23%	21%	25%	17%	25%	28%
Very easy	44%	44%	43%	31%	47%	52%

Students rated how hard it would be to get Marijuana

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very hard	37%	37%	37%	71%	28%	17%
Sort of hard	17%	16%	17%	13%	18%	19%
Sort of easy	17%	15%	18%	8%	19%	23%
Very easy	29%	31%	27%	9%	34%	42%

Students rated how hard it would be to get Alcohol from your home without parents knowing it

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
No alcohol in my home	16%	17%	16%	17%	15%	16%
Very Hard	25%	27%	24%	30%	22%	23%
Sort of Hard	19%	17%	21%	17%	22%	18%
Sort of Easy	17%	16%	18%	116%	19%	18%
Very Easy	22%	23%	21%	19%	23%	25%

Students rated how wrong their parents feel it would be for them to drink Alcohol regularly

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very wrong	65%	62%	69%	79%	67%	52%
Wrong	20%	21%	18%	13%	21%	24%
A little bit wrong	11%	12%	10%	6%	9%	17%
Not wrong at all	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%

Students rated how wrong their parents feel it would be for them to smoke Cigarettes regularly

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very wrong	73%	72%	74%	86%	75%	61%
Wrong	15%	16%	14%	9%	15%	20%
A little bit wrong	6%	7%	6%	2%	6%	10%
Not wrong at all	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	9%

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Students rated how wrong their parents feel it would be for them to smoke Marijuana

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very wrong	80%	78%	81%	91%	79%	72%
Wrong	11%	12%	10%	6%	12%	14%
A little bit wrong	5%	6%	5%	1%	5%	9%
Not wrong at all	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%

Students rated how hard it would be to get someone over 21 who the didn't know to buy Alcohol for them

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very Hard	23%	23%	24%	41%	19%	12%
Sort of Hard	16%	17%	15%	13%	17%	17%
Unsure	29%	29%	29%	28%	31%	28%
Sort of Easy	14%	13%	15%	9%	16%	17%
Very easy	18%	19%	17%	9%	18%	26%

Students rated how many stores would sell them Cigarettes without asking for ID or proof of age

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
None	59%	59%	60%	71%	62%	46%
One to two	27%	25%	29%	17%	28%	36%
Three to four	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	11%
Five to six	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%
More than six	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%

Students rated how many stores would sell them Alcohol without asking for ID or proof of age

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
None	78%	77%	79%	82%	79%	76%
One to two	15%	15%	15%	10%	15%	19%
Three to four	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Five to six	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
More than six	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%

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Students' source of Alcohol for those students who reported drinking Alcohol  
(percentage of students who have drunk alcohol)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Bought for self with fake ID	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Bought for self without a fake ID	2%	3%	1%	0	2%	2%
Bought for youth by a stranger	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Obtained from parents	13%	13%	12%	21%	12%	10%
Removed from home without parents permission	9%	9%	9%	17%	10%	4%
Obtained from a non relative under 21	26%	23%	28%	24%	32%	21%
Obtained from a non relative over 21	34%	32%	36%	16%	26%	47%
Obtained from relative under 21	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Obtained from relative over 21	11%	13%	9%	12%	9%	12%

Student's source of Cigarettes for those students who reported smoking (percentage of students who have smoked cigarettes)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Bought for self with fake ID	4%	7%	2%	6%	4%	2%
Bought them without a fake ID	15%	24%	9%	0	4%	29%
A stranger bought them for me	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%
Obtained from parents	8%	8%	9%	17%	6%	5%
Got them at home without parents' permission	8%	8%	7%	17%	7%	3%
Obtained from non relative under 18	21%	19%	22%	28%	27%	13%
Obtained from non relative over 18	32%	20%	41%	14%	30%	41%
Obtained them from relative under 18	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	3%
Obtained from relative over 18	7%	9%	5%	5%	10%	5%

Students rated how many of their friends think they have smoked Cigarettes during the past 30 days

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
All of them	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%
Some of them	35%	35%	35%	24%	35%	47%
Most of them	12%	10%	14%	5%	11%	19%
None of them	46%	48%	45%	67%	47%	27%

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### **STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS (Cont.)**

Students rated how many of their friends think they have been drunk during the past 30 days

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
All of them	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%	9%
Some of them	38%	37%	39%	24%	44%	46%
Most of them	17%	17%	17%	4%	18%	27%
None of them	39%	38%	40%	69%	32%	18%

Students rated how many of their friends think they have smoked Marijuana during the past 30 days

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
All of them	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%
Some of them	32%	32%	32%	14%	36%	46%
Most of them	10%	10%	11%	2%	12%	16%
None of them	53%	52%	53%	82%	47%	32%

### **NUTRITION/EXERCISE**

Students described their weight

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Very underweight	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Slightly underweight	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%
About the right weight	57%	59%	55%	57%	57%	57%
Slightly overweight	24%	22%	27%	23%	25%	24%
Very overweight	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%

Students reported they are trying to

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Lose weight	48%	29%	66%	46%	47%	53%
Gain weight	13%	23%	3%	11%	14%	14%
Stay the same	28%	33%	24%	31%	29%	23%
None of these	11%	16%	7%	12%	10%	10%

Students reported they lost weight or kept from gaining weight in the last 30 days

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Ate differently	11%	6%	16%	9%	10%	14%
Exercised	29%	34%	25%	35%	31%	24%
Ate differently and exercised	26%	16%	34%	23%	25%	30%
None of these	34%	44%	25%	33%	34%	33%

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### NUTRITION/EXERCISE (Cont.)

Students exercised or participated in physical activity for at least 30 minutes during the past 7 days

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
None	12%	11%	13%	9%	10%	15%
1 day	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%	8%
2 days	11%	8%	14%	10%	10%	12%
3 days	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%
4 days	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%
5 days	19%	19%	18%	18%	22%	16%
6 days	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%
7 days	23%	31%	16%	30%	23%	17%

Students exercised to strengthen or tone up muscles during the past 7 days

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
None	28%	23%	32%	20%	27%	34%
1 day	10%	6%	13%	9%	10%	10%
2 days	13%	11%	15%	13%	14%	13%
3 days	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	13%
4 days	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	9%
5 days	13%	17%	10%	16%	14%	10%
6 days	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
7 days	12%	17%	7%	17%	11%	8%

Students' number of fruit and/or vegetable servings they typically eat daily

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
0	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%
1-4	73%	71%	76%	73%	73%	76%
5-8	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%
9 or more	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%

### STUDENTS' COMPUTER USE

Students reported if they had a computer in their home

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	95%	95%	95%	96%	95%	96%
No	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%

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**STUDENTS' COMPUTER USE (Cont.)**

Students reported time spent online each day at home

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Less than an hour	42%	43%	40%	43%	39%	44%
1-2 hours	19%	32%	35%	35%	23%	34%
2- 5 hours	34%	17%	20%	17%	32%	17%
More than 5 hours	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%

Students reported if they use Myspace.com

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	60%	53%	66%	50%	67%	62%
No	40%	47%	34%	50%	33%	34%

Students reported if they have given their personal information to someone online

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	12%	15%	10%	10%	13%	14%
No	88%	85%	90%	90%	87%	87%

Students reported if they had been asked to meet someone they met online

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	17%	14%	20%	14%	18%	18%
No	83%	86%	80%	86%	82%	82%

Students that reported yes, did they meet them

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	19%	22%	16%	15%	19%	21%
No	81%	78%	84%	85%	81%	79%

Students who met them, did their parents know

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	20%	22%	18%	19%	20%	21%
No	80%	78%	82%	80%	80%	79%

Students who reported suggesting to someone online that they should met

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Yes	17%	20%	14%	11%	20%	18%
No	83%	80%	86%	89%	80%	82%

*Note: totals may not equal 100%, due to rounding.*