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

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Survey Participation

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

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

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

Mode of Administration

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

Items on the Tables

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

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

Gender Breakdowns in Reports

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

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

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

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

Validity of Responses

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

Online Access to MSS Data

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

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**TABLE 1A
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Northwest**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		1,378	100%	1,307	100%	1,317	100%	869	100%
What is your biological sex?^	Male	721	52%	668	51%	673	51%	415	48%
	Female	655	48%	639	49%	641	49%	452	52%
	No answer	2	0%	0	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Age^^	10 years old	449	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11 years old	877	64%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12 years old	43	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13 years old	1	0%	405	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	14 years old	0	0%	855	65%	418	32%	0	0%
	15 years old	0	0%	44	3%	871	66%	0	0%
	16 years old	0	0%	0	0%	25	2%	300	35%
	17 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	552	64%
	18 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%
	19-20 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	211	15%	100	8%	99	8%	30	3%
	Asian or Asian American only	17	1%	11	1%	13	1%	17	2%
	Black, African or African American only	28	2%	33	3%	22	2%	16	2%
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	34	2%	21	2%	39	3%	19	2%
	Middle Eastern / North African only^^^	0	0%	2	0%	3	0%	3	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	9	1%	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	White only	895	65%	973	74%	978	74%	705	81%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	133	10%	153	12%	153	12%	73	8%
	No answer	51	4%	12	1%	9	1%	6	1%

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

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

^^^ New response option in 2022.

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TABLE 1B
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Anishinaabe/Ojibwe	205	15%	154	12%	156	12%	54	6%
	Dakota/Lakota	49	4%	28	2%	17	1%	6	1%
	Other tribal affiliation	60	4%	40	3%	32	2%	13	1%
If you are Asian or Asian American, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Bangladeshi [^]	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Burmese	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Chinese	7	1%	5	0%	1	0%	5	1%
	Filipino	7	1%	3	0%	8	1%	1	0%
	Hmong	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Indian	4	0%	3	0%	2	0%	4	0%
	Karen	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Korean	8	1%	9	1%	4	0%	2	0%
	Lao	8	1%	5	0%	7	1%	10	1%
	Nepali [^]	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Pakistani [^]	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
	Vietnamese	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	3	0%
	Other Asian	8	1%	9	1%	8	1%	2	0%
If you are Black, African or African American, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	African American	25	2%	41	3%	24	2%	17	2%
	Ethiopian – Oromo	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Ethiopian – other	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	Liberian	0	0%	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%
	Nigerian	2	0%	5	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	Somali	7	1%	9	1%	7	1%	3	0%
	Other Black, African or African American	15	1%	17	1%	14	1%	7	1%
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Colombian	1	0%	2	0%	4	0%	2	0%
	Ecuadoran	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Guatemalan	2	0%	3	0%	6	0%	1	0%
	Mexican	40	3%	47	4%	59	4%	31	4%
	Puerto Rican	8	1%	5	0%	8	1%	6	1%
	Salvadoran	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spanish/Spanish-American	22	2%	15	1%	16	1%	9	1%
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	12	1%	8	1%	8	1%	5	1%
If you are Middle Eastern or North African, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply) ^{^^}	Egyptian	3	0%	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%
	Iranian	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Iraqi	0	0%	3	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Lebanese	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Palestinian	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	Other Middle Eastern or North African	6	0%	7	1%	0	0%	2	0%

[^] New response option in 2022.

^{^^} New question in 2022.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?	Very or mostly feminine	3%	43%	3%	43%	2%	45%
	Somewhat feminine	3%	29%	2%	31%	2%	30%
	Equally feminine and masculine	13%	22%	13%	20%	9%	19%
	Somewhat masculine	27%	4%	29%	4%	24%	5%
	Very or mostly masculine	53%	2%	53%	1%	63%	1%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?^	Straight (heterosexual)^	87%	69%	87%	69%	93%	73%
	Asexual^	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Bisexual	4%	11%	3%	14%	2%	12%
	Gay or Lesbian	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Questioning/Not sure	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Pansexual	1%	5%	2%	6%	1%	3%
	Queer	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	I don't describe myself in any of these ways	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	I am not sure what this question means	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
What is your gender identity? (Mark ALL that apply)^	Agender	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Boy/man (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	94%	0%	94%	0%	95%	0%
	Boy/man (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Genderfluid, gender non-conforming, or genderqueer	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	Girl/woman (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	0%	86%	1%	89%	1%	90%
	Girl/woman (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Nonbinary	0%	6%	1%	6%	1%	5%
	Two spirit	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Questioning/unsure	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Identity not listed	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

^^^^ New question in 2022.

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

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school			2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Get my GED			1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			11%	7%	14%	12%	18%	17%
	Go to a four-year college or university			37%	58%	41%	58%	40%	56%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			4%	10%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Join the military			10%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%
	Work at a job			22%	12%	20%	12%	24%	13%
	Other			12%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options for after high school (college or other training program)?**	Yes					65%	62%	74%	78%
	No					35%	38%	26%	22%
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	Yes					50%	47%	52%	52%
	No					50%	53%	48%	48%
Do you receive special education services as part of an IEP (individual education plan)?	Yes	14%	9%	16%	9%	12%	10%	18%	10%
	No	61%	61%	66%	69%	72%	70%	71%	80%
	Not sure	25%	30%	18%	22%	17%	19%	11%	10%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly A's	42%	49%	32%	52%	35%	49%	38%	54%
	Mostly B's	36%	29%	35%	25%	34%	24%	32%	29%
	Mostly C's	12%	11%	19%	11%	21%	14%	19%	10%
	Mostly D's	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%
	Mostly F's	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	None of these letter grades	4%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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**TABLE 4
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL*[^]
Northwest**

		Grade			
		5th		8th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
On a typical school day, how do you travel to school? (Mark ALL that apply)	Walk	5%	4%	9%	5%
	Bike	7%	3%	7%	3%
	School bus	60%	57%	50%	50%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	57%	59%	64%	73%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	1%	2%	3%	6%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	2%	1%	1%	1%
On a typical school day, how do you travel home from school? (Mark ALL that apply)	Walk	7%	6%	14%	8%
	Bike	7%	3%	7%	2%
	School bus	71%	70%	59%	58%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	46%	47%	59%	66%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	1%	3%	7%	10%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	2%	1%	1%	0%

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

[^] Both questions in this table were new in 2022.

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**TABLE 5
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Northwest**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss a full day of school? (Do not include school-sponsored activities like field trips, sports, academic or music events)	None	33%	38%	37%	32%	39%	30%	44%	32%
	Once or twice	38%	33%	39%	37%	35%	41%	35%	44%
	3 to 5 times	17%	17%	15%	20%	17%	18%	14%	15%
	6 to 9 times	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%
	10 or more times	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss part of a day of school such as coming late, leaving early or missing class time during the day? (Do not include school-sponsored activities)	None	44%	45%	40%	30%	40%	33%	33%	27%
	Once or twice	40%	39%	36%	47%	39%	41%	37%	43%
	3 to 5 times	11%	10%	17%	15%	13%	18%	18%	18%
	6 to 9 times	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	10 or more times	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
AMONG THOSE WHO MISSED PART OF OR A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL: What are the reasons you missed a full or part of a day of school in the last 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Felt sick [^]	59%	62%	55%	64%	61%	64%	49%	60%
	Had or exposed to COVID-19 ^{^^}	23%	18%	15%	14%	14%	14%	13%	12%
	Medical, dental or other health-related appointment	24%	36%	33%	50%	34%	49%	31%	52%
	Vacation or trip	21%	21%	20%	20%	14%	18%	10%	18%
	Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry	7%	12%	5%	24%	8%	27%	10%	29%
	Didn't get enough sleep	13%	14%	12%	17%	16%	22%	15%	24%
	Didn't feel safe at school	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school	9%	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	6%
	Had to work (for pay or to help with a family business or chores)	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Had to take care of or help a family member, sibling or friend	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	6%	6%	13%
	Bored with or not interested in school	4%	3%	7%	12%	9%	11%	18%	17%
	Suspended from school	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Other reason	22%	18%	20%	18%	18%	20%	24%	17%	

[^] Change in response option wording from 2019.

^{^^} New response option in 2022.

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**TABLE 6
DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you get sent out of the classroom for discipline?	None	74%	89%	75%	91%	87%	93%	92%	98%
	Once or twice	20%	8%	18%	7%	10%	5%	7%	1%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	39%	52%	27%	42%	33%	45%	28%	46%
	Most of the time	41%	37%	43%	40%	43%	38%	44%	39%
	Some of the time	17%	10%	26%	16%	20%	15%	26%	14%
	None of the time	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	7%	12%	6%
	Some of the time	49%	46%	50%	41%	51%	43%	41%	38%
	None of the time	35%	42%	37%	51%	36%	48%	43%	55%
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	18%	32%	14%	17%	15%	18%	16%	14%
	Most of the time	66%	57%	61%	64%	64%	64%	59%	67%
	Some of the time	14%	11%	24%	18%	19%	17%	24%	18%
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 7
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL
Northwest**

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	30%	27%	35%	29%	40%	37%	45%	39%
	Agree	65%	68%	60%	67%	57%	60%	53%	59%
	Disagree	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I think things I learn at school are useful.	Strongly agree	26%	26%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	4%
	Agree	58%	61%	57%	64%	56%	65%	50%	61%
	Disagree	12%	11%	29%	25%	27%	24%	33%	29%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	9%	4%	7%	6%	11%	6%
Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	17%	16%	8%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%
	Agree	50%	53%	41%	44%	44%	45%	38%	43%
	Disagree	27%	26%	36%	39%	38%	36%	41%	37%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	16%	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%
Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	31%	34%	14%	10%	19%	9%	18%	11%
	Agree	51%	51%	53%	58%	59%	60%	62%	59%
	Disagree	13%	12%	23%	24%	16%	22%	14%	20%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	11%	8%	6%	8%	6%	9%
Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	24%	22%	10%	8%	16%	7%	13%	7%
	Agree	60%	61%	59%	56%	59%	58%	64%	58%
	Disagree	13%	15%	23%	31%	21%	30%	18%	29%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	27%	27%	8%	7%	15%	8%	9%	7%
	Agree	51%	55%	57%	49%	59%	61%	67%	62%
	Disagree	17%	14%	26%	35%	20%	27%	19%	26%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	9%	9%	5%	4%	5%	5%
At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	48%	51%	19%	15%	24%	15%	20%	15%
	Agree	46%	45%	62%	68%	62%	66%	69%	69%
	Disagree	4%	4%	14%	14%	12%	16%	9%	14%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	18%	21%	8%	7%	11%	9%	12%	9%
	Agree	59%	59%	50%	49%	56%	53%	57%	52%
	Disagree	17%	17%	32%	34%	25%	29%	28%	31%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	9%	9%	8%	9%	4%	9%

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	63%	65%	71%	71%	67%	70%
	No	15%	15%	11%	10%	21%	14%
	I don't know	22%	20%	18%	18%	13%	17%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer.	Strongly agree	25%	26%	23%	23%	15%	18%
	Agree	48%	53%	47%	46%	43%	52%
	Disagree	22%	17%	21%	25%	29%	25%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	9%	6%	13%	5%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer or SRO if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	18%	13%	19%	12%	17%	12%
	Agree	46%	47%	49%	43%	45%	44%
	Disagree	27%	33%	26%	33%	26%	35%
	Strongly disagree	9%	7%	6%	11%	11%	9%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school.	Strongly agree	47%	48%	51%	47%	39%	41%
	Agree	46%	48%	44%	46%	54%	53%
	Disagree	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 8B
COMFORT GOING TO POLICE OFFICER*^
Northwest

		Grade			
		5th		8th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I would feel comfortable going to the police if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	33%	32%	23%	15%
	Agree	43%	42%	46%	48%
	Disagree	16%	18%	24%	28%
	Strongly disagree	8%	8%	7%	9%

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

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 9
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

Northwest

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	45%	43%	42%	33%	44%	31%	45%	36%
	Agree	47%	51%	53%	58%	52%	61%	51%	59%
	Disagree	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	42%	37%	28%	19%	32%	19%	35%	24%
	Agree	46%	51%	61%	63%	56%	62%	57%	61%
	Disagree	11%	10%	9%	15%	9%	15%	6%	14%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	54%	47%	54%	43%	54%	41%	59%	46%
	Agree	37%	42%	43%	49%	43%	53%	39%	52%
	Disagree	6%	8%	2%	7%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	74%	66%	68%	63%	69%	57%	69%	61%
	Agree	23%	30%	31%	30%	29%	38%	29%	34%
	Disagree	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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TABLE 10A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Northwest

<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	76%	77%	72%	67%	61%	56%	59%	56%
	1 day	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%
	2 days	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%
	5 days	11%	9%	14%	15%	24%	21%	26%	26%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	28%	26%	21%	16%	15%	8%	14%	11%
	1 day	14%	15%	11%	13%	11%	12%	7%	9%
	2 days	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%
	3 to 4 days	7%	11%	8%	11%	10%	15%	11%	15%
	5 days	41%	40%	51%	49%	53%	53%	57%	53%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	85%	85%	83%	84%	79%	83%	85%	88%
	1 day	6%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	6%	6%
	2 days	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	5 days	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	51%	54%	54%	66%	62%	69%	68%	74%
	1 day	18%	18%	16%	12%	16%	13%	12%	12%
	2 days	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%
	3 to 4 days	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	5 days	12%	7%	7%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%
A library	0 days	80%	79%	93%	91%	95%	91%	96%	90%
	1 day	15%	15%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%
	2 days	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	5 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	73%	72%	71%	67%	72%	70%	74%	73%
	1 day	19%	22%	23%	26%	22%	24%	19%	22%
	2 days	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	5 days	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 10B
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION***

Northwest

		Grade			
		5th		8th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	47%	49%	37%	36%
	1 day	21%	23%	23%	23%
	2 days	11%	10%	17%	18%
	3 days	5%	7%	9%	10%
	4 days	4%	4%	4%	5%
	5 days	13%	7%	10%	8%

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

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

Northwest

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	84%	82%	82%	81%	84%	84%	87%	88%
	Once or twice	10%	12%	12%	14%	10%	11%	8%	8%
	About once a week	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Your religion	Never	85%	84%	91%	84%	90%	88%	93%	89%
	Once or twice	10%	11%	6%	13%	6%	8%	4%	8%
	About once a week	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your sex or gender (being male, female, transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid)^	Never	82%	73%	93%	80%	93%	85%	95%	87%
	Once or twice	8%	18%	4%	10%	5%	9%	3%	8%
	About once a week	4%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%
	Every day	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)*	Never			82%	60%	86%	70%	88%	80%
	Once or twice			11%	23%	10%	17%	7%	13%
	About once a week			2%	7%	2%	6%	2%	4%
	Several times a week			2%	5%	2%	5%	1%	2%
	Every day			2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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

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

Northwest

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are bisexual, gay, lesbian, asexual, pansexual, queer, or because someone thought you were*	Never			90%	76%	90%	83%	94%	84%
	Once or twice			6%	12%	6%	8%	4%	9%
	About once a week			1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%
	Several times a week			1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Every day			2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	86%	88%	88%	82%	90%	84%	90%	88%
	Once or twice	9%	8%	7%	13%	7%	9%	7%	7%
	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Your size or weight	Never	64%	68%	73%	62%	74%	66%	77%	74%
	Once or twice	23%	21%	16%	25%	18%	21%	13%	17%
	About once a week	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Every day	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Your physical appearance	Never	66%	63%	68%	52%	74%	61%	79%	69%
	Once or twice	21%	25%	20%	29%	18%	24%	12%	23%
	About once a week	5%	5%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	Several times a week	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	2%
	Every day	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 12A
BEING CYBERBULLIED
Northwest**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been cyberbullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or other social media)^	Never	75%	71%	87%	73%	90%	74%	91%	85%
	Once or twice	17%	20%	7%	20%	6%	17%	6%	11%
	About once a week	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Every day	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	55%	62%	74%	80%	82%	85%	89%	93%
	Once or twice	29%	27%	18%	14%	13%	10%	8%	5%
	About once a week	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	63%	70%	77%	80%	78%	82%	87%	89%
	Once or twice	26%	23%	14%	16%	15%	13%	10%	8%
	About once a week	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	61%	57%	71%	52%	76%	56%	83%	66%
	Once or twice	29%	29%	20%	32%	18%	30%	10%	25%
	About once a week	5%	7%	3%	8%	3%	6%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Every day	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			76%	63%	77%	66%	79%	70%
	Once or twice			12%	22%	10%	19%	10%	19%
	About once a week			4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	5%
	Several times a week			3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	Every day			5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	60%	49%	77%	54%	81%	57%	85%	66%
	Once or twice	27%	35%	16%	29%	12%	27%	9%	23%
	About once a week	4%	6%	2%	8%	3%	8%	2%	7%
	Several times a week	4%	6%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	Every day	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Bullied once or more in the last 30 days^	No	31%	31%	46%	29%	52%	34%	63%	46%
	Yes	69%	69%	54%	71%	48%	66%	37%	54%
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30 days^	No	71%	72%	76%	66%	79%	70%	79%	77%
	Yes	29%	28%	24%	34%	21%	30%	21%	23%
Bullied daily in the last 30 days^	No	91%	93%	92%	92%	93%	92%	91%	95%
	Yes	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 13
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Northwest

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	73%	81%	83%	89%	84%	92%	91%	97%
	Once or twice	22%	17%	14%	9%	13%	6%	7%	3%
	About once a week	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...threatened to beat someone up?	Never	86%	88%	84%	88%	86%	89%	84%	91%
	Once or twice	12%	9%	13%	10%	9%	9%	12%	7%
	About once a week	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	89%	89%	95%	89%	93%	90%	93%	92%
	Once or twice	10%	9%	3%	10%	5%	9%	4%	8%
	About once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Every day	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			83%	91%	83%	92%	82%	93%
	Once or twice			11%	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%
	About once a week			3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Several times a week			1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	Every day			2%	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	79%	81%	87%	84%	90%	84%	91%	90%
	Once or twice	16%	16%	10%	14%	8%	13%	7%	9%
	About once a week	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	60%	57%	70%	67%	73%	65%	69%	65%
	No	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	10%	11%
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	32%	35%	22%	27%	21%	28%	20%	24%

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**TABLE 14B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Northwest

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	45%	48%	45%	41%	49%	47%	48%	48%
	1 day	8%	10%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%
	2 days	19%	18%	8%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	17%	15%	16%	17%	9%	12%	7%	13%
	5 or more days	11%	9%	27%	29%	35%	29%	34%	29%
School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	82%	80%	84%	81%	81%	73%	80%	70%
	1 day	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%
	2 days	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	5%	8%
	5 or more days	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	7%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	81%	84%	90%	93%	92%	91%	95%	89%
	1 day	8%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%
	2 days	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	5 or more days	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	89%	89%	93%	90%	95%	90%	93%	79%
	1 day	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	14%
	2 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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**TABLE 14C
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Northwest

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Artistic activities, such as music, dance, drawing, photography, or pottery	0 days	71%	55%	85%	65%	83%	68%	90%	64%
	1 day	12%	15%	5%	10%	5%	8%	3%	11%
	2 days	7%	9%	4%	9%	4%	7%	3%	8%
	3 to 4 days	4%	10%	2%	7%	4%	9%	1%	9%
	5 or more days	6%	10%	4%	9%	4%	8%	4%	9%
Cultural heritage programs[^]	0 days	89%	90%	95%	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%
	1 day	8%	6%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	2 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate	0 days	73%	74%	79%	74%	80%	80%	80%	80%
	1 day	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	2 days	11%	10%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	3 to 4 days	5%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	5 or more days	4%	4%	7%	7%	9%	7%	10%	6%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	87%	88%	91%	93%	94%	92%	94%	91%
	1 day	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
	2 days	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	82%	82%	72%	66%	74%	68%	76%	70%
	1 day	13%	13%	22%	26%	20%	25%	19%	24%
	2 days	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

[^] New question in 2022.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF NO PARTICIPATION: What are the reasons you don't participate in any activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day? (Mark ALL that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community.	26%	22%	19%	14%	12%	19%
	Activities are not available in my community.	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Activities cost too much.	8%	19%	10%	15%	10%	19%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me.	6%	9%	7%	7%	2%	8%
	My friends are not there.	16%	36%	16%	26%	13%	31%
	I am not interested.	74%	70%	74%	72%	68%	67%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework.	31%	35%	39%	41%	54%	77%
	I don't have a way to get there or home.	10%	20%	14%	15%	12%	19%
	I have to take care of other family members.	5%	10%	7%	10%	5%	9%
	It is not a safe place.	2%	8%	2%	2%	0%	4%
	Other	19%	23%	20%	16%	16%	19%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question

^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 16
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]
Northwest

When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Sometimes	11%	14%	6%	13%	6%	13%	5%	11%
	Often	29%	33%	30%	37%	29%	37%	30%	38%
	Very often	55%	51%	61%	46%	62%	48%	65%	50%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	14%	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%	8%	11%
	Sometimes	28%	29%	32%	31%	32%	29%	30%	33%
	Often	37%	32%	37%	36%	34%	38%	39%	35%
	Very often	21%	26%	19%	21%	22%	20%	23%	22%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	17%	13%	11%	16%	8%	13%	10%	11%
	Sometimes	29%	36%	25%	32%	26%	35%	21%	33%
	Often	32%	28%	38%	31%	41%	34%	42%	38%
	Very often	22%	23%	26%	22%	25%	19%	28%	18%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	14%	16%	13%	21%	14%	21%	12%	15%
	Sometimes	29%	32%	33%	36%	29%	38%	27%	39%
	Often	30%	29%	37%	26%	36%	26%	40%	31%
	Very often	26%	24%	17%	16%	21%	14%	21%	15%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	16%	15%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%
	Sometimes	46%	46%	38%	44%	38%	37%	35%	38%
	Often	29%	28%	39%	35%	39%	39%	43%	37%
	Very often	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	12%	13%	16%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%
	Sometimes	17%	17%	16%	24%	18%	26%	21%	28%
	Often	39%	33%	39%	37%	34%	39%	42%	39%
	Very often	39%	44%	40%	33%	42%	29%	32%	28%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	16%	14%	13%	17%	13%	14%	12%	14%
	Sometimes	33%	39%	36%	38%	37%	45%	35%	40%
	Often	29%	31%	30%	30%	30%	27%	33%	32%
	Very often	22%	16%	21%	15%	20%	13%	20%	15%

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

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**TABLE 17
LIVING SITUATIONS
Northwest**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been in foster care? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	94%	92%	93%	94%	94%	94%	95%	96%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No			95%	95%	94%	95%	98%	95%
	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member			4%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%
	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members			1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison? (Mark ALL that apply)*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			77%	76%	75%	75%	76%	76%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			22%	23%	24%	23%	23%	23%
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN JAIL OR PRISON: Did you live with a parent or guardian at the time they went to jail or prison?*	Yes			55%	55%	51%	44%	54%	51%
	No			45%	45%	49%	56%	46%	49%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 18
COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS

Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which of these adults can you talk to about problems you are having? (Mark ALL that apply)	Parent or guardian	89%	85%	83%	74%	82%	71%	80%	75%
	Adult at school	34%	38%	25%	25%	31%	30%	28%	34%
	Some other adult	13%	16%	23%	28%	26%	30%	30%	36%
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	6%	8%	11%	16%	13%	17%	13%	12%

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TABLE 19
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Northwest

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	A little	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	8%	4%	7%
	Some	4%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%
	Quite a bit	14%	15%	23%	24%	24%	27%	28%	27%
	Very much	80%	75%	65%	59%	66%	53%	60%	55%
...other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	A little	3%	5%	6%	9%	6%	11%	8%	8%
	Some	11%	11%	14%	18%	14%	17%	18%	23%
	Quite a bit	31%	30%	36%	36%	38%	36%	37%	35%
	Very much	54%	52%	42%	34%	41%	32%	35%	32%
...friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	A little	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	Some	16%	16%	21%	20%	23%	19%	20%	21%
	Quite a bit	42%	34%	45%	35%	42%	38%	42%	38%
	Very much	31%	40%	27%	33%	26%	31%	28%	31%
...teachers at school care about you?^	Not at all	6%	4%	10%	10%	9%	10%	7%	7%
	A little	6%	9%	19%	24%	16%	22%	16%	23%
	Some	20%	20%	34%	35%	35%	33%	38%	36%
	Quite a bit	42%	39%	30%	25%	30%	28%	29%	26%
	Very much	26%	28%	8%	6%	11%	7%	10%	7%
...other adults at school care about you?^	Not at all	7%	6%	15%	16%	13%	17%	11%	15%
	A little	13%	14%	20%	26%	20%	25%	24%	25%
	Some	27%	27%	34%	35%	34%	33%	38%	36%
	Quite a bit	35%	34%	24%	18%	24%	20%	19%	18%
	Very much	19%	19%	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%
...adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	7%	7%	16%	20%	16%	21%	16%	21%
	A little	17%	17%	19%	24%	21%	27%	23%	23%
	Some	30%	25%	34%	31%	34%	33%	34%	32%
	Quite a bit	30%	33%	24%	20%	21%	15%	18%	17%
	Very much	17%	18%	7%	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 20
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES*
Northwest**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	9%	14%	8%	17%	7%	17%
	No	91%	86%	92%	83%	93%	83%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	3%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	No	97%	95%	96%	93%	95%	94%
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental health issues?	Yes	20%	34%	19%	42%	25%	42%
	No	80%	66%	81%	58%	75%	58%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	13%	21%	10%	25%	11%	21%
	No	87%	79%	90%	75%	89%	79%
Has a parent or other adult in your home ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	11%	11%	8%	14%	10%	12%
	No	89%	89%	92%	86%	90%	88%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	6%	10%	6%	11%	8%	11%
	No	94%	90%	94%	89%	92%	89%
Has anyone who was not a relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you against your wishes?	Yes	3%	12%	3%	13%	2%	14%
	No	97%	88%	97%	87%	98%	86%
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you?	Yes	1%	8%	1%	9%	1%	6%
	No	99%	92%	99%	91%	99%	94%
Have you ever traded sex or sexual activity to receive money, food, drugs, alcohol, a place to stay, or anything else?***	Yes			1%	1%	2%	2%
	No			99%	99%	98%	98%
ACEs Score-short^	None	54%	47%	53%	37%	51%	36%
	One	25%	20%	28%	25%	26%	28%
	Two	11%	12%	9%	14%	12%	13%
	Three	5%	7%	5%	10%	5%	10%
	Four or more	5%	14%	4%	14%	6%	14%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

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TABLE 21
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*
Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%
	No	95%	94%	95%	93%	92%	91%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled you?	Yes	9%	19%	8%	22%	14%	25%
	No	91%	81%	92%	78%	86%	75%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual, or did something sexual to you against your wishes?*	Yes			3%	15%	8%	20%
	No			97%	85%	92%	80%
Have YOU ever pressured, tricked, or forced someone to do something sexual, or have YOU done something sexual to someone against their wishes?***^	Yes			1%	2%	2%	2%
	No			99%	98%	98%	98%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

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**TABLE 22
PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	29%	30%	25%	18%	23%	17%	26%	13%
	Very good	37%	34%	37%	35%	39%	30%	34%	33%
	Good	27%	28%	29%	30%	27%	33%	26%	38%
	Fair	6%	7%	8%	14%	10%	17%	10%	13%
	Poor	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	13%	11%	13%	18%	13%	18%	12%	18%
	No	87%	89%	87%	82%	87%	82%	88%	82%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?	Yes	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?	Yes	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	No	98%	100%	98%	98%	99%	99%	97%	97%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	9%	7%	15%	17%	16%	18%	14%	17%
	No	91%	93%	85%	83%	84%	82%	86%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	No	97%	97%	98%	97%	96%	95%	95%	96%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight			62%	71%	61%	68%	68%	74%
	Overweight			16%	18%	19%	18%	15%	14%
	Obese			22%	11%	20%	13%	17%	12%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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

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TABLE 23
MENTAL HEALTH
Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes			16%	38%	20%	44%	20%	42%
	No			84%	62%	80%	56%	80%	58%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	76%	78%	79%	69%	82%	65%	78%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	15%	11%	23%	9%	26%	9%	27%
	Yes, more than a year ago	13%	10%	13%	12%	11%	16%	15%	17%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No			98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	99%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
When you are feeling upset, stressed or having problems, how comfortable are you talking to a counselor or social worker at school?***^	Very comfortable	15%	15%	8%	8%				
	Somewhat comfortable	55%	49%	39%	42%				
	Not at all comfortable	25%	33%	49%	49%				
	There is no counselor or social worker at my school	5%	4%	3%	1%				

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 24
ORAL HEALTH
Northwest**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	73%	78%	78%	78%	76%	79%	77%	77%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	14%	14%	12%	15%	15%	13%	13%	16%
	More than 2 years ago	11%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	Never	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Have you had any of the following dental problems during the past 12 months? (Mark ALL that apply)	Toothaches or pain	23%	29%	18%	22%	20%	23%	19%	22%
	Decayed teeth or cavities	16%	16%	13%	14%	17%	16%	17%	17%
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	7%	8%	5%	7%	3%	8%	4%	7%
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	12%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	57%	56%	65%	64%	64%	64%	65%	66%
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated by a dentist?	Yes	65%	68%	71%	67%	70%	70%	67%	68%
	No, but I will see a dentist	27%	25%	24%	26%	23%	27%	25%	26%
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%

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TABLE 25
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; EATING MEALS
Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	10%	12%	7%	7%	7%	11%	10%	16%
	1 day	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%
	2 days	12%	10%	6%	8%	6%	11%	8%	15%
	3 days	11%	13%	10%	14%	6%	13%	10%	16%
	4 days	11%	12%	10%	15%	12%	13%	11%	12%
	5 days	14%	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	19%	15%
	6 days	8%	7%	16%	11%	12%	12%	10%	8%
	7 days	27%	20%	33%	17%	30%	15%	28%	10%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%
	5 hours	4%	5%	6%	11%	9%	11%	12%	14%
	6 hours	8%	9%	16%	16%	17%	20%	23%	21%
	7 hours	13%	13%	25%	28%	28%	27%	28%	32%
	8 hours	29%	25%	33%	26%	29%	24%	24%	22%
	9 hours	23%	21%	11%	8%	8%	7%	4%	3%
	10 or more hours	16%	21%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?	Yes	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
	No	95%	96%	97%	95%	96%	95%	94%	97%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch.	7%	5%	9%	19%	10%	20%	11%	18%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	83%	82%	82%	63%	78%	57%	60%	54%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	2%	0%	3%	3%	9%	11%	9%	7%
	School store or vending machine	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	7%	2%	2%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	4%	2%	3%	2%	10%	9%	29%	23%
	I bring lunch from home.	21%	27%	15%	25%	11%	25%	13%	25%

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TABLE 26A
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION*
Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you...?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks or other fruit-flavored drinks)	I did NOT eat or drink this	20%	26%	23%	28%	24%	32%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	43%	44%	41%	47%	46%	45%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	11%	18%	12%	11%	12%
	1 time per day	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%
	2 times per day	8%	6%	6%	3%	7%	2%
	3 times per day	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
...eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice)	I did NOT eat or drink this	9%	6%	9%	7%	10%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	30%	29%	32%	35%	37%	36%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	29%	24%	23%	21%	22%
	1 time per day	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%
	2 times per day	15%	15%	12%	13%	12%	11%
	3 times per day	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%
	4 or more times per day	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%
...eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables? (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips)	I did NOT eat or drink this	13%	6%	12%	9%	14%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	28%	30%	35%	34%	32%	35%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	28%	20%	23%	23%	21%
	1 time per day	16%	15%	17%	14%	13%	19%
	2 times per day	14%	14%	10%	14%	11%	10%
	3 times per day	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	4 or more times per day	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
...eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	30%	29%	27%	23%	21%	20%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	61%	63%	60%	66%	61%	66%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	3%	3%	7%	7%	12%	10%
	1 time per day	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Servings of fruits, fruit juice and vegetables per day during the last 7 days [^]	Less than five	84%	86%	87%	88%	89%	90%
	Five or more	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 26B
MILK AND WATER CONSUMPTION*

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...?	I did NOT eat or drink this	10%	26%	12%	32%	12%	35%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	25%	16%	26%	19%	27%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	17%	23%	12%	20%	11%
	1 time per day	18%	13%	17%	15%	15%	10%
	2 times per day	18%	10%	16%	9%	16%	10%
	3 times per day	8%	4%	7%	4%	10%	4%
	4 or more times per day	11%	4%	8%	2%	8%	2%
... a glass of milk? (Count the milk you drank in a cup, from a carton, or with cereal)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	13%	14%	15%	11%	12%	18%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	13%	15%	12%	12%	10%
	1 time per day	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%
	2 times per day	12%	11%	13%	12%	15%	15%
	3 times per day	11%	15%	12%	15%	14%	13%
	4 or more times per day	30%	28%	25%	29%	28%	25%
... a glass or drink of tap water from a drinking fountain, faucet or sink? ^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%	12%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	16%	16%	18%	18%	18%	17%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	15%	15%	11%	16%	13%
	1 time per day	13%	11%	12%	11%	15%	13%
	2 times per day	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	15%
	3 times per day	8%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
	4 or more times per day	21%	24%	18%	22%	15%	19%
... a bottle of water (plain water that is not flavored or carbonated)?^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%	12%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	16%	16%	18%	18%	18%	17%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	15%	15%	11%	16%	13%
	1 time per day	13%	11%	12%	11%	15%	13%
	2 times per day	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	15%
	3 times per day	8%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
	4 or more times per day	21%	24%	18%	22%	15%	19%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ New question in 2022.

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

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
... a can, bottle or glass of pop or soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite (Do not count diet pop or diet soda) ^?	I did NOT eat or drink this	18%	28%	23%	31%	27%	34%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	46%	49%	39%	47%	34%	44%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	11%	18%	9%	18%	11%
	1 time per day	11%	8%	11%	8%	11%	6%
	2 times per day	7%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or Powerade? (Do not count low-calorie sports drinks such as Propel or G2)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	31%	41%	32%	46%	31%	51%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	39%	40%	34%	37%	40%	34%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	10%	15%	8%	13%	7%
	1 time per day	10%	5%	10%	5%	9%	5%
	2 times per day	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or more times per day	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of an energy drink, such as Rockstar, Red Bull, Monster or Full Throttle?	I did NOT eat or drink this	70%	70%	65%	61%	56%	63%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	19%	23%	26%	25%	26%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	5%
	1 time per day	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups or honey added to it? (Count coffee/ tea you added a sweetener to/ already had sweetener, e.g. Arizona Iced Tea/Frappuccinos. Don't count artificial sweeteners e.g. Splenda/diet drinks)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	58%	50%	57%	41%	62%	38%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	27%	34%	28%	38%	23%	39%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	5%	8%	5%	10%	9%	11%
	1 time per day	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%
	2 times per day	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as Kool-Aid, Capri Sun or lemonade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	39%	39%	42%	49%	49%	52%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	41%	46%	44%	38%	37%	40%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	7%	6%	6%	8%	3%
	1 time per day	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	2 times per day	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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TABLE 27
VEHICLE SAFETY
Northwest

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you handle your phone to do things like send or read text messages, take pictures, use social media, stream videos, or videochat?*	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV					52%	60%	15%	13%
	I never do this					28%	26%	26%	21%
	Rarely					12%	8%	29%	31%
	Sometimes					6%	5%	19%	24%
	Often					1%	1%	9%	8%
	Always					1%	0%	3%	3%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you are driving or riding in a car, truck or SUV?^^	I don't drive or ride in a car, truck or SUV^^^	2%	1%	0%	0%	7%	5%	2%	1%
	I never do this	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Rarely	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	Sometimes	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	3%
	Often	18%	16%	28%	24%	21%	23%	14%	16%
	Always	69%	75%	57%	65%	61%	62%	72%	75%

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

^ New question in 2022.

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

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

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**TABLE 28A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Northwest**

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.^{^^}	Not at all or rarely	15%	14%	6%	12%	6%	13%	7%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	36%	38%	23%	34%	27%	40%	34%	40%
	Very or often	37%	35%	45%	37%	43%	34%	34%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	13%	13%	26%	17%	25%	13%	25%	15%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	7%	12%	7%	23%	7%	21%	8%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	33%	25%	38%	25%	44%	33%	47%
	Very or often	43%	30%	45%	28%	44%	28%	37%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	31%	26%	23%	11%	24%	8%	22%	9%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	7%	8%	7%	12%	6%	15%	9%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	26%	25%	32%	30%	40%	33%	38%
	Very or often	41%	39%	40%	34%	42%	32%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	34%	27%	28%	22%	23%	14%	20%	15%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	14%	17%	11%	17%	8%	16%	9%	16%
	Somewhat or sometimes	38%	38%	36%	44%	35%	47%	37%	45%
	Very or often	32%	32%	38%	31%	40%	28%	38%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	16%	12%	15%	9%	18%	9%	16%	9%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	8%	13%	10%	20%	8%	19%	8%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	37%	35%	33%	43%	34%	48%	37%	47%
	Very or often	42%	38%	42%	25%	41%	27%	39%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	13%	15%	15%	12%	18%	6%	16%	9%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.^{^^^}	Not at all or rarely	8%	9%	19%	14%	14%	10%	12%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	26%	32%	28%	31%	33%	31%	25%
	Very or often	37%	42%	32%	36%	35%	35%	36%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	25%	23%	17%	22%	21%	22%	22%	26%

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

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

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**TABLE 28B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Northwest**

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	16%	19%	22%	26%	25%	26%	22%
	Very or often	30%	23%	34%	32%	27%	30%	35%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	52%	40%	39%	40%	36%	31%	33%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%	14%	10%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	31%	31%	35%	32%	37%	34%	37%
	Very or often	44%	41%	42%	37%	41%	34%	40%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	18%	18%	19%	17%	18%	16%	16%	13%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	15%	18%	17%	22%	17%	24%	16%	16%
	Somewhat or sometimes	36%	32%	40%	43%	38%	45%	45%	50%
	Very or often	34%	37%	35%	26%	35%	26%	32%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	13%	9%	10%	9%	5%	7%	6%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	28%	38%	35%	36%	38%	42%	38%
	Very or often	40%	41%	39%	41%	42%	36%	36%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	24%	14%	16%	16%	16%	13%	18%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	18%	24%	26%	25%	31%	33%	28%
	Very or often	38%	32%	38%	37%	34%	32%	36%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	44%	31%	29%	33%	27%	23%	29%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	24%	29%	27%	28%	29%	28%	26%
	Very or often	40%	41%	44%	43%	43%	44%	45%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	30%	19%	24%	24%	22%	21%	29%

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**TABLE 28C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Northwest**

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	8%	6%	16%	10%	17%	10%	21%	9%
	Very or often	35%	26%	46%	37%	38%	37%	41%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	67%	34%	51%	40%	52%	34%	54%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	10%	8%	14%	7%	17%	6%	10%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	27%	34%	27%	34%	27%	37%	22%
	Very or often	38%	35%	38%	41%	32%	41%	36%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	30%	14%	24%	17%	26%	17%	37%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	8%	9%	8%	15%	8%	16%	10%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	33%	32%	37%	34%	42%	36%	41%
	Very or often	44%	37%	41%	32%	40%	30%	40%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	21%	18%	16%	18%	12%	15%	12%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	21%	22%	27%	25%	29%	31%	31%
	Very or often	43%	41%	49%	39%	45%	40%	41%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	33%	22%	28%	24%	23%	23%	23%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	21%	27%	29%	30%	30%	32%	27%
	Very or often	42%	45%	47%	40%	46%	41%	46%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	27%	21%	25%	19%	22%	18%	26%

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**TABLE 29A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS***

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by...?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	50%	38%	45%	31%	42%	30%
	Several days	30%	36%	31%	36%	35%	41%
	More than half the days	13%	17%	13%	18%	12%	19%
	Nearly every day	7%	10%	10%	15%	11%	10%
...feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	68%	45%	68%	35%	58%	35%
	Several days	23%	29%	18%	31%	25%	34%
	More than half the days	6%	12%	8%	16%	8%	17%
	Nearly every day	4%	15%	6%	18%	9%	13%
...feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?	Not at all	53%	25%	54%	20%	46%	17%
	Several days	31%	33%	28%	34%	33%	34%
	More than half the days	9%	19%	9%	19%	10%	22%
	Nearly every day	7%	23%	9%	27%	11%	26%
...not being able to stop or control worrying?	Not at all	66%	35%	68%	29%	62%	29%
	Several days	21%	30%	20%	32%	19%	33%
	More than half the days	6%	16%	5%	17%	10%	17%
	Nearly every day	7%	20%	7%	21%	9%	21%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS***

Northwest

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I worry a lot.	Strongly agree	13%	27%
	Agree	23%	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	35%	26%
	Disagree	19%	14%
	Strongly disagree	10%	6%
I sometimes feel sad without knowing why.	Strongly agree	14%	28%
	Agree	26%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	25%	19%
	Disagree	19%	16%
	Strongly disagree	16%	7%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	83%	64%	85%	61%	87%	73%
	1 or 2 times	9%	13%	6%	13%	6%	11%
	3 to 5 times	4%	7%	2%	7%	3%	5%
	6 to 9 times	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%
	10 to 19 times	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	20 or more times	2%	7%	2%	8%	1%	5%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	85%	67%	82%	62%	76%	66%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	22%	8%	24%	10%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	17%	11%	22%	17%	24%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	94%	85%	93%	84%	95%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	7%	3%	10%	2%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	9%	4%	11%	4%	11%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 31
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR*
Northwest

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...run away from home?	Never	93%	92%	93%	89%	94%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never	78%	85%	76%	84%	82%	88%
	Once or twice	17%	12%	18%	12%	14%	9%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never	74%	84%	78%	84%	85%	91%
	Once or twice	20%	13%	16%	12%	12%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	87%	91%	85%	87%	85%
	Once or twice	6%	9%	5%	9%	9%	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 32A
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*
Northwest**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
Bet on informal games of personal skill such as playing cards, video games, pool, golf, etc. ^	Not at all	65%	78%	67%	84%	67%	86%
	Less than once a month	16%	11%	14%	10%	15%	9%
	About once a month	10%	4%	8%	3%	10%	2%
	About once a week	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	2 to 6 times a week	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
Bet on formal sports events or games including esports^	Not at all	78%	89%	81%	90%	81%	93%
	Less than once a month	13%	7%	10%	6%	10%	5%
	About once a month	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	90%	90%	94%	94%	93%	95%
	Less than once a month	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	About once a month	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	98%	99%	97%	98%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online including loot boxes^^	Not at all	91%	99%	91%	98%	91%	98%
	Less than once a month	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	About once a month	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2022.

^^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 32B
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR***

Northwest

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS: During the last 12 months, how often have you...		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	90%	98%	93%	95%	88%	90%
	Sometimes	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%	6%
	Many times	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	All the time	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Never	92%	97%	94%	95%	91%	95%
	Sometimes	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%
	Many times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	All the time	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Never	95%	98%	97%	97%	96%	97%
	Sometimes	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Many times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All the time	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**^

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	97%	97%	94%	95%	92%	93%
	Yes	3%	3%	6%	5%	8%	7%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	No	94%	90%	89%	84%	79%	80%
	Yes	6%	10%	11%	16%	21%	20%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	99%	99%	99%	95%	97%
	Yes	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	82%	73%	74%	68%	62%	60%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	7%	10%	11%	15%	17%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	1%	3%	3%	3%	8%	9%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	10%	10%	8%	7%	5%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	3%	6%	5%	11%	10%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 34
SUBSTANCE ABUSE*

Northwest

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you vaped or used an e-cigarette? [^]	Yes	2%	3%
	No	98%	97%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked cigarettes?	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor?	Yes	7%	5%
	No	93%	95%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	3%	2%
	No	97%	98%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	Yes	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

[^] New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 35A
TOBACCO USE*
Northwest**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>							
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	97%	96%	96%	94%	94%
	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	99%	96%	98%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	100%	98%	99%	96%	99%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...vape or use an e-cigarette that contains nicotine, such as JUUL, VUSE, NJOY, Puff Bar, Blu, or Bidi Stick?^	0 days	95%	91%	91%	84%	81%	82%
	1 to 2 days	3%	3%	4%	5%	8%	6%
	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	6%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	100%	99%	99%	99%	97%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Which flavors of e-cigarettes (or e-juice) have you used in the past 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Tobacco-flavored	9%	4%	8%	6%	10%	3%
	Menthol or mint	22%	22%	17%	28%	25%	28%
	Clove or spice	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Fruit	43%	76%	65%	67%	58%	76%
	Chocolate	4%	0%	6%	0%	3%	1%
	An alcoholic drink	9%	8%	6%	6%	3%	10%
	A non-alcoholic drink	9%	6%	8%	12%	6%	10%
	Candy, desserts, or other sweets	26%	30%	21%	37%	30%	33%
	Some other flavor	30%	32%	17%	41%	15%	21%
	No flavor (unflavored)	13%	2%	6%	8%	13%	4%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used a flavored e-cigarette in the past 30 days^^	No	29%	2%	14%	8%	17%	5%
	Yes	71%	98%	86%	92%	83%	95%
IF SMOKED CIGARETTE IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored (i.e., menthol) cigarette in the past 30 days	No	91%	78%	70%	56%	90%	73%
	Yes	9%	22%	30%	44%	10%	27%
IF SMOKED CIGAR IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored cigar in the past 30 days	No	100%	60%	92%	75%	62%	75%
	Yes	0%	40%	8%	25%	38%	25%
IF USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days	No	83%	0%	71%	75%	71%	100%
	Yes	17%	0%	29%	25%	29%	0%
IF USED HOOKAH IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored hookah in the past 30 days	No	100%	100%	100%	86%	80%	75%
	Yes	0%	0%	0%	14%	20%	25%
IF PAST 30 DAYS TOBACCO USE: Student used a flavored tobacco product in the past 30 days^^^	No	40%	7%	26%	10%	17%	9%
	Yes	60%	93%	74%	90%	83%	91%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2022.

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

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

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TABLE 36
ACCESS TO E-CIGARETTES*

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: When you vaped or used an e-cigarette during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	8%	6%	6%	2%	7%
	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	I bought it on the internet	0%	6%	2%	2%	3%	7%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	0%	6%	4%	6%	6%	10%
	I got it from friends	52%	71%	47%	64%	56%	68%
	I got it from my parents	9%	12%	0%	7%	3%	7%
	I got it from other family members	26%	20%	9%	14%	6%	13%
	I got it from someone I didn't know	4%	6%	4%	10%	5%	8%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	9%	22%	11%	28%	14%	30%
	I took it from my home	4%	6%	9%	5%	3%	4%
	I took it from a friend's home	0%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	I took it from stores	0%	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	I got it some other way	35%	20%	36%	31%	28%	20%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 37
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE AND SECONDHAND
AEROSOL***

Northwest

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 7 days, have you been in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?^	Yes	24%	21%
	No	76%	79%
During the last 7 days, did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?^	Yes	20%	18%
	No	80%	82%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was vaping or using an e-cigarette?^^	Yes	17%	16%
	No	83%	84%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was vaping or using an e-cigarette?^^	Yes	12%	13%
	No	88%	87%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019

^^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 38
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	95%	93%	93%	86%	80%	79%
	1 to 2 days	3%	5%	5%	9%	11%	14%
	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	91%	83%	83%	77%	68%	67%
	1 to 2	4%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%
	3 to 5	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%	8%
	6 to 9	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	7%
	10 to 19	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	5%
	20 to 39	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	40 or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Generally, how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	93%	85%	85%	78%	68%	67%
	1 glass/can/drink	5%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	2%	2%	8%	6%
Binge drinking (4 or more drinks in a row (females) or 5 or more drinks in a row (males) within a couple of hours)^	0 days	99%	97%	97%	93%	90%	89%
	1 day	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	2 days	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 39
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL***

Northwest

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When you used alcohol during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	I bought alcohol at stores	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	13%	20%	27%	38%	36%	49%
	I got alcohol from my parents	21%	37%	17%	32%	16%	23%
	I got alcohol from other family members	25%	39%	10%	8%	9%	11%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	8%	7%	2%	8%	9%	29%
	I got alcohol at parties	13%	17%	10%	15%	13%	20%
	I took alcohol from my home	21%	39%	34%	29%	6%	20%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	8%	10%	2%	6%	2%	15%
	I took alcohol from stores	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	I got alcohol some other way	29%	12%	32%	25%	34%	23%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0 days	97%	95%	96%	92%	88%	88%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0	96%	92%	93%	90%	83%	82%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	6 to 9	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	20 to 39	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	40 or more	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	0 days	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	98%
	1 to 2 days	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE***

Northwest

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used any of the following prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Amphetamines (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall, hyper pills)	0	96%	97%	97%	95%	95%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	96%	94%	95%	94%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan, anxiety pills, sedatives or benzos (downers)	0	99%	97%	99%	98%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...used LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	99%	98%	98%	98%	95%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	0	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used heroin (smack, junk, China White)?	0	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	98%	97%	98%	96%	96%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	99%	98%	100%	98%	98%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
...used any other synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) that you took only to get high?	0	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 44
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE*
Northwest

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	22%	20%	23%	19%	23%	14%
	Slight risk	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
	Moderate risk	20%	20%	17%	16%	17%	18%
	Great risk	51%	53%	53%	58%	54%	62%
...have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	24%	20%	26%	21%	24%	15%
	Slight risk	18%	19%	17%	16%	21%	15%
	Moderate risk	31%	31%	29%	33%	29%	38%
	Great risk	27%	30%	28%	30%	26%	32%
...use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	29%	25%	32%	27%	40%	28%
	Slight risk	21%	21%	24%	19%	28%	29%
	Moderate risk	24%	24%	22%	26%	16%	22%
	Great risk	25%	30%	22%	28%	16%	20%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	23%	18%	24%	19%	22%	12%
	Slight risk	7%	9%	8%	8%	11%	7%
	Moderate risk	26%	22%	26%	24%	22%	25%
	Great risk	44%	50%	42%	48%	46%	56%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	No risk	23%	19%	24%	19%	23%	14%
	Slight risk	15%	16%	18%	16%	22%	21%
	Moderate risk	27%	30%	27%	32%	28%	35%
	Great risk	36%	36%	31%	33%	27%	31%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	4%	8%	5%	7%	2%
	A little bit wrong	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	8%
	Wrong	13%	15%	16%	17%	17%	16%
	Very wrong	77%	76%	73%	75%	71%	74%
...have one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%
	A little bit wrong	7%	6%	7%	7%	12%	10%
	Wrong	14%	16%	17%	17%	23%	22%
	Very wrong	72%	74%	68%	72%	58%	65%
...use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	10%	7%	11%	10%
	A little bit wrong	5%	5%	8%	7%	11%	11%
	Wrong	11%	9%	12%	12%	17%	14%
	Very wrong	76%	80%	70%	74%	60%	66%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	8%	4%	8%	4%	7%	2%
	A little bit wrong	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Wrong	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%
	Very wrong	80%	81%	78%	81%	81%	85%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%
	A little bit wrong	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	11%
	Wrong	11%	17%	14%	16%	18%	17%
	Very wrong	79%	73%	72%	74%	68%	67%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How wrong do your FRIENDS feel it would be for you to...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	11%	10%	11%	6%
	A little bit wrong	8%	11%	11%	8%	13%	13%
	Wrong	24%	25%	28%	26%	27%	22%
	Very wrong	59%	59%	50%	56%	49%	59%
...have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	9%	6%	12%	11%	16%	8%
	A little bit wrong	10%	11%	12%	11%	16%	17%
	Wrong	24%	22%	27%	25%	27%	25%
	Very wrong	57%	61%	49%	52%	41%	50%
...use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	10%	10%	15%	14%	25%	20%
	A little bit wrong	9%	9%	13%	11%	16%	17%
	Wrong	19%	18%	22%	19%	19%	18%
	Very wrong	61%	62%	50%	55%	39%	45%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	8%	5%	8%	7%	9%	3%
	A little bit wrong	6%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%
	Wrong	20%	22%	25%	22%	22%	20%
	Very wrong	66%	68%	60%	65%	61%	71%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	10%	11%	14%	18%	24%	21%
	A little bit wrong	9%	13%	15%	12%	16%	16%
	Wrong	21%	20%	22%	23%	19%	22%
	Very wrong	60%	56%	49%	47%	41%	42%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 46
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE***

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	54%	54%	55%	52%	42%	46%
	Agree	32%	33%	32%	33%	38%	37%
	Neither agree nor disagree	11%	10%	8%	11%	15%	13%
	Disagree	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
How do you feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	61%	59%	58%	51%	35%	38%
	Agree	24%	25%	23%	25%	32%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	12%	13%	17%	20%	25%
	Disagree	2%	1%	2%	4%	8%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	40%	29%	42%	27%	24%	22%
	Agree	38%	40%	33%	36%	40%	38%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	27%	18%	27%	25%	30%
	Disagree	3%	3%	3%	6%	7%	9%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	43%	31%	43%	28%	22%	20%
	Agree	34%	34%	30%	27%	29%	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%	27%	18%	27%	31%	30%
	Disagree	3%	6%	7%	14%	12%	18%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Northwest

How often do you use each of the following?		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	96%	94%	90%	93%	88%	93%
	Tried once or twice	2%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	81%	75%	77%	69%	61%	59%
	Tried once or twice	11%	16%	12%	16%	14%	14%
	Once or twice a year	4%	5%	6%	6%	11%	11%
	Once a month	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%	10%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	3%
	Once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	96%	91%	90%	89%	81%	81%
	Tried once or twice	2%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Once a month	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Daily	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine^	Never	91%	84%	84%	79%	75%	73%
	Tried once or twice	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%
	Once or twice a year	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Once a month	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Once a week	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Daily	1%	3%	2%	6%	7%	8%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax^	Never	97%	93%	94%	90%	85%	87%
	Tried once or twice	1%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a month	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Once a week	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2022.

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

Northwest

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	60%	38%	52%	35%	44%	32%
	Tried once or twice	22%	27%	17%	24%	19%	19%
	Once or twice a year	4%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%
	Once a month	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%	12%
	Twice a month	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	Once a week	5%	7%	6%	9%	6%	12%
	Daily	4%	7%	8%	12%	12%	10%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	50%	23%	40%	22%	32%	19%
	Tried once or twice	19%	27%	18%	15%	11%	6%
	Once or twice a year	9%	14%	8%	9%	7%	8%
	Once a month	9%	10%	8%	14%	13%	11%
	Twice a month	4%	7%	9%	14%	10%	14%
	Once a week	6%	12%	12%	15%	15%	31%
	Daily	3%	7%	7%	10%	11%	11%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	62%	39%	51%	33%	40%	25%
	Tried once or twice	15%	24%	14%	18%	13%	13%
	Once or twice a year	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%
	Once a month	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%
	Twice a month	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	8%
	Once a week	5%	9%	9%	10%	9%	17%
	Daily	4%	8%	9%	15%	18%	20%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine [^]	Never	45%	19%	39%	22%	32%	19%
	Tried once or twice	14%	18%	13%	11%	8%	5%
	Once or twice a year	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	2%
	Once a month	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Twice a month	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Once a week	7%	10%	7%	11%	10%	11%
	Daily	20%	37%	29%	45%	37%	56%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax [^]	Never	59%	34%	52%	31%	40%	25%
	Tried once or twice	14%	19%	12%	15%	15%	13%
	Once or twice a year	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%
	Once a month	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%
	Twice a month	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	Once a week	5%	10%	8%	13%	9%	14%
	Daily	9%	18%	15%	25%	19%	28%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2022.

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TABLE 48A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	Did not use past 12 months	82%	74%	76%	69%	64%	61%
	Yes	1%	2%	1%	6%	7%	7%
	No	17%	23%	23%	25%	29%	32%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	69%	64%	61%
	Yes	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%
	No	17%	23%	23%	27%	32%	34%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	75%	76%	69%	64%	62%
	Yes	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
	No	17%	23%	22%	26%	33%	34%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	75%	76%	70%	65%	62%
	Yes	2%	5%	3%	9%	7%	9%
	No	15%	20%	21%	21%	29%	29%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	70%	64%	61%
	0 times	16%	22%	22%	26%	30%	31%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	70%	64%	61%
	0 times	17%	24%	23%	27%	33%	35%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	70%	64%	61%
	0 times	17%	24%	24%	28%	33%	36%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 48B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Northwest

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs? **	Did not use past 12 months			76%	70%	64%	61%
	0 times			24%	29%	27%	31%
	1 time			0%	1%	4%	3%
	2 times			0%	0%	3%	1%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	2%	4%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	70%	64%	61%
	0 times	17%	25%	24%	30%	33%	38%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	70%	64%	62%
	0 times	16%	21%	23%	23%	26%	29%
	1 time	1%	2%	1%	5%	5%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	74%	76%	70%	64%	61%
	0 times	16%	22%	23%	26%	28%	30%
	1 time	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	75%	76%	70%	64%	62%
	0 times	17%	22%	22%	25%	30%	31%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 49
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*
Northwest**

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sex?^	Yes	14%	14%	33%	32%
	No	86%	86%	67%	68%
IF EVER HAD SEX: During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sex with?^	None	89%	88%	71%	72%
	1 person	6%	8%	18%	18%
	2 persons	2%	3%	4%	6%
	3 persons	1%	1%	3%	2%
	4 persons	1%	0%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	2%	0%
IF EVER HAD SEX: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the LAST time?^	Yes	9%	14%	20%	17%
	No	91%	86%	80%	83%

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

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEX</i>		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	44%	34%	24%	21%
	Not with every partner	7%	8%	12%	13%
	At least once with every partner	49%	58%	65%	66%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	36%	36%	21%	11%
	Not with every partner	3%	10%	6%	9%
	At least once with every partner	62%	55%	73%	80%
The LAST time you had sex, what method or methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	13%	8%	6%	5%
	Birth control pills	30%	17%	39%	37%
	Condoms	57%	45%	60%	60%
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring)^^	4%	6%	4%	6%
	Nexplanon (or any implant) or Mirena (or any IUD)^^	4%	4%	11%	12%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	13%	35%	26%	30%
	Some other method	1%	4%	3%	3%
	Not sure	9%	8%	5%	2%
	Not applicable^^^	6%	10%	4%	4%
The LAST time you had sex, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	55%	64%	62%
	No	36%	45%	36%	38%

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

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

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

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About how many books are there in your home?	Few (0-10)	12%	11%	16%	14%	23%	17%	22%	15%
	Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)	20%	18%	22%	20%	23%	20%	22%	20%
	Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)	39%	42%	37%	38%	32%	37%	32%	38%
	Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)	28%	29%	24%	28%	22%	26%	24%	27%
Do you have any of the following in your home?	Access to the internet	97%	97%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
	Your own bedroom	79%	79%	93%	88%	94%	92%	94%	95%
	A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	62%	69%	85%	90%	92%	94%	92%	95%
	A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	68%	71%	59%	68%	57%	63%	54%	63%
	A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	69%	77%	95%	97%	96%	98%	98%	99%

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