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Survey Participation

The 2019 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2019 to students in grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels; districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (over 80%) chose to participate; exact participation rates will be available in September 2019. Data from regular public school, charter schools, and online schools are included in these tables. Data from nonpublic schools, alternative learning centers, and juvenile correctional facilities will be 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 2019, 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. Survey items and subject areas are listed in alphabetical order and are not necessarily in the order they appeared in the survey.

The table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9 and 11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 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.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

While most MSS survey questions stayed the same between 2016 and 2019, 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 eliminated when responses were highly inconsistent or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration. The exact percentage of surveys removed will be available in September 2019.

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TABLE 1A
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		1,485	100%	1,082	100%	1,415	100%	1,077	100%
What is your biological sex?*	Male	740	50%	544	50%	703	50%	537	50%
	Female	732	49%	535	49%	710	50%	540	50%
	No answer	13	1%	3	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Age	10	698	47%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	774	52%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	9	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	0%	508	47%	4	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	557	51%	680	48%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	14	1%	719	51%	1	0%
	16	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	542	50%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	515	48%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%
19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	21	1%	3	0%	5	0%	1	0%
	Asian or Asian American only	226	15%	174	16%	243	17%	195	18%
	Black, African or African American only	333	22%	236	22%	331	23%	210	19%
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	96	6%	77	7%	96	7%	65	6%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	6	0%	4	0%	3	0%	3	0%
	White only	611	41%	453	42%	581	41%	513	48%
	Multiple races (checked more than one)	122	8%	123	11%	142	10%	81	8%
	No answer	70	5%	12	1%	14	1%	9	1%

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

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TABLE 1B
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION[^]

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Anishinaabe/Ojibwe	12	1%	11	1%	15	1%	6	1%
	Dakota/Lakota	10	1%	4	0%	6	0%	2	0%
	Other tribal affiliation	16	1%	18	2%	20	1%	14	1%
If you are Asian or Asian American, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Asian Indian	16	1%	19	2%	17	1%	17	2%
	Burmese	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Chinese	19	1%	20	2%	25	2%	19	2%
	Filipino	10	1%	6	1%	12	1%	6	1%
	Hmong	117	8%	100	9%	153	11%	118	11%
	Karen	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Korean	17	1%	13	1%	13	1%	13	1%
	Lao	40	3%	35	3%	37	3%	19	2%
	Vietnamese	48	3%	23	2%	39	3%	33	3%
Other Asian	38	3%	26	2%	25	2%	11	1%	
If you are Black, African or African American, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	African American	222	15%	173	16%	237	17%	135	13%
	Ethiopian – Oromo	22	1%	9	1%	7	0%	6	1%
	Ethiopian – other	8	1%	5	0%	5	0%	4	0%
	Liberian	42	3%	47	4%	66	5%	53	5%
	Nigerian	34	2%	23	2%	35	2%	16	1%
	Somali	23	2%	16	1%	27	2%	7	1%
	Other Black, African or African American	109	7%	70	6%	111	8%	71	7%
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Colombian	1	0%	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Ecuadoran	9	1%	3	0%	5	0%	1	0%
	Guatemalan	2	0%	8	1%	7	0%	1	0%
	Mexican	86	6%	70	6%	93	7%	58	5%
	Puerto Rican	7	0%	10	1%	13	1%	5	0%
	Salvadoran	3	0%	6	1%	8	1%	5	0%
	Spanish/Spanish-American	52	4%	12	1%	12	1%	13	1%
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	14	1%	21	2%	20	1%	17	2%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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TABLE 2
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY; GENDER EXPRESSION*

OSSEO

		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			1%	50%	2%	51%
	Somewhat feminine			3%	30%	2%	26%
	Equally feminine and masculine			13%	16%	13%	19%
	Somewhat masculine			30%	3%	25%	3%
	Very or mostly masculine			53%	1%	58%	1%
How do you describe yourself?*	Heterosexual (straight)			84%	73%	85%	75%
	Bisexual			2%	10%	2%	9%
	Gay or lesbian			2%	0%	2%	2%
	Questioning/not sure			0%	4%	2%	3%
	Pansexual			0%	2%	0%	2%
	Queer			0%	0%	0%	1%
	I don't describe myself in any of these ways			10%	9%	6%	7%
Are you transgender, genderqueer, or genderfluid?^	Yes	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	No	92%	89%	95%	93%	96%	95%
	I am not sure about my gender identity	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	I am not sure what this question means	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%
IF TRANSGENDER, GENDERQUEER OR GENDERFLUID: How do you describe yourself?^^	Male, trans male, trans man, or trans masculine	100%	50%	50%	20%	50%	33%
	Female, trans female, trans woman, or trans feminine	0%	0%	25%	20%	0%	17%
	Non-binary, genderqueer, or genderfluid	0%	50%	0%	40%	25%	50%
	I prefer to describe my gender as something else	0%	0%	25%	20%	25%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ** 8th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ^ Change in question wording from 2016.
 ^^ New question in 2019.

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

OSSEO

		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			1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Get my GED			2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			9%	6%	10%	6%	18%	14%
	Go to a four-year college or university			63%	76%	65%	78%	61%	76%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Join the military			4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Work at a job			8%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%
	Other			10%	4%	8%	4%	5%	2%
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options for after high school (college or other training program)?**	Yes					60%	57%	72%	68%
	No					40%	43%	28%	32%
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	Yes					36%	30%	45%	37%
	No					64%	70%	55%	63%
Do you receive special education services as part of an individual education plan or IEP?	Yes	11%	9%	7%	4%	9%	5%	9%	9%
	No	52%	52%	71%	78%	64%	68%	74%	76%
	Not sure	37%	39%	22%	18%	27%	28%	16%	16%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly A's	29%	32%	47%	62%	49%	65%	42%	57%
	Mostly B's	36%	34%	28%	22%	27%	20%	30%	25%
	Mostly C's	10%	8%	15%	10%	16%	8%	19%	10%
	Mostly D's	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	3%	6%	5%
	Mostly F's	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	None of these letter grades	23%	23%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 4
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE[^]

OSSEO

		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	44%	43%	51%	45%	51%	49%	53%	41%
	Once or twice	30%	35%	30%	35%	32%	32%	30%	37%
	3 to 5 times	16%	15%	14%	14%	10%	13%	11%	15%
	6 to 9 times	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	10 or more times	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	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 like field trips, sports, academic or music events)	None	49%	47%	50%	41%	53%	44%	45%	38%
	Once or twice	38%	37%	35%	38%	30%	35%	31%	34%
	3 to 5 times	8%	13%	9%	14%	10%	14%	13%	18%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	10 or more times	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%
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?	Illness (feeling physically sick), including problems with breathing or your teeth	44%	47%	46%	56%	52%	56%	48%	60%
	Medical, dental or other health-related appointment	27%	34%	28%	48%	28%	40%	24%	40%
	Vacation or trip	21%	18%	14%	18%	13%	14%	12%	9%
	Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry	2%	7%	4%	13%	5%	16%	9%	27%
	Didn't get enough sleep	10%	10%	11%	12%	17%	16%	23%	30%
	Didn't feel safe at school	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school	9%	9%	13%	16%	19%	22%	18%	13%
	Had to work	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Had to take care of or help a family member or friend	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%
	Had no place to shower or wash clothes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Wanted to use alcohol or drugs	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment	1%	2%	3%	6%	4%	8%	13%	24%
	Bored with or not interested in school	2%	1%	3%	6%	7%	8%	11%	14%
	Suspended from school	1%	0%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Other reason	35%	33%	29%	18%	22%	20%	17%	20%	

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 5
DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

OSSEO

		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	79%	90%	82%	88%	91%	93%	96%	98%
	Once or twice	14%	7%	14%	8%	7%	6%	4%	2%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	50%	61%	42%	52%	45%	53%	42%	57%
	Most of the time	39%	33%	44%	35%	42%	38%	41%	35%
	Some of the time	10%	6%	13%	13%	11%	8%	15%	7%
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	4%	9%	5%
	Some of the time	47%	41%	44%	40%	51%	45%	56%	50%
	None of the time	41%	48%	43%	50%	36%	48%	32%	43%
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	23%	33%	22%	24%	22%	24%	23%	28%
	Most of the time	61%	58%	65%	62%	67%	66%	62%	63%
	Some of the time	16%	10%	13%	14%	11%	10%	13%	9%
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

^ New question in 2019.

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TABLE 6
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

OSSEO

<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 %
If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	36%	32%	39%	38%	53%	48%	65%	55%
	Agree	59%	64%	55%	59%	46%	51%	34%	44%
	Disagree	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
I think things I learn at school are useful.	Strongly agree	33%	35%	14%	10%	17%	13%	13%	12%
	Agree	58%	56%	59%	64%	62%	64%	55%	61%
	Disagree	7%	7%	21%	24%	18%	20%	24%	23%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	8%	5%
Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	25%	27%	16%	16%	22%	21%	22%	26%
	Agree	54%	53%	52%	52%	50%	51%	46%	48%
	Disagree	18%	18%	24%	27%	23%	24%	24%	21%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%
Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	31%	33%	16%	11%	23%	16%	24%	18%
	Agree	51%	52%	56%	55%	64%	67%	63%	65%
	Disagree	15%	13%	22%	26%	12%	15%	11%	14%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	6%	8%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	32%	30%	13%	9%	23%	13%	25%	16%
	Agree	53%	57%	58%	55%	63%	68%	59%	62%
	Disagree	12%	12%	23%	28%	13%	17%	15%	21%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	6%	7%	1%	1%	2%	2%
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	28%	28%	14%	9%	21%	16%	22%	17%
	Agree	54%	57%	48%	47%	63%	67%	63%	64%
	Disagree	14%	13%	30%	34%	15%	16%	13%	18%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	8%	10%	1%	2%	2%	2%
At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	51%	52%	20%	12%	30%	21%	30%	20%
	Agree	42%	43%	62%	69%	61%	69%	62%	69%
	Disagree	5%	4%	13%	16%	8%	9%	7%	9%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	25%	26%	11%	10%	16%	11%	18%	14%
	Agree	56%	59%	52%	50%	55%	55%	55%	52%
	Disagree	14%	13%	29%	32%	26%	28%	21%	29%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%

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**TABLE 7A
PRESENCE OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER***

OSSEO

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	84%	87%	69%	66%	84%	81%
	No	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I don't know	15%	12%	30%	33%	15%	18%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 7B
INTERACTIONS WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER***

OSSEO

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE (SRO) OR POLICE OFFICER AT THEIR SCHOOL		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer.	Strongly agree	30%	33%	28%	24%	24%	23%
	Agree	42%	45%	44%	45%	39%	51%
	Disagree	21%	18%	22%	25%	27%	23%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	7%	6%	10%	4%
I would feel comfortable going to my school's SRO or police officer if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	22%	12%	22%	17%	22%	18%
	Agree	40%	44%	47%	44%	48%	44%
	Disagree	29%	34%	25%	32%	21%	31%
	Strongly disagree	10%	10%	5%	7%	9%	7%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school.	Strongly agree	54%	54%	54%	52%	50%	52%
	Agree	40%	42%	41%	43%	44%	43%
	Disagree	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 8
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

OSSEO

<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	47%	45%	39%	30%	53%	39%	56%	43%
	Agree	47%	50%	53%	60%	43%	56%	40%	52%
	Disagree	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	46%	43%	30%	21%	46%	31%	50%	34%
	Agree	47%	49%	58%	63%	47%	58%	45%	55%
	Disagree	6%	7%	9%	13%	7%	10%	5%	10%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	55%	47%	57%	45%	59%	49%	62%	50%
	Agree	39%	46%	40%	49%	38%	46%	35%	48%
	Disagree	5%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	77%	71%	71%	60%	70%	63%	74%	64%
	Agree	20%	26%	28%	37%	28%	34%	25%	33%
	Disagree	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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TABLE 9A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

OSSEO

<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	78%	80%	63%	65%	61%	55%	56%	49%
	1 day	5%	5%	11%	12%	11%	16%	14%	16%
	2 days	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	11%
	3 to 4 days	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	7%	9%	8%
	5 days	8%	6%	15%	15%	17%	16%	14%	16%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	35%	34%	18%	16%	20%	19%	18%	15%
	1 day	15%	13%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%
	2 days	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%
	3 to 4 days	7%	8%	11%	9%	9%	12%	14%	16%
	5 days	36%	37%	52%	57%	52%	48%	47%	49%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	82%	84%	78%	85%	80%	91%	88%	90%
	1 day	6%	7%	11%	8%	9%	5%	5%	4%
	2 days	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	3%
	3 to 4 days	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	5 days	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	69%	70%	63%	77%	73%	85%	80%	87%
	1 day	12%	15%	16%	10%	14%	8%	11%	6%
	2 days	11%	8%	11%	7%	8%	4%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	5 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
A library	0 days	80%	76%	89%	88%	90%	85%	88%	83%
	1 day	12%	15%	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	11%
	2 days	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	77%	72%	73%	68%	76%	79%	81%	81%
	1 day	16%	18%	17%	22%	17%	14%	14%	13%
	2 days	4%	5%	8%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
A job*	0 days					91%	89%	58%	48%
	1 day					2%	3%	6%	11%
	2 days					5%	4%	17%	16%
	3 to 4 days					1%	2%	16%	21%
	5 days					1%	1%	4%	3%

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

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**TABLE 9B
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION***

OSSEO

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	49%	51%
	1 day	24%	21%
	2 days	11%	11%
	3 days	7%	6%
	4 days	2%	4%
	5 days	7%	7%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 10A
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

OSSEO

<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	83%	81%	83%	79%	81%	85%	85%	88%
	Once or twice	12%	13%	10%	16%	15%	11%	10%	10%
	About once a week	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your religion	Never	91%	91%	92%	90%	93%	94%	93%	94%
	Once or twice	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	91%	85%	94%	90%	95%	92%	94%	94%
	Once or twice	6%	12%	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%
	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)*	Never					88%	82%	88%	85%
	Once or twice					9%	13%	8%	12%
	About once a week					2%	3%	1%	2%
	Several times a week					1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day					1%	1%	1%	1%

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

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**TABLE 10B
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

OSSEO

<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 gay, lesbian, or bisexual or because someone thought you were*	Never					93%	94%	94%	95%
	Once or twice					4%	4%	3%	3%
	About once a week					1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week					1%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day					1%	0%	0%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	91%	93%	94%	91%	94%	95%	93%	95%
	Once or twice	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Your size or weight	Never	72%	77%	78%	73%	82%	76%	82%	83%
	Once or twice	20%	17%	14%	18%	12%	17%	12%	13%
	About once a week	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your physical appearance	Never	77%	80%	75%	67%	78%	76%	81%	80%
	Once or twice	16%	14%	17%	24%	16%	18%	14%	16%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 11A
BEING CYBERBULLIED**

OSSEO

		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 or other social media)^	Never	83%	82%	90%	84%	91%	86%	91%	90%
	Once or twice	12%	14%	6%	11%	7%	11%	7%	8%
	About once a week	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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**TABLE 11B
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL**

OSSEO

During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...		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	65%	73%	82%	83%	92%	91%	94%	96%
	Once or twice	25%	20%	11%	12%	6%	7%	4%	3%
	About once a week	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	72%	80%	81%	85%	92%	92%	91%	96%
	Once or twice	21%	16%	15%	13%	7%	6%	6%	4%
	About once a week	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	64%	60%	78%	70%	85%	73%	85%	76%
	Once or twice	27%	30%	16%	21%	11%	20%	10%	20%
	About once a week	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			82%	71%	85%	78%	90%	80%
	Once or twice			9%	17%	9%	14%	5%	15%
	About once a week			2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Several times a week			3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Every day			5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	72%	61%	85%	68%	87%	73%	87%	77%
	Once or twice	19%	27%	10%	23%	10%	20%	9%	17%
	About once a week	5%	6%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	Several times a week	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Every day	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Bullied once or more in the last 30 days	No	40%	40%	57%	45%	68%	51%	72%	59%
	Yes	60%	60%	43%	55%	32%	49%	28%	41%
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30 days	No	79%	80%	81%	78%	90%	84%	90%	89%
	Yes	21%	20%	19%	22%	10%	16%	10%	11%
Bullied daily in the last 30 days	No	95%	95%	93%	94%	97%	96%	97%	98%
	Yes	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 12
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

OSSEO

<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	81%	88%	88%	90%	93%	94%	94%	99%
	Once or twice	16%	11%	9%	7%	6%	4%	5%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...threatened to beat someone up?	Never	87%	93%	88%	91%	90%	94%	94%	97%
	Once or twice	11%	6%	10%	6%	7%	4%	5%	3%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	91%	94%	94%	92%	95%	92%	96%	96%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			87%	93%	86%	94%	90%	97%
	Once or twice			8%	5%	9%	4%	5%	3%
	About once a week			2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day			2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	87%	88%	90%	88%	92%	89%	92%	95%
	Once or twice	11%	10%	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 13A
AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

OSSEO

		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	50%	57%	69%	68%	72%	69%	73%	71%
	No	10%	7%	7%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	41%	36%	24%	27%	24%	28%	20%	26%

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**TABLE 13B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

OSSEO

<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	41%	48%	43%	50%	44%	52%	46%	61%
	1 day	8%	11%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	2%
	2 days	14%	16%	11%	9%	9%	7%	12%	5%
	3 to 4 days	20%	16%	19%	17%	13%	15%	12%	11%
	5 or more days	17%	9%	22%	18%	29%	22%	24%	20%
School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	78%	73%	80%	79%	86%	78%	78%	70%
	1 day	12%	15%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	13%
	2 days	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	83%	85%	85%	87%	88%	88%	82%	79%
	1 day	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	13%
	2 days	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%
	3 to 4 days	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	5 or more days	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	91%	88%	91%	88%	95%	96%	93%	85%
	1 day	6%	7%	5%	10%	3%	2%	4%	11%
	2 days	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 13C
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

OSSEO

<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 lessons, such as music or dance	0 days	80%	62%	90%	74%	91%	78%	91%	83%
	1 day	11%	21%	4%	12%	4%	9%	4%	8%
	2 days	3%	8%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%
	3 to 4 days	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate	0 days	72%	76%	79%	81%	86%	86%	87%	91%
	1 day	6%	9%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	2 days	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	3 to 4 days	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%
	5 or more days	6%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	91%	91%	94%	96%	94%	96%	95%	97%
	1 day	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	2 days	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	80%	80%	77%	69%	77%	74%	80%	77%
	1 day	14%	14%	18%	23%	16%	19%	16%	16%
	2 days	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	3 to 4 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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TABLE 14
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

OSSEO

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%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	Sometimes	13%	15%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%
	Often	30%	34%	35%	38%	35%	38%	29%	38%
	Very often	52%	48%	54%	50%	56%	50%	61%	53%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	13%	9%	15%	12%	10%	9%	12%	8%
	Sometimes	29%	29%	29%	28%	24%	28%	22%	19%
	Often	34%	36%	33%	36%	35%	35%	37%	41%
	Very often	24%	27%	24%	24%	32%	28%	30%	32%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	14%	12%	11%	11%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	Sometimes	27%	31%	23%	27%	20%	24%	19%	22%
	Often	32%	32%	39%	36%	39%	35%	40%	36%
	Very often	26%	24%	27%	25%	34%	30%	33%	33%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	18%	16%	15%	18%	11%	13%	10%	11%
	Sometimes	33%	30%	29%	34%	26%	30%	27%	28%
	Often	29%	33%	33%	30%	34%	33%	35%	36%
	Very often	19%	21%	22%	17%	29%	24%	28%	25%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	12%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%
	Sometimes	39%	39%	30%	39%	25%	28%	23%	26%
	Often	32%	31%	37%	35%	40%	40%	40%	40%
	Very often	17%	18%	23%	17%	28%	24%	30%	27%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%
	Sometimes	16%	17%	14%	20%	15%	17%	15%	20%
	Often	30%	32%	36%	35%	34%	36%	37%	36%
	Very often	48%	47%	46%	41%	46%	41%	42%	37%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	14%	15%	11%	16%	11%	13%	13%	11%
	Sometimes	30%	34%	28%	38%	27%	33%	26%	27%
	Often	29%	25%	36%	26%	34%	31%	32%	35%
	Very often	27%	26%	25%	20%	29%	22%	29%	27%

^ 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 15
LIVING SITUATIONS**

OSSEO

		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	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
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			92%	94%	93%	95%	94%	96%
	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member			7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members			2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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			88%	84%	85%	84%	88%	84%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			11%	16%	13%	15%	11%	15%
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD A 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			61%	51%	47%	53%	51%	64%
	No			39%	49%	53%	47%	49%	36%

^ New question in 2019.

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS**

OSSEO

		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	92%	89%	84%	77%	82%	76%	77%	74%
	Adult at school	45%	47%	27%	26%	30%	22%	34%	30%
	Some other adult	20%	20%	23%	29%	26%	28%	35%	37%
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	5%	7%	12%	14%	12%	17%	15%	14%

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 17
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING**

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>How much do you feel ...</i> ...your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%
	Some	3%	4%	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%	7%
	Quite a bit	9%	12%	13%	17%	14%	16%	18%	18%
	Very much	86%	82%	77%	69%	78%	70%	71%	69%
...other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	Some	8%	7%	10%	14%	12%	15%	12%	13%
	Quite a bit	23%	19%	28%	27%	26%	27%	28%	23%
	Very much	66%	71%	57%	51%	57%	50%	53%	53%
...friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	A little	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Some	15%	13%	17%	15%	16%	17%	18%	18%
	Quite a bit	39%	30%	45%	34%	43%	35%	35%	28%
	Very much	41%	52%	35%	42%	35%	40%	41%	45%
...teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	4%	2%	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%
	A little	6%	6%	12%	18%	13%	18%	10%	18%
	Some	15%	17%	35%	36%	30%	36%	32%	33%
	Quite a bit	33%	31%	29%	28%	32%	27%	30%	27%
	Very much	42%	44%	17%	9%	19%	12%	21%	14%
...adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	6%	5%	10%	15%	11%	16%	14%	15%
	A little	9%	9%	14%	17%	13%	17%	15%	23%
	Some	24%	25%	33%	31%	30%	31%	29%	27%
	Quite a bit	32%	28%	25%	26%	27%	22%	23%	21%
	Very much	29%	32%	18%	10%	19%	13%	19%	14%

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**TABLE 18
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES***

OSSEO

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	7%	11%	8%	10%	11%	13%
	No	93%	89%	92%	90%	89%	87%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	4%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%
	No	96%	94%	97%	94%	94%	94%
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental health issues?^	Yes	11%	25%	17%	24%	18%	27%
	No	89%	75%	83%	76%	82%	73%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	11%	18%	11%	18%	11%	18%
	No	89%	82%	89%	82%	89%	82%
Has a parent or other adult in your home ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	15%	15%	17%	12%	14%	11%
	No	85%	85%	83%	88%	86%	89%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%	7%
	No	93%	91%	93%	93%	95%	93%
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	2%	5%	1%	6%	2%	8%
	No	98%	95%	99%	94%	98%	92%
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you?^^	Yes	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%	5%
	No	100%	97%	99%	95%	99%	95%
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%	1%
	No			99%	99%	98%	99%
ACEs Score-short^^^^	None	62%	51%	56%	50%	58%	46%
	One	20%	24%	24%	25%	21%	26%
	Two	10%	10%	12%	12%	9%	14%
	Three	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%
	Four or more	2%	9%	4%	7%	4%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

^^ Change in question wording from 2016.

^^^^ 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 15).

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**TABLE 19
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE**^**

OSSEO

		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%	3%	3%	5%	7%
	No	95%	94%	97%	97%	95%	93%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled you?	Yes	7%	12%	6%	11%	9%	18%
	No	93%	88%	94%	89%	91%	82%
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			2%	6%	4%	13%
	No			98%	94%	96%	87%
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%	3%
	No			96%	97%	94%	96%
	Not sure			3%	2%	4%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 20
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	31%	34%	36%	21%	33%	19%	31%	17%
	Very good	38%	35%	38%	40%	38%	37%	36%	33%
	Good	26%	26%	20%	27%	22%	32%	25%	33%
	Fair	4%	5%	5%	11%	7%	11%	8%	14%
	Poor	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
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	14%	12%	15%	18%	13%	16%	14%	19%
	No	86%	88%	85%	82%	87%	84%	86%	81%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	No	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	13%	9%	18%	17%	16%	19%	20%	17%
	No	87%	91%	82%	83%	84%	81%	80%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	No	94%	97%	94%	94%	96%	94%	95%	96%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes			10%	26%	13%	23%	17%	28%
	No			90%	74%	87%	77%	83%	72%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight			78%	76%	73%	79%	76%	76%
	Overweight			12%	13%	12%	12%	12%	16%
	Obese			11%	11%	15%	9%	12%	8%

^ New question in 2019.

* 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 21
RECEIPT OF TREATMENT; ORAL HEALTH**

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No			89%	80%	85%	79%	82%	73%
	Yes, during the last year			6%	14%	8%	13%	10%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago			6%	10%	9%	9%	9%	14%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No			98%	98%	98%	99%	97%	98%
	Yes, during the last year			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
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	82%	81%	80%	84%	80%	84%	77%	81%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%
	More than 2 years ago	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%
	Never	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Have you any of the following dental problems during the past 12 months? (Mark ALL that apply)^^	Toothaches or pain	14%	20%	14%	21%	16%	20%	16%	23%
	Decayed teeth or cavities	15%	15%	8%	12%	9%	12%	13%	14%
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	8%	7%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	6%	8%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	67%	64%	73%	65%	71%	66%	67%	63%
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated by a dentist?^^	Yes	63%	73%	71%	69%	72%	68%	71%	73%
	No, but I will see a dentist	28%	22%	25%	27%	23%	26%	21%	21%
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	9%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

^^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 22
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE**

OSSEO

		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	14%	15%	9%	11%	12%	14%	14%	21%
	1 day	10%	11%	4%	10%	6%	10%	7%	12%
	2 days	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%	14%	10%	15%
	3 days	12%	18%	11%	16%	12%	14%	10%	17%
	4 days	14%	14%	11%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%
	5 days	13%	10%	19%	14%	15%	17%	18%	9%
	6 days	6%	6%	10%	6%	12%	8%	10%	8%
	7 days	20%	13%	25%	15%	20%	9%	16%	5%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	2%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	11%	11%
	5 hours	3%	2%	5%	9%	10%	17%	17%	25%
	6 hours	5%	4%	16%	17%	25%	28%	30%	33%
	7 hours	12%	10%	23%	24%	31%	27%	28%	21%
	8 hours	21%	25%	29%	30%	21%	17%	12%	8%
	9 hours	28%	28%	16%	9%	6%	3%	1%	2%
	10 or more hours	30%	28%	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times			94%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
	1 or 2 times			2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 9 times			2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 times			1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 39 times			1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40 or more times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 23
EATING MEALS**

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?	Yes	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
	No	96%	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	94%	95%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch.	4%	3%	9%	17%	10%	19%	11%	22%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	83%	81%	81%	61%	85%	64%	83%	57%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	1%	0%	5%	10%	5%	15%	9%	12%
	School store or vending machine	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	I bring lunch from home.	26%	32%	18%	30%	11%	26%	10%	28%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	28%	28%	35%	35%	34%	37%	35%	32%
	No	39%	40%	52%	55%	56%	56%	62%	65%
	Not sure	33%	32%	13%	10%	9%	7%	4%	3%

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TABLE 24A
NUTRITION

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you 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	24%	22%	26%	27%	23%	30%	22%	32%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	37%	40%	39%	46%	38%	42%	39%	41%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	13%	14%	12%	17%	8%	17%	12%
	1 time per day	11%	11%	10%	7%	12%	10%	11%	9%
	2 times per day	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	3 times per day	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	7%	4%	7%	6%	10%	7%	12%	7%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	23%	20%	25%	26%	29%	27%	29%	34%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	21%	24%	22%	21%	21%	23%	21%	18%
	1 time per day	15%	15%	12%	13%	14%	17%	17%	15%
	2 times per day	15%	17%	17%	18%	14%	12%	11%	13%
	3 times per day	8%	9%	8%	11%	6%	10%	5%	7%
	4 or more times per day	11%	12%	10%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you 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	16%	12%	13%	10%	18%	12%	16%	14%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	30%	29%	30%	31%	30%	31%	32%	35%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	17%	21%	19%	16%	20%	20%	17%
	1 time per day	14%	17%	14%	17%	16%	16%	18%	15%
	2 times per day	13%	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	9%	12%
	3 times per day	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	4 or more times per day	6%	8%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	31%	31%	27%	25%	23%	24%	19%	17%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	54%	55%	60%	63%	61%	59%	65%	69%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	6%	4%	5%	7%	8%	8%	10%	8%
	1 time per day	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Servings of fruits, fruit juice and vegetables per day during the last 7 days^^	Less than five	77%	76%	81%	82%	84%	86%	89%	87%
	Five or more	23%	24%	19%	18%	16%	14%	11%	13%

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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

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TABLE 24B
NUTRITION[^]

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...									
... a glass of milk?	I did NOT eat or drink this	13%	15%	11%	27%	13%	31%	17%	38%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	17%	21%	19%	22%	19%	27%	21%	24%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	19%	17%	16%	17%	12%	17%	14%
	1 time per day	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%	13%	17%	11%
	2 times per day	15%	14%	15%	12%	18%	10%	15%	7%
	3 times per day	10%	6%	7%	4%	9%	4%	9%	4%
	4 or more times per day	13%	9%	11%	3%	8%	3%	5%	2%
... a can, bottle or glass of pop or soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite?	I did NOT eat or drink this	35%	43%	30%	40%	29%	41%	28%	44%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	46%	42%	44%	44%	46%	42%	46%	42%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	6%	3%	11%	7%	10%	7%	14%	6%
	1 time per day	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%
	2 times per day	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or Powerade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	52%	66%	46%	66%	45%	65%	47%	68%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	28%	23%	30%	25%	30%	24%	33%	22%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	7%	4%	13%	4%	12%	4%	9%	5%
	1 time per day	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%
	2 times per day	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	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	91%	95%	87%	94%	82%	88%	76%	88%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	4%	3%	7%	4%	12%	7%	17%	9%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	1 time per day	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	2 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups, or honey added to it?	I did NOT eat or drink this	72%	64%	68%	53%	66%	45%	64%	39%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	24%	17%	31%	22%	34%	24%	38%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	10%	6%	11%
	1 time per day	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%
	2 times per day	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as Kool-Aid, Capri Sun and lemonade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	45%	46%	48%	56%	53%	56%	57%	58%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	36%	36%	33%	31%	30%	28%	30%	30%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	1 time per day	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	2 times per day	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
... a bottle or glass of water?	I did NOT eat or drink this	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	8%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	16%	11%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%
	1 time per day	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%
	2 times per day	12%	13%	15%	14%	11%	13%	13%	12%
	3 times per day	13%	11%	20%	18%	21%	18%	21%	20%
	4 or more times per day	39%	45%	39%	45%	43%	45%	45%	42%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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TABLE 25
VEHICLE SAFETY^

OSSEO

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you send or read text messages or emails?*	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV					81%	85%	33%	33%
	I never do this					15%	12%	33%	29%
	Rarely					2%	1%	21%	25%
	Sometimes					2%	1%	8%	9%
	Often					0%	0%	4%	2%
	Always					1%	0%	2%	1%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV					81%	84%	33%	33%
	I never do this					13%	11%	21%	22%
	Rarely					3%	2%	20%	23%
	Sometimes					2%	2%	15%	15%
	Often					1%	0%	7%	5%
	Always					1%	0%	4%	1%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you are driving or riding in a car, truck or SUV?	I don't ride in a car, truck or SUV	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	I never do this	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rarely	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
	Sometimes	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	11%	6%	7%
	Often	13%	11%	15%	14%	52%	54%	73%	76%
	Always	78%	80%	75%	77%	36%	29%	16%	13%

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

^ All questions on this table had wording changes from 2016.

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TABLE 26A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

OSSEO

<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	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	10%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	32%	21%	32%	21%	33%	28%	38%
	Very or often	45%	43%	41%	37%	41%	37%	36%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	18%	33%	23%	34%	23%	26%	22%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	3%	15%	4%	14%	7%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	22%	21%	34%	19%	34%	26%	37%
	Very or often	42%	38%	44%	32%	41%	33%	40%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	38%	34%	33%	18%	36%	20%	27%	19%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	4%	9%	4%	8%	8%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	19%	21%	27%	23%	29%	29%	35%
	Very or often	36%	37%	39%	38%	40%	37%	33%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	43%	40%	37%	26%	34%	26%	29%	22%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	11%	9%	8%	14%	7%	12%	7%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	39%	36%	31%	37%	29%	39%	30%	43%
	Very or often	34%	40%	41%	34%	42%	34%	40%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	16%	15%	21%	15%	22%	15%	23%	12%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	8%	7%	6%	13%	5%	9%	6%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	31%	24%	38%	23%	39%	29%	40%
	Very or often	43%	45%	46%	32%	44%	34%	39%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	17%	24%	17%	28%	18%	26%	14%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	12%	10%	9%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	26%	26%	25%	22%	21%	19%	19%
	Very or often	36%	40%	33%	33%	36%	36%	34%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	29%	29%	32%	33%	37%	41%	43%

* 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 26B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

OSSEO

<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	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	9%	13%	16%	13%	20%	20%	22%
	Very or often	25%	20%	31%	26%	30%	26%	31%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	58%	67%	52%	54%	52%	48%	43%	42%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	23%	22%	26%	16%	26%	23%	28%
	Very or often	43%	41%	42%	39%	41%	39%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	31%	30%	29%	38%	29%	34%	30%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	13%	10%	9%	13%	8%	13%	8%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	27%	27%	35%	24%	37%	28%	36%
	Very or often	38%	42%	45%	36%	44%	33%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	18%	21%	20%	16%	25%	17%	25%	20%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	23%	30%	33%	28%	27%	33%	32%
	Very or often	44%	45%	40%	36%	41%	43%	39%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	25%	29%	25%	24%	27%	24%	22%	21%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	12%	17%	19%	15%	24%	22%	20%
	Very or often	36%	28%	38%	32%	35%	31%	32%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	46%	58%	41%	44%	45%	40%	42%	39%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	16%	22%	22%	18%	24%	19%	23%
	Very or often	40%	36%	41%	43%	45%	40%	43%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	44%	33%	31%	34%	31%	36%	34%

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TABLE 26C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

OSSEO

<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	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	7%	4%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%	6%
	Very or often	27%	19%	37%	24%	36%	25%	34%	23%
	Extremely or almost always	63%	76%	51%	70%	54%	68%	53%	70%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	10%	5%	9%	4%	7%	3%	8%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	19%	29%	20%	26%	18%	24%	13%
	Very or often	38%	36%	39%	36%	41%	39%	37%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	40%	23%	40%	26%	39%	31%	51%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	7%	6%	6%	11%	4%	9%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	20%	23%	35%	20%	33%	29%	35%
	Very or often	41%	40%	47%	36%	48%	35%	36%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	34%	25%	19%	28%	23%	29%	22%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	14%	18%	25%	18%	21%	22%	21%
	Very or often	39%	38%	42%	38%	44%	41%	39%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	43%	35%	31%	36%	32%	33%	37%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	13%	20%	25%	18%	21%	21%	19%
	Very or often	45%	41%	44%	38%	45%	42%	40%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	43%	32%	32%	36%	33%	35%	36%

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TABLE 27A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*

OSSEO

<i>Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by...?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	55%	44%	53%	41%	44%	37%
	Several days	26%	38%	29%	35%	34%	35%
	More than half the days	11%	10%	11%	13%	12%	14%
	Nearly every day	8%	8%	7%	12%	10%	15%
...feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	72%	47%	69%	46%	57%	38%
	Several days	17%	28%	19%	30%	28%	34%
	More than half the days	7%	12%	8%	13%	9%	15%
	Nearly every day	4%	13%	4%	12%	6%	13%
...feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?^	Not at all	60%	34%	55%	35%	48%	28%
	Several days	28%	34%	30%	36%	35%	34%
	More than half the days	7%	15%	9%	15%	8%	21%
	Nearly every day	5%	18%	6%	15%	9%	18%
...not being able to stop or control worrying?^	Not at all	70%	43%	67%	42%	63%	34%
	Several days	19%	29%	21%	29%	22%	30%
	More than half the days	7%	12%	7%	15%	8%	16%
	Nearly every day	4%	15%	5%	14%	7%	20%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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TABLE 27B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*

OSSEO

<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	9%	15%
	Agree	20%	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	32%	31%
	Disagree	24%	20%
	Strongly disagree	16%	8%
I sometimes feel sad without knowing why.^	Strongly agree	11%	18%
	Agree	19%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	20%
	Disagree	25%	17%
	Strongly disagree	25%	14%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016

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**TABLE 28
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR***

OSSEO

		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	88%	74%	89%	79%	87%	80%
	1 or 2 times	6%	10%	5%	9%	7%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 times	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 times	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	20 or more times	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	88%	73%	88%	76%	83%	72%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	19%	7%	13%	10%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	16%	8%	13%	11%	19%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	96%	90%	97%	91%	95%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	6%	2%	6%	4%	9%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

OSSEO

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...run away from home?	Never	95%	98%	95%	92%	94%	95%	95%	96%
	Sometimes	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Many times	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	All of the time	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never	82%	91%	84%	86%	85%	93%	87%	94%
	Sometimes	15%	8%	13%	12%	11%	6%	11%	6%
	Many times	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	All of the time	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never	71%	85%	77%	85%	85%	89%	89%	94%
	Sometimes	21%	11%	17%	12%	12%	8%	9%	5%
	Many times	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	All of the time	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	95%	96%	90%	86%	90%	88%	90%	89%
	Sometimes	3%	4%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%
	Many times	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	All of the time	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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TABLE 30A
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*

OSSEO

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Played cards, bet on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling	Not at all	64%	79%	69%	84%	63%	84%
	Less than once a month	20%	14%	19%	11%	21%	11%
	About once a month	10%	4%	8%	2%	8%	3%
	About once a week	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	91%	91%	92%	94%	92%	95%
	Less than once a month	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	About once a month	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	99%	97%	98%	97%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	97%	99%	95%	99%	94%	99%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 30B
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*

OSSEO

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	92%	96%	86%	90%	91%	97%
	Sometimes	4%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%
	Many times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	All of the time	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%	0%
...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Never	96%	99%	92%	92%	90%	98%
	Sometimes	4%	1%	5%	6%	7%	2%
	Many times	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	All of the time	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Never	96%	97%	94%	96%	96%	99%
	Sometimes	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Many times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	All of the time	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 31
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**

OSSEO

		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	99%	98%	98%	98%	96%	99%
	Yes	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	No	95%	91%	92%	84%	81%	76%
	Yes	5%	9%	8%	16%	19%	24%
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%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
	Yes	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
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	85%	77%	82%	74%	63%	60%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	9%	7%	10%	11%	17%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	0%	1%	2%	4%	8%	10%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	8%	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	2%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%

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

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**TABLE 32
SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

OSSEO

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor?	Yes	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%
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%	1%
	No	98%	99%
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%	2%
	No	98%	98%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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TABLE 33
TOBACCO USE*

OSSEO

		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	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	99%	97%	100%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	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%	100%	99%	98%	100%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	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%
...vape or use an e-cigarette like JUUL, suorin, blu, VUSE, or logic?^	0 days	95%	91%	92%	85%	81%	76%
	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	3%	8%	5%	11%
	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	6%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?	0 days or no tobacco use	99%	99%	99%	96%	94%	94%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?	0 days or no tobacco use	99%	96%	97%	94%	93%	91%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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TABLE 33A
ACCESS TO E-CIGARETTES*^

OSSEO

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO VAPED OR USED E-CIGARETTES IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
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	14%	0%	2%	0%	5%	3%
	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	10%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	I bought it on the internet	19%	8%	4%	3%	14%	5%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	14%	3%	11%	2%	12%	5%
	I got it from friends	62%	69%	69%	74%	65%	79%
	I got it from my parents	14%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	I got it from other family members	24%	23%	9%	21%	10%	9%
	I got it from someone I didn't know	10%	3%	13%	4%	5%	5%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	29%	21%	20%	11%	18%	21%
	I took it from my home	10%	8%	4%	3%	1%	2%
	I took it from a friend's home	10%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
	I took it from stores	10%	0%	7%	0%	1%	0%
I got it some other way	19%	8%	16%	14%	12%	9%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 34
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE***

OSSEO

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	83%	86%
	1 or 2 days	11%	9%
	3 or 4 days	2%	1%
	5 or 6 days	1%	0%
	All 7 days	2%	3%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	89%	92%
	1 or 2 days	7%	4%
	3 or 4 days	2%	1%
	5 or 6 days	1%	1%
	All 7 days	1%	1%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 35
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY***

OSSEO

		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	97%	94%	94%	91%	86%	83%
	1 to 2 days	2%	5%	4%	6%	10%	10%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	93%	86%	88%	83%	73%	68%
	1 to 2	6%	10%	7%	10%	13%	16%
	3 to 5	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%	8%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40 or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	95%	89%	90%	85%	76%	70%
	1 glass/can/drink	4%	9%	7%	10%	13%	18%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
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	100%	100%	98%	97%	94%	94%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	2 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016

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TABLE 36
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *^

OSSEO

<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	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	8%	0%	2%	1%
	I bought alcohol at stores	9%	0%	3%	0%	7%	1%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	9%	25%	25%	49%	37%	48%
	I got alcohol from my parents	18%	39%	17%	18%	19%	27%
	I got alcohol from other family members	18%	18%	17%	16%	15%	18%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	7%	14%	2%	8%	22%
	I got alcohol at parties	18%	11%	17%	22%	34%	31%
	I took alcohol from my home	45%	57%	31%	35%	24%	23%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	9%	4%	11%	5%	5%	2%
	I took alcohol from stores	9%	0%	11%	2%	2%	0%
	I got alcohol some other way	18%	32%	22%	18%	15%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 37
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS***

OSSEO

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0 days	98%	96%	94%	92%	85%	88%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
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%	96%	93%	89%	80%	84%
	1 to 2	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%
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	99%	97%	97%	97%	97%	95%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 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%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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**TABLE 38
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE***

OSSEO

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions have you used any of the following prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed for you or that you took ONLY to get high?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Amphetamines (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	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%
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall, hyper pills)	0	99%	99%	98%	99%	96%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	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%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	97%	96%	98%	97%	97%	96%
	1 to 2	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	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%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan, anxiety pills, sedatives or benzos (downers)	0	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	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 39
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE***

OSSEO

<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	100%	99%	98%	99%	96%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	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 MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	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 crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	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%	1%	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%	99%	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 40
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG,
SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE***

OSSEO

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

^ Change from 2016 from one question to two.

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**TABLE 41
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE***

OSSEO

<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	20%	10%	14%	12%	11%	10%
	Slight risk	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	5%
	Moderate risk	15%	17%	21%	19%	15%	14%
	Great risk	59%	64%	58%	58%	67%	71%
...have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	21%	10%	13%	10%	10%	9%
	Slight risk	13%	10%	14%	11%	16%	9%
	Moderate risk	25%	30%	33%	33%	29%	30%
	Great risk	41%	50%	40%	46%	45%	52%
...use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	25%	16%	23%	19%	32%	22%
	Slight risk	19%	20%	26%	24%	27%	27%
	Moderate risk	20%	26%	22%	26%	18%	26%
	Great risk	36%	38%	30%	32%	23%	25%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	20%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%
	Slight risk	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%
	Moderate risk	20%	22%	26%	27%	29%	24%
	Great risk	53%	60%	54%	53%	53%	59%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?^	No risk	21%	14%	17%	15%	18%	14%
	Slight risk	23%	21%	25%	28%	34%	28%
	Moderate risk	21%	29%	29%	27%	26%	27%
	Great risk	34%	36%	29%	30%	23%	30%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 42A
PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE***

OSSEO

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Wrong	8%	12%	11%	9%	13%	9%
	Very wrong	82%	81%	82%	86%	81%	86%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	A little bit wrong	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	5%
	Wrong	10%	14%	12%	10%	15%	12%
	Very wrong	79%	81%	78%	84%	75%	79%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%
	A little bit wrong	4%	1%	5%	6%	10%	6%
	Wrong	10%	9%	11%	9%	15%	12%
	Very wrong	78%	83%	77%	81%	69%	76%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	9%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%
	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Wrong	6%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%
	Very wrong	84%	84%	84%	86%	83%	86%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to vape or use e-cigarettes?^	Not at all wrong	8%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	A little bit wrong	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%	5%
	Wrong	14%	14%	15%	12%	18%	15%
	Very wrong	71%	76%	73%	78%	67%	74%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 42B
PERCEPTIONS OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE***

OSSEO

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%
	A little bit wrong	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%	7%
	Wrong	23%	18%	23%	26%	24%	25%
	Very wrong	60%	66%	58%	63%	59%	62%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	9%	6%	9%	6%	11%	8%
	A little bit wrong	8%	8%	12%	12%	17%	14%
	Wrong	23%	21%	24%	23%	26%	26%
	Very wrong	61%	65%	54%	58%	45%	51%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	11%	10%	14%	15%	26%	24%
	A little bit wrong	11%	11%	17%	16%	22%	21%
	Wrong	21%	16%	20%	20%	18%	18%
	Very wrong	57%	63%	49%	49%	34%	36%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%
	A little bit wrong	5%	8%	9%	7%	13%	7%
	Wrong	21%	18%	22%	22%	20%	23%
	Very wrong	65%	69%	61%	65%	60%	62%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to vape or use e-cigarettes?^	Not at all wrong	13%	14%	18%	20%	31%	30%
	A little bit wrong	13%	16%	18%	20%	21%	23%
	Wrong	22%	17%	19%	20%	15%	18%
	Very wrong	51%	53%	45%	40%	32%	30%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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TABLE 43
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

OSSEO

		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	64%	59%	60%	59%	56%	54%
	Agree	26%	28%	29%	29%	29%	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	5%	9%	7%	9%	12%	10%
	Disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
How do you feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	71%	67%	63%	61%	53%	48%
	Agree	17%	22%	22%	24%	26%	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	5%	7%	10%	11%	14%	16%
	Disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
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	42%	25%	34%	22%	32%	22%
	Agree	36%	44%	41%	37%	34%	35%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	24%	19%	32%	25%	31%
	Disagree	2%	5%	3%	7%	8%	8%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
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	45%	27%	34%	20%	30%	17%
	Agree	32%	41%	37%	30%	27%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	22%	21%	35%	27%	31%
	Disagree	4%	7%	5%	12%	13%	20%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 44
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES***

OSSEO

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	98%	97%	97%	98%	94%	97%
	Tried once or twice	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Once a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	88%	83%	86%	82%	72%	66%
	Tried once or twice	9%	11%	8%	11%	12%	15%
	Once or twice a year	1%	4%	4%	5%	7%	9%
	Once a month	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	5%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	95%	95%	92%	88%	79%	79%
	Tried once or twice	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	9%
	Once or twice a year	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Twice a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Vaping device or e-cigarette	Never	93%	89%	86%	80%	72%	67%
	Tried once or twice	4%	7%	7%	10%	10%	15%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Once a month	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Once a week	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	2%	9%	8%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 45
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES*

OSSEO

<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	71%	48%	50%	35%	42%	34%
	Tried once or twice	18%	32%	23%	28%	26%	27%
	Once or twice a year	3%	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%
	Once a month	2%	5%	5%	9%	6%	9%
	Twice a month	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Once a week	3%	6%	7%	7%	8%	10%
	Daily	2%	3%	6%	9%	8%	9%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	61%	34%	30%	17%	23%	12%
	Tried once or twice	24%	33%	26%	18%	17%	13%
	Once or twice a year	5%	12%	9%	11%	10%	6%
	Once a month	6%	7%	9%	13%	14%	15%
	Twice a month	2%	5%	9%	13%	11%	17%
	Once a week	2%	4%	12%	18%	18%	27%
	Daily	2%	4%	5%	9%	7%	10%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	64%	45%	32%	22%	22%	12%
	Tried once or twice	19%	21%	16%	17%	15%	12%
	Once or twice a year	3%	6%	8%	6%	8%	4%
	Once a month	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%
	Twice a month	2%	7%	6%	9%	8%	12%
	Once a week	5%	8%	18%	18%	19%	24%
	Daily	3%	7%	10%	20%	20%	27%
Vaping device or e-cigarette	Never	53%	30%	20%	14%	16%	10%
	Tried once or twice	20%	21%	15%	11%	9%	7%
	Once or twice a year	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	Once a month	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%
	Twice a month	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%
	Once a week	9%	15%	13%	13%	10%	14%
	Daily	8%	16%	35%	45%	52%	62%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 46A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

OSSEO

		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	85%	78%	83%	75%	64%	61%
	Yes	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%
	No	14%	20%	15%	21%	30%	34%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Did not use past 12 months	85%	78%	83%	75%	64%	61%
	Yes	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	No	14%	21%	15%	22%	32%	35%
...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	85%	78%	83%	76%	64%	61%
	Yes	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	No	14%	21%	15%	21%	31%	35%
...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	85%	78%	83%	75%	65%	61%
	Yes	1%	3%	2%	6%	6%	6%
	No	14%	19%	15%	19%	30%	33%
...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	85%	78%	83%	76%	65%	61%
	0 times	14%	21%	15%	21%	28%	34%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
...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	85%	78%	83%	75%	65%	61%
	0 times	14%	21%	15%	23%	32%	37%
	1 time	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
...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	85%	78%	83%	75%	64%	61%
	0 times	14%	22%	16%	24%	32%	37%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	2 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 46B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

OSSEO

		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			83%	76%	64%	61%
	0 times			15%	23%	29%	35%
	1 time			1%	0%	2%	2%
	2 times			0%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	2%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	Did not use past 12 months	85%	78%	83%	76%	65%	61%
	0 times	14%	22%	16%	24%	33%	38%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	85%	78%	83%	75%	64%	61%
	0 times	14%	21%	15%	21%	29%	34%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	Did not use past 12 months	85%	78%	83%	76%	64%	61%
	0 times	14%	21%	15%	20%	29%	33%
	1 time	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	Did not use past 12 months	85%	78%	83%	75%	64%	61%
	0 times	14%	20%	14%	20%	29%	32%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 47A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

OSSEO

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	11%	9%	31%	28%
	No	89%	91%	69%	72%
During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse?^	None	90%	92%	72%	74%
	1 person	6%	6%	16%	20%
	2 persons	2%	1%	5%	2%
	3 persons	1%	1%	4%	2%
	4 persons	1%	0%	1%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	2%	1%

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

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 47B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

OSSEO

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	34%	30%	22%	20%
	Not with every partner	10%	6%	9%	6%
	At least once with every partner	56%	64%	69%	74%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	29%	21%	18%	12%
	Not with every partner	3%	8%	7%	4%
	At least once with every partner	68%	71%	75%	84%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what method or methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	3%	12%	7%	7%
	Birth control pills	32%	29%	35%	36%
	Condoms	77%	61%	70%	61%
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring), Implanon (or any implant) or any IUD	3%	6%	12%	18%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	35%	35%	37%	46%
	Some other method	2%	4%	4%	4%
	Not sure	11%	2%	6%	2%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	76%	56%	70%	58%
	No	24%	44%	30%	42%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?	Yes	6%	7%	9%	5%
	No	94%	93%	91%	95%

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

^ Change in question from 2016 from "Mark only one" to "Mark ALL that apply".