

Middle School Optional Questions by Gender and Grade, 2014
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	(537)	Female (279)	Male (255)	6 th (188)	7 th (179)	8 th (170)
111a. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?						
No risk	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.6	6.0
Slight risk	5.8	6.3	5.3	6.7	4.6	6.0
Moderate risk	18.7	16.6	21.1	17.8	18.4	19.9
Great risk	70.4	72.0	68.4	70.6	72.4	68.1
111b. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?						
No risk	6.9	7.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.3
Slight risk	18.5	16.5	20.7	18.2	13.7	23.8
Moderate risk	39.2	36.0	42.7	41.4	39.4	36.6
Great risk	35.4	40.1	30.1	33.7	40.0	32.3
111c. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of an alcohol beverage once or twice a week?						
No risk	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	6.1
Slight risk	10.6	11.1	10.2	11.2	10.9	9.7
Moderate risk	34.6	34.4	35.0	32.4	34.5	37.0
Great risk	49.4	48.9	49.6	51.4	49.4	47.3
111d. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?						
No risk	6.0	6.7	5.3	5.1	5.7	7.3
Slight risk	9.9	7.8	12.2	6.7	7.4	15.9
Moderate risk	25.9	25.3	26.4	29.2	22.3	26.2
Great risk	58.2	60.2	56.1	59.0	64.6	50.6
111e. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?						
No risk	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.6	4.8
Slight risk	3.8	4.4	3.3	1.1	5.2	5.5
Moderate risk	20.0	18.0	22.4	21.5	15.5	23.0
Great risk	71.2	72.4	69.5	71.8	74.7	66.7

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112a. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?						
Not at all wrong	1.7	1.1	2.4	0.0	1.7	3.6
A little bit wrong	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.2
Wrong	8.2	7.8	8.8	6.7	4.6	13.7
Very wrong	89.3	90.7	87.6	92.7	93.1	81.5
112b. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?						
Not at all wrong	1.7	1.1	2.4	0.6	2.3	2.4
A little bit wrong	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.2
Wrong	9.0	7.8	10.5	8.4	8.0	10.8
Very wrong	87.9	90.0	85.5	89.4	88.6	85.5
112c. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?						
Not at all wrong	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.1	3.0
A little bit wrong	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	1.1	1.8
Wrong	3.7	3.0	4.4	2.8	2.3	6.0
Very wrong	94.0	95.2	92.7	97.2	95.4	89.2
112d. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?						
Not at all wrong	1.5	0.7	2.4	0.6	1.7	2.4
A little bit wrong	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.6
Wrong	5.0	4.8	5.2	3.4	5.1	6.6
Very wrong	92.9	93.7	91.9	95.0	93.1	90.4
113a. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?						
Not at all wrong	2.9	1.5	4.5	2.3	2.9	3.6
A little bit wrong	3.7	2.6	4.9	1.1	2.3	7.9
Wrong	21.9	17.9	26.5	20.3	17.9	27.9
Very wrong	71.5	78.0	64.1	76.3	76.9	60.6

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113b. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?						
Not at all wrong	2.5	1.1	4.1	2.8	2.3	2.4
A little bit wrong	5.4	3.7	7.3	1.1	5.2	10.3
Wrong	22.9	19.4	26.8	21.9	19.7	27.3
Very wrong	69.2	75.7	61.8	74.2	72.8	60.0
113c. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?						
Not at all wrong	2.9	1.9	4.1	1.7	2.3	4.9
A little bit wrong	3.1	1.5	4.9	0.0	1.7	7.9
Wrong	17.5	16.5	18.9	15.3	14.5	23.2
Very wrong	76.4	80.1	72.1	83.1	81.4	64.0
113d. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?						
Not at all wrong	2.3	1.1	3.7	2.8	1.7	2.4
A little bit wrong	2.7	2.3	3.3	0.0	2.9	5.5
Wrong	17.5	16.9	18.4	16.4	14.0	22.6
Very wrong	77.4	79.7	74.7	80.8	81.4	69.5
114. How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?						
Neither approve nor disapprove	4.9	1.5	8.6	2.9	4.0	7.8
Somewhat disapprove	6.8	6.7	7.0	4.6	7.5	8.4
Strongly disapprove	80.5	85.4	75.0	89.1	80.3	71.9
Do not know or cannot say	7.8	6.3	9.4	3.4	8.1	12.0
115a. How often do you worry or feel stressed about school issues (like grades, homework, tests)?						
Never or hardly ever	6.9	6.3	7.3	10.0	4.0	6.6
Rarely	17.9	10.7	25.8	23.3	14.4	15.7
Sometimes	34.4	35.6	33.1	32.8	41.4	28.9
Often	24.2	24.1	24.6	20.6	21.3	31.3
Very often	16.5	23.3	9.3	13.3	19.0	17.5

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115b. How often do you worry or feel stressed about social issues (like friendships, dating, teasing)?						
Never or hardly ever	32.0	28.1	35.6	40.2	29.3	25.9
Rarely	29.5	26.7	32.8	29.1	33.3	25.9
Sometimes	18.9	17.4	20.6	20.7	16.7	19.3
Often	9.6	11.9	7.3	4.5	10.9	13.9
Very often	10.0	15.9	3.6	5.6	9.8	15.1
115c. How often do you worry or feel stressed about family issues (like your relationship with your parent(s), your family's financial situation, family health concerns)?						
Never or hardly ever	43.7	37.4	50.6	49.7	44.8	36.1
Rarely	23.7	25.6	21.5	20.1	27.0	24.1
Sometimes	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.2	12.1	18.7
Often	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.1	6.9	8.4
Very often	9.8	14.1	5.3	7.8	9.2	12.7
115d. How often do you worry or feel stressed about safety issues (like violence or fear for your safety at home, school, or in your neighborhood)?						
Never or hardly ever	63.6	64.9	61.9	63.1	64.2	63.6
Rarely	20.7	18.7	23.1	20.7	19.1	22.4
Sometimes	9.7	9.0	10.5	8.9	11.6	8.5
Often	2.9	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.6
Very often	3.1	4.1	2.0	4.5	2.9	1.8
115e. How often do you worry or feel stressed about appearance issues (like your weight, how you look)?						
Never or hardly ever	38.0	30.0	46.3	48.6	32.2	32.7
Rarely	21.4	18.7	24.6	16.9	25.7	21.8
Sometimes	17.9	19.1	16.8	16.4	21.6	15.8
Often	10.5	13.5	7.4	10.7	7.6	13.3
Very often	12.1	18.7	4.9	7.3	12.9	16.4

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<i>115f. How often do you worry or feel stressed about your physical and/or emotional health?</i>						
Never or hardly ever	52.2	47.6	56.9	60.3	48.3	47.6
Rarely	20.7	20.8	20.7	15.6	26.7	19.9
Sometimes	13.7	15.2	12.2	13.4	13.4	14.5
Often	5.4	5.9	4.9	6.7	2.9	6.6
Very often	7.9	10.4	5.3	3.9	8.7	11.4