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Thank you all for being a part of the 2002 collection and analyses of data on Iowa's youth.

## Important Information About Your Report

### *What Can I Do With These Data*

**General purpose.** The 2002 Iowa Youth Survey (IYS) Decat Cluster reports were designed to help planners in these geographically defined regions (county combinations) identify youth development-related needs, develop relevant programs, and assess the outcomes of those programs. These data can help you better understand the young people residing in your cluster and their needs. They can also help you assess the strengths and weaknesses of your area schools, families, and communities from the student's perspective.

These reports will be useful in obtaining funds for a wide variety of programs. It is our expectation that DHS and other agencies, school personnel, parents, youth, and other community members will come together to study the reports and discuss what these data say about life for young people in this region. As a result, all concerned groups will be better equipped to address the needs of the youth in your communities. At every step of the process, from needs identification to program development and implementation, to program assessment, the 2002 IYS data will prove to be a valuable resource.

### *Overview and Comparison to Previous Surveys*

**Survey scope.** The 2002 IYS is the 10<sup>th</sup> in a series of youth surveys that have been completed every three years since 1975. The 1999 and 2002 surveys differ from previous years in both the procedures used to implement the survey and the students that were asked to participate. Previous surveys were given to approximately one-third of Iowa's public school districts and a sample of their 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Starting with the 1999 IYS, participation was sought from *all* public school districts and *all* students in grades 6, 8 and 11, as well as 14-18 year-old students in alternative programs. These changes make it possible to provide youth development-related data for each participating school, as well as for each county in which participating students reside. They also make it more feasible to use IYS results to assess the outcome of community and school youth development programs. The changes do, however, restrict direct comparisons with surveys prior to 1999, to grades 6 and 8, and to those schools that participated in those surveys.

Starting with the 2002 IYS, participation was also sought from all non-public schools in the state, in addition to all of the public school districts. It was believed that by including all Iowa students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades, the survey results would more accurately reflect the attitudes and perceptions of all Iowa students in those grades, not just those attending public schools. These non-public school data have been included in this report.

Some of the survey questionnaires were completed in 349 of Iowa's 371 public school districts, (94.1%) and in 49 of the 178 non-public schools, (27.5%) with some combination of students enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and/or 11<sup>th</sup> grades. A total of 96,971 students across the state completed the IYS, with each county represented by at least 170 students, except Wayne County. Due to procedural errors in obtaining the survey forms and distributing the forms to the student-participants, the data from non-public schools in four public school districts were irretrievably commingled with the public school data, thus it is not possible to calculate the actual number of public school students and non-public school students who completed surveys.

**Survey content.** The 2002 IYS questionnaire includes questions about the students' behaviors and attitudes/beliefs, as well as their perceptions of their peer, family, school and neighborhood/community environments. Prior research has shown that each of these environments plays a significant role in positive youth development. Selection of specific survey questions was based on a combination of: 1) analysis of data collected in previous Iowa Youth Surveys; 2) a literature review of the established youth development models, especially those that enjoy some acceptance in Iowa; and 3) discussion sessions with youth development professionals (community service providers, school district personnel and academics).

The general content of the questions included in the 2002 IYS is similar to that of previous surveys. Most of the items are relevant to the constructs on which previous IYS were based. All questions and responses from the 1999 IYS were utilized without modification, and several new questions added. Among the new additions are questions regarding participation in certain prohibited activities on school property, the student's perceived career path upon finishing high school, and job and job seeking skills developed in school.

The appropriateness of any comparison between the 1999 and 2002 surveys, and surveys from previous years, must be considered on a question-by-question basis. Trend analyses for the most part should be considered exploratory at best. If comparisons are made, the 1999 and 2002 reports may make this cluster *appear* to be significantly different, for better or worse, from any cluster reports generated by previous surveys. This appearance may be due to differences in question wording and the representativeness of the sample rather than to actual changes in the students residing in this cluster.

The county configuration of several Decat clusters has changed since 1999 making comparison between 2002 and 1999 reports for some of the clusters problematic. The Decat clusters involved are Decat 3, Decat 5, Decat 16, Decat 19, Decat 26 and Decat 27 where one or more counties were added or eliminated, Decat 30 which was dissolved and the counties moved to other clusters, and Decat 40 which was newly created since 1999. Readers may wish to refer to the county reports.

### ***Data Editing/Cleaning***

**Validity checks.** The 2002 IYS questionnaire, like its predecessors, is a self-administered questionnaire that relies on each student's ability to read (a few students may have had the questionnaire read to them) and honestly respond to each question.

Such self-reported behaviors and attitudes/beliefs are always subject to falsification, either intentional (denial, boasting or just mischievousness) or unintentional (mistakenly filling in the wrong circle, misreading, etc.). Each questionnaire was reviewed for evidence that would support a claim that the respondent had little or no intention of making an honest effort to complete the 2002 IYS. This evidence consisted of such things as inconsistent responses (e.g., indicating use of substances on one question while denying ever using them on another), improbable responses (e.g., using every illegal drug every day), and patterned responses (answering a series of questions exactly the same way). There were a total of 27 such validity checks made. A total of 122 questionnaires failed 5 or more of the 27 validity checks, and these questionnaires were deleted from the data files used to generate the 2002 IYS reports. This left a total of 96,849 usable questionnaires.

**Other cleaning.** In addition to the validity checks described above, some individual questions in the 2002 IYS questionnaire were found to have responses that were improbable or erroneous. These questions included county of residence and age.

County of residence. When we compared county of residence to the county in which the student's school district was located, we found students from nearly every school district across the state reporting that they resided in Iowa County. It was evident that there were several students confusing their county of residence with their state of residence. There were similar problems involving county and city confusions (e.g., Des Moines). There were also several students who provided a response that could not be used to clearly identify a county of residence.

Because of these problems, the county of residence responses were modified in the following two ways: 1) The county in which the school district's administrative office was located served as the focal county for that district. Any response to the county of residence question that was not the focal county, or one of the counties that shared a geographic border with that county, was converted to the county where the majority of the students from that school district claimed as their county of residence. 2) If a student provided no useable response for county of residence, the county that the majority of students from that school district claimed as their county of residence was assigned to those students. While these modifications will still allow for some students being assigned to the wrong county of residence and even a few who might have been taken out of the correct county and put into an incorrect one, the modified version of county of residence is much more likely to contain fewer errors than the unedited county of residence responses.

Age. Some responses to the age question in the 2002 IYS were also modified. There were several instances where only one digit of the age response was reported. If the missing digit was the first digit, and the second digit was consistent with an age that was appropriate to the respondent's reported grade in school, the missing first digit was replaced with a "1". The same procedure was used to convert a "0" to a "1" if the age response was "08" or less. *For example*, if a student reported that he/she was in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and reported an age of 03 (0 for the first digit and 3 for the second digit), the age response was change to 13 (1 for the first digit and 3 for the second digit). After the above changes were made, any student who reported an age of less than 10, or more than 19, was converted to missing data for the age question response.

The responses to all other questions remain unchanged from those actually provided by the students. In every instance, it is important to remember that the responses recorded are each student's *perceptions*, not necessarily the actual state of the environment they are describing. Still, a case can be made that students almost surely behave *in response to their perception* of what is occurring, and thus it is their perception that is most important.

### ***Confidentiality-Related Data Restrictions***

Protecting the confidentiality of the students who participated in the 2002 IYS is of primary importance. While there is no way for an individual student to be connected with his or her particular responses, there are circumstances in which all students, and in turn each individual, may be connected to a particular behavior or attitude. As well, there are circumstances that increase the likelihood of someone making inferences about particular students from the data. If, for example, all 11<sup>th</sup> graders in a school district reported that they drank alcohol, essentially every 11<sup>th</sup> grade student can be identified as a drinker. Further, if 96% of the students reported drinking, someone could assume that any given student is a drinker and have a 96 in 100 chance of being right.

**Management of confidentiality issues.** The confidentiality concern in the Decat cluster reports was limited to three counties with less than 50 students who participated in one or more of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades: Adams, Lucas and Wayne. The reports for the clusters that included these counties were individually reviewed for circumstances such as those described above. No confidentiality problems were observed.

### ***Specific Report Content***

**Principal components of report.** The actual data provided in your 2002 IYS Decat Cluster report include the responses to every question that appears in the 2002 questionnaire. There are essentially eight columns on each page of the report. The symbol “—” appearing in any column indicates data that are either not reportable or not applicable. Also, “0%” appearing in any column represents *anything less than 0.5* (including 0, or none).

The **first column** includes an abbreviated version of the question (followed in parentheses by its section and question number in the 2002 IYS questionnaire), a “response” row for each response, and the “% who answered question” row. This last row in each set of responses is the percent of students in this cluster who responded to that question (number of students that responded to the question, i.e., did not leave it blank or provided an unreadable response, divided by the number of students who completed a useable 2002 IYS questionnaire). A low percentage in this row would indicate that a number of students did not, for one reason or another, answer that question. In general, the higher this percentage, the more likely the responses in the remaining rows are representative of the students in this cluster. All the percents in the “response “ rows are based on the number of students who answered that question.

Students who left the question blank or provided an unreadable response are not included.

The **second column**, titled “**Decat Weighted**”, includes the percent of students who reported each of the responses (number of all the students in this cluster reporting each response divided by the number of all the students who answered that question and completed a usable questionnaire from this cluster). There were several schools that completed widely varying proportions of the students in their grades 6, 8 and 11, and these differences present a significant potential for biases in the “Decat Weighted” column. Given that 11<sup>th</sup> graders are much more likely to be substance abusers than either 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders, any significant discrepancy between the proportion of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and the other grades who took part in the 2002 IYS would produce a distorted total estimate for that cluster (i.e., a larger proportion of 11<sup>th</sup> graders and a smaller proportion of 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders would produce an artificially high total substance use estimate in that cluster). To reduce this bias, a statistical weighting procedure was used.

Weighting. Unfortunately, we could find no current database that included the number of students enrolled in grades 6, 8 and 11 residing in each county. The Census Bureau, however, does provide estimates of the number of adolescents in each county by age. Based on 2000 census data, the most recent figures available, the number of adolescents residing in each county who were age 11, 13 and 16 were obtained. These ages corresponded to the ages reported by 70% or more of the 2002 IYS respondents in the respective grades of 6, 8 and 11. From these age data, an estimate of the proportion of students in each of the grades 6, 8 and 11 in each county was computed (estimated number of adolescents in each of the ages 11, 13 and 16 divided by the sum of the ages 11, 13 and 16). This proportion was compared to the proportion of 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who completed a useable IYS questionnaire in each of the grades in each county. The estimated proportion of students from each county enrolled in each grade was divided by the proportion actually completing an IYS by grade level in each county. This decimal was the weighting factor that produced weighted estimates for each county. The “Decat” column is the sum of the weighted county estimates that are included in each cluster. Responses from students that did not report a grade level were left unchanged (i.e., assigned a weight of 1).

This weighting procedure is based only on the school districts and non-public schools that participated in the 2002 IYS. A list of the school districts that did not participate and the county numbers in which their administrative offices are located is provided later in this report. The more school districts you find on that list that serve a large number of students from this cluster, the less likely the weighting procedure was successful in reducing the biases and the less likely the reported percentages in the “Decat Weighted” column are accurate estimates of the students’ attitudes and behaviors that reside in this cluster. However, the weighted prevalence rate estimates for each response in the “Decat Weighted” column are the best estimates available at this time.

The number of participating students in this cluster is listed on page 44, with breakdowns by grade level and gender. If the number in any of the grade level columns is less than 100, this is another indication that the “Decat Weighted” column is less likely to be accurate.

The **next three columns**, titled “**By Grade**”, are unweighted percents based on all of the students residing in this cluster who answered the question and reported that they were in either grade 6, 8 or 11.

The **next two columns**, titled “**By Gender**”, are unweighted percents based on the responses of all the students residing in this cluster who answered that question and reported that they were either male or female.

The **final column** in the 2002 IYS cluster reports, titled “**State Weighted**,” includes percentages that can be used to make comparisons with the “Decat Weighted” column. In order to minimize the aforementioned grade-proportionality biases with respect to these comparisons, the “State Weighted” is weighted by grade to match the state enrollment figures for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. For more details regarding this weighting procedure, please refer to the 2002 IYS State of Iowa report.

**Substance use prevalence rates.** Page 47 of the data portion of the 2002 IYS cluster reports includes a summary that focuses on ever and current (30 days) alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use prevalence rates.

Tobacco. The “any tobacco use-current” prevalence rate includes all those students who indicated that they had used a tobacco product in the past 30 days: cigarettes, cigars or smokeless. These students include those who reported that they smoked at least part of a cigarette, or on some days smoking cigarettes or cigars, or used smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days. The respective IYS section and question numbers are B-12, B24-25 and B32. The “any tobacco use-ever” prevalence rate includes all those students who reported any of the following: that they smoked at least part of a cigarette in the last 30 days; that they had ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes; an age when they started smoking cigarettes; some days of smoking cigarettes or cigars in the last 30 days; or that they used smokeless tobacco (B12-14, B24-25 and B32).

The “cigarette use-current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported they smoked at least part of one cigarette in the last 30 days, or reported some days of smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days (B12 and B24). The “cigarette use-ever” prevalence rate includes those students who reported that they smoked at least part of one cigarette in the last 30 days, that they had ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes, reported an age when they started smoking cigarettes, or reported some days of smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days. The respective IYS section and question numbers are: B12-14 and B24. The “cigar use-current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported some days of smoking cigars in the last 30 days (B25). No “cigar use-ever” prevalence rate is available. The “smokeless tobacco use-current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported using smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days (B32), and the “ever” prevalence rate includes those who reported that they had never used smokeless tobacco (B32).

Alcohol. The “any alcohol use-current” prevalence rate includes those students who had reported taking at least one drink (beer, wine, or liquor) in the last 30 days, or reported having 5 or more drinks on at least one day in the last 30 days. The section and questions numbers from the 2002 IYS questionnaire that are respectively associated with these criteria are: B26 and B22. The “any alcohol use-ever” prevalence rate includes those students who reported an age that they started drinking, or reported

drinking 5 or more drinks on at least one day in the last 30 days, or had at least one drink in the last 30 days. The section and question numbers respectively associated with these criteria are: B15, B22 and B26.

**Drugs.** The “any drug use-current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported some use of a drug (marijuana, inhalant, methamphetamine, cocaine, amphetamine other than meth, steroid, or other illegal drug) in the past 30 days. The section and question numbers associated with these criteria are B27-31 and B33-34. The “any drug use-ever” prevalence rate includes all those students who indicated that they had ever used any of these drugs. These students include those who reported either an age for first using any one of these drugs, some use of these drugs in the last 30 days, or some ever use of steroids or other illegal drugs (B16-20, B27-31 and B33-34). The “current” prevalence rate for each type of drug includes those students who reported some use of that drug in the last 30 days (B27-31 and B33-34). The “ever” prevalence rate for each type of drug includes those students who reported either an age for first using that drug (B16-20), use of that drug in the last 30 days (B27-31) or some use ever of steroids or other illegal drugs (B33-34).

### ***Some Cautions Regarding Interpretation***

The cluster reports are subject to sampling error. The absence of all or a large majority of students from any school district in any cluster has the potential to produce significant biases. The only way that no biases could be introduced is to assume that the students from any missing school district(s) are exactly like the students from the participating districts in that cluster. While this may be more likely to be true in Iowa than in other states, this assumption is probably, to some extent at least, not completely true. Still the percentages reported in the cluster reports are the best that can be obtained at this time. They can, and should, be taken into consideration for planning purposes, but they also should be confirmed by other data sources whenever possible

The response percentages that are reported for any one question might total to slightly less or more than 100%. This is due to rounding, not an error in the reported percentages.

### ***Other Reports That Are Available***

**State, AEA and County.** County, AEA and state level reports have already been made available to the public. These reports are different in some respects from the cluster reports, but clusters will be able to use these reports to help integrate their region-specific data with county, AEA and state level aggregates. These reports are available on the 2002 IYS website, [www.state.ia.us/dhr/cjip/ythsurvey.html](http://www.state.ia.us/dhr/cjip/ythsurvey.html), as well as the websites of other state agencies funding this study.

**Planning regions.** Later in the year, additional reports will be released that are based on other regional planning categories. These will include the Iowa Department of Public Health’s substance abuse and prevention planning regions, Iowa Department of

Human Services regions, and judicial districts. These reports will be available on the 2002 IYS website, [www.state.ia.us/dhr/cjpp/ythsurvey.html](http://www.state.ia.us/dhr/cjpp/ythsurvey.html). These reports will also be accessible on the websites of other state agencies funding this study.

**Other reports.** The Departments of Public Health, Education, Workforce Development and CJJP are working together to develop other reports that can help local and state planning efforts. One such report is being designed to combine the findings from various survey questions that are similarly related to the result areas (e.g. safe and supportive schools, communities and families) of the Iowa Youth Development Result Framework. Please go to the IYS website periodically to check on the availability of such other reports.

### ***Where Do We Go From Here***

**Long term.** Our goal is for the 2002 IYS to be replicated in two or three year intervals with continuous improvements. This year's survey has been a learning experience for all parties involved, and with the knowledge gained we expect subsequent surveys to be even more successful. Your comments and suggestions have been, and will continue to be, invaluable planning and implementation resources.

**Targeted improvements.** The Iowa Youth Survey is a work in progress, and to further that progress we hope to make the following improvements: 1) Persuade every public school district and every non-public school to participate in subsequent surveys; 2) Increase the percentage of students participating, with target percentages for designated grades reaching 85%, with the ideal being a full census (100%). Many of the reporting issues regarding potential biases and comparability will diminish as the number of participating students approaches a full census. 3) Develop a questionnaire that might be more appropriate to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade levels.

### ***If You Have Questions***

It was not possible to explain in detail every procedure used to compile these reports. If you require a more detailed description of procedures mentioned here or have general questions, please feel free to contact CJJP at [dhr.cjpp@dhr.state.ia.us](mailto:dhr.cjpp@dhr.state.ia.us). While we have limited resources, we will make every effort to promptly respond to your requests.

**Part I of this report contains information about the students' attitudes.**

***attitudes about self***

It is important to help other people. (C1)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	56%	66%	49%	52%	47%	63%	54%
Agree	42%	32%	48%	45%	49%	35%	43%
Disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	--

I care about other people's feelings. (C2)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	44%	49%	39%	45%	32%	55%	44%
Agree	52%	49%	56%	51%	61%	43%	51%
Disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

I feel sorry for people who have things stolen or damaged. (C3)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	36%	50%	31%	31%	32%	40%	38%
Agree	53%	43%	57%	58%	55%	52%	50%
Disagree	8%	5%	10%	10%	10%	7%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	97%	99%	99%	98%	99%	--

I am accepting of those different than me (racially, culturally, socio-economically). (C4)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	47%	53%	42%	47%	39%	55%	53%
Agree	44%	38%	49%	45%	48%	40%	40%
Disagree	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	95%	98%	99%	98%	98%	--

It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of her/his race, appearance, culture, religion, etc. (C5)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	64%	73%	62%	59%	54%	74%	69%
Agree	28%	21%	30%	33%	35%	22%	25%
Disagree	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	98%	99%	--

I can say "no" when someone wants me to do things I know are wrong or dangerous. (C6)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	59%	76%	58%	45%	54%	63%	61%
Agree	34%	19%	34%	46%	37%	31%	31%
Disagree	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	99%	98%	98%	--

I feel I do not have much to be proud of. (C7)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	9%	12%	9%	7%	10%	9%	11%
Agree	20%	16%	21%	22%	21%	19%	17%
Disagree	37%	31%	39%	41%	36%	39%	35%
Strongly disagree	33%	40%	31%	30%	34%	33%	37%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	99%	97%	98%	--

Violence is the worst way to solve problems. (C8)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	47%	68%	41%	35%	35%	57%	45%
Agree	35%	21%	41%	42%	39%	33%	35%
Disagree	12%	5%	12%	19%	19%	5%	14%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	--

It is against my values to have sex as a teenager. (C9)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	39%	67%	39%	15%	32%	45%	42%
Agree	24%	17%	33%	23%	26%	23%	23%
Disagree	23%	8%	20%	39%	26%	21%	21%
Strongly disagree	13%	8%	8%	23%	16%	10%	14%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

It is important to tell the truth. (C10)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	47%	68%	40%	36%	42%	51%	48%
Agree	47%	30%	54%	55%	51%	44%	45%
Disagree	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	98%	98%	98%	97%	99%	--

It is against my values to use alcohol and drugs as a teenager. (C11)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	47%	76%	48%	20%	44%	48%	52%
Agree	26%	18%	32%	27%	28%	25%	23%
Disagree	19%	3%	16%	36%	19%	20%	17%
Strongly disagree	8%	3%	4%	17%	9%	8%	8%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	99%	97%	97%	--

I accept responsibility for my actions when I make a mistake or get into trouble. (C12)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	39%	49%	34%	34%	36%	41%	42%
Agree	56%	47%	59%	60%	58%	55%	52%
Disagree	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	97%	99%	99%	98%	99%	--

I am good at making friends. (C13)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	35%	45%	33%	28%	32%	37%	39%
Agree	55%	48%	56%	60%	55%	55%	51%
Disagree	8%	4%	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	98%	99%	--

When I have problems, I am good at finding a way to fix them. (C14)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	24%	31%	22%	21%	25%	23%	29%
Agree	61%	55%	62%	65%	58%	64%	56%
Disagree	13%	11%	14%	13%	14%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	97%	99%	99%	98%	98%	--

I think things through carefully before I make a decision. (C15)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	22%	32%	18%	17%	22%	21%	24%
Agree	57%	54%	57%	60%	55%	59%	54%
Disagree	18%	11%	21%	21%	20%	17%	19%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	96%	98%	99%	98%	97%	--

Even if dangerous, I like to do exciting things. (C16)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	21%	21%	22%	20%	26%	16%	23%
Agree	42%	29%	44%	51%	48%	36%	39%
Disagree	28%	31%	27%	25%	19%	36%	27%
Strongly disagree	10%	18%	8%	4%	6%	12%	11%
% who answered question	--	96%	96%	98%	96%	97%	--

I believe that working hard now will make my life successful in the future. (C17)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	60%	76%	58%	49%	58%	62%	64%
Agree	35%	22%	35%	46%	36%	34%	32%
Disagree	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	--

When I finish high school, I would like to: (C18)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Seek full-time employment	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Enter the military	8%	9%	11%	6%	13%	4%	7%
Enter a 2-4 year college	70%	63%	68%	79%	62%	79%	71%
Seek an apprenticeship	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	16%	24%	17%	9%	19%	14%	17%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	98%	95%	98%	--

## ***attitudes about risk***

How much do you think you risk harming yourself (physically or otherwise) if you drink 3 or more drinks (glasses, cans or bottles of beer; glasses of wine, liquor or mixed drinks) of alcohol nearly every day? (C19)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	49%	61%	52%	37%	46%	53%	53%
Moderate risk	23%	16%	24%	28%	23%	23%	21%
Slight risk	14%	6%	12%	22%	15%	13%	11%
No risk	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%
Don't know	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	99%	97%	97%	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself  
(physically or otherwise) if you smoke cigarettes every  
day? (C20)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	70%	73%	71%	66%	68%	71%	69%
Moderate risk	15%	10%	14%	19%	15%	14%	15%
Slight risk	5%	2%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%
No risk	6%	9%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	99%	97%	97%	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself  
(physically or otherwise) if you smoke marijuana once a  
week? (C21)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	59%	65%	66%	48%	58%	60%	57%
Moderate risk	19%	15%	17%	24%	17%	21%	18%
Slight risk	8%	4%	6%	12%	9%	7%	9%
No risk	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	95%	97%	98%	97%	96%	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself  
(physically or otherwise) if you take methamphetamines  
(crank, ice) once a week? (C22)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	71%	67%	72%	74%	72%	70%	73%
Moderate risk	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	14%	11%
Slight risk	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
No risk	6%	9%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%
% who answered question	--	96%	96%	97%	96%	97%	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself  
(physically or otherwise) if you take cocaine once a  
week? (C23)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	71%	67%	72%	76%	72%	71%	72%
Moderate risk	13%	14%	15%	12%	12%	15%	12%
Slight risk	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
No risk	6%	9%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%
% who answered question	--	95%	95%	98%	96%	96%	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself  
(physically or otherwise) if you take amphetamines other  
than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)  
once a week? (C24)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	70%	66%	72%	73%	70%	71%	71%
Moderate risk	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%	14%	12%
Slight risk	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
No risk	5%	9%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know	8%	11%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	98%	96%	96%	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself  
(physically or otherwise) if you use any other illegal drug  
once a week? (C25)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Great risk	67%	65%	68%	69%	67%	68%	68%
Moderate risk	16%	15%	17%	17%	16%	17%	15%
Slight risk	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No risk	6%	10%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	98%	96%	96%	--

### *attitudes about alcohol*

People feel more caring and giving after a few drinks of  
alcohol. (C26)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	26%	11%	22%	44%	31%	22%	26%
False or mostly false	74%	89%	78%	56%	69%	78%	74%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	99%	--

Drinking alcohol makes people more friendly. (C27)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	28%	6%	20%	54%	30%	26%	24%
False or mostly false	72%	94%	80%	46%	70%	74%	76%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	--

Drinking alcohol is O.K. because it allows people to join  
in with others who are having fun. (C28)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	24%	7%	20%	43%	29%	20%	20%
False or mostly false	76%	93%	80%	57%	71%	80%	80%
% who answered question	--	98%	98%	98%	97%	99%	--

People act like better friends after a few drinks of  
alcohol. (C29)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	25%	9%	19%	43%	29%	21%	22%
False or mostly false	75%	91%	81%	57%	71%	79%	78%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	--

Having a few drinks of alcohol is a nice way to enjoy the  
holidays. (C30)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	45%	25%	45%	61%	49%	40%	39%
False or mostly false	55%	75%	55%	39%	51%	60%	61%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	--

It's fun to watch others act silly when they are drinking  
alcohol. (C31)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	47%	21%	44%	70%	50%	44%	45%
False or mostly false	53%	79%	56%	30%	50%	56%	55%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	--

Alcoholic beverages make parties more fun. (C32)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	35%	15%	29%	59%	39%	32%	31%
False or mostly false	65%	85%	71%	41%	61%	68%	69%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	--

**People get in better moods after a few drinks of alcohol.  
(C33)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	28%	10%	22%	50%	31%	26%	26%
False or mostly false	72%	90%	78%	50%	69%	74%	74%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	--

**People drive better after a few drinks of alcohol. (C34)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	5%	2%	3%	8%	7%	3%	4%
False or mostly false	95%	98%	97%	92%	93%	97%	96%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	99%	--

**Drinking alcohol helps teenagers do their homework.  
(C35)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
True or mostly true	5%	2%	4%	9%	8%	2%	4%
False or mostly false	95%	98%	96%	91%	92%	98%	96%
% who answered question	--	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	--

**attitudes about peers**

**Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of  
them feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard  
liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)? (D1)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	41%	73%	41%	12%	37%	43%	47%
Wrong	18%	17%	24%	13%	17%	19%	17%
A little wrong	17%	5%	19%	24%	17%	16%	15%
Not wrong at all	21%	1%	11%	46%	22%	20%	17%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

**Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of  
them feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes? (D2)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	55%	80%	57%	30%	50%	58%	57%
Wrong	22%	13%	26%	25%	22%	21%	20%
A little wrong	11%	3%	7%	22%	11%	11%	10%
Not wrong at all	10%	1%	7%	20%	11%	8%	10%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

**Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of  
them feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? (D3)\_**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	72%	90%	77%	54%	67%	78%	70%
Wrong	13%	6%	13%	20%	15%	12%	12%
A little wrong	6%	1%	4%	12%	7%	5%	7%
Not wrong at all	5%	1%	3%	10%	7%	4%	8%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	94%	97%	97%	96%	96%	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes, or marijuana? (D4)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	78%	90%	79%	68%	73%	83%	77%
Wrong	12%	5%	12%	18%	14%	10%	12%
A little wrong	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	98%	96%	97%	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (D5)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	41%	64%	36%	24%	33%	47%	40%
Wrong	26%	21%	29%	29%	23%	30%	25%
A little wrong	19%	8%	19%	28%	23%	15%	18%
Not wrong at all	10%	3%	11%	15%	15%	5%	13%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (D6)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	77%	89%	77%	68%	71%	84%	77%
Wrong	13%	6%	13%	20%	16%	10%	13%
A little wrong	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	97%	95%	97%	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (D7)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	42%	76%	43%	12%	41%	42%	47%
Wrong	17%	15%	22%	13%	16%	17%	17%
A little wrong	15%	5%	17%	23%	14%	18%	13%
Not wrong at all	22%	2%	13%	47%	24%	21%	19%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	98%	96%	97%	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (D8)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	63%	87%	68%	40%	61%	65%	64%
Wrong	17%	8%	18%	24%	17%	17%	16%
A little wrong	9%	2%	6%	18%	9%	9%	9%
Not wrong at all	7%	2%	4%	13%	7%	6%	8%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	98%	96%	97%	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular  
(respected or cool) with the other students in your  
school if you smoked cigarettes? (D9)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
A lot more popular	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
More popular	6%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%
Less popular	22%	16%	26%	23%	23%	21%	21%
A lot less popular	38%	61%	45%	13%	37%	39%	38%
Wouldn't change my popularity	31%	16%	21%	52%	31%	31%	32%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular  
(respected or cool) with the other students in your  
school, if you drank alcoholic beverages? (D10)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
A lot more popular	6%	4%	3%	12%	7%	6%	5%
More popular	18%	5%	14%	34%	17%	19%	14%
Less popular	16%	17%	24%	7%	17%	15%	16%
A lot less popular	29%	57%	32%	3%	28%	29%	31%
Wouldn't change my popularity	31%	17%	27%	45%	31%	30%	33%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular  
(respected or cool) with the other students in your  
school, if you smoked marijuana? (D11)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
A lot more popular	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%
More popular	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Less popular	18%	11%	18%	25%	18%	19%	17%
A lot less popular	52%	68%	61%	30%	50%	54%	46%
Wouldn't change my popularity	23%	15%	15%	35%	24%	21%	27%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	99%	97%	98%	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular  
(respected or cool) with the other students in your  
school, if you used any other illegal drug? (D12)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
A lot more popular	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
More popular	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Less popular	17%	11%	18%	22%	17%	18%	18%
A lot less popular	56%	67%	62%	42%	55%	57%	51%
Wouldn't change my popularity	21%	15%	15%	29%	22%	19%	25%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	99%	97%	98%	--

## ***attitudes about school***

How wrong would most of the students in your school  
(not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to  
drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka,  
whiskey, gin)? (E7)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	36%	71%	35%	6%	35%	35%	40%
Wrong	17%	17%	28%	7%	17%	17%	18%
A little wrong	17%	7%	21%	24%	18%	17%	16%
Not wrong at all	24%	2%	10%	57%	23%	26%	19%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school  
(not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to  
smoke cigarettes? (E8)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	42%	72%	46%	10%	42%	40%	44%
Wrong	23%	19%	32%	20%	23%	24%	22%
A little wrong	17%	4%	13%	32%	16%	18%	16%
Not wrong at all	13%	1%	5%	30%	12%	14%	12%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school  
(not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to  
smoke marijuana? (E9)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	57%	84%	65%	27%	55%	58%	55%
Wrong	22%	10%	22%	32%	24%	20%	19%
A little wrong	9%	2%	4%	20%	8%	10%	11%
Not wrong at all	6%	1%	3%	12%	6%	6%	9%
Don't know	6%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	98%	96%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school  
(not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to use  
any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes or  
marijuana? (E10)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	62%	83%	67%	40%	62%	62%	61%
Wrong	21%	11%	21%	31%	20%	22%	20%
A little wrong	7%	2%	4%	13%	6%	8%	8%
Not wrong at all	4%	1%	2%	7%	5%	3%	5%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	9%	7%	5%	7%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	96%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school  
(not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to  
start a physical fight with someone? (E11)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	36%	63%	34%	14%	33%	38%	36%
Wrong	27%	21%	29%	29%	25%	29%	24%
A little wrong	19%	8%	20%	30%	21%	18%	20%
Not wrong at all	11%	3%	11%	18%	14%	9%	14%
Don't know	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	96%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school  
(not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to  
carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (E12)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	67%	84%	68%	52%	64%	69%	66%
Wrong	20%	11%	21%	26%	20%	20%	18%
A little wrong	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	97%	96%	98%	96%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (E13)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	37%	71%	38%	7%	37%	36%	41%
Wrong	17%	16%	26%	9%	18%	16%	17%
A little wrong	16%	7%	19%	20%	15%	16%	14%
Not wrong at all	25%	3%	11%	56%	23%	27%	21%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	97%	96%	97%	96%	98%	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (E14)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	51%	78%	56%	23%	52%	50%	52%
Wrong	21%	13%	24%	25%	22%	20%	19%
A little wrong	13%	4%	9%	26%	11%	15%	12%
Not wrong at all	8%	1%	4%	17%	8%	8%	10%
Don't know	7%	4%	7%	10%	8%	6%	7%
% who answered question	--	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

There are clear rules about what students can and cannot do. (E1)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	41%	56%	37%	31%	41%	39%	44%
Agree	49%	36%	54%	57%	48%	52%	45%
Disagree	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Strong disagree	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	99%	97%	98%	--

The school principal and teachers consistently enforce school rules. (E2)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	36%	51%	34%	24%	36%	35%	39%
Agree	48%	40%	49%	55%	47%	50%	44%
Disagree	13%	7%	13%	17%	13%	13%	14%
Strong disagree	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	99%	97%	98%	--

If I skipped school at least one of my parents/guardians would be notified. (E3)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	49%	66%	47%	35%	47%	50%	51%
Agree	39%	25%	41%	50%	40%	40%	38%
Disagree	8%	5%	8%	12%	9%	8%	8%
Strong disagree	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	99%	97%	99%	--

Students caught drinking, smoking, or using an illegal drug are not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity for some time period. (E4)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	63%	79%	63%	49%	62%	63%	63%
Agree	29%	15%	30%	40%	30%	29%	28%
Disagree	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%
Strong disagree	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	96%	98%	--

If I got in trouble at school for breaking a rule, at least one of my parents/guardians would support the school's disciplinary action. (E5)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	42%	55%	40%	33%	39%	45%	46%
Agree	44%	33%	46%	51%	45%	43%	41%
Disagree	10%	8%	10%	13%	12%	8%	10%
Strong disagree	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

There are plenty of chances to get involved in after-school activities (sports, music, etc.). (E6)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	58%	64%	63%	50%	58%	59%	59%
Agree	34%	26%	31%	43%	35%	33%	32%
Disagree	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Strong disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	97%	97%	98%	97%	98%	--

My teachers care about me. (E15)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	29%	53%	23%	14%	27%	30%	32%
Agree	53%	40%	56%	61%	52%	54%	51%
Disagree	13%	4%	16%	18%	14%	12%	12%
Strong disagree	5%	2%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%
% who answered question	--	97%	96%	97%	96%	98%	--

My teachers are available to talk with students one-on-one. (E16)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	30%	52%	25%	15%	29%	29%	35%
Agree	52%	39%	53%	63%	53%	52%	49%
Disagree	14%	8%	17%	17%	13%	16%	12%
Strong disagree	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it. (E17)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	29%	54%	26%	12%	30%	28%	32%
Agree	48%	37%	53%	53%	46%	51%	46%
Disagree	18%	7%	17%	28%	19%	17%	17%
Strong disagree	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	98%	95%	98%	--

Students in my school treat each other with respect. (E18)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	14%	25%	12%	6%	15%	12%	15%
Agree	44%	43%	43%	47%	46%	42%	40%
Disagree	33%	25%	37%	37%	30%	37%	33%
Strong disagree	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

I feel safe at school. (E19)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	28%	47%	22%	18%	27%	28%	31%
Agree	56%	43%	57%	68%	56%	58%	53%
Disagree	11%	7%	16%	10%	12%	10%	12%
Strong disagree	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

I care about my school. (E20)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	28%	50%	23%	13%	25%	29%	32%
Agree	51%	42%	53%	57%	50%	53%	48%
Disagree	14%	5%	17%	21%	17%	12%	14%
Strong disagree	7%	3%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%
% who answered question	--	95%	96%	97%	95%	97%	--

  

I try to do my best in school. (E21)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	47%	71%	44%	30%	41%	53%	50%
Agree	44%	27%	47%	56%	47%	42%	41%
Disagree	7%	1%	7%	12%	10%	3%	7%
Strong disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	95%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

  

I plan to finish high school. (E22)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	72%	83%	71%	63%	66%	77%	74%
Agree	25%	16%	25%	33%	30%	20%	22%
Disagree	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Strong disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	93%	93%	96%	93%	95%	--

  

My school lets a parent/guardian know if I'm doing a good job. (E23)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	28%	48%	23%	14%	28%	26%	33%
Agree	43%	38%	45%	45%	43%	43%	38%
Disagree	22%	9%	23%	33%	21%	24%	22%
Strong disagree	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
% who answered question	--	95%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

  

My school lets a parent/guardian know if I've done something wrong. (E24)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	39%	56%	36%	29%	38%	40%	46%
Agree	51%	38%	55%	60%	51%	53%	46%
Disagree	6%	3%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%
Strong disagree	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

  

There is at least one adult at school who I could go to for help with a problem. (E25)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	44%	66%	40%	28%	40%	47%	48%
Agree	43%	26%	46%	55%	45%	42%	40%
Disagree	9%	4%	10%	13%	10%	8%	8%
Strong disagree	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

  

I do the homework that is assigned. (E26)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	46%	67%	44%	29%	38%	52%	48%
Agree	47%	30%	49%	61%	52%	43%	44%
Disagree	6%	2%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%
Strong disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	93%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

My school provides me with the skills to get a job. (E27)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	33%	55%	32%	16%	34%	32%	38%
Agree	52%	37%	54%	64%	52%	53%	47%
Disagree	11%	6%	12%	15%	10%	12%	11%
Strong disagree	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	94%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

My school provides opportunities to learn about many different careers. (E28)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	31%	48%	31%	17%	32%	29%	35%
Agree	50%	38%	51%	59%	50%	50%	46%
Disagree	15%	10%	15%	19%	13%	17%	15%
Strong disagree	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

The training I get in my school gives me confidence that I will be able to get the kind of job I want. (E29)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	30%	51%	28%	14%	30%	29%	35%
Agree	49%	37%	50%	60%	49%	50%	44%
Disagree	16%	8%	17%	22%	16%	17%	16%
Strong disagree	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

My school has taught me how to apply for a job. (E30)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	17%	24%	16%	12%	19%	15%	21%
Agree	36%	26%	34%	47%	39%	34%	34%
Disagree	37%	38%	40%	34%	32%	42%	36%
Strong disagree	9%	12%	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%
% who answered question	--	93%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

My school has taught me appropriate job interview skills. (E31)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	18%	26%	17%	13%	20%	17%	22%
Agree	37%	27%	38%	45%	40%	35%	35%
Disagree	34%	34%	35%	34%	29%	39%	33%
Strong disagree	10%	13%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%
% who answered question	--	94%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

### ***attitudes about family***

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin) without their permission? (F16)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	69%	90%	75%	44%	65%	71%	76%
Wrong	17%	7%	15%	29%	19%	16%	14%
A little wrong	9%	3%	6%	19%	11%	8%	7%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes? (F17)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	82%	94%	85%	67%	79%	84%	83%
Wrong	12%	4%	10%	21%	13%	11%	11%
A little wrong	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Not wrong at all	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	97%	95%	97%	95%	98%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? (F18)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	91%	96%	93%	84%	88%	93%	89%
Wrong	5%	2%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%
A little wrong	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Not wrong at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	96%	94%	98%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana? (F19)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	92%	96%	93%	88%	90%	94%	92%
Wrong	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
A little wrong	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not wrong at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (F20)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	72%	84%	71%	62%	65%	79%	71%
Wrong	18%	11%	19%	24%	21%	15%	18%
A little wrong	6%	3%	6%	9%	9%	4%	7%
Not wrong at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (F21)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	91%	96%	92%	86%	88%	94%	91%
Wrong	5%	2%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%
A little wrong	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Not wrong at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	96%	94%	98%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (F22)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	73%	92%	78%	53%	70%	76%	78%
Wrong	15%	5%	15%	23%	16%	14%	12%
A little wrong	8%	1%	4%	17%	8%	7%	6%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	97%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (F23)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	87%	94%	89%	79%	84%	89%	88%
Wrong	8%	4%	7%	12%	9%	6%	7%
A little wrong	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Not wrong at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	97%	95%	97%	95%	98%	--

In my home there are clear rules about what I can and cannot do. (F1)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	43%	58%	41%	31%	42%	43%	48%
Agree	45%	35%	46%	54%	46%	46%	41%
Disagree	10%	5%	11%	13%	11%	9%	8%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	97%	94%	98%	95%	97%	--

I have a happy home. (F2)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	43%	57%	40%	32%	42%	43%	45%
Agree	45%	34%	45%	54%	45%	44%	42%
Disagree	10%	7%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

There are people living in my home who have a serious alcohol or drug problem. (F3)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	6%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	8%
Agree	10%	10%	8%	12%	13%	7%	9%
Disagree	24%	17%	27%	27%	23%	25%	23%
Strongly disagree	60%	63%	59%	57%	57%	63%	60%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	97%	--

I feel very close to at least one of my parents/guardians. (F4)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	51%	72%	49%	36%	49%	52%	57%
Agree	36%	22%	38%	46%	38%	34%	31%
Disagree	9%	4%	9%	15%	9%	10%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
% who answered question	--	94%	93%	97%	93%	96%	--

I often get disciplined by someone in my home for doing something at one time and not disciplined for doing the same thing at another time. (F5)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	17%	25%	16%	10%	19%	14%	19%
Agree	35%	31%	37%	38%	38%	33%	33%
Disagree	34%	26%	36%	39%	30%	37%	32%
Strongly disagree	14%	19%	11%	13%	13%	15%	16%
% who answered question	--	93%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

**I can talk about the things that bother me or I don't understand with someone in my house. (F6)**

	<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
		<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Strongly agree	35%	51%	32%	23%	33%	36%	40%
Agree	42%	33%	43%	50%	44%	41%	38%
Disagree	17%	10%	19%	20%	17%	16%	15%
Strongly disagree	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
% who answered question	--	96%	93%	98%	94%	97%	--

**I can get help and support when I need it from someone in my home. (F7)**

	<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
		<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Strongly agree	46%	65%	42%	31%	42%	48%	50%
Agree	42%	26%	44%	53%	46%	39%	38%
Disagree	8%	5%	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
% who answered question	--	95%	93%	97%	94%	97%	--

**I get hit with a belt, stick, or other hard object by someone in my home. (F8)**

	<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
		<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Never	86%	82%	86%	88%	84%	88%	86%
Sometimes	11%	15%	11%	8%	13%	10%	11%
Often	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Always	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	97%	95%	98%	95%	98%	--

**People in my home shout at each other. (F9)**

	<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
		<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Never	28%	32%	27%	26%	33%	23%	30%
Sometimes	55%	55%	57%	54%	52%	58%	51%
Often	11%	8%	11%	13%	9%	12%	11%
Always	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	98%	--

**A parent/guardian knows where I am and who I am with, especially in the evening and on weekends. (F10)**

	<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
		<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Never	9%	10%	8%	9%	13%	6%	9%
Sometimes	18%	9%	18%	24%	19%	16%	17%
Often	24%	11%	25%	35%	26%	23%	22%
Always	49%	69%	49%	32%	41%	56%	52%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	95%	98%	--

**A parent/guardian checks to make sure I have done the things that I am supposed to do (school homework, household chores, get home on time, etc.). (F11)**

	<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
		<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Never	14%	11%	10%	18%	15%	12%	13%
Sometimes	29%	16%	27%	43%	28%	30%	25%
Often	24%	18%	28%	24%	24%	24%	24%
Always	34%	55%	34%	15%	33%	34%	38%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	94%	98%	--

**A parent/guardian generally finds out if I have done something wrong, and then punishes me. (F12)**

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Never	12%	12%	10%	13%	14%	10%	12%
Sometimes	37%	30%	36%	45%	34%	40%	34%
Often	30%	28%	34%	28%	31%	28%	28%
Always	21%	29%	21%	14%	21%	21%	26%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

**When I am doing a good job, someone in my home lets me know about it. (F13)**

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Never	13%	12%	12%	15%	16%	10%	14%
Sometimes	32%	22%	32%	41%	32%	32%	29%
Often	27%	25%	29%	28%	27%	27%	26%
Always	28%	41%	27%	17%	25%	30%	31%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	97%	94%	97%	--

**Someone in my home helps me with my school work. (F14)**

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Never	20%	11%	14%	32%	22%	17%	21%
Sometimes	38%	24%	40%	48%	37%	40%	34%
Often	21%	25%	25%	13%	20%	21%	21%
Always	22%	41%	21%	7%	21%	22%	24%
% who answered question	--	94%	93%	97%	93%	96%	--

**At least one of my parents/guardians goes to school activities that I am involved in. (F15)**

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Never	18%	19%	15%	20%	21%	15%	21%
Sometimes	21%	23%	18%	21%	22%	20%	21%
Often	24%	22%	26%	26%	24%	25%	21%
Always	36%	36%	41%	33%	33%	40%	37%
% who answered question	--	96%	95%	98%	94%	98%	--

***attitudes about community***

**How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)? (G8)**

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	54%	80%	57%	29%	53%	55%	60%
Wrong	26%	12%	26%	37%	26%	27%	23%
A little wrong	12%	3%	10%	22%	13%	11%	8%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

**How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes? (G9)**

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	61%	82%	66%	37%	59%	61%	63%
Wrong	26%	12%	24%	39%	26%	26%	22%
A little wrong	7%	2%	4%	13%	7%	6%	6%
Not wrong at all	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	96%	93%	96%	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? (G10)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	77%	90%	80%	64%	74%	80%	75%
Wrong	14%	6%	13%	24%	16%	13%	15%
A little wrong	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Not wrong at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%
% who answered question	--	94%	93%	96%	93%	96%	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana? (G11)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	80%	89%	82%	71%	77%	82%	78%
Wrong	12%	6%	12%	18%	13%	11%	13%
A little wrong	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Not wrong at all	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%
% who answered question	--	94%	93%	96%	93%	96%	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (G12)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	60%	75%	59%	48%	56%	62%	60%
Wrong	25%	16%	26%	31%	24%	26%	22%
A little wrong	8%	4%	9%	10%	11%	5%	8%
Not wrong at all	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	94%	93%	96%	93%	96%	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (G13)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	80%	90%	80%	72%	76%	82%	79%
Wrong	13%	6%	14%	18%	14%	12%	12%
A little wrong	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%
Not wrong at all	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%
% who answered question	--	93%	92%	96%	92%	95%	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (G14)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Very wrong	61%	83%	65%	40%	60%	62%	65%
Wrong	21%	10%	21%	31%	21%	21%	19%
A little wrong	9%	3%	7%	17%	11%	8%	7%
Not wrong at all	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	93%	93%	96%	92%	96%	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (G15)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very wrong	74%	86%	75%	62%	72%	75%	73%
Wrong	16%	8%	15%	23%	16%	15%	15%
A little wrong	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Not wrong at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%
% who answered question	--	93%	93%	96%	92%	96%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get cigarettes? (G1)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	26%	51%	24%	5%	26%	24%	27%
Hard	19%	20%	26%	11%	19%	19%	19%
Easy	27%	11%	29%	39%	27%	28%	25%
Very easy	19%	4%	10%	40%	18%	19%	19%
Don't know	10%	14%	11%	5%	11%	9%	10%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, liquor)? (G2)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	23%	47%	20%	4%	23%	21%	26%
Hard	17%	22%	22%	9%	18%	17%	18%
Easy	32%	15%	34%	44%	31%	33%	28%
Very easy	20%	4%	13%	40%	19%	21%	19%
Don't know	9%	12%	10%	4%	9%	8%	9%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? (G3)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	42%	71%	45%	14%	41%	41%	41%
Hard	20%	11%	24%	24%	21%	20%	18%
Easy	17%	4%	12%	33%	16%	18%	18%
Very easy	8%	2%	4%	15%	9%	6%	12%
Don't know	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	15%	13%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get methamphetamines (crank, ice)? (G4)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	49%	71%	52%	27%	48%	49%	47%
Hard	22%	10%	21%	32%	23%	20%	21%
Easy	8%	3%	7%	13%	8%	8%	9%
Very easy	4%	2%	2%	8%	6%	3%	5%
Don't know	17%	14%	17%	21%	15%	20%	17%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get amphetamines other than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)? (G5)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	50%	71%	52%	29%	49%	50%	48%
Hard	22%	11%	23%	31%	23%	21%	20%
Easy	7%	3%	6%	11%	7%	7%	9%
Very easy	4%	2%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%
Don't know	17%	13%	17%	22%	15%	20%	18%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get any other illegal drug (cocaine, etc.)? (G6)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	49%	71%	52%	28%	49%	48%	48%
Hard	22%	11%	22%	33%	23%	22%	20%
Easy	8%	3%	8%	12%	8%	8%	10%
Very easy	4%	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Don't know	17%	13%	16%	21%	15%	19%	17%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get a handgun? (G7)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Very hard	38%	56%	36%	25%	36%	40%	41%
Hard	25%	17%	30%	28%	25%	26%	23%
Easy	14%	9%	13%	19%	16%	12%	13%
Very easy	6%	4%	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%
Don't know	16%	14%	14%	20%	15%	18%	17%
% who answered question	--	96%	94%	97%	94%	97%	--

My neighborhood is a safe place to live. (G16)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	47%	54%	43%	44%	47%	46%	48%
Agree	46%	38%	50%	49%	45%	48%	43%
Disagree	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

In my neighborhood, there are lots of fights, crime, or illegal drugs. (G17)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Agree	10%	7%	12%	11%	12%	9%	11%
Disagree	33%	26%	35%	37%	32%	33%	32%
Strongly disagree	51%	60%	48%	47%	49%	53%	50%
% who answered question	--	95%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

If someone in my neighborhood or community saw me do something wrong, they would tell one of my parents (or adults who live with me). (G18)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Strongly agree	36%	54%	34%	23%	34%	37%	38%
Agree	49%	37%	53%	57%	50%	49%	43%
Disagree	12%	6%	11%	17%	12%	11%	14%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	94%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

Adults in my community care about people my age. (G19)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	32%	54%	30%	16%	31%	32%	34%
Agree	50%	37%	55%	57%	50%	51%	45%
Disagree	14%	7%	12%	22%	14%	14%	16%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%
% who answered question	--	94%	94%	96%	93%	96%	--

My neighbors get along well with each other. (G20)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	37%	53%	35%	26%	36%	38%	39%
Agree	50%	37%	53%	58%	50%	50%	46%
Disagree	9%	6%	10%	12%	10%	9%	11%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
% who answered question	--	92%	91%	95%	92%	94%	--

There are enough good places for kids my age to go that are alcohol and drug free. (G21)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	31%	52%	31%	13%	33%	28%	38%
Agree	35%	25%	42%	38%	38%	33%	36%
Disagree	21%	12%	18%	31%	18%	24%	17%
Strongly disagree	13%	11%	9%	18%	10%	15%	10%
% who answered question	--	94%	93%	97%	94%	95%	--

Adults in my neighborhood or community let me know they are proud of me when I do something well. (G22)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	27%	44%	24%	14%	27%	25%	27%
Agree	45%	38%	48%	48%	47%	44%	38%
Disagree	21%	13%	20%	29%	19%	24%	24%
Strongly disagree	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%
% who answered question	--	94%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

Adults in my neighborhood or community help me when I need help. (G23)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	25%	42%	23%	13%	27%	23%	27%
Agree	49%	44%	52%	51%	49%	49%	43%
Disagree	20%	10%	19%	29%	18%	22%	21%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%
% who answered question	--	94%	94%	97%	93%	96%	--

Adults in my neighborhood or community spend time talking with me. (G24)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	19%	31%	15%	13%	21%	17%	21%
Agree	45%	40%	47%	47%	44%	46%	40%
Disagree	28%	21%	29%	32%	27%	29%	28%
Strongly disagree	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%
% who answered question	--	94%	94%	97%	94%	96%	--

There is a workforce (job training) center in or near my community that I would use to help me find a job. (G25)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Strongly agree	13%	20%	11%	9%	16%	10%	16%
Agree	28%	25%	29%	31%	31%	26%	30%
Disagree	39%	33%	43%	40%	34%	43%	36%
Strongly disagree	20%	22%	17%	20%	18%	21%	19%
% who answered question	--	92%	93%	97%	93%	95%	--

**Part II of this report contains information about the students' behaviors.**

***tobacco use***

**How old were you (if ever) when you first smoked a whole cigarette for the first time? (B14)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never	78%	95%	85%	55%	77%	78%	78%
8 or younger	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
9 or 10	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
11 or 12	5%	1%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%
13 or 14	6%	0%	3%	15%	6%	6%	5%
15 or 16	3%	0%	0%	10%	3%	4%	3%
17 or older	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

**In the past 30 days, on how many days have you smoked cigarettes? (B24)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	88%	99%	93%	74%	87%	89%	89%
1-2 days	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
3-5 days	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
6-9 days	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
10-19 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
20-29 days	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
30 days	4%	0%	2%	10%	5%	4%	4%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

**During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? (B12)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
I have never tried cigarette smoking	76%	95%	82%	54%	75%	77%	76%
I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	13%	5%	11%	23%	13%	14%	13%
Less than 1 cigarette per day	3%	0%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%
1 cigarette per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
2 to 5 per day	3%	0%	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%
6 to 10 per day	2%	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%
11 to 20 per day	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
More than 20 per day	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	--

**Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes? (B13)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
I have never smoked cigarettes	81%	94%	86%	66%	81%	82%	81%
No	9%	3%	8%	16%	11%	8%	9%
Once	5%	2%	4%	10%	5%	6%	6%
Twice	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Three or more times	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you smoked cigars? (B25)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	96%	100%	98%	92%	94%	98%	96%
1-2 days	2%	0%	1%	6%	4%	1%	3%
3-5 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	--

If you have ever used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco), on how many of the last 30 days have you done so? (B32)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Have never used	89%	98%	92%	79%	83%	94%	91%
Used, but not in the last 30 days	6%	1%	5%	12%	9%	4%	5%
1-2 days	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
3-5 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
6-9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

## alcohol use

How old were you (if ever) when you first drank (more than a few sips) of alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? (B15)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never	52%	77%	57%	25%	49%	54%	58%
8 or younger	7%	8%	8%	6%	10%	5%	6%
9 or 10	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%
11 or 12	11%	8%	14%	10%	11%	11%	9%
13 or 14	15%	0%	13%	29%	14%	16%	12%
15 or 16	9%	0%	0%	24%	8%	9%	9%
17 or older	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol (glass, bottle or can of beer; glass of wine, liquor or mixed drink)? (B26)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	71%	89%	78%	48%	71%	71%	77%
1-2 days	15%	8%	15%	22%	15%	16%	12%
3-5 days	5%	1%	3%	12%	5%	6%	4%
6-9 days	4%	0%	1%	9%	4%	3%	3%
10-19 days	3%	0%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%
20-29 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
30 days	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

During the last 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol (glasses, bottles or cans of beer; glasses of wine, liquor, mixed drinks) in a row, that is within a couple of hours? (B22)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	78%	94%	87%	57%	77%	80%	83%
1 day	6%	3%	6%	10%	6%	7%	5%
2 days	4%	1%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%
3 to 5 days	5%	1%	1%	12%	5%	5%	4%
6 to 9 days	3%	0%	1%	8%	3%	3%	2%
10 to 19 days	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
20 or more days	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	--

Do you feel you are currently dependent (hooked) on alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? (B35)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never used alcohol	51%	75%	58%	24%	47%	54%	58%
No	46%	23%	39%	71%	49%	43%	39%
Yes	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%
% who answered question	--	96%	98%	99%	98%	98%	--

### *marijuana use*

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? (B16)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never	89%	99%	96%	74%	88%	90%	85%
8 or younger	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
9 or 10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
11 or 12	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
13 or 14	4%	0%	1%	9%	3%	4%	5%
15 or 16	4%	0%	0%	12%	5%	4%	5%
17 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? (B27)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	95%	100%	98%	90%	96%	95%	93%
1-2 days	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%
3-5 days	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
20-29 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	98%	99%	--

**inhalant use**

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, inhaling any other gases or spray in order to get high? (B17)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Never	94%	95%	95%	92%	92%	95%	94%
8 or younger	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
9 or 10	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
11 or 12	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
13 or 14	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
15 or 16	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
17 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of gases or sprays in order to get high? (B28)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
0 days	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	98%
1-2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

**other drug use**

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried methamphetamines (crank, ice)? (B18)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
Never	97%	99%	99%	95%	97%	97%	97%
8 or younger	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
9 or 10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11 or 12	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13 or 14	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
15 or 16	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
17 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used methamphetamines (crank, ice)? (B29)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
0 days	98%	100%	99%	97%	98%	99%	99%
1-2 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
3-5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

**How old were you (if ever) when you first tried cocaine (coke, rock, crack)? (B19)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never	97%	99%	99%	95%	97%	98%	97%
8 or younger	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9 or 10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11 or 12	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13 or 14	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
15 or 16	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
17 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%	--

**In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used cocaine (coke, rock, crack)? (B30)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	98%	100%	99%	98%	98%	99%	99%
1-2 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
3-5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

**How old were you (if ever) when you first tried amphetamines other than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)? (B20)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never	97%	99%	99%	95%	97%	97%	96%
8 or younger	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9 or 10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11 or 12	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
13 or 14	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
15 or 16	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
17 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

**In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used amphetamines other than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)? (B31)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	99%	100%	99%	98%	99%	99%	98%
1-2 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
3-5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

**If you have ever taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription, on how many of the last 30 days have you done so? (B33)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Have never used	98%	99%	99%	97%	98%	98%	98%
Used, but not in the last 30 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
1-2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3-5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	--

If you have ever taken any other illegal drug (like barbiturates, heroin, hallucinogens) without a doctor's prescription, on how many of the last 30 days have you done so? (B34)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Have never used	97%	100%	98%	95%	97%	97%	97%
Used, but not in the last 30 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
1-2 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
3-5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
30 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

Do you feel you are currently dependent (hooked) on any illegal drug that you use without a doctor's prescription? (B36)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Never used any illegal drug	85%	96%	93%	69%	84%	86%	82%
No	14%	4%	7%	29%	14%	13%	16%
Yes	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you used alcohol or other illegal drugs on school property? (B45)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	94%	99%	97%	88%	94%	95%	95%
1 or 2 times	3%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
3-5 times	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
6 or more times	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you been offered, sold or given illegal drugs on school property? (B50)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	96%	99%	97%	93%	95%	96%	93%
1 or 2 times	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
3-5 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
6 or more times	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	--

In the last 30 days, how many times have you driven a car or other motor vehicle after using any amount of alcohol or other drugs? (B23)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
I don't drive	46%	75%	60%	6%	40%	51%	53%
0 days	45%	23%	37%	74%	50%	42%	41%
1 to 2 days	5%	1%	2%	12%	6%	5%	4%
3 to 5 days	2%	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	1%
6 or more days	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	--

Have you ever been involved in any sexually related behavior that you wished would not have happened? (B40) If yes to the above question, were alcohol or drugs involved? (B41)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Answered No to question 40	71%	74%	76%	64%	70%	72%	70%
Yes	7%	2%	2%	14%	6%	8%	6%
No	22%	24%	22%	22%	25%	20%	24%
% who answered question	--	93%	94%	96%	95%	94%	--

### ***school violence***

In the past 12 months, how often have you carried a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (B44)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	96%	99%	96%	93%	93%	98%	96%
1 or 2 times	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
6 or more times	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	--

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property? (B21)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 days	96%	99%	97%	93%	93%	98%	96%
1 day	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
2 or 3 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6 or more days	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you had your things (clothing, books, bike, car) stolen or deliberately damaged on school property? (B46)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	82%	85%	81%	81%	80%	84%	82%
1 or 2 times	14%	13%	16%	15%	16%	13%	15%
3-5 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
6 or more times	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you been disciplined at school for fighting, theft, or damaging property? (B47)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	92%	93%	90%	93%	88%	95%	92%
1 or 2 times	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%
3-5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
6 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you been threatened or injured by someone with a weapon (like a gun, knife or club) on school property? (B48)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	96%	97%	96%	97%	96%	97%	95%
1 or 2 times	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
6 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you been involved in a physical fight on school property? (B49)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	89%	88%	86%	92%	83%	95%	88%
1 or 2 times	9%	10%	11%	5%	13%	4%	9%
3-5 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
6 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

About how often in the last three weeks have any of your classroom teachers had to stop teaching in order to deal with a major student disruption or behavior problem? (B11)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 times	27%	23%	21%	35%	27%	26%	28%
1 or 2 times	39%	36%	39%	41%	39%	39%	36%
3-5 times	18%	20%	21%	13%	18%	19%	20%
6-9 times	7%	10%	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%
10 or more times	9%	11%	11%	7%	9%	10%	10%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

### *other violence*

In the past 12 months, how often have you damaged property just for fun (like breaking windows, scratching a car, etc.)? (B51)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	91%	97%	92%	87%	88%	95%	89%
1 or 2 times	6%	2%	6%	9%	9%	3%	7%
3-5 times	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
6 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you beaten up on or fought someone because they made you angry? (B52)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	81%	81%	77%	86%	75%	88%	81%
1 or 2 times	14%	13%	16%	11%	19%	8%	13%
3-5 times	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
6 or more times	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you used a weapon, force or threats to get money or things from someone? (B53)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	98%	99%	98%	97%	97%	98%	98%
1 or 2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

**In the past 12 months, how often have you verbally threatened to physically harm someone? (B54)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	82%	92%	81%	74%	77%	86%	81%
1 or 2 times	12%	6%	14%	16%	15%	9%	11%
3-5 times	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
6 or more times	3%	1%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

**In the past 12 months, how often have you stolen something? (B55)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	85%	90%	83%	83%	81%	88%	84%
1 or 2 times	11%	8%	13%	10%	13%	9%	10%
3-5 times	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
6 or more times	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	--

**During the past 12 months, did a boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose? (B56)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Yes	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%
No	59%	46%	61%	69%	58%	61%	59%
Did not have a boy/girlfriend in the past 12 months	37%	50%	36%	26%	37%	36%	35%
% who answered question	--	87%	87%	91%	86%	91%	--

**other behaviors**

**If you have gambled (like buying lottery tickets, betting on the outcome of sports events, card games, or horse/dog races) in the past 12 months, how much money did you usually bet? (B37)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
I never gamble	70%	81%	66%	64%	56%	84%	71%
Less than 5 dollars	19%	13%	22%	21%	26%	12%	16%
5 to 10 dollars	6%	3%	8%	8%	10%	3%	7%
11 to 25 dollars	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%
26 to 50 dollars	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
More than 50 dollars	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	--

**Has the money you spent gambling led to financial problems? (B38)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
I never gamble	70%	81%	66%	63%	57%	83%	71%
Yes	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
No	29%	18%	33%	35%	41%	16%	28%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	--

**Has the time you spent gambling led to problems in your family, work, school, or personal life? (B39)**

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
I never gamble	70%	81%	67%	63%	56%	84%	71%
Yes	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
No	29%	18%	33%	35%	42%	16%	28%
% who answered question	--	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	--

Have you ever tried to kill yourself? (B43)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
No	91%	95%	91%	90%	94%	89%	89%
Yes, once	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%
Yes, twice	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Yes, 3 or more times	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide? (B42)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Yes	10%	5%	10%	13%	8%	12%	10%
No	90%	95%	90%	87%	92%	88%	90%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

Have you ever been involved in any sexually related behavior that you wish would not have happened? (B40)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Yes	14%	7%	8%	26%	12%	16%	16%
No	86%	93%	92%	74%	88%	84%	84%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend working in a paid job? (B1)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	43%	57%	49%	25%	40%	46%	54%
1-2 hours	15%	19%	21%	7%	16%	14%	13%
3-5 hours	15%	16%	15%	12%	15%	14%	10%
6-10 hours	11%	5%	8%	19%	10%	12%	9%
11 or more hours	16%	3%	7%	37%	18%	14%	14%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	100%	99%	99%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend outside of school with no adult supervision? (B2)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	14%	28%	14%	3%	14%	14%	15%
1-2 hours	26%	36%	31%	12%	25%	27%	26%
3-5 hours	27%	23%	29%	27%	25%	29%	25%
6-10 hours	17%	8%	15%	26%	18%	16%	16%
11 or more hours	16%	5%	11%	31%	19%	14%	17%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	99%	98%	98%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend helping friends, neighbors, or others (including volunteer activities)? (B3)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	19%	26%	20%	12%	23%	15%	24%
1-2 hours	53%	53%	51%	55%	50%	56%	49%
3-5 hours	20%	17%	20%	24%	19%	22%	19%
6-10 hours	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%
11 or more hours	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
% who answered question	--	97%	98%	99%	98%	98%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend participating in extra-curricular activities at school (sports, music, clubs, etc.)? (B4)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	26%	39%	15%	25%	29%	22%	29%
1-2 hours	27%	40%	27%	17%	26%	29%	28%
3-5 hours	17%	15%	22%	14%	15%	20%	17%
6-10 hours	15%	4%	20%	19%	15%	15%	13%
11 or more hours	15%	2%	16%	25%	15%	15%	12%
% who answered question	--	96%	98%	99%	98%	98%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend participating in activities outside of school (sports, music, 4-H, Scouts, clubs, etc.)? (B5)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	30%	27%	29%	34%	35%	26%	33%
1-2 hours	39%	43%	40%	35%	36%	42%	32%
3-5 hours	19%	20%	19%	18%	17%	22%	21%
6-10 hours	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	9%
11 or more hours	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%
% who answered question	--	95%	95%	97%	96%	96%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend reading just for fun? (B6)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	33%	19%	34%	43%	43%	22%	36%
1-2 hours	44%	51%	45%	38%	39%	49%	43%
3-5 hours	16%	19%	15%	13%	12%	19%	13%
6-10 hours	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%
11 or more hours	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	97%	96%	97%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend at church or synagogue worship services, programs or activities? (B7)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	29%	23%	23%	38%	33%	24%	38%
1-2 hours	57%	59%	59%	53%	55%	59%	41%
3-5 hours	12%	15%	14%	7%	10%	14%	16%
6-10 hours	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
11 or more hours	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	96%	97%	97%	96%	97%	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend doing school assignments? (B8)

	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
0 hours	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	2%	6%
1-2 hours	48%	57%	55%	35%	52%	45%	49%
3-5 hours	32%	27%	28%	41%	28%	36%	29%
6-10 hours	10%	7%	10%	12%	8%	12%	11%
11 or more hours	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

During an average week (including weekends) how many evenings do you go out for fun and recreation? (B9)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
None	6%	10%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%
1	13%	19%	14%	8%	14%	13%	11%
2	25%	22%	27%	27%	24%	27%	19%
3	23%	20%	21%	27%	21%	25%	24%
4 or 5	20%	18%	20%	23%	21%	20%	24%
6 or 7	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	17%
% who answered question	--	98%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

During the last three weeks, how many times have you skipped or "cut" classes or school days? (B10)

	Decat Weighted	By Grade			By Gender		State Weighted
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
None	88%	92%	93%	82%	86%	91%	87%
1	6%	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%	6%
2	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%
3-5	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
6-10	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
11+	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	--

**Part III of this report contains a descriptive profile of participating students and additional district-specific items.**

**demographic information**

In what kind of school program are you enrolled? (A1)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Regular school program	98%	97%	99%	99%	97%	99%	97%
Alternative school program	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	--

In what grade of school are you? (A2)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
6th	31%	100%	0%	0%	28%	30%	33%
8th	33%	0%	100%	0%	36%	35%	33%
11th	35%	0%	0%	100%	35%	35%	33%
Ungraded	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question	--	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	--

How long have you been a student in this school district? (A3)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
1 year or less	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%
2 years	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%
3 years	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%
4 years or more	85%	81%	85%	88%	85%	85%	79%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	--

What is your current age? (A4)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
10 years old	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11 years old	23%	74%	0%	0%	20%	23%	25%
12 years old	8%	25%	1%	0%	8%	7%	8%
13 years old	24%	0%	72%	0%	24%	27%	25%
14 years old	9%	0%	26%	0%	11%	8%	8%
15 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
16 years old	25%	0%	0%	70%	23%	27%	24%
17 years old	10%	0%	0%	29%	13%	8%	9%
18 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question	--	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	--

Are you male or female? (A5)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
Male	51%	49%	52%	51%	100%	0%	50%
Female	49%	51%	48%	49%	0%	100%	50%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	--

Would you describe yourself as.....? (A6)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
White	94%	92%	93%	96%	93%	95%	86%
African American	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Spanish/Hispanic	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%
Other, including mixed	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	6%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	--

Do you live.....? (A8)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
On a farm	30%	30%	28%	31%	31%	29%	13%
In the country, but not on a farm	23%	27%	21%	20%	23%	22%	13%
In a small city or town (<5,000)	38%	36%	40%	38%	35%	41%	26%
In a medium sized city (5,000-30,000)	9%	7%	10%	11%	11%	8%	25%
In a large city (>30,000)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	23%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	--

How many times has your family moved to a different home or apartment in the last 2 years? (A9)	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
	Weighted	6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	Weighted
None	78%	73%	75%	85%	80%	75%	70%
Once	14%	17%	15%	11%	13%	16%	17%
Twice	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%
Three times	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Four times or more	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%
% who answered question	--	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	--

### ***number of participating students***

Please note that adding the *Male* and *Female* columns together may not equal the total in the Decat column, as it is possible that the gender question was left blank. The same is true for *Grade*.

Total number of youth surveyed:	Decat	By Grade			By Gender		State
		6th	8th	11th	Male	Female	
	2,378	694	835	827	1,196	1,165	96,849

## ***Non-participating Districts***

A majority of Iowa public school districts (94%) participated in the 2002 Iowa Youth Survey. The following districts elected **not** to participate.

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County #</u></b>
Ankeny	77
Charter Oak-Ute	24
Denver	9
Dunkerton	7
Emmetsburg	74
Essex	73
Fox Valley	89
H-L-V	48
Lawton-Bronson	97
New Hampton	19
North Tama County	86
Northeast Hamilton	40
Prescott	2
Sac	81
Seymour	93
Wapsie Valley	9
Waukee	25
Wayne	93
West Branch	16
West Central Valley	39
West Harrison	43
Williamsburg	48

## ***Participating Private Schools***

A majority of the Iowa private schools elected not to participate in the 2002 Iowa Youth Survey. The following private schools **did participate**.

<u>School</u>	<u>County #</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>County #</u>
Aquin Elementary	31	St. Peter and Paul School	74
Balltown-Sherrill	31	St. Rose of Lima School	24
Beckman High School	31	St. Vincents	56
Blessed Sacrament School	7	St. Francis Intermediate	31
Calmar Festina	96	Trinity Catholic School	33
Cardinal Stritch Junior	56	Trinity Lutheran School	57
Christ The King School	14	Unity Christian High	84
Columbus High School	7	Xavier High School	57
Don Bosco High School	7	Zion Lutheran School	24
Emmetsburg Catholic	74		
Gehlen Catholic Elementary	75		
Gehlen Catholic School	75		
Hennessey Catholic School	31		
Holy Ghost School	31		
Holy Trinity Parochial	14		
Iowa Mennonite School	92		
Kuemper Catholic	14		
Kuemper High School	14		
Nativity School	31		
Newman Catholic	17		
Orange City Christian	84		
Resurrection School	31		
Richardsville-Holy Cross	31		
Sacred Heart School	7		
Seton Catholic Elementary	31		
Shelby County Catholic Schools (2)	83		
St. Anthony School	31		
St. Benedict School	96		
St. Columbkille School	31		
St. Edmond Middle School	94		
St. Francis Xavier School	31		
St. Joseph	31		
St. Joseph Community	19		
St. Joseph Key West	31		
St. Josephs School	28		
St. Mary Grade School	11		
St. Mary High School	11		
St. Mary's School	22		
St. Paul School	31		

**Part IV of this report contains a summary of ever and current substance use prevalence rates.**

***tobacco use***

			<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
				<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Any Tobacco	Current		14%	2%	9%	30%	17%	12%	14%
	Ever		25%	6%	18%	48%	27%	23%	24%
Cigarettes	Current		13%	2%	8%	26%	14%	12%	12%
	Ever		23%	6%	15%	45%	23%	23%	22%
Cigars	Current		4%	0%	2%	8%	6%	2%	4%
Smokeless tobacco	Current		5%	1%	3%	10%	8%	2%	3%
	Ever		11%	2%	8%	21%	17%	6%	9%

***alcohol use***

			<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
				<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Any Alcohol	Current		30%	11%	22%	53%	30%	29%	23%
	Ever		49%	25%	43%	75%	52%	47%	42%

***drug use***

			<b>Decat Weighted</b>	<b>By Grade</b>			<b>By Gender</b>		<b>State Weighted</b>
				<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Any Drug Use**	Current		7%	2%	5%	11%	7%	6%	10%
	Ever		15%	6%	8%	29%	18%	12%	19%
Amphetamines	Current		1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Ever		3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Cocaine	Current		1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Ever		3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Inhalants	Current		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Ever		7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%
Marijuana	Current		5%	0%	2%	10%	4%	5%	7%
	Ever		11%	1%	4%	26%	12%	10%	15%
Methamphetamines	Current		2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Ever		3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Steroids	Current		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Ever		2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Any other illegal drug use	Current		2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Ever		3%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%