## 2017 VERMONT YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY REPORT

REPORT FOR RUTLAND SOUTHWEST SU (SU038)

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The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

Visit the Vermont Department of Health YRBS website at: www.healthvermont.gov/yrbs



#### **About the YRBS**

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a national school-based survey that monitors the health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and young adults. These include:

- Behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity
- Sexual health behaviors related to unintended pregnancy and STDs

The YRBS also measures other high priority health-related behaviors and protective factors. These include:

- Prevalence of obesity
- Attitudes and perceptions related to substance use
- Food and housing insecurity
- Youth assets
- Academic achievement
- Sexual Orientation and sex of sexual contacts

In Vermont, the YRBS has been conducted during the spring semester of odd years since 1993.

#### Methodology

The YRBS is conducted every two years during the spring semester. In Vermont, the Department of Health works with the Agency of Education and the CDC to conduct two separate surveys: a high school survey of students in grades 9 through 12, and a middle school survey of middle school students in grades 6 through 8. These surveys are conducted as a census at all public schools and select independent schools across the state.

The middle school and high school surveys differ slightly. The shorter middle school survey focuses more on lifetime behaviors and includes questions on fighting, bullying, suicidality, substance use, attitudes and perceptions about substance use, sexual activity, nutrition, physical activity, youth assets, and other factors related to health equity. The high school survey includes questions on these topics as well as more in-depth questions on current behaviors as well as self-reported height and weight, driving behaviors, and other drugs used.

Student participation in the YRBS is anonymous and voluntary. During the spring semester schools were asked to set aside a class period, such during all math classes or during a specific period, to administer the survey. Students were read a set of directions and completed a self-administered paper and pencil questionnaire.

In addition, numerous precautions are taken to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) runs over 100 consistency checks on the data to exclude careless, invalid, or logically inconsistent answers. These internal reliability checks help identify the small percentage of students who falsify their answers. The CDC also weights data, a mathematical procedure that makes data representative of the population from which it was drawn. Only states with an overall response rate of at least 60% are weighted based on gender, grade, and race/ethnicity. These precautions can reduce some sources of error, but not all.

Additional information about the methodology of the national, state, and large urban school district YRBS has been described elsewhere and can be found online from the CDCs Healthy Youth-DASH website at: https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/methods



#### **Using the YRBS Results**

#### Using the YRBS to engage students, schools, and communities

The YRBS can detect changes in risk behaviors over time and identify differences among ages, grades, and genders. With these data, school and community organizations can focus prevention efforts and determine whether school policies and community programs are having the intended effect on student behaviors.

Think of the YRBS as a tool for starting discussions, for educating the community, for planning and evaluating programs, and for comparing Vermont students with other students nationwide.

<u>Start the Conversation:</u> Use the YRBS to begin a conversation with teens about the personal choices they make or about the health of their community. Ask them if the results accurately reflect what they see happening around them. How do they explain the results? From their perspective, what is or is not working? How would they promote healthy behaviors?

<u>Increase Awareness:</u> The YRBS provides an opportunity to break through "denial" and make community members aware of the risks that their young people face. It can also dispel myths and correct misinformation about the "average teenager." The YRBS can accentuate the positive and celebrate the fact that many students are abstaining from behaviors that endanger their health and their ability to succeed.

<u>Plan and Evaluate Programs:</u> The YRBS can serve as the basis of a community needs assessment. It can help identify strengths and weaknesses in communities and can inform strategies to address those weaknesses.

Remember to Look at the Positive Side: In most cases, the majority of adolescents are NOT engaging in risky behaviors. Although most of the charts examine the prevalence of risk behaviors, please do not forget about the percentage of adolescents who are NOT engaging in these behaviors.

Participate in Getting to 'Y': Getting to Y provides an opportunity for students to take a lead in bringing meaning to their own Youth Risk Behavior Survey data and taking steps to strengthen their school and community based on their findings. Schools and districts across the state form teams to analyze local level data, identify areas of strength and concern, and create a preliminary action plan. Through the Getting to 'Y' program, students attend a training day where they learn tools and strategies to examine data, explore root causes, and create next action steps. In addition, teams plan and host a community dialogue event to share their executive summary with the school and community.

For more information on upcoming Getting to Y trainings, newsletters, and resources visit Getting to Y at http://www.upforlearning.org/initiatives/getting-to-y

#### Populations in Focus

The Vermont Department of Health acknowledges that these inequities can have a greater impact than individual choices. To identify disparities and help tell the complex story of youth across Vermont, when possible, health-related factors and behaviors experienced by the following populations are noted:

- Sex (biological)
- Grade
- Race, Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation

Populations presented vary depending on the size of the SU/SD or district. Smaller area may have limitations based on sample size that prevent all populations to be included.

To maintain anonymity and confidence in results, data is suppressed when the numerator is < 5 or the denominator is < 50 students. Suppression is indicated by a dot (.) and 'Too few students'.



#### Understanding and Interpreting the Results

The results in this report are weighted by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity in order to compensate for absenteeism and incomplete surveys. The weighting allows the results to be fully representative of middle school students in grades six through eight (middle school survey) and high school students grades nine through twelve (high school survey). Weighting permits us to draw inferences about the school-based student population in Vermont.

Throughout this report, statistically significant differences are noted for the overall estimates by comparing the local and statewide results. Comparisons are also made for students within a local area, such as between male and female students in a particular SU/SD.

Statistical significance is calculated by comparing the 95% confidence intervals of two or more values. If the confidence intervals overlap, the percentages are not different. In other words, the two groups are not statistically different from one another. If the confidence intervals do not overlap, there is a statistical difference between the two groups, indicating that the difference is caused by something other than random chance.

Smaller groups (e.g. a SU/SD, female students, etc.) tend to have wider confidence intervals, thus when compared with another group the two may not be statistically different. In other words, when comparing the responses of two or more groups, the overall percent's may look very different, but the two numbers are not statistically different.

While this report notes statistical differences, we encourage you to consider meaningful difference: does the disparity merit a targeted intervention, show a real change in health, or otherwise mean something important to the community (statistics aside).



## **HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS**

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#### **SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS**

HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS				
	SU/SD	VT		
Total	122	27349		

		SU/SD	VT
Sex	Male	57%	51%
	Female	43%	49%
Grade	9th Grade	27%	25%
	10th Grade	23%	25%
	11th Grade	24%	25%
	12th Grade	26%	25%
Race / Ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic (WnH)	94%	83%
	Students of Color (REM)	6%	17%
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual / Cisgender (Het/Cis)	90%	89%
	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender(LGBT)	10%	11%



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

		WERE IN	NA PHYSI	ICAL FIGHT, PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		21%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		22%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		11%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	21%	19%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		14%	Too few students by grade

	WERE IN A	PHYSICA	ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST YEAR	
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	9%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		3%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	12%	8%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		5%	Too few students by grade

	CARRIE	D A WEAP	ON ON S	CHOOL PROPERTY, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	10%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		10%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		3%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	13%	6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		8%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE '	WERE THREATENED OR INJURED WITH A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST YEAR						
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	-	6%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		6%	VT and SU are Similar			
	Female		3%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th	8%	5%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		4%	Too few students by grade			

	WERE ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED, PAST YEAR						
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	_	22%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		10%	SU > VT			
	Female		22%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th	24%	18%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		14%	Too few students by grade			



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE BULLIED, PAST 30 DAYS						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall		20%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		11%	VT and SU are Similar		
	Female		20%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th	25%	18%	Too few students by sex		
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade		

		ONE ELSE, PAST 30 DAYS		
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	7%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		10%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	11%	9%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		8%	Too few students by grade

DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE, PAST 30 DAYS					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	7%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		4%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		6%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		5%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		4%	Too few students by grade	



## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE

	WERE EVER	PHYSICAL	LLY FOR
		SU/SD	VT
Overall		9%	6%
Sex	Male		3%
	Female		9%
Grade	9th / 10th		5%
	11th / 12th		7%

	EXPE	RIENCED S	SEXUAL I	DATING VIOLENCE, PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	7%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		5%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		15%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		10%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		9%	Too few students by grade

	EXPER	IENCED PI	HYSICAL	DATING VIOLENCE, PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	·	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		6%	Too few students
	Female		8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		7%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

DROV	E A CAR OR	OTHER V	EHICLE .	AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAY
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		9%	Too few students
	Female		5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		5%	
	11th / 12th		9%	

DRO	VE A CAR OI	R OTHER V	VEHICLE	AFTER USING MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-		14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		16%	Too few students
	Female		12%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		9%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		18%	Too few students by grade

ROI	DE WITH A D	RIVER WI	HO HAD E	BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	9%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		17%	VT > SU
	Female		19%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	12%	18%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		18%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

RO	DE WITH A	DRIVER W	HO HAD	BEEN USING MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		12%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		20%	VT > SU
	Female		20%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	9%	16%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		25%	Too few students by grade

TEXTE	D OR E-MAII	LED WHIL	E DRIVIN	G A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			34%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		34%	Too few students
	Female		34%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		14%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		48%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

INJURY AND PREVENTION

HELMET USE A	MONG TH	HOSE WH	IO SKI OR SNOWBOARD, PAST YEAR
	SU/SD	VT	
Never wore a helmet		11%	Too few students
Rarely wore a helmet	•	3%	Too few students
Sometimes wore a helmet	•	3%	Too few students
Most of the time wore a helmet	•	9%	Too few students
Always wore a helmet	•	74%	Too few students

RARE	LY OR NEVE	R WEAR A	HELME	T WHILE SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING, PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	·		14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		17%	Too few students
	Female		9%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		12%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th	٠	15%	Too few students by grade

HAD A	A CONCUSSI	ON FROM		G A SPORT OR BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, AST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	17%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		20%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		16%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	18%	19%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		17%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

#### SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

WERE	ASKED BY A	A DOCTOR	R, DENTIS
		SU/SD	VT
Overall		39%	54%
Sex	Male		51%
	Female		58%
Grade	9th / 10th		50%
	11th / 12th		59%

MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS SEE ADS FOR CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall		60%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		53%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		56%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		56%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		53%	Too few students by grade	



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

WERE IN THE SAME CAR AS SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	36%	23%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		23%	SU > VT	
	Female		23%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		23%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		24%	Too few students by grade	

WERE IN THE SAME ROOM AS SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	37%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		33%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		33%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		32%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		34%	Too few students by grade	



#### SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

FELT SO SAD OR HOPELESS ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE I ROW THAT THEY STOPPED DOING SOME USUAL ACTIVITIES, PAST YEAR				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	30%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		16%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		35%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	34%	25%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		26%	Too few students by grade

DID SOMETHING TO PURPOSELY HURT THEMSELVES WITHOUT WANTING TO DIE, PAST YEAR					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	22%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		9%	SU > VT	
	Female		25%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		18%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		15%	Too few students by grade	



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#### SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

MADE A PLAN ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD ATTEMPT SUICIDE, PAST YEAR					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall		21%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		7%	SU > VT	
	Female		15%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th	15%	12%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		10%	Too few students by grade	

		ATTE	EMPTED	SUICIDE, PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	8%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		4%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		7%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		5%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

EVER SMOKED				A WHOLE CIGARETTE
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		32%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		26%	SU > VT
	Female		22%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	17%	19%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		29%	Too few students by grade

	SI	MOKED A	CIGARE	TTE BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	9%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		8%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		7%	Too few students by grade

	E	VER USED	AN ELEC	CTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	37%	34%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		37%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		31%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	37%	27%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		41%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

	Е	VER TRIE	D FLAVO	RED TOBACCO PRODUCTS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	26%	21%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		24%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	22%	14%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		27%	Too few students by grade

			EVER DR	ANK ALCOHOL
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	56%	58%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		57%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		58%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		48%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		68%	Too few students by grade

		DRANK A	LCOHOL	L BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		14%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		16%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		11%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		15%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		12%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

			EVER US	ED MARIJUANA
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		38%	37%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		37%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		37%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	26%	29%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		46%	Too few students by grade

		TRIED MA	ARIJUAN.	A BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_		6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		7%	Too few students
	Female		5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		6%	Too few students by grade

	E	VER MISU	SED PRES	SCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE
		SU/SD	VT	_
Overall		11%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		8%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		7%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	11%	7%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		9%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

	I	EVER MIS	USED PR	ESCRIPTION STIMULANTS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	6%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		7%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		5%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		8%	Too few students by grade

			EVER U	SED COCAINE
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_		4%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		5%	Too few students
	Female		3%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		3%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		5%	Too few students by grade

			EVER US	ED INHALANTS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		6%	Too few students
	Female		6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		6%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

			EVER U	USED HEROIN
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_		2%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		3%	Too few students
	Female		1%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		1%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		2%	Too few students by grade

		EVER	USED M	ETHAMPHETAMINES
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	·	2%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		3%	Too few students
	Female		1%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		2%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		3%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

	USED A	NY TOBA	CCO PRO	DUCTS DURING THE PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		22%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		28%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		18%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		17%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		30%	Too few students by grade

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall		22%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		23%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		14%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		13%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		25%	Too few students by grade	

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAY					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	20%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		19%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		11%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th	11%	10%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		20%	Too few students by grade	



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

		SMOK	ED CIGAI	RETTES, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		10%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		10%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		12%	Too few students by grade

AM	AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: DAYS SMOKED CIGARETTES						
	SU/SD	VT					
1 or 2 days	·	29%	Too few students				
3 to 5 days		15%	Too few students				
6 to 9 days	•	10%	Too few students				
10 to 19 days		12%	Too few students				
20 to 29 days		9%	Too few students				
All 30 days	·	25%	Too few students				



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

	AMONG C	URRENT S	MOKERS	S: SMOKE CIGARETTES EVERY DAY
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		27%	Too few students
	Female		20%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		22%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		25%	Too few students by grade

AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED ON DAYS SMOKED						
	SU/SD	VT				
Less than 1 cigarette		30%	Too few students			
1 cigarette		19%	Too few students			
2 to 5 cigarettes		30%	Too few students			
6 to 10 cigarettes		9%	Too few students			
11 to 20 cigarettes		4%	Too few students			
More than 20 cigarettes		8%	Too few students			



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: USUALLY SMOKED 11 OR MORE CIGARETTES ON DAYS SMOKED						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall	-		12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		15%	Too few students		
	Female		6%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th		10%			
	11th / 12th		11%			

	USEI	) ELECTRO	ONIC VAI	POR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		8%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		14%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		9%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		9%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		15%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: REASONS FOR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE					
	SU/SD	VT			
Friend/family used them		35%	Too few students		
To try to quit other tobacco	·	5%	Too few students		
Cost less than other tobacco		1%	Too few students		
Easier to get than other tobacco		1%	Too few students		
Less harmful than other tobacco		8%	Too few students		
Available in flavors	·	17%	Too few students		
Used for some other reason		33%	Too few students		

AMON	AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS USE					
	SU/SD	VT				
1 or 2 days		37%	Too few students			
3 to 5 days		19%	Too few students			
6 to 9 days		11%	Too few students			
10 to 19 days		12%	Too few students			
20 to 29 days		7%	Too few students			
All 30 days	•	15%	Too few students			



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMO	NG CURREN	T USERS: U	U <b>SED EL</b> I	ECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS ON 10+ DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		37%	Too few students
	Female		26%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		33%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		33%	Too few students by grade

AMONG CURRENT USERS: SOURCE OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, UNDER AGE 18					
	SU/SD	VT			
Bought them in a store		8%	Too few students		
I got them on the Internet		10%	Too few students		
Someone else bought them	•	14%	Too few students		
Borrowed them		38%	Too few students		
A person 18 or older gave me	•	11%	Too few students		
Took them from a store		2%	Too few students		
Some other way	•	18%	Too few students		



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE CURRENT USE

		USED SMO	KELESS	TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		7%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		8%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		2%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		4%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		6%	Too few students by grade

	SMOKED C	IGARS, CIO	GARILLO	S, OR LITTLE CIGARS, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	10%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		13%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		6%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade

TRIED	TRIED TO QUIT USING ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMONG STUDENTS WHO USED A TOBACCO PRODUCT DURING THE PAST YEAR							
		SU/SD	VT					
Overall	_		33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU				
Sex	Male		30%	Too few students				
	Female	٠	37%	Within SU Differences				
Grade	9th / 10th		34%	Too few students by sex				
	11th / 12th		32%	Too few students by grade				



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

		DRA	NK ALCO	OHOL, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		27%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		32%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		34%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		25%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		41%	Too few students by grade

		BI	NGE DRA	NK, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	11%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		17%	VT > SU
	Female		17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		11%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		23%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

	AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF DRINKING						
	SU/SD	VT					
1 or 2 days	•	49%	Too few students				
3 to 5 days	•	26%	Too few students				
6 to 9 days		13%	Too few students				
10 to 19 days		7%	Too few students				
20 to 29 days		2%	Too few students				
All 30 days		3%	Too few students				

	AMONG CURRENT USERS: DRANK ON 10+ DAYS						
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	-		12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		15%	Too few students			
	Female		9%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th		11%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade			



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CU	AMONG CURRENT USERS: LARGEST AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED						
	SU/SD	VT					
1 or 2 drinks	•	35%	Too few students				
3 drinks	•	6%	Too few students				
4 drinks		8%	Too few students				
5 drinks		13%	Too few students				
6 or 7 drinks	•	15%	Too few students				
8 or 9 drinks	•	8%	Too few students				
10 or more drinks		14%	Too few students				

	AMONG	CURRENT	USERS: 1	BINGE DRANK (4+ females; 5+ males)
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-		57%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		59%	Too few students
	Female		55%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		51%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		61%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: ALCOHOL SOURCE					
	SU/SD	VT			
Bought in store		3%	Too few students		
Bought in restaurant	•	2%	Too few students		
Bought at public event	•	0%	Too few students		
I gave someone money to buy	•	23%	Too few students		
Someone gave it to me	•	40%	Too few students		
Took from store/family		12%	Too few students		
Some other way		20%	Too few students		

		USE	D MARIJU	UANA, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	21%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		24%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		23%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	12%	18%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		28%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF MARIJUANA USE							
	SU/SD	VT					
1 or 2 times	•	34%	Too few students				
3 to 9 times	•	25%	Too few students				
10 to 19 times	•	12%	Too few students				
20 to 39 times	•	10%	Too few students				
40 or more times	•	20%	Too few students				

	AMON	NG CURRE	NT USER	S: USED MARIJUANA 10+ TIMES
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_		41%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		47%	Too few students
	Female	•	35%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		39%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		42%	Too few students by grade

AMONG CURRENT USERS: PRIMARY WAY MARIJUANA USED						
	SU/SD	VT				
Smoked it		91%	Too few students			
Ate in food		4%	Too few students			
Drank in tea or other drink		1%	Too few students			
Vaporized		2%	Too few students			
Some other way		2%	Too few students			



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

CURRENT USE

	М	ISUSED A 1	PRESCRI	PTION DRUG, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		6%	Too few students
	Female		5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		5%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		6%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

SUBSTANCE USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

WER	E OFFERED,	SOLD, OR	GIVEN A	N ILLEGAL DRUG AT SCHOOL, PAST YEAR
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		7%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		17%	VT > SU
	Female		13%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	10%	15%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		15%	Too few students by grade

ATTENDED SCHOOL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, PAST YEAR					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	13%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		14%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		12%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		11%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		16%	Too few students by grade	



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#### **SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**

PERCEPTIONS OF USE

#### THINK THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY OR LIKELY THAT POLICE WOULD BREAK UP A PARTY WHERE PEOPLE THEIR AGE WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL VT SU/SD Overall 27% Overall Differences: State vs SU 25% Male Sex 25% VT and SU are Similar Female 24% Within SU Differences Grade 9th / 10th 22% 29% Too few students by sex 11th / 12th20% Too few students by grade

THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO SMOKE CIGARETTES					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	_	72%	84%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		82%	VT > SU	
	Female		86%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th	94%	89%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		79%	Too few students by grade	



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO DRINK ALCOHOL				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		69%	54%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		55%	SU > VT
	Female		54%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	74%	65%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		44%	Too few students by grade

THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO USE MARIJUANA				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	•	52%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		56%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		55%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		64%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		46%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

#### **SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**

PERCEPTIONS OF USE

#### THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO SMOKE CIGARETTES VT SU/SD Overall 84% 91% Overall Differences: State vs SU Sex Male VT > SU90% Female 93% Within SU Differences Grade 9th / 10th 94% 94% Too few students by sex 89% $11th \, / \, 12th$ Too few students by grade

THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO DRINK ALCOHOL					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	_	62%	66%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		64%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		67%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th	70%	75%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		57%	Too few students by grade	



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO USE MARIJUANA				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	83%	76%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		75%	SU > VT
	Female		77%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		81%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		72%	Too few students by grade

PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SMOKING A PACK OF CIGARETTES DAILY						
	SU/SD	VT				
No risk		5%	Too few students			
Slight risk	12%	9%				
Moderate risk	29%	18%	SU > VT			
Great risk	53%	68%	VT > SU			

THINK	THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES PER DAY				
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	_	53%	68%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		66%	VT > SU	
	Female		70%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th	63%	66%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		70%	Too few students by grade	



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

PERCE	PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM BINGE DRINKING EACH WEEK						
	SU/SD	VT					
No risk	•	6%	Too few students				
Slight risk	24%	19%					
Moderate risk	37%	39%					
Great risk	33%	36%					

THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY HAVE FIVE OR MORE DRINKS OF ALCOHOL ONCE OR TWICE EACH WEEKEND				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		33%	36%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		32%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		41%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	37%	38%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		34%	Too few students by grade

PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM REGULAR MARIJUANA USE							
	SU/SD	VT					
No risk	22%	21%					
Slight risk	29%	29%					
Moderate risk	18%	26%	VT > SU				
Great risk	30%	24%					



## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY USE MARIJUANA REGULARLY							
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	-	30%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		21%	VT and SU are Similar			
	Female		28%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th	34%	29%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		20%	Too few students by grade			

PERCEIVED A				
	SU/SD	VT		
Very hard	21%	24%		
Sort of hard	18%	21%		
Sort of easy	25%	22%		
Very easy	36%	32%		

SAY IF THEY WANTED CIGARETTES IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET							
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall		61%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		57%	VT and SU are Similar			
	Female		52%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th	47%	43%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		66%	Too few students by grade			



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

PERCEIVED ACCESS TO ALCOHOL						
	SU/SD	VT				
Very hard	19%	15%				
Sort of hard	26%	18%	SU > VT			
Sort of easy	29%	31%				
Very easy	26%	37%	VT > SU			

SAY IF	SAY IF THEY WANTED ALCOHOL IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET							
		SU/SD	VT					
Overall		55%	68%	Overall Differences: State vs SU				
Sex	Male		67%	VT > SU				
	Female		69%	Within SU Differences				
Grade	9th / 10th	46%	62%	Too few students by sex				
	11th / 12th		73%	Too few students by grade				

PERCEIVED AC				
	SU/SD	VT		
Very hard	26%	27%		
Sort of hard	17%	15%		
Sort of easy	24%	22%		
Very easy	33%	37%		



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## SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

SAY II	F THEY WAN	TED MAR		T WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY HEM TO GET
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	57%	58%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		59%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		57%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	42%	49%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		67%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH

LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

LIFETIME SEXUAL CONTACTS: MALES					
	SU/SD	VT			
Never had sexual contact		42%	Too few students		
Females		54%	Too few students		
Males		2%	Too few students		
Females and males		2%	Too few students		

LIFETIME SEXUAL CONTACTS: FEMALES					
	SU/SD	VT			
Never had sexual contact	·	43%	Too few students		
Females		2%	Too few students		
Males		48%	Too few students		
Females and males		7%	Too few students		

		EVER	R HAD SE	XUAL INTERCOURSE
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	46%	40%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		40%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		40%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		26%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		54%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

		HAVE	<b>HAD 4</b> + ]	LIFETIME PARTNERS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		7%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		5%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade

			EVER H	IAD ORAL SEX
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		51%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		42%	SU > VT
	Female		42%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	37%	30%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		55%	Too few students by grade

	WERE EVER	TESTED F	OR HUM	AN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	13%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		12%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		8%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH

CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

	HAD SE	XUAL INT	SE DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS	
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		35%	31%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		29%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		32%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		19%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		43%	Too few students by grade

USED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PRIOR TO LAST INTERCOURSE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			20%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		22%	Too few students
	Female		17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		23%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		18%	Too few students by grade



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#### **SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH**

CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

#### PREGNANCY PREVENTION METHODS USED, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE **STUDENTS** SU/SD VT No method was used 7% Too few students Birth control pills 32% Too few students Condoms 35% Too few students IUD or implant Too few students 13% Shot/patch/birth control ring 5% Too few students Withdrawal/other method Too few students 5% Not sure 2% Too few students

## USED PRESCRIPTION BIRTH CONTROL (PILLS; AN IUD OR IMPLANT; OR A SHOT, PATCH, OR BIRTH CONTROL RING), AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE **STUDENTS** SU/SD VT

Overall		50%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	40%	Too few students
	Female	60%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	39%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th	56%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH

CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

	CONDOM U	SE, AMON	G CURRE	ENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall			56%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		61%	Too few students
	Female		52%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		62%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		54%	Too few students by grade

#### USED BOTH A CONDOM AND PRESCRIPTION BIRTH CONTROL TO PREVENT PREGNANCY AT LAST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY **ACTIVE STUDENTS** SU/SD VT Overall 19% Overall Differences: State vs SU Sex Male 15% Too few students Female 22% Within SU Differences 9th / 10th Grade 16% Too few students by sex 20% 11th / 12th Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH

**CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY** 

#### DID NOT USE ANY METHOD TO PREVENT PREGNANCY, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS SU/SD VT Overall 7% Overall Differences: State vs SU Male Sex 8% Too few students 7% Female Within SU Differences Grade 9th / 10th 10% Too few students by sex $11th \, / \, 12th$ 6% Too few students by grade



## SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

OVERW	EIGHT (BMI	BETWEEN	n AND <95th PERCENTILES FOR AGE AND SEX)	
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		21%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		14%	SU > VT
	Female		15%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		15%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade

	OBI	ESE (BMI >	95th PER	CENTILE FOR AGE AND SEX)
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	_	31%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		15%	SU > VT
	Female		10%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		12%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade

PERCEPTIONS OF OWN WEIGHT				
	SU/SD	VT		
Very underweight		2%	Too few students	
Slightly underweight		12%	Too few students	
About the right weight	49%	56%		
Slightly overweight	31%	25%	SU > VT	
Very overweight	12%	5%	SU > VT	



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## SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

	DESCRIBE	D THEMSE	ELVES AS	SLIGHTLY OR VERY OVERWEIGHT
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		43%	30%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		25%	SU > VT
	Female		36%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		29%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		31%	Too few students by grade

V	WHAT ONE	NG TO DO ABOUT WEIGHT	
	SU/SD	VT	
Lose weight	51%	42%	SU > VT
Gain weight	11%	15%	
Stay the same weight	16%	18%	
Not trying to do anything	22%	25%	

		WEI	RE TRYIN	G TO LOSE WEIGHT
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		51%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		28%	SU > VT
	Female	•	57%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	45%	42%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		42%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

	DAYS	PHYSIC	CALLY ACTIVE (60 MIN), PAST WEEK
	SU/SD	VT	
0 days	21%	13%	SU > VT
1 day	11%	7%	SU > VT
2 days	6%	9%	
3 days		12%	Too few students
4 days	13%	11%	
5 days	12%	14%	
6 days	10%	10%	
7 days	24%	25%	

WEI	RE PHYSICAI	LLY ACTIV	VE AT LE	AST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON ALL 7 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	24%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		33%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		27%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		24%	Too few students by grade



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## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON 5 OR MORE DAYS, PAST WEEK					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	-	46%	49%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		56%	VT and SU are Similar	
	Female		42%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		51%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		47%	Too few students by grade	

DID N	DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 60 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON AT LEAST 1 DAY, PAST WEEK						
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	-	21%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		11%	SU > VT			
	Female		14%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th		11%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		14%	Too few students by grade			



## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

TV, VIDEO (	OR COMPU	UTER GA
	SU/SD	VT
Do not watch TV	•	3%
Less than 1 hour per day	7%	8%
1 hour per day	11%	12%
2 hours per day	15%	23%
3 hours per day	15%	21%
4 hours per day	13%	13%
5 or more hours per day	33%	19%

WATCH	WATCHED TV, PLAYED VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES, OR USED A COMPUTER FOR THREE OR MORE HOURS PER DAY, PAST WEEK						
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	_	61%	53%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		53%	SU > VT			
	Female		52%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th		53%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		52%	Too few students by grade			



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

ATE FRUIT OR DRANK 100% FRUIT JUICES TWO OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK					
		SU/SD	VT		
Overall	_	16%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male		32%	VT > SU	
	Female		33%	Within SU Differences	
Grade	9th / 10th		33%	Too few students by sex	
	11th / 12th		32%	Too few students by grade	

	ATE VEGE	TABLES TI	HREE OR	MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		9%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		18%	VT > SU
	Female		18%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		18%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		18%	Too few students by grade



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

SODA CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK					
	SU/SD	VT			
Did not drink soda or pop	34%	37%			
1 to 3 times	38%	40%			
4 to 6 times	17%	12%	SU > VT		
1 time per day		4%	Too few students		
2 times per day	•	3%	Too few students		
3 times per day	•	1%	Too few students		
4 or more times per day		3%	Too few students		

DRANK A CAN, BOTTLE, OR GLASS OF SODA OR POP ONE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall	-	11%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		16%	VT and SU are Similar		
	Female	•	6%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th		11%	Too few students by sex		
	11th / 12th		12%	Too few students by grade		



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK					
	SU/SD	VT			
Did not drink sugar-sweetened	28%	28%			
1 to 3 times	35%	44%	VT > SU		
4 to 6 times	24%	15%	SU > VT		
1 time per day	•	6%	Too few students		
2 times per day	٠	3%	Too few students		
3 times per day	٠	1%	Too few students		
4 or more times per day		2%	Too few students		

DRANK A CAN, BOTTLE, OR GLASS OF SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES ONE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall	-	14%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		15%	VT and SU are Similar		
	Female	•	9%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th		12%	Too few students by sex		
	11th / 12th		13%	Too few students by grade		



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

	WATE	ER CON
	SU/SD	VT
Did not drink water	9%	4%
1 to 3 times	11%	9%
4 to 6 times	14%	11%
1 time per day	9%	9%
2 times per day	15%	16%
3 times per day	17%	19%
4 or more times per day	25%	33%

DRANK THREE OR MORE GLASSES PER DAY OF WATER, PAST WEEK						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall		42%	52%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		51%	VT > SU		
	Female		53%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th	34%	51%	Too few students by sex		
	11th / 12th		53%	Too few students by grade		



HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

	BREAKFAST CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT			
0 days	14%	11%			
1 day	9%	6%			
2 days	17%	9%	SU > VT		
3 days	8%	10%			
4 days	9%	8%			
5 days	11%	9%			
6 days	5%	7%			
7 days	28%	40%	VT > SU		

		DID NO	T EAT BR	REAKFAST, PAST WEEK
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-	14%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		11%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female		10%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th	11%	10%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		10%	Too few students by grade



## SECTION 8: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD AT HOME, PAST 30 DAYS								
	SU/SD	VT						
Never	67%	75%	VT > SU					
Rarely	17%	15%						
Sometimes	14%	7%	SU > VT					
Most of the time	•	2%	Too few students					
Always		1%	Too few students					

	MOST OF	THE TIME	OR ALW	AYS WENT HUNGRY, PAST 30 DAYS
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall	-		3%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male		3%	Too few students
	Female		2%	Within SU Differences
Grade	9th / 10th		3%	Too few students by sex
	11th / 12th		3%	Too few students by grade



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#### SECTION 8: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

#### USUALLY DID NOT SLEEP AT THEIR PARENTS HOUSE BECAUSE THEY HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOME, OR THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN CANNOT AFFORD HOUSING VT SU/SD Overall Overall Differences: State vs SU 4% Sex Male Too few students 4% Female 3% Within SU Differences Grade 9th / 10th Too few students by sex 3% $11th \, / \, 12th$ 5% Too few students by grade



	ATE DINNER WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT, PAST WEEK					
	SU/SD	VT				
0 days	11%	9%				
1 day	•	4%	Too few students			
2 days	5%	4%				
3 days	6%	6%				
4 days	6%	8%				
5 days	11%	13%				
6 days	10%	12%				
7 days	47%	44%				

ATE DINNER AT HOME WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ON FOUR OR MORE DAYS, PAST WEEK							
SU/SD VT							
Overall		73%	77%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		80%	VT and SU are Similar			
	Female		75%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th	82%	82%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		73%	Too few students by grade			



GRADES EARNED IN SCHOOL							
	SU/SD	VT					
Mostly A's	36%	46%	VT > SU				
Mostly B's	37%	39%					
Mostly C's	26%	12%	SU > VT				
Mostly D's		2%	Too few students				
Mostly F's	•	1%	Too few students				

REPORTED THERE IS AT LEAST ONE TEACHER OR OTHER ADULT IN THEIR SCHOOL THAT THEY CAN TALK TO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM							
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall	_	87%	80%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		80%	SU > VT			
	Female		81%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th	85%	78%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		82%	Too few students by grade			

BELIEVE SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIORS								
	SU/SD	VT						
Strongly agree	21%	21%						
Agree	45%	44%						
Not sure	19%	19%						
Disagree	11%	11%						
Strongly disagree		5%	Too few students					



STR	STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THEIR SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR								
		SU/SD	VT						
Overall	-	67%	65%	Overall Differences: State vs SU					
Sex	Male		69%	VT and SU are Similar					
	Female	٠	61%	Within SU Differences					
Grade	9th / 10th	70%	66%	Too few students by sex					
	11th / 12th		64%	Too few students by grade					

LIKELIHOOD TO COMPLETE A POST GRADUATION PROGRAM					
	SU/SD	VT			
Definitely will not	9%	5%	SU > VT		
Probably will not	11%	5%	SU > VT SU > VT		
Probably will	30%	22%	SU > VT		
Definitely will	34%	57%	VT > SU		
Not sure	15%	11%			

PROBABLY OR DEFINITELY WILL COMPLETE A POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall	-	65%	79%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		75%	VT > SU		
	Female		83%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th		76%	Too few students by sex		
	11th / 12th		82%	Too few students by grade		



HOURS S	HOURS SPENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, TYPICAL WEEK					
	SU/SD	VT				
0 hours	40%	33%	SU > VT			
1 to 4 hours	27%	27%				
5 to 9 hours	11%	17%	VT > SU			
10 to 19 hours	15%	17%				
20 or more hours	7%	6%				

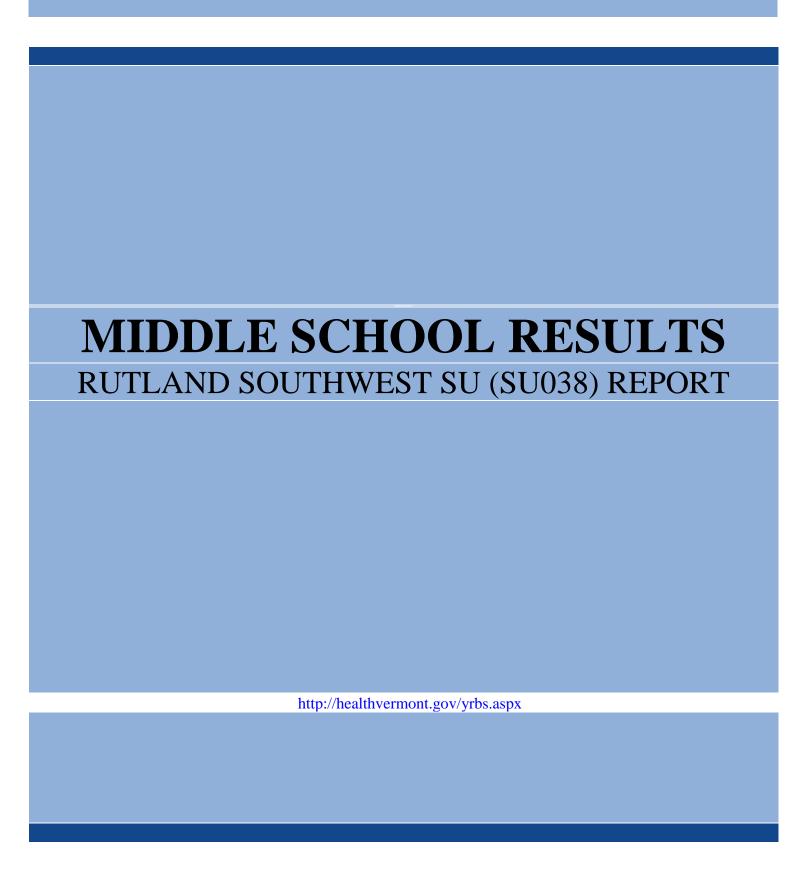
SPE	SPEND 10 OR MORE HOURS PARTICIPATING IN AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES, TYPICAL WEEK						
		SU/SD	VT				
Overall		22%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male		24%	VT and SU are Similar			
	Female		24%	Within SU Differences			
Grade	9th / 10th		22%	Too few students by sex			
	11th / 12th		25%	Too few students by grade			

MATTER TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY					
	SU/SD	VT			
Strongly agree	21%	19%			
Agree	23%	41%	VT > SU		
Not sure	34%	25%	SU > VT		
Disagree	16%	9%	SU > VT		
Strongly disagree	6%	5%			



STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE						
		SU/SD	VT			
Overall	-	44%	61%	Overall Differences: State vs SU		
Sex	Male		65%	VT > SU		
	Female		57%	Within SU Differences		
Grade	9th / 10th	45%	60%	Too few students by sex		
	11th / 12th		61%	Too few students by grade		







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## **SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS**

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Total	70	16701			

		SU/SD	VT
Sex	Male	54%	52%.
	Female	46%	49%
	6th Grade		24%
	7th Grade	44%	39%
	8th Grade	56%	37%
Race / Ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic (WnH)	95%	81%
	Students of Color (REM)	5%	19%
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual (Het)	95%	93%
	Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual (LGB)	5%	7%



## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE EVER IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	59%	42%	SU > VT		

WERE EVER BULLIED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	49%	44%	VT and SU are Similar		

WERE EVER ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	33%	24%	SU > VT	

WERE BULLIED, PAST 30 DAYS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	24%	22%	VT and SU are Similar		

BULLIED SOMEONE ELSE, PAST 30 DAYS			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	22%	8%	SU > VT



## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY CAR SAFETY

DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL OR ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM SCHOOL, PAST 30 DAYS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall		8%	Too few students		

SEATBELT USE					
	SU/SD	VT			
Never	•	1%	Too few students		
Rarely		1%	Too few students		
Sometimes	•	3%	Too few students		
Most of the time	41%	18%	SU > VT		
Always	51%	76%	VT > SU		

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A SEAT BELT			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall		2%	Too few students

EVER RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	32%	22%	SU > VT	

EVER RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN USING MARIJUANA				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	21%	9%	SU > VT	



#### SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

INJURY PREVENTION

	HELMET U	EN RIDING A BICYCLE	
	SU/SD	VT	
Never wear a helmet	38%	16%	SU > VT
Rarely wear a helmet	31%	15%	SU > VT SU > VT
Sometimes wear a helmet	10%	15%	VT > SU
Most of the time wear a helmet	12%	25%	VT > SU
Always wear a helmet	10%	28%	VT > SU

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	68%	31%	SU > VT	

HELI	HELMET USE WHEN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING				
	SU/SD	VT			
Never wear a helmet		5%	Too few students		
Rarely wear a helmet		2%	Too few students Too few students		
Sometimes wear a helmet		2%	Too few students		
Most of the time wear a helmet	•	7%	Too few students		
Always wear a helmet	•	83%	Too few students		

	RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A HELMET WHEN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING					
	SU/SD	VT				
Overall		7%	Too few students			



## SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

HAD A CONCUSSION FROM PLAYING A SPORT OR BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall		17%	Too few students		
WERE IN THE SAME ROOM WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS					

SU/SD

48%

Overall

 $\mathbf{V}\mathbf{T}$ 

26%

WE	RE IN THE		CAR WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	41%	19%	SU > VT

SU > VT

SEE TOBACCO ADS WHEN GOING TO A GROCERY STORE, SUPERMARKET, OR CONVENIENCE STORE						
	SU/SD	VT				
Never	9%	9%				
Rarely		14%	Too few students			
Sometimes	33%	27%	SU > VT			
Most of the time	36%	29%	SU > VT			
Always	16%	21%	VT > SU			



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#### SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY

TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

MOST C	MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS SEE ADS FOR CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS			
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	51%	50%	VT and SU are Similar	



#### SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

WERE	WERE ASKED BY A DOCTOR, DENTIST, OR NURSE IF THEY SMOKED, PAST YEAR			
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	29%	30%	VT and SU are Similar	

FELT SAD OR HOPELESS, PAST YEAR			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	21%	19%	VT and SU are Similar

EVER SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT KILLING THEMSELVES				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	23%	18%	SU > VT	

EVER MADE A PLAN ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD KILL THEMSELVES				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	19%	12%	SU > VT	

EVER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall		6%	Too few students



LIFETIME USE

EVER SMOKED A WHOLE CIGARETTE			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	12%	7%	SU > VT

EVER USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	19%	9%	SU > VT

EVER USED A FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCT			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	7%	5%	VT and SU are Similar

EVER DRANK ALCOHOL			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	20%	19%	VT and SU are Similar

EVER USED MARIJUANA				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	15%	7%	SU > VT	

EVER USED INHALANTS			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall		4%	Too few students



LIFETIME USE

EVER TOOK PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION OR DIFFERENTLY THAN HOW A DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO USE IT					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall		2%	Too few students		

EVER TOOK A PRESCRIPTION STIMULANT WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION OR DIFFERENTLY THAN HOW A DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO USE IT					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall		2%	Too few students		



USED TOBACCO PRODUCTS, PAST YEAR					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	7%	5%	VT and SU are Similar		

SMOKE	SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS						
	SU/SD	VT					
Overall		5%	Too few students				

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall		3%	Too few students		

SMOKED CIGARETTES, PAST 30 DAYS						
	SU/SD	VT				
Overall		2%	Too few students			



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#### SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: TYPICAL NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED					
	SU/SD	VT			
Less than 1 cigarette	•	33%	Too few students		
1 cigarette		23%	Too few students		
2 to 5 cigarettes	•	23%	Too few students		
6 to 10 cigarettes		6%	Too few students		
11 to 20 cigarettes	•		Too few students		
More than 20 cigarettes	•	14%	Too few students		

USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT PAST 30 DAYS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	·	4%	Too few students		

AMONG CURRENT USERS: REASONS FOR USING AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT					
	SU/SD	VT			
Friend/family used them		38%	Too few students		
To try to quit other tobacco products		3%	Too few students		
Cost less		1%	Too few students		
Easier to get		1%	Too few students		
Less harmful		7%	Too few students		
Available in flavors		13%	Too few students		
Used for some other reason		36%	Too few students		



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#### SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT SOURCE					
	SU/SD	VT			
Bought them in a store		3%	Too few students		
I got them on the Internet		9%	Too few students		
Someone else bought them		10%	Too few students		
Borrowed them	٠	44%	Too few students		
A person 18 or older gave me	٠	9%	Too few students		
Took them from a store		4%	Too few students		
Some other way		21%	Too few students		

AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE					
	SU/SD	VT			
1 or 2 days	•	49%	Too few students		
3 to 5 days		16%	Too few students		
6 to 9 days		10%	Too few students		
10 to 19 days		6%	Too few students		
20 to 29 days		5%	Too few students		
All 30 days		15%	Too few students		

SMOKED CIGARS, PAST 30 DAYS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	·	1%	Too few students		



USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall		1%	Too few students

TRIED	TRIED TO QUIT USING ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMONG STUDENTS WHO USED ANY IN PAST YEAR			
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	·	36%	Too few students	

DRANK ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	6%	7%	VT and SU are Similar

	BINGE DRANK, PAST 30 DAYS		
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall		2%	Too few students



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#### SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: LARGEST AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED						
	SU/SD	VT				
1 or 2 drinks		63%	Too few students			
3 drinks	•	10%	Too few students			
4 drinks	•	7%	Too few students			
5 drinks	•	6%	Too few students			
6 or 7 drinks	•	4%	Too few students			
8 or 9 drinks	•	2%	Too few students			
10 or more drinks		9%	Too few students			

USED MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	10%	4%	SU > VT	



PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

# THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO SMOKE CIGARETTES SU/SD VT Overall 92% 95% VT > SU

THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO DRINK ALCOHOL				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	86%	89%	VT and SU are Similar	

THINK	IT IS WRO	NG OR V	TERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO USE MARIJUANA
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	80%	90%	VT > SU

THINK	THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO SMOKE CIGARETTES				
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	92%	95%	VT > SU		

THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO DRINK ALCOHOL			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	85%	85%	VT and SU are Similar



PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

## THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO USE MARIJUANA

SU/SD VT

Overall 83% 92% VT > SU

#### THINK CIGARETTES WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET

SU/SD VT

Overall 38% 22% SU > VT

#### THINK ALCOHOL WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET

SU/SD VT

Overall 39% 37% VT and SU are Similar

THINK MARIJUANA WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET

SU/SD VT

Overall 30% 15% SU > VT

THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES PER DAY

SU/SD VT

Overall 63% 72% VT > SU



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#### SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE

PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

THINK I	THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY BINGE DRINK EACH WEEKEND			
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	28%	48%	VT > SU	

THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY USE MARIJUANA REGULARLY			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	41%	59%	VT > SU



#### SECTION 5: SEXUAL ACTIVITY

	EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE				
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall		5%	Too few students		

EVER HAD ORAL SEX				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall		6%	Too few students	



DAYS	DAYS ENGAGED IN AT LEAST 60 MIN OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, PAST WEEK					
	SU/SD	VT				
0 days	15%	7%	SU > VT			
1 day	•	4%	Too few students			
2 days	•	7%	Too few students			
3 days		10%	Too few students			
4 days	•	11%	Too few students			
5 days	15%	15%				
6 days	16%	11%	SU > VT			
7 days	44%	34%	SU > VT			

WERE	PHYSICALI	LY ACTI	VE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON ALL 7 DAYS
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	44%	34%	SU > VT

WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON 5 OR MORE DAYS			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	75%	60%	SU > VT

WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ACTIVE PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall		7%	Too few students	



I	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BREAKS AT SCHOOL, TYPICAL WEEK					
	SU/SD	VT				
0 days	66%	25%	SU > VT			
1 day	17%	7%	SU > VT			
2 days		8%	Too few students			
3 days		8%	Too few students			
4 days		5%	Too few students			
5 days	11%	46%	VT > SU			

GET NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BREAKS WHILE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	66%	25%	SU > VT	

RII	RIDE A BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WHEN WEATHER PERMITS					
	SU/SD	VT				
0 days	71%	77%	VT > SU			
1 day	•	3%	Too few students			
2 days		3%	Too few students			
3 days	•	4%	Too few students			
4 days		2%	Too few students			
5 days	10%	10%				



WALK OR RIDE THEIR BIKE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	10%	10%	VT and SU are Similar	

WATCH TELEVISION, TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY			
	SU/SD	VT	
No TV on average school day	23%	18%	SU > VT
Less than 1 hour per day	20%	23%	
1 hour per day	15%	18%	
2 hours per day	21%	20%	
3 hours per day	9%	10%	
4 hours per day		4%	Too few students
5 or more hours per day		6%	Too few students

	WATCHED TV 3+ HOURS PER DAY				
	SU/SD	VT			
Overall	21%	20%	VT and SU are Similar		



COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAME USE, TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY					
	SU/SD	VT			
No playing video/computer game	15%	12%	SU > VT		
Less than 1 hour per day	11%	17%	VT > SU		
1 hour per day	8%	15%	VT > SU		
2 hours per day	9%	18%	VT > SU		
3 hours per day	17%	14%			
4 hours per day	7%	8%			
5 or more hours per day	32%	16%	SU > VT		

PLAYED VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES OR USED A COMPUTER 3+ HOURS PER DAY				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	56%	38%	SU > VT	

	BREAKFAST CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT			
0 days	12%	7%	SU > VT		
1 day	15%	4%	SU > VT		
2 days	9%	7%			
3 days		7%	Too few students		
4 days		6%	Too few students		
5 days	9%	8%			
6 days		9%	Too few students		
7 days	43%	52%	VT > SU		



DID NOT EAT BREAKFAST, PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	·	7%	Too few students	

GLASSES OF WATER CONSUMED PER DAY, PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT		
Did not drink water	•	3%	Too few students	
1 to 3 times	14%	9%	SU > VT	
4 to 6 times	12%	10%		
1 time per day	•	6%	Too few students	
2 times per day	27%	16%	SU > VT	
3 times per day	10%	19%	VT > SU	
4 or more times per day	31%	37%	VT > SU	

DRANK THREE OR MORE GLASSES PER DAY OF WATER				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	40%	56%	VT > SU	



#### SECTION 7: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD AT HOME, PAST 30 DAYS					
	SU/SD	VT			
Never	70%	77%	VT > SU		
Rarely	24%	14%	SU > VT		
Sometimes	•	7%	Too few students		
Most of the time	•	1%	Too few students		
Always	•	1%	Too few students		

MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD IN THEIR HOME				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall		2%	Too few students	

BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall		6%	Too few students	



#### SECTION 8: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROCTECTIVE FACTORS

	ATE DINNER WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT, PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT			
0 days	12%	5%	SU > VT		
1 day	•	2%	Too few students		
2 days	•	2%	Too few students		
3 days		3%	Too few students		
4 days		4%	Too few students		
5 days		7%	Too few students		
6 days	12%	10%			
7 days	53%	66%	VT > SU		

ATE DINNER AT HOME WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ON 4+ DAYS, PAST WEEK				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	75%	88%	VT > SU	

BELIEVE SCHOOL HAS RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIORS						
	SU/SD	VT				
Strongly agree	16%	28%	VT > SU			
Agree	43%	43%				
Not sure	22%	17%	SU > VT			
Disagree	12%	8%	SU > VT			
Strongly disagree		5%	Too few students			



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STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THEIR SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	60%	71%	VT > SU	

BELIEVE THERE IS AT LEAST ONE ADULT IN THEIR SCHOOL THAT THEY CAN TALK TO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	77%	76%	VT and SU are Similar	

GRADES EARNED IN SCHOOL			
	SU/SD	VT	
Mostly A's	26%	46%	VT > SU
Mostly B's	43%	38%	
Mostly C's	26%	12%	SU > VT
Mostly D's		3%	Too few students
Mostly F's		1%	Too few students

BELIEVE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY			
	SU/SD	VT	
Strongly agree	28%	27%	
Agree	33%	36%	
Not sure	33%	24%	SU > VT
Disagree		7%	Too few students
Strongly disagree	•	5%	Too few students



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STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	61%	64%	VT and SU are Similar	

