

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

Alaska Statewide: Alternative HS 2017 Compared to Alaska Statewide: Traditional HS 2017 Scorecard Report

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Alaska Statewide Alternative High School Sample

Sample Description:

School Level - 13 alternative schools selected for the statewide alternative high school sample. These schools were selected based on criteria that they specifically serve at-risk students who benefit from nontraditional school settings and programs.

Class Level - All classes in the eligible schools were surveyed.

Response Rates:

Schools - 100% 13 of 13 sampled schools participated.

Students - 63% 816 of the 1298 sampled students submitted questionnaires.

Overall response rate - $100\% * 63\% = 63\%$

Note:

Because the overall response rate equaled or exceeded the 60% threshold established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for statewide census samples, the data are weighted and are representative of the entire student body of Alaska students in alternative high school settings. Confidence intervals are generated where there are at least 100 survey responses.

District	School	Surveys	Class Enrollment	Response Rate
SUMMARY		816	1298	63%
Anchorage	AVAIL School	39	83	47%
Anchorage	Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	133	250	53%
Anchorage	Crossroads School	12	14	86%
Anchorage	S.A.V.E. High School	63	134	47%
Juneau Borough	Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alt. High School	61	82	74%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Homer Flex High School	19	35	54%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Kenai Alternative High School	40	62	65%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Revilla Jr/Sr High School	89	100	89%
Lower Kuskokwim	Kuskokwim Learning Academy	73	77	95%
Mat-Su Borough	Burchell High School	116	233	50%
Mat-Su Borough	Valley Pathways	129	169	76%
North Slope Borough	Kiita Learning Community	20	28	71%
Sitka	Pacific High School	22	31	71%

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Alaska Statewide Traditional High School Sample

Sample Description:

School Level - All regular public schools containing grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 with enrollments of ten or more were included in the sampling frame. Schools were selected systematically with probability proportional to enrollment in grades 9 through 12 using a random start. 43 schools were sampled.

Class Level - All classes meeting during a particular period of the day were included in the sampling frame. Systematic equal probability sampling with a random start was used to select classes from each school that participated in the survey.

Response Rates:

Schools - 93% 40 of 43 sampled schools participated

Students - 66% 1,343 of the 2,007 sampled students submitted questionnaires.
1,332 questionnaires were usable after data editing.

Overall response rate - $93\% * 66\% = 62\%$

Special Note:

Because the overall response rate equaled or exceeded the 60% threshold established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for statewide random samples, the data are weighted and are representative of the entire student body of Alaska students in traditional high school settings. Confidence intervals are generated where there are at least 100 survey responses.

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Academic Achievement						
protective	Percentage of students who received grades of mostly As and Bs during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	46.2%	(39.1% - 53.5%)	69.4%	(65.7% - 72.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who received grades of mostly Ds and Fs during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	12.9%	(10.3% - 16.0%)	7.8%	(6.2% - 9.8%)
Safety						
protective	Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who always wore a bicycle helmet	Greater Risk	6.1%	(4.2% - 8.7%)	12.5%	(10.5% - 14.9%)
protective	Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who most of the time or always wore a bicycle helmet	Greater Risk	9.4%	(6.2% - 13.8%)	21.2%	(17.9% - 24.8%)
risk	Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet	Greater Risk	86.8%	(81.1% - 91.0%)	71.2%	(66.5% - 75.4%)
risk	Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never wore a bicycle helmet	Greater Risk	76.1%	(68.1% - 82.6%)	60.7%	(56.1% - 65.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who always wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	Greater Risk	49.9%	(44.7% - 55.1%)	60.0%	(55.9% - 64.0%)
protective	Percentage of students who most of the time or always wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	The Same Risk	80.6%	(76.6% - 84.1%)	83.5%	(80.5% - 86.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	The Same Risk	7.3%	(5.1% - 10.2%)	7.6%	(5.8% - 9.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who never wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	The Same Risk	2.4%	(1.1% - 4.9%)	3.5%	(2.6% - 4.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who rode one or more times during the past 30 days in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	The Same Risk	19.3%	(16.2% - 22.9%)	16.4%	(14.6% - 18.5%)
risk	Among the students who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days, the percentage who drove one or more times when they had been drinking alcohol	Greater Risk	10.1%	(7.2% - 14.1%)	4.2%	(2.7% - 6.4%)
risk	Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days, the percentage of students who drove when they had been using marijuana (one or more times during the past 30 days)	Greater Risk	31.4%	(28.0% - 34.9%)	10.7%	(8.1% - 13.9%)
risk	Among students who drove a car or other vehicle, the percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the past 30 days)	The Same Risk	42.0%	(34.9% - 49.5%)	34.6%	(28.9% - 40.8%)
risk	Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days, the percentage who texted or e-mailed while driving	The Same Risk	31.0%	(24.3% - 38.7%)	28.8%	(23.8% - 34.4%)
Violence-related Behaviors						
risk	Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on at least one of the past 30 days	The Same Risk	14.3%	(9.8% - 20.3%)	10.2%	(8.4% - 12.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who did not go to school on at least one of the past 30 days because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school	The Same Risk	12.0%	(9.0% - 15.8%)	11.5%	(9.7% - 13.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	32.8%	(28.9% - 37.0%)	21.2%	(18.8% - 23.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times on school property during the past 12 months	The Same Risk	8.1%	(5.3% - 12.2%)	6.8%	(5.6% - 8.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who had ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to	Greater Risk	21.1%	(18.5% - 24.1%)	8.2%	(6.3% - 10.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things that they did not want to, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	The Same Risk	13.8%	(11.4% - 16.7%)	10.7%	(9.0% - 12.7%)
risk	Among students who dated or went out with someone, the percentage who had been forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things they did not want to during the past 12 months	The Same Risk	8.9%	(6.7% - 11.8%)	5.5%	(3.7% - 8.1%)
risk	Among students who dated or went out with someone, the percentage who had been physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with one or more times during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	17.1%	(14.2% - 20.4%)	7.3%	(5.6% - 9.4%)
Bullying						
risk	Percentage of students who had been bullied on school property during the past 12 months	The Same Risk	25.3%	(22.3% - 28.5%)	23.3%	(20.5% - 26.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who were electronically bullied during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	26.3%	(22.9% - 30.0%)	19.8%	(17.2% - 22.7%)
Sad Feelings and Attempted Suicide						
risk	Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	51.1%	(47.7% - 54.6%)	36.1%	(32.9% - 39.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who had seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	32.6%	(29.3% - 36.0%)	22.8%	(20.3% - 25.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	27.1%	(24.5% - 29.9%)	20.7%	(18.0% - 23.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	20.3%	(17.9% - 22.9%)	12.1%	(9.8% - 14.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who made a suicide attempt during the past 12 months that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	The Same Risk	6.6%	(4.9% - 8.7%)	4.2%	(2.9% - 6.1%)
protective	Among student who considered, planned, or attempted suicide during the past 12 months, the percentage of students who talked about suicide to someone (such as a friend, family member, teacher, doctor, counselor, or hotline)	The Same Risk	54.4%	(49.4% - 59.3%)	48.2%	(42.5% - 54.1%)

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Tobacco Use & Risk Perceptions						
risk	Percentage of students who had ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs	Greater Risk	69.5%	(66.6% - 72.1%)	34.4%	(30.7% - 38.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	Greater Risk	23.6%	(19.8% - 27.9%)	8.9%	(7.0% - 11.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on at least one of the past 30 days (current cigarette use)	Greater Risk	39.0%	(34.0% - 44.3%)	9.9%	(7.9% - 12.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days	Greater Risk	15.9%	(12.4% - 20.0%)	2.8%	(1.6% - 4.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who had smoked cigarettes on all the the past 30 days (daily use)	Greater Risk	9.9%	(7.7% - 12.7%)	2.2%	(1.2% - 3.9%)
risk	Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	6.6%	(3.6% - 11.8%)	6.1%	(2.4% - 14.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	7.7%	(4.4% - 13.3%)	2.8%	(1.7% - 4.5%)
risk	Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage of students who usually got their cigarettes by buying them from a store or gas station, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	19.2%	(15.5% - 23.6%)	7.6%	(3.0% - 17.8%)
risk	Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage of students who usually got their cigarettes on the Internet, during the past 30 days	DNR	DNR	DNR	1.4%	(0.3% - 6.0%)
risk	Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage of students who usually got their cigarettes by giving someone else money to buy them, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	27.5%	(23.0% - 32.5%)	19.6%	(12.5% - 29.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking in the past 7 days	Greater Risk	51.7%	(43.7% - 59.5%)	29.4%	(26.4% - 32.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who have ever used electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape papas, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blue, NJOY, or Starbuzz)	Greater Risk	65.9%	(61.9% - 69.7%)	39.9%	(35.6% - 44.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who used electronic vaping products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape papas, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blue, NJOY, or Starbuzz) on at least one of the past 30 days (current vaping use)	Greater Risk	32.9%	(26.9% - 39.4%)	15.7%	(13.6% - 18.1%)
risk	Among students who reported current electronic vapor product use, the percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them from a store, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	16.2%	(12.0% - 21.6%)	10.3%	(6.3% - 16.4%)
risk	Among students who reported current electronic vapor product use, the percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products on the Internet, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	10.7%	(5.9% - 18.6%)	12.6%	(7.9% - 19.6%)
risk	Among students who reported current electronic vapor product use, the percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by giving someone else money to buy them, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	8.1%	(5.1% - 12.6%)	9.8%	(6.9% - 13.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products on one or more of the past 30 days	The Same Risk	13.9%	(7.7% - 23.7%)	8.3%	(5.6% - 12.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who used lqmik or Blackbull during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	8.4%	(3.0% - 21.0%)	6.1%	(3.3% - 10.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or lqmik during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	17.2%	(10.3% - 27.3%)	10.4%	(7.0% - 15.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products on school property during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	8.9%	(4.4% - 16.9%)	5.2%	(3.2% - 8.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who used lqmik or Blackbull on school property during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	5.2%	(1.6% - 16.2%)	4.1%	(2.0% - 8.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or lqmik on school property during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	10.7%	(5.6% - 19.5%)	6.7%	(4.2% - 10.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	19.9%	(16.4% - 24.0%)	6.6%	(4.8% - 9.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos or little cigars on one or more days of the past 30 days	Greater Risk	42.6%	(37.9% - 47.4%)	12.8%	(10.5% - 15.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars, or used smokeless tobacco (excluding lqmik) on one or more days of the past 30 days	Greater Risk	46.8%	(41.6% - 51.9%)	16.6%	(14.3% - 19.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars, or used smokeless tobacco (including lqmik) on one or more days of the past 30 days	Greater Risk	47.7%	(42.2% - 53.3%)	18.1%	(15.5% - 21.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes or cigars, or used smokeless tobacco (excluding lqmik) or electronic vapor products during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	57.4%	(52.7% - 61.9%)	25.5%	(22.5% - 28.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes or cigars, or used smokeless tobacco (including lqmik) or electronic vapor products during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	58.2%	(53.2% - 63.1%)	26.8%	(23.5% - 30.3%)
protective	Percentage of students who think smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day has a great risk of harm	The Same Risk	47.9%	(41.4% - 54.4%)	53.6%	(49.2% - 57.9%)
protective	Percentage of students who think smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day has moderate risk or great risk of harm	The Same Risk	76.4%	(69.4% - 82.2%)	75.3%	(71.8% - 78.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who think smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day has slight risk or no risk of harm	The Same Risk	23.6%	(17.8% - 30.6%)	24.7%	(21.5% - 28.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who think smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day has no risk of harm	The Same Risk	9.6%	(7.4% - 12.4%)	12.1%	(9.7% - 14.9%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	48.1%	(44.4% - 51.8%)	74.0%	(70.7% - 77.0%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it wrong or very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	72.2%	(69.2% - 75.0%)	88.6%	(86.5% - 90.3%)
risk	Percentage of students whose parents consider it a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	19.4%	(17.4% - 21.4%)	6.3%	(4.7% - 8.2%)

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Tobacco Use & Risk Perceptions continued						
risk	Percentage of students whose parents consider it not wrong at all for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	6.2%	(5.0% - 7.8%)	2.2%	(1.4% - 3.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	21.9%	(18.6% - 25.7%)	41.6%	(38.7% - 44.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	39.3%	(34.8% - 44.1%)	67.7%	(64.3% - 70.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	44.2%	(38.8% - 49.7%)	23.0%	(20.3% - 25.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would not be wrong at all for them to smoke cigarettes	Greater Risk	20.0%	(16.9% - 23.6%)	7.0%	(5.6% - 8.8%)
Alcohol Use & Risk Perceptions						
risk	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day during their life	Greater Risk	79.0%	(75.5% - 82.1%)	56.2%	(53.2% - 59.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years	Greater Risk	21.9%	(19.0% - 25.1%)	12.9%	(11.3% - 14.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one of the past 30 days (current alcohol use)	Greater Risk	43.5%	(37.4% - 49.9%)	22.8%	(19.2% - 26.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who had 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if they were female) or 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if they were male), during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	28.5%	(23.5% - 34.2%)	13.8%	(11.5% - 16.5%)
risk	Among students who reported current alcohol use, the percentage who usually got the alcohol they drank by buying it from a store or gas station, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	4.5%	(3.1% - 6.6%)	4.3%	(2.3% - 7.9%)
risk	Among students who reported current alcohol use, the percentage who usually got the alcohol they drank by having someone buy it for them them, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	31.9%	(28.1% - 36.1%)	21.0%	(13.5% - 31.1%)
risk	Among students who reported current alcohol use, the percentage who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them, during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	33.9%	(27.6% - 40.7%)	38.3%	(32.3% - 44.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who think drinking five or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week has great risk of harm	Greater Risk	27.6%	(24.6% - 30.8%)	38.1%	(35.2% - 41.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who think drinking five or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week has moderate risk or great risk of harm	The Same Risk	65.8%	(61.4% - 69.9%)	67.3%	(64.5% - 70.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who think drinking five or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week has slight risk or no risk of harm	The Same Risk	34.2%	(30.1% - 38.6%)	32.7%	(29.9% - 35.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who think drinking five or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week has no risk of harm	The Same Risk	10.1%	(8.0% - 12.6%)	13.9%	(11.9% - 16.2%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it very wrong for them to have one or two alcoholic drinks per day	Greater Risk	53.3%	(48.9% - 57.6%)	66.7%	(63.6% - 69.6%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it wrong or very wrong for them to have one or two alcoholic drinks per day	Greater Risk	73.3%	(69.0% - 77.2%)	81.9%	(79.2% - 84.2%)
risk	Percentage of students whose parents consider it a little bit wrong or not at all wrong for them to have one or two alcoholic drinks per day	Greater Risk	20.6%	(16.8% - 25.0%)	12.2%	(10.3% - 14.3%)
risk	Percentage of students whose parents consider it not at all wrong for them to have one or two alcoholic drinks per day	The Same Risk	7.9%	(5.4% - 11.4%)	6.8%	(5.4% - 8.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be very wrong for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	Greater Risk	25.6%	(20.3% - 31.9%)	38.4%	(35.2% - 41.7%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	Greater Risk	46.5%	(41.1% - 51.9%)	61.5%	(58.4% - 64.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	Greater Risk	40.2%	(34.3% - 46.3%)	29.0%	(26.3% - 31.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would not be wrong at all for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	Greater Risk	18.9%	(14.0% - 25.1%)	11.9%	(10.2% - 13.9%)
Marijuana Use & Risk Perceptions						
risk	Percentage of students who had used marijuana one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	74.4%	(71.7% - 76.9%)	41.7%	(37.8% - 45.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who had tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	Greater Risk	27.3%	(23.1% - 31.8%)	10.8%	(8.8% - 13.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who had used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	51.0%	(45.4% - 56.5%)	21.8%	(19.0% - 25.0%)
risk	Among students who used marijuana in the past 30 days, the percentage who smoked it in a joint, bong, pipe or blunt	The Same Risk	93.0%	(90.7% - 94.8%)	88.1%	(82.6% - 92.1%)
protective	Percentage of students who think using marijuana once or twice a week has great risk of harm	Greater Risk	7.4%	(6.0% - 9.2%)	18.6%	(16.4% - 21.0%)
protective	Percentage of students who think using marijuana once or twice a week has moderate risk or great risk of harm	Greater Risk	21.5%	(18.5% - 24.8%)	37.5%	(34.5% - 40.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who think using marijuana once or twice a week has slight risk or no risk of harm	Greater Risk	78.5%	(75.2% - 81.5%)	62.5%	(59.4% - 65.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who think using marijuana once or twice a week has no risk of harm	Greater Risk	54.6%	(51.4% - 57.8%)	34.0%	(30.9% - 37.2%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it very wrong for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	30.8%	(27.5% - 34.4%)	57.6%	(54.2% - 61.0%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it wrong or very wrong for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	46.2%	(40.9% - 51.5%)	72.8%	(69.8% - 75.6%)

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Marijuana Use & Risk Perceptions continued						
risk	Percentage of students whose parents who consider it a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	44.9%	(39.9% - 50.1%)	21.6%	(19.1% - 24.4%)
risk	Percentage of students whose parents consider it not wrong at all for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	26.3%	(22.2% - 30.8%)	7.4%	(5.7% - 9.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be very wrong for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	12.4%	(10.6% - 14.4%)	26.2%	(23.2% - 29.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	20.8%	(17.7% - 24.4%)	42.0%	(38.9% - 45.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	67.2%	(62.4% - 71.6%)	48.1%	(44.7% - 51.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would not be wrong at all for them to use marijuana	Greater Risk	54.7%	(48.5% - 60.8%)	30.3%	(27.3% - 33.4%)
Other Drug Use & Risk Perceptions						
risk	Percentage of students who had used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	17.3%	(14.2% - 20.9%)	4.0%	(2.8% - 5.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who had sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	13.6%	(10.6% - 17.2%)	6.6%	(5.1% - 8.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who had used heroin one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	7.9%	(5.7% - 10.8%)	2.2%	(1.4% - 3.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during the past 30 days	The Same Risk	2.8%	(1.7% - 4.6%)	1.6%	(0.9% - 2.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who had used methamphetamines one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	12.5%	(9.5% - 16.2%)	2.9%	(2.0% - 4.4%)
risk	Percentage of students used methamphetamines one or more times during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	4.6%	(2.8% - 7.4%)	1.6%	(0.9% - 2.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who had used ecstasy one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	17.9%	(14.0% - 22.6%)	3.9%	(2.8% - 5.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who had ever used synthetic marijuana (also called K2, Spice, fake weed, King Kong, Yucatan Fire, Skunk, or Moon Rocks) during their life	Greater Risk	17.7%	(14.8% - 21.0%)	6.2%	(5.0% - 7.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who have taken prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it one or more times during their life	Greater Risk	32.0%	(28.0% - 36.2%)	15.0%	(13.0% - 17.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who took prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it one or more times during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	14.8%	(12.4% - 17.7%)	6.1%	(4.8% - 7.7%)
protective	Percentage of students who think people have great risk of harming themselves if they use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	45.2%	(41.1% - 49.4%)	48.7%	(45.2% - 52.3%)
protective	Percentage of students who think people have moderate risk or great risk of harming themselves if they use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	75.6%	(71.1% - 79.6%)	74.5%	(70.9% - 77.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who think people have slight risk or no risk of harming themselves if they use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	24.4%	(20.4% - 28.9%)	25.5%	(22.3% - 29.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who think people have no risk of harming themselves if they use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	9.3%	(6.5% - 13.2%)	12.2%	(9.7% - 15.2%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it very wrong for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	63.9%	(60.2% - 67.4%)	68.8%	(65.9% - 71.6%)
protective	Percentage of students whose parents consider it wrong or very wrong for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	82.4%	(78.0% - 86.0%)	85.7%	(83.0% - 88.0%)
risk	Percentage of students whose parents who consider it a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	12.4%	(9.5% - 16.2%)	7.8%	(6.3% - 9.6%)
risk	Percentage of students whose parents consider it not wrong at all for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told them to use it	The Same Risk	4.4%	(2.5% - 7.7%)	2.8%	(1.9% - 4.0%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be very wrong for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told you to use it	The Same Risk	41.2%	(36.7% - 45.8%)	47.8%	(44.8% - 50.9%)
protective	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told you to use it	Greater Risk	64.2%	(58.4% - 69.6%)	73.5%	(70.4% - 76.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told you to use it	Greater Risk	22.9%	(19.4% - 26.8%)	14.3%	(12.3% - 16.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who think their friends feel it would not be wrong at all for them to use prescription pain medicine without a prescription from a doctor or differently than how a doctor told you to use it	The Same Risk	7.6%	(5.5% - 10.4%)	4.7%	(3.7% - 6.0%)
Sexual Behavior						
risk	Percentage of students who had ever had sexual intercourse	Greater Risk	71.1%	(63.3% - 77.8%)	36.9%	(32.7% - 41.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	Greater Risk	10.2%	(8.3% - 12.6%)	3.7%	(2.5% - 5.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	Greater Risk	34.3%	(29.5% - 39.4%)	10.4%	(8.3% - 13.0%)

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			Percent	(95% Conf. Interval)	Percent	(95% Conf. Interval)
Sexual Behavior continued						
risk	Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the past 3 months	Greater Risk	52.4%	(48.1% - 56.6%)	25.2%	(21.0% - 29.8%)
risk	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	The Same Risk	28.7%	(23.2% - 34.9%)	20.6%	(14.8% - 28.0%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	Greater Risk	36.3%	(31.4% - 41.5%)	56.7%	(50.0% - 63.1%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	12.7%	(8.4% - 18.8%)	17.8%	(13.2% - 23.7%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used an IUD or implant to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	17.5%	(14.0% - 21.6%)	10.7%	(7.3% - 15.5%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used a birth control shot, a patch, or birth control ring to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	8.8%	(6.2% - 12.3%)	5.0%	(2.7% - 9.2%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used an IUD or implant, or a birth control shot, patch, or ring to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	26.2%	(21.4% - 31.7%)	15.7%	(10.9% - 22.3%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used birth control pills, an IUD or implant, or a birth control shot, patch, or ring to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	38.9%	(32.6% - 45.7%)	33.6%	(26.9% - 41.0%)
protective	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, the percentage who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and BC pills, an IUD or implant, or a shot, patch, or birth control ring to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	7.1%	(4.8% - 10.4%)	13.8%	(9.1% - 20.5%)
risk	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used no method of birth control to prevent pregnancy	The Same Risk	20.3%	(15.5% - 26.1%)	16.3%	(11.1% - 23.3%)
Body Weight						
protective	Percentage of students who are of a healthy weight (i.e., at or above the 5th percentile to less than the 85th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	Greater Risk	56.7%	(53.0% - 60.3%)	66.7%	(62.9% - 70.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who are underweight (i.e., below the 5th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	The Same Risk	3.6%	(2.2% - 5.8%)	2.2%	(1.5% - 3.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who are overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	The Same Risk	17.0%	(13.9% - 20.7%)	17.5%	(15.1% - 20.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who are obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	Greater Risk	22.7%	(20.3% - 25.3%)	13.7%	(11.7% - 15.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who are overweight or obese (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	Greater Risk	39.8%	(35.7% - 43.9%)	31.2%	(27.6% - 35.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who are severely obese (i.e., at or above the 99th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	Greater Risk	8.7%	(6.6% - 11.4%)	4.4%	(3.3% - 5.7%)
Food Ate or Drank						
protective	Percentage of students who ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juice at least one time during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	94.0%	(91.9% - 95.6%)	92.6%	(90.5% - 94.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who did not eat any fruit or drink any 100% fruit juice during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	6.0%	(4.4% - 8.1%)	7.4%	(5.7% - 9.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juice two or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	26.7%	(22.1% - 31.9%)	26.2%	(23.2% - 29.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juice less than two times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	73.3%	(68.1% - 77.9%)	73.8%	(70.6% - 76.8%)
protective	Percentage of students who ate vegetables at least one time during the past 7 days	Less Risk	93.9%	(92.7% - 95.0%)	90.6%	(88.5% - 92.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables at least one time during the past 7 days	Less Risk	6.1%	(5.0% - 7.3%)	9.4%	(7.6% - 11.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	14.4%	(12.5% - 16.6%)	12.8%	(10.8% - 15.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who ate vegetables less than three times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	85.6%	(83.4% - 87.5%)	87.2%	(84.8% - 89.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who ate fruits two or more times per day and ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	9.5%	(7.5% - 12.0%)	7.8%	(6.2% - 9.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who ate fruits less than two times per day and vegetables less than three times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	90.5%	(88.0% - 92.5%)	92.2%	(90.3% - 93.8%)
protective	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop zero times during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	15.8%	(13.6% - 18.3%)	28.5%	(25.3% - 31.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	84.2%	(81.7% - 86.4%)	71.5%	(68.1% - 74.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	20.2%	(17.1% - 23.6%)	14.7%	(12.1% - 17.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	13.6%	(11.3% - 16.4%)	9.0%	(7.1% - 11.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop three or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	8.2%	(5.7% - 11.7%)	5.0%	(3.7% - 6.7%)
protective	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of sports drink zero times during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	48.2%	(44.7% - 51.7%)	52.7%	(48.7% - 56.7%)

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Food Ate or Drank continued						
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of sports drink one or more times during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	51.8%	(48.3% - 55.3%)	47.3%	(43.3% - 51.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of sports drink one or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	12.5%	(10.3% - 15.2%)	10.2%	(8.4% - 12.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of sports drink two or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	7.2%	(5.7% - 9.0%)	5.7%	(4.3% - 7.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of sports drink three or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	3.7%	(2.4% - 5.6%)	3.6%	(2.5% - 5.0%)
protective	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of an energy drink zero times during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	50.8%	(47.1% - 54.5%)	65.6%	(62.0% - 68.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of an energy drink one or more times during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	49.2%	(45.5% - 52.9%)	34.4%	(31.1% - 38.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of an energy drink one or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	10.3%	(7.5% - 13.9%)	7.5%	(5.6% - 9.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of an energy drink two or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	5.6%	(3.8% - 8.3%)	3.6%	(2.4% - 5.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of an energy drink three or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	2.7%	(1.6% - 4.3%)	2.4%	(1.4% - 4.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened drink (excluding sports drinks and energy drinks) zero times during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	30.7%	(25.9% - 35.8%)	33.8%	(31.5% - 36.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened drink (excluding sports drinks and energy drinks) one or more times during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	69.3%	(64.2% - 74.1%)	66.2%	(63.8% - 68.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened drink (excluding sports drinks and energy drinks) one or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	14.3%	(11.1% - 18.1%)	13.3%	(10.7% - 16.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened drink (excluding sports drinks and energy drinks) two or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	8.6%	(6.5% - 11.3%)	6.7%	(5.1% - 8.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened drink (excluding sports drinks and energy drinks) three or more times per day during the past 7 days	The Same Risk	4.5%	(3.2% - 6.2%)	3.8%	(2.8% - 5.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who drank soda or another sugar-sweetened drink (including sports drinks and energy drinks) zero times during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	4.9%	(3.7% - 6.6%)	11.0%	(9.1% - 13.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank soda or another sugar-sweetened drink (including sports drinks and energy drinks) one or more times during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	95.1%	(93.4% - 96.3%)	89.0%	(86.9% - 90.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank soda or another sugar-sweetened drink (including sports drinks and energy drinks) one or more times per day during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	67.7%	(64.4% - 70.8%)	50.0%	(45.9% - 54.2%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank soda or another sugar-sweetened drink (including sports drinks and energy drinks) two or more times per day during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	35.8%	(33.7% - 38.0%)	23.9%	(20.7% - 27.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who drank soda or another sugar-sweetened drink (including sports drinks and energy drinks) three or more times per day during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	23.4%	(21.1% - 25.8%)	13.3%	(11.1% - 15.9%)
Physical Activity						
risk	Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on none of the past 7 days	Greater Risk	23.1%	(19.6% - 27.0%)	16.2%	(14.1% - 18.5%)
protective	Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past 7 days	Greater Risk	28.7%	(24.9% - 32.9%)	41.4%	(37.7% - 45.1%)
protective	Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on all seven of the past 7 days	Greater Risk	12.9%	(11.0% - 15.1%)	18.4%	(15.9% - 21.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who did exercises to strengthen or tone their muscles (e.g. push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting) on three or more days during the past 7 days	Greater Risk	33.4%	(27.2% - 40.2%)	45.6%	(42.2% - 49.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who watched television for three or more hours per day on an average school day	The Same Risk	25.7%	(21.4% - 30.6%)	20.6%	(18.1% - 23.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who played video or computer games, or used a computer for something other than school work for three or more hours per day on an average school day	The Same Risk	46.8%	(42.7% - 51.0%)	40.6%	(37.2% - 44.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who watched TV, played videos, or used the computer for reasons other than school work for three or more hours per day on an average school day	The Same Risk	64.2%	(60.1% - 68.0%)	57.7%	(54.1% - 61.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on no days in an average week when they were in school	The Same Risk	66.3%	(52.8% - 77.6%)	57.4%	(52.0% - 62.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school	The Same Risk	33.7%	(22.4% - 47.2%)	42.6%	(37.4% - 48.0%)
protective	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes five days in an average week when they were in school	The Same Risk	16.8%	(9.6% - 27.6%)	17.7%	(14.3% - 21.8%)
protective	Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	25.3%	(22.1% - 28.8%)	57.2%	(53.7% - 60.7%)

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Other Health Topics						
protective	Percentage of students had been taught in school about preventing sexually transmitted diseases (STD)	Less Risk	92.0%	(88.6% - 94.4%)	85.7%	(83.3% - 87.9%)
protective	Percentage of students who had seen a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work) during the past 12 months	Greater Risk	57.4%	(53.8% - 61.0%)	71.1%	(66.4% - 75.4%)
protective	Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep on an average school night	The Same Risk	21.3%	(17.8% - 25.3%)	26.1%	(23.3% - 29.1%)
protective	Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of parent or guardian during the past 30 days	Greater Risk	79.8%	(74.7% - 84.0%)	93.8%	(92.2% - 95.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the past 30 days)	Greater Risk	8.3%	(6.2% - 11.1%)	2.9%	(2.1% - 4.0%)
risk	Percentage of students who usually slept in a shelter or emergency housing (during the past 30 days)	The Same Risk	2.3%	(1.2% - 4.3%)	0.7%	(0.4% - 1.4%)
risk	Percentage of students who usually slept in a motel or hotel (during the past 30 days)	DNR	DNR	DNR	0.2%	(0.0% - 0.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who usually slept in a car, park, campground, or other public place (during the past 30 days)	The Same Risk	0.9%	(0.5% - 2.0%)	0.5%	(0.2% - 1.1%)
risk	Percentage of students who did not have a usual place to sleep (during the past 30 days)	The Same Risk	1.1%	(0.6% - 2.0%)	0.3%	(0.1% - 0.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who have had serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem	Greater Risk	47.4%	(43.7% - 51.2%)	32.0%	(29.3% - 34.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who had a concussion one or more times from playing a sport or being physically active during the past 12 months	The Same Risk	18.0%	(15.0% - 21.4%)	16.7%	(14.7% - 19.0%)
Student Connectedness						
protective	Percentage of students who strongly disagree that they feel alone in their life	Greater Risk	18.1%	(15.7% - 20.6%)	26.8%	(23.7% - 30.1%)
protective	Percentage of students who disagree or strongly disagree that they feel alone in their life	Greater Risk	41.4%	(38.6% - 44.2%)	55.5%	(52.0% - 58.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that they feel alone in their life	Greater Risk	31.1%	(27.4% - 35.1%)	23.3%	(20.7% - 26.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who strongly agree that they feel alone in their life	The Same Risk	11.1%	(9.0% - 13.6%)	8.9%	(7.4% - 10.7%)
protective	Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from at least one adult besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	The Same Risk	83.8%	(81.5% - 85.9%)	82.0%	(79.4% - 84.4%)
protective	Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from at least two adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	The Same Risk	65.2%	(61.9% - 68.4%)	66.6%	(63.2% - 69.8%)
protective	Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from at least three adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	The Same Risk	43.0%	(38.9% - 47.1%)	45.4%	(41.3% - 49.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who would not feel comfortable seeking help from at least one adult besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	The Same Risk	16.2%	(14.1% - 18.5%)	18.0%	(15.6% - 20.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who had at least one parent who talked with them about what they were doing in school about every day	Greater Risk	26.1%	(23.3% - 29.2%)	37.4%	(34.3% - 40.7%)
protective	Percentage of students who had at least one parent who talked with them about what they were doing in school at least once or twice a week	Greater Risk	55.7%	(52.9% - 58.5%)	63.6%	(59.2% - 67.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who did not have at least one parent who talked with them about what they were doing in school about every day	Greater Risk	73.9%	(70.8% - 76.7%)	62.6%	(59.3% - 65.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who did not have at least one parent who talked with them about what they were doing in school at least once or twice a week	Greater Risk	44.3%	(41.5% - 47.1%)	36.4%	(32.2% - 40.8%)
protective	Percentage of students who strongly agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement	Less Risk	33.5%	(27.7% - 39.9%)	19.8%	(17.3% - 22.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement	Less Risk	71.2%	(62.9% - 78.2%)	59.0%	(56.1% - 61.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who disagree or strongly disagree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement	Less Risk	8.6%	(5.9% - 12.5%)	17.2%	(15.0% - 19.6%)
risk	Percentage of students who strongly disagree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement	The Same Risk	3.4%	(2.1% - 5.5%)	5.9%	(4.8% - 7.1%)
protective	Percentage of students who strongly agree that their school has clear rules and consequences for behavior	Less Risk	33.2%	(29.2% - 37.5%)	21.0%	(18.3% - 24.1%)
protective	Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that their school has clear rules and consequences for behavior	Less Risk	77.6%	(71.5% - 82.7%)	66.8%	(63.9% - 69.5%)
risk	Percentage of students who disagree or strongly disagree that their school has clear rules and consequences for behavior	Less Risk	6.9%	(5.3% - 8.8%)	14.2%	(11.9% - 16.9%)
risk	Percentage of students who strongly disagree that their school has clear rules and consequences for behavior	The Same Risk	2.6%	(1.5% - 4.5%)	5.2%	(4.1% - 6.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who strongly agree that in their community they feel like they matter to people	Greater Risk	11.9%	(9.6% - 14.7%)	18.7%	(16.2% - 21.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that in their community they feel like they matter to people	Greater Risk	37.9%	(33.6% - 42.5%)	52.0%	(48.9% - 55.0%)

Factor Type	How does Alaska Statewide: Alternative HS 2017 compare to Alaska Statewide: Traditional HS 2017 on the following Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) measures?	Compared to AK STWD Trad AK STWD Alt is at:	Alaska Statewide: Alternative HS 2017		Alaska Statewide: Traditional HS 2017	
			Percent	(95% Conf. Interval)	Percent	(95% Conf. Interval)
Student Connectedness continued						
risk	Percentage of students who disagree or strongly disagree that in their community they feel like they matter to people	The Same Risk	21.1%	(17.8% - 24.7%)	16.7%	(14.3% - 19.3%)
risk	Percentage of students who strongly disagree that in their community they feel like they matter to people	Greater Risk	8.8%	(7.0% - 11.0%)	5.3%	(4.1% - 6.9%)
protective	Percentage of students who spend one or more hours helping people without getting paid, or volunteering at school or in the community during an average week	The Same Risk	47.1%	(40.6% - 53.6%)	54.4%	(51.0% - 57.8%)
protective	Percentage of students who spend two or more hours helping people without getting paid, or volunteering at school or in the community during an average week	The Same Risk	27.2%	(22.5% - 32.5%)	33.1%	(29.6% - 36.7%)
protective	Percentage of students who spend three or more hours helping people without getting paid, or volunteering at school or in the community during an average week	The Same Risk	16.6%	(12.1% - 22.2%)	18.9%	(16.3% - 21.7%)
risk	Percentage of students who do not spend one or more hours helping people without getting paid, or volunteering at school or in the community during an average week	The Same Risk	52.9%	(46.4% - 59.4%)	45.6%	(42.2% - 49.0%)
protective	Percentage of students who take part in organized after school, evening, or weekend activities on one or more days during an average week	Greater Risk	34.2%	(30.8% - 37.7%)	54.5%	(50.8% - 58.2%)
protective	Percentage of students who take part in organized after school, evening, or weekend activities on two or more days during an average week	Greater Risk	22.5%	(18.2% - 27.4%)	41.9%	(38.3% - 45.6%)
protective	Percentage of students who take part in organized after school, evening, or weekend activities on three or more days during an average week	Greater Risk	14.3%	(10.8% - 18.6%)	30.1%	(26.6% - 33.8%)
risk	Percentage of students who do not take part in organized after school, evening, or weekend activities on one or more days during an average week	Greater Risk	65.8%	(62.3% - 69.2%)	45.5%	(41.8% - 49.2%)

Greater Risk	A higher prevalence of the risk behavior OR a lower prevalence of the protective behavior as compared to the statewide estimate	118
Less Risk	A Lower prevalence of the risk behavior OR a higher prevalence of the protective behavior as compared to the statewide estimate	9
The Same Risk	No difference in the prevalence of the risk OR the protective behavior as compared to the statewide estimate	107
CNA	Comparison not available	0
DSU	Data statistically unreliable due to small sample size (<100)	0
DNR	Data Not Reportable in order to insure privacy and confidentiality where the number of responses were extremely high or low relative to the samples size	2
Total number of comparative measures		236

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