

## 2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	11.0 (9.4-12.9)	1,450	21.7 (15.2-29.8)	286	16.5 (11.1-23.8)	209	Yes	No	No
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	3.3 (1.6-6.7)	425	3.3 (0.8-12.7)	63	8.3 (2.0-29.0)	39	No	No	No
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	13.2 (9.1-18.9)	431	8.9 (3.5-21.0)	64	14.6 (5.1-35.5)	40	No	No	No

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QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.7 (1.8-4.0)	1,432	6.2 (2.9-12.8)	285	4.5 (2.5-8.0)	205	No	No	No
QN13: Percentage of students who carried a gun (not counting the days when they carried a gun only for hunting or for a sport such as target shooting, on at least 1 day during the 12 months before the survey)	2.3 (1.7-3.0)	1,457	4.2 (1.4-11.4)	289	3.1 (1.3-6.9)	209	No	No	No
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	10.8 (6.4-17.6)	1,459	20.2 (13.6-28.7)	288	20.3 (12.9-30.5)	209	Yes	Yes	No

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QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	4.3 (3.4-5.5)	1,440	9.0 (5.6-14.2)	288	4.8 (2.5-9.1)	202	Yes	No	No
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	11.3 (9.8-13.0)	1,460	14.5 (9.4-21.7)	289	13.3 (9.1-18.9)	209	No	No	No
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood	29.4 (26.5-32.5)	1,453	39.7 (34.4-45.2)	278	32.7 (25.4-40.9)	207	Yes	No	No
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	6.7 (5.0-8.8)	1,457	15.4 (12.0-19.5)	276	11.6 (5.9-21.5)	207	Yes	No	No

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Q20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	6.7 (5.6-8.0)	1,439	20.1 (12.8-30.0)	279	14.9 (9.7-22.1)	204	Yes	Yes	No
Q21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	5.2 (3.5-7.6)	676	15.0 (9.4-23.2)	120	14.5 (6.5-29.2)	75	Yes	No	No

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Q22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	4.3 (2.7-6.7)	693	9.8 (4.0-22.1)	126	9.6 (3.3-24.9)	80	No	No	No
Q23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	8.2 (6.7-10.0)	1,462	16.7 (12.5-21.9)	283	15.4 (10.5-22.1)	209	Yes	Yes	No
Q24: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	8.5 (7.4-9.8)	1,460	16.9 (13.4-21.1)	280	15.9 (12.0-20.8)	208	Yes	Yes	No

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QN25: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for ≥2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	34.7 (32.1-37.3)	1,442	65.6 (58.3-72.3)	276	61.8 (53.0-69.8)	206	Yes	Yes	No
QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.3 (9.6-13.2)	1,448	44.2 (37.3-51.3)	282	34.5 (27.0-43.0)	203	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.1 (8.0-10.4)	1,450	36.7 (28.3-45.9)	275	34.7 (27.7-42.4)	203	Yes	Yes	No
QN28: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.8 (4.5-7.4)	1,186	22.6 (15.8-31.4)	242	16.1 (10.5-23.8)	183	Yes	Yes	No

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QN29: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	2.3 (1.6-3.4)	1,189	5.5 (3.2-9.2)	248	5.7 (2.7-11.8)	186	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN30: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)	9.7 (8.0-11.8)	1,404	18.2 (13.5-24.2)	268	15.7 (9.5-24.9)	193	Yes	No	No
QN31: Percentage of students who first tried cigarette smoking before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.6 (2.8-4.6)	1,405	9.9 (4.9-19.0)	272	7.1 (3.8-12.8)	195	No	No	No
QN32: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.7 (0.4-1.0)	1,434	3.8 (1.4-9.8)	268	4.4 (2.1-9.3)	203	No	Yes	No
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.0	1,434	0.0	268	0.0	203	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.0	1,434	0.0	268	0.0	203	No	No	No
QN33: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)	-	9	-	9	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN34: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])	25.1 (22.9-27.3)	1,424	36.6 (28.7-45.4)	269	30.7 (23.2-39.2)	202	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN35: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.1 (4.9-7.7)	1,371	15.7 (11.4-21.1)	258	14.9 (8.0-26.1)	197	Yes	No	No
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.9 (0.5-1.8)	1,371	3.0 (1.3-7.0)	258	0.5 (0.1-4.5)	197	No	No	Yes
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	1,371	1.3 (0.4-3.8)	258	0.0	197	No	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN36: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)	5.6 (1.6-18.0)	83	6.0 (2.7-12.6)	39	-	29	No	N/A	N/A
QN37: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-2.0)	1,444	7.1 (3.0-15.5)	284	3.3 (1.6-6.5)	206	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.6)	1,444	0.7 (0.5-0.9)	284	0.0	206	Yes	No	Yes
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.6)	1,444	0.0	284	0.0	206	No	No	No
QN38: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-2.1)	1,456	3.6 (1.4-8.8)	286	3.5 (1.4-8.8)	209	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.0-0.8)	1,456	0.7 (0.1-3.3)	286	0.0	209	No	No	No
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.0-0.8)	1,456	0.3 (0.0-3.4)	286	0.0	209	No	No	No
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.6-1.8)	1,429	4.5 (1.8-10.8)	268	6.3 (2.7-13.9)	203	No	Yes	No
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.4 (0.8-2.3)	1,413	5.3 (2.7-10.2)	268	6.7 (3.0-14.0)	200	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.1 (4.6-7.9)	1,344	15.0 (10.7-20.5)	250	14.4 (7.6-25.7)	190	Yes	No	No
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.9 (4.5-7.7)	1,358	14.2 (9.7-20.1)	250	14.2 (7.5-25.4)	192	Yes	No	No
QN39: Percentage of students who did not try to quit using all tobacco products (including cigarettes, electronic vapor products, smokeless tobacco, cigars, shisha or hookah tobacco, or pipe tobacco, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used any tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)	46.9 (38.1-55.9)	175	44.3 (30.4-59.2)	64	52.5 (37.0-67.5)	40	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN40: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	10.1 (8.7-11.8)	1,404	27.8 (24.1-31.8)	270	25.6 (23.1-28.2)	201	Yes	Yes	No
QN41: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	12.6 (9.7-16.3)	1,397	21.9 (14.0-32.5)	251	21.9 (16.2-28.9)	194	Yes	Yes	No
QN42: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.8 (2.3-6.1)	1,383	5.9 (3.1-10.9)	259	6.9 (3.6-13.0)	193	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN43: Percentage of students who reported that the largest number of drinks they had in a row was 10 or more (within a couple of hours, during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.2-0.9)	1,357	1.4 (0.3-6.6)	244	1.9 (0.5-6.6)	187	No	No	No
QN45: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)	18.9 (16.3-21.8)	1,419	29.7 (22.6-37.8)	273	24.8 (16.1-36.1)	199	Yes	No	No
QN46: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	4.1 (3.1-5.3)	1,431	11.2 (6.8-18.0)	272	7.9 (4.3-14.3)	203	Yes	No	No
QN47: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	8.6 (6.3-11.7)	1,444	13.4 (8.7-19.9)	280	16.8 (10.3-26.1)	205	Yes	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

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#### Alcohol/Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN48: Percentage of students who ever used synthetic marijuana (one or more times during their life)	3.9 (3.2-4.8)	1,442	12.9 (7.4-21.7)	288	6.6 (3.7-11.3)	205	Yes	No	Yes
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)	8.8 (7.2-10.6)	1,434	23.9 (18.8-29.8)	288	17.3 (12.3-23.8)	203	Yes	Yes	No
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.2 (0.7-2.0)	1,447	5.9 (2.5-13.4)	287	4.5 (2.0-9.5)	209	No	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

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## 2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Alcohol/Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (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)	4.9 (3.8-6.3)	1,446	18.4 (12.9-25.5)	288	13.4 (7.9-21.8)	208	Yes	Yes	No
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	0.9 (0.4-2.1)	1,443	8.1 (4.0-15.8)	289	3.0 (1.4-6.6)	208	Yes	Yes	No
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	0.6 (0.3-1.5)	1,445	7.7 (4.1-14.0)	290	2.3 (1.0-5.1)	209	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Alcohol/Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	2.1 (1.4-3.3)	1,442	9.1 (4.0-19.5)	290	3.3 (1.5-6.9)	208	Yes	No	No
QN55: Percentage of students who ever injected any illegal drug (used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body, one or more times during their life)	0.9 (0.5-1.8)	1,455	7.5 (4.4-12.3)	279	1.7 (0.5-6.3)	205	Yes	No	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	19.8 (17.2-22.8)	1,451	24.0 (18.0-31.3)	277	25.1 (16.3-36.4)	205	No	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN57: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	19.9 (17.5-22.6)	1,315	24.0 (17.1-32.6)	232	20.8 (11.3-35.2)	180	No	No	No
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.2 (1.5-3.2)	1,310	6.2 (3.2-11.5)	234	3.3 (1.3-7.9)	180	No	No	No
QN59: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	3.0 (2.2-4.0)	1,305	5.2 (2.8-9.5)	234	3.3 (0.9-11.1)	180	No	No	No
QN60: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	12.5 (9.8-15.7)	1,311	12.1 (8.6-16.6)	235	13.3 (6.5-25.4)	180	No	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN61: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	18.0 (13.3-24.0)	142	-	28	-	22	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN62: Percentage of students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	40.1 (30.1-51.0)	146	-	27	-	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN83: Were not tested or were not sure whether they had been tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea	95.7 (94.5-96.6)	1,421	92.7 (85.3-96.5)	280	96.6 (92.9-98.4)	205	No	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

- = Fewer than 30 students in the denominator (subgroup).

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN63: Did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner	88.7 (83.4-92.5)	136	-	23	-	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who did not use an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner	98.3 (93.9-99.6)	136	-	23	-	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who did not use birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner	84.6 (76.0-90.5)	136	-	23	-	21	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who did not use both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner	96.8 (90.8-99.0)	136	-	25	-	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	21.1 (12.4-33.4)	136	-	23	-	21	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) <sup>‡</sup>	20.4 (18.2-22.8)	1,302	22.0 (17.5-27.2)	241	21.0 (14.9-28.7)	161	No	No	No
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) <sup>‡</sup>	19.5 (16.8-22.5)	1,302	24.1 (18.9-30.2)	241	19.1 (12.2-28.6)	161	No	No	No
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.7 (34.1-39.4)	1,450	44.8 (39.6-50.0)	286	47.8 (40.6-55.1)	205	Yes	Yes	No
QN67: Percentage of students who were not trying to lose weight	48.9 (46.8-51.1)	1,450	35.1 (30.0-40.5)	284	33.1 (23.5-44.3)	206	Yes	Yes	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

<sup>‡</sup>Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	11.4 (9.2-14.0)	1,417	16.8 (13.0-21.5)	284	9.2 (5.9-14.0)	203	Yes	No	Yes
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.3 (9.5-13.3)	1,443	10.8 (7.5-15.3)	288	14.2 (10.2-19.3)	207	No	No	No
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	6.8 (5.5-8.4)	1,443	5.4 (3.1-9.2)	288	10.0 (6.0-16.0)	207	No	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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#### Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning <sup>*</sup>		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN76: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	20.2 (17.6-23.1)	1,449	33.2 (27.2-39.8)	285	27.7 (20.8-35.9)	207	Yes	No	No
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	74.6 (70.8-78.1)	1,449	84.7 (79.3-88.8)	285	84.1 (76.9-89.3)	207	Yes	Yes	No

<sup>\*</sup>Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.  
<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.  
<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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#### Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN77: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	61.4 (56.4-66.2)	1,443	76.6 (69.6-82.3)	283	68.1 (59.5-75.6)	209	Yes	No	Yes
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	14.8 (11.7-18.6)	1,443	28.4 (24.3-32.7)	283	24.8 (18.4-32.6)	209	Yes	Yes	No
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	79.0 (76.0-81.7)	1,443	91.9 (89.6-93.8)	283	86.3 (79.3-91.2)	209	Yes	Yes	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN78: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	73.3 (71.2-75.4)	1,412	79.2 (71.6-85.2)	277	81.5 (73.7-87.4)	206	No	Yes	No
QN79: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)	41.7 (30.3-54.1)	1,428	38.8 (26.7-52.3)	284	39.7 (22.8-59.5)	205	No	No	No
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)	69.7 (61.4-76.9)	1,428	80.5 (71.7-87.0)	284	76.5 (65.8-84.7)	205	Yes	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN81: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	13.4 (11.4-15.7)	1,433	15.1 (9.8-22.5)	283	12.8 (8.8-18.3)	206	No	No	No
QN86: Percentage of students who did not get 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	69.7 (67.8-71.6)	1,424	79.7 (72.4-85.4)	284	80.6 (75.4-84.9)	208	Yes	Yes	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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#### Other

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN82: Were not tested or were not sure whether they had been tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	92.5 (90.5-94.0)	1,434	92.2 (88.0-95.0)	278	94.7 (88.8-97.6)	204	No	No	No
QN84: Percentage of students who did not see a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	28.5 (25.5-31.7)	1,429	32.3 (27.3-37.8)	282	35.5 (27.5-44.4)	208	No	No	No
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.0 (0.4-2.2)	1,429	2.8 (1.0-8.0)	282	1.6 (0.5-5.4)	208	No	No	No
QN87: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.5 (2.0-3.1)	1,426	10.2 (4.5-21.6)	282	5.7 (3.5-9.3)	207	No	Yes	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN88: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.5 (0.2-0.8)	1,455	5.3 (3.3-8.5)	288	6.9 (4.1-11.5)	208	Yes	Yes	No
QN90: Percentage of students who have been the victim of teasing or name calling because of their race or ethnic background (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.2 (10.8-16.2)	1,449	21.0 (16.7-26.1)	281	19.0 (13.8-25.6)	206	Yes	No	No
QN91: Percentage of students who have been the victim of teasing or name calling because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual (during the 12 months before the survey)	5.5 (4.3-7.0)	1,461	37.9 (30.2-46.2)	282	24.6 (20.7-29.0)	209	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN92: Percentage of students who did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die (such as cutting or burning themselves on purpose one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.5 (13.5-17.7)	1,453	52.2 (45.6-58.7)	288	41.9 (35.2-48.9)	206	Yes	Yes	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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### Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

#### Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? <sup>§</sup>
	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN93: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)	34.2 (29.5-39.3)	1,449	58.4 (50.3-66.1)	287	44.5 (35.5-53.9)	206	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN94: Percentage of students who ever took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription (one or more times during their life)	1.5 (0.8-2.9)	1,441	7.8 (3.9-15.1)	288	1.4 (0.4-5.1)	205	Yes	No	Yes
QN95: Percentage of students who have taken over-the-counter drugs to get high (one or more times during their life)	2.6 (1.7-3.9)	1,458	9.4 (5.8-14.7)	288	5.1 (2.9-8.9)	207	Yes	No	No
QN97: Percentage of students who had oral sex	19.4 (16.5-22.7)	1,438	27.2 (21.4-34.0)	276	18.4 (10.9-29.3)	201	Yes	No	No

\*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN98: Percentage of students who had anal sex	5.8 (4.4-7.6)	1,442	10.4 (5.7-18.2)	271	6.2 (3.2-11.7)	201	No	No	No
QN99: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables one or more times per day (such as green salad, carrots, broccoli, or potatoes, not counting french fries, fried potatoes, hash browns, or potato chips, during the 7 days before the survey)	71.3 (66.2-76.0)	1,449	77.9 (73.2-82.0)	286	78.5 (71.3-84.4)	208	Yes	Yes	No
QN100: Percentage of students who did not drink a bottle or glass of plain water (counting tap, bottled, and unflavored sparkling water, during the 7 days before the survey)	2.9 (1.9-4.3)	1,431	6.8 (3.2-13.6)	288	2.7 (1.4-5.1)	206	No	No	No
QN101: Percentage of students who have not been taught or are not sure if they have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	37.4 (33.7-41.4)	1,424	42.9 (34.7-51.5)	279	43.5 (32.3-55.4)	206	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI†	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN102: Percentage of students who have not had or are not sure if they have had sex education in school	33.0 (28.3-38.0)	1,435	36.5 (30.0-43.5)	281	38.7 (27.5-51.3)	207	No	No	No
QN104: Percentage of students who have ever been told by a doctor or a nurse that they have asthma	16.7 (14.8-18.7)	1,426	19.6 (16.0-23.8)	276	22.0 (16.8-28.4)	205	No	No	No
QN105: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.3 (0.8-2.1)	1,438	2.4 (1.3-4.5)	284	3.1 (1.6-5.7)	207	No	No	No
QN106: Percentage of students who reported there is not at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem or who were not sure if there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	40.4 (36.8-44.1)	1,432	49.9 (43.7-56.1)	277	49.9 (42.0-57.7)	203	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN107: Percentage of students who strongly disagree, disagree, or are not sure that they feel like they belong at their school	32.2 (30.1-34.3)	1,424	53.5 (45.1-61.7)	278	61.6 (50.3-71.8)	207	Yes	Yes	No
QN108: Percentage of students who strongly disagree, disagree, or are not sure that they feel close to people at their school	28.7 (26.4-31.2)	1,430	41.0 (32.4-50.2)	283	52.3 (44.7-59.8)	204	Yes	Yes	No
QN109: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly C's, D's, or F's (during the 12 months before the survey)	36.3 (30.7-42.2)	1,418	40.5 (32.5-49.1)	279	40.8 (33.9-48.0)	204	No	No	No
QNWATER1: Percentage of students who did not drink one or more glasses per day of water (during the 7 days before the survey)	24.8 (22.0-27.7)	1,431	29.8 (24.3-35.9)	288	27.2 (21.1-34.2)	206	No	No	No

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QNWATER2: Percentage of students who did not drink two or more glasses per day of water (during the 7 days before the survey)	29.6 (26.2-33.2)	1,431	34.3 (28.9-40.1)	288	37.3 (31.0-44.0)	206	No	Yes	No
QNWATER3: Percentage of students who did not drink three or more glasses per day of water (during the 7 days before the survey)	40.6 (36.7-44.6)	1,431	49.7 (42.5-56.9)	288	49.6 (42.1-57.1)	206	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN85: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	22.0 (20.2-23.9)	1,426	49.9 (39.6-60.2)	283	53.9 (46.5-61.2)	207	Yes	Yes	No

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