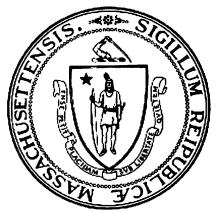
MassachusettsYouth Health Survey



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Before you begin, there are a few important things you need to know.

- Your answers are completely **anonymous**. There are no markings anywhere on the questionnaire that allows you to be identified. Please do not place your name or any other personal information on the questionnaire. Your answers will be combined with other answers for statistical analysis.
- The purpose of the survey is to gather information from school students in Massachusetts about health topics such as the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs, in and out of school activities, diet and exercise and coping with stress. This information will be used to better understand the concerns and health practices of current students.
- It is important that you answer each question as honestly and accurately as you can.
- If there is any question that you would prefer not to answer, please just skip that question and go on to the next question.
- Your participation is, of course, voluntary. If you find the survey upsetting, you may stop answering the questions.
- Answer each question by filling in the circles like this: Incorrect marks: O O Correct mark:

 You must use a number 2 pencil.
- Arrows () will direct you to answer follow-up questions or to skip over certain questions.
- When you are finished with the survey, simply place it in the box located at the front of the class.
- Your participation is greatly appreciated, as this is one of the only ways for students like yourself to anonymously report on health issues that may concern you.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

 What is your School Conschool Code in the shat boxes. Fill in the match below each number. What is the zip code of your HOME address? Write the Zip Code of your home address in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching circles below each number. 	ded blank		0000 11111 2222 3333 4444 555 6666 77777 888 9999
3. In what grade are you?			
6th grade 7th grade 8th grade Other/Ungraded			
4. How old are you? 11 years old or young 12 years old 13 years old 14 years old 15 years old 16 years old 17 years old 18 years old or older	ger		
5. What is your sex? Female			
Male6. How tall are you without			_
Write your beight in		GHT	
Write your height in the shaded blank box. Fill in the matching circles below each number.		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 11	

7. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?

Write your weight in the shaded blank boxes.	WEIGHT IN POUNDS
Fill in the matching circles below each number.	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 7 8 8 9 9
Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No	

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8. Are you Hispanic or Latino?				
○ Yes○ No				
9. What is your race? (Select o American Indian or Alaska Asian Black or African American Native Hawalian or Other White	Native			es)
10. During the past 12 months, your grades in school?	how wou	ıld yo	ou desc	cribe
 Mostly A's Mostly B's Mostly C's Mostly D's Mostly F's None of these grades Not sure 				

LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS

11.	On an average <u>school day</u> , how many hours do you watch TV?
	O I do not watch TV on an average school day
	C Less than 1 hour per day
	1 hour per day
	2 hours per day
	3 hours per day
	4 hours per day
	○ 5 or more hours per day

 12. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or other social networking tools, and the Internet.) I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day 	16. During the past 7 days, how many days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat or breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities? O Days
 13. On an average weekend day, how many hours do you watch TV? I do not watch TV on an average weekend day Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day 14. On an average weekend day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad or other tablet, a 	17. Now think about the last 5 days you were at school. On how many days did you walk, bike, rollerblade or ride a skateboard to get to school or get home from school? O Days O
smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or other social networking tools, and the Internet. I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day	DEFINITION: Count all cooked and uncooked vegetables; salads; and boiled, baked and mashed potatoes. Do NOT count: French fries, potato chips, or lettuce that is on a sandwich or sub. I did not eat vegetables yesterday 1 time 2 times 3 or more times
 15. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.) 0 Days 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days 4 Days 5 Days 6 Days 7 Davs 	19. Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juice? O I did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juice yesterday O 1 time O 2 times O 3 or more times

Yesterday, how many cans or glasses of non-diet soda did you drink?	QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL
DEFINITION: A non-diet soda is a soda with sugar in it, such as Coke®, Pepsi®, Sprite®, ginger ale, or root beer.	24. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you felt you needed to talk to <u>an adult</u> about how you were feeling, how things were going in your life, or problems you might have had?
Count a 20-ounce bottle as 2 glasses. O I did not drink any non-diet soda yesterday O 1 can or glass O 2 cans or glasses O 3 or more cans or glasses	Yes No If NO, go to Question 26
	25. During the past 12 months, did you talk to any of the following people about things like that?
Yesterday, how many cans or glasses of sugar-sweetened flavored drinks did you have?	a. An adult family member
DEFINITION:	b. A school psychologist, school counselor, or school nurse
Flavored drinks include punch, sports drinks, sweetened ice tea, flavored milk, and other fruit-flavored	c. Teacher or some other adult at school not mentioned in part b
drinks like Kool Aid® and Hawaiian Punch®.	d. A psychologist, therapist, counselor, doctor, or nurse (not in school)
Do NOT count 100% fruit juice. Count a 20-ounce bottle as 2 glasses.	e. Some other adult in the community (not in school)
I did not drink any flavored drinks yesterday 1 can or glass 2 cans or glasses 3 or more cans or glasses	26. During the past 12 months, how many times did you hurt or injure yourself on purpose without wanting to die? (For example, by cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose.)
2. <u>Yesterday,</u> how many drinks did you have that contained caffeine?	1 or 2 times 3 to 5 times
DEFINITION: Count coffee, tea, sodas, energy drinks such as 5-hour Energy®, Red Bull®, Monster®, or Rockstar®, or other drinks with caffeine added.	○ 6 to 9 times○ 10 to 19 times○ 20 or more times
 I did not have any drinks containing caffeine yesterday 1 drink containing caffeine 2 drinks containing caffeine 3 or more drinks containing caffeine 	27. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? Yes No
3. On an average <u>school night</u> , how many hours of sleep do you get?	
 4 or less hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 9 hours 10 or more hours 	28. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide? Yes No

29.	During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	34.	Did any of the following happen to you in the past 12 months?		
	0 times If 0 times, go to Question 31 1 time 2 or 3 times		You were physically hurt by someone in your family	YES	NO O
	○ 4 or 5 times○ 6 or more times		b. You witnessed violence in your family	0	0
30.	If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months Yes No	35.	During the past 12 months, how many times been bullied at school? (Being bullied including repeatedly teased, threatened, hit, kicked, oby another student or group of students.) O times 1 time 2 or 3 times 4 or 5 times 6 or 7 times 8 or 9 times 10 or 11 times 12 or more times	des bei	ing
31.	During the past 12 months, did you suffer a blow or jolt to your head while playing with a sports team (either during a game or during practice) which caused you to get "knocked out", have memory problems, double or blurry vision, headaches or "pressure" in the head, or nausea or vomiting?	36.	During the past 12 months, have you ever be electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messag websites, or texting.) Yes		
	Yes No If NO, go to Question 33 I did not play on a sports team during the past 12 months If you did NOT play on a sports team, go to Question 33	37.	Has someone you were dating or going out any of the following: monitored your cell phroalled or texted you multiple times a day to your whereabouts, prevented you from doing	one us monite g thing	se, or gs
32.	If you suffered such a blow to your head during sports in the past 12 months, what happened?		with friends, got angry if you were talking to else, or prevented you from going to school		one
	 I stopped playing sports that day, and also got checked by a doctor, nurse or health care provider I stopped playing sports that day, but did NOT get checked by a doctor, nurse or health care provider I continued playing sports that day 		 I have never been on a date or gone out with two controls. Yes, this has happened to me in the last 12. Yes, this has happened to me, but longer at the past 12 months. Yes, this has happened to me in the past 1 and longer ago than that. No, this has not happened to me. 	2 montl ago tha	hs ın
33.	How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?				
	NeverRarelySometimesMost of the timeAlways				

	Have you ever been hurt physically by a		_	QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL
	someone you were going out with? (Inchurt by being shoved, slapped, hit, kick forced into sexual activity.) I have never been on a date or gone of Yes, this has happened to me in the late Yes, this has happened to me, but lon the past 12 months Yes, this has happened to me in the pand longer ago than that	ed, or but with any ast 12 mont ger ago tha	vone :hs an	The next 7 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.
	No, this has not happened to me			42. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?
39.	Did <u>you do</u> any of the following in the <u>p</u>	ast 12 mor	nths?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips. If you have NEVER had
		YES	NO	alcohol, go to Question 47
	a. Bully or push someone around	0	0	1 or 2 days
	b. Use texting, e-mail, or social networking sites to make fun of, threaten, or insult another kid, or try to hurt another kid's reputation	0	0	3 to 9 days 10 to 19 days 20 to 39 days 40 to 99 days
	c. Threaten to hurt, physically hurt, or try to hurt a date or someone you were going out with	0		43. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips? 8 years old or younger 9 or 10 years old
	QUESTIONS ABOUT AND PI How would your parent(s) react if they regularly drank alcohol. Would they be:	found out	you	11 or 12 years old 13 or 14 years old 15 or 16 years old 17 years old or older
	Extremely upsetFairly upsetA little upsetNot upset at all			44. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol? O days 1 or 2 days 3 to 5 days 6 to 9 days
41.	Do you think most people your age do	the followi	ng?	10 to 19 days
	a. Drink alcohol	YES	NO O	O 20 to 29 days All 30 days
	b. Smoke cigarettes	0	0	
	c. Smoke marijuana	0	0	45. During the <u>past 30 days</u> , on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?
	d. Use other illegal drugs	0	0	O days
	e. Bully, threaten, or push around other kids	0	0	 ○ 1 day ○ 2 days ○ 3 to 5 days ○ 6 to 9 days ○ 10 to 19 days

46.	6. There are many different ways to get beer, wine coolers, wine, or liquor. Which of the following are		50. In the past 30 days, have you used marijuana? Yes		
	ways you get alcohol?	YES	NO	○ No	
	a. I buy it from a supermarket or a convenience store	0	0		
	b. I buy it from a liquor store or package store	0	0	51. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been	
	c. I buy it from bars or clubs or restaurants	0	0	using marijuana?	
	d. I have someone else buy it for me	0	0	O No	
	e. I get it through my friends	0	0		
	f. I get it at home	0	0	The next 2 questions ask about using inhalants. This includes sniffing glue, breathing the	
	g. I get it at parties	0	0	contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high.	
				52. How old were you when you first used inhalants?	
47.	In the <u>past 30 days</u> , did you ride in a car vehicle driven by someone who had bee alcohol?			I have never used inhalants If NEVER used inhalants, go to Question 54	
48.	How much do you think people risk harr themselves (physically or in other ways) 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row? No risk Slight risk Moderate risk Great risk DRUG QUESTIONS		have	9 or younger 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 or older 53. In the past 30 days, have you used inhalants? Yes No	
Ma It ii	e next 3 questions ask about marijuana arijuana also is called grass, pot, weed concludes blunts and cigars filled with ma	r reefe rijuana	a.	54. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)? Yes No If NO, go to Question 56	
	the first time? I have never tried marijuana If I marijuana, go to Question 51 8 years old or younger 9 or 10 years old 11 or 12 years old 13 or 14 years old 15 or 16 years old 17 years old or older	NEVER	R tried	55. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)? Yes No	

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-	56.	In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase? O Yes No No If NO, go to Question 58	64.	In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever taken presthat weren't your own? Yes No If NO, go to Question 68	cription	drugs
•	57.	In the past 30 days, have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase? Yes		In your <u>lifetime</u> , which of the following pr drugs have you taken that weren't your o a. Narcotics (such as Methadone,	wn?	
	-	No		Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin)	YES	0
	_ 56.	In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever taken amphetamines or methamphetamines (such as speed, uppers, dexies,		b. Ritalin or Adderall	0	0
-		bennies, crystal, crank, or ice)? Yes No If NO, go to Question 60		c. Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots)	0	0
-	•	in ito, go to quotien o		d. Other prescription drugs	0	0
		In the past 30 days, have you taken amphetamines or methamphetamines (such as speed, uppers, dexies, bennies, crystal, crank, or ice)? Yes No No No In your lifetime, have you ever used ecstasy (MDMA, also called "E" or "X")? Yes No	67.	In the past 30 days, have you taken presonant that weren't your own? If NO, go to Question 68 In the past 30 days, which of the following drugs have you taken that weren't your or	g prescri	
-	61. In the past 30 days, have you used ecstasy (MDMA, also called "E" or "X")?			a. Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin) b. District Additional Section 1.	YES	NO O
-	- -	○ Yes ○ No		b. Ritalin or Adderallc. Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots)	0	0
	62.	. In your <u>lifetime,</u> have you ever taken over-the-counter		d. Other prescription drugs	0	0
		medication to get high? Yes No If NO, go to Question 64 In the past 30 days, have you taken over-the-counter medication to get high? Yes No	1	In your <u>lifetime</u> , how many times have yo needle to inject any <i>illegal</i> drug into your 0 times 1 time 2 or more times		
	- - - -		7	-		

	VERY	FAIRLY	FAIRLY DIFFICULT	VERY DIFFICULT	IMPOSSIBLE	DON'T KNOW
a. Beer, wine, or other alcohol	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	0
b. Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0
70. How much do you think people r	isk harming thems	elves if they <u>c</u>	occasionally us	se:		
			NO RISK	SLIGHT	MODERATE RISK	GREAT
a. Marijuana			\circ	0	0	\circ
b. Narcotics (such as Methador OxyContin, Percodan, Deme from prescriptions that aren't	rol, Percocet, Ultran		0	0	0	0
c. Ritalin or Adderall (from pres	criptions that aren't	their own)	0		0	0
	d. Tranquilizers (such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan and Librium from prescriptions that aren't their own)			7 0	0	0
e. Inhalants (sniffing glue, breat spray cans, or inhaling any p	// \delta/ '	0	0	0		
f. Heroin	10/) 0	0	0		
) \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \					
next questions ask about gamb	oling activities.					
During the past 12 months, how	many times have y	ou done any o	of the following	g for money o	r anything of va	alue?
			0 TIMES	1-5 TIMES	6–10 TIMES	MORE THAN
a. Played lottery or scratch tick	ets		0	\circ	0	\circ
b. Gambled at a casino			0	0	0	0
c. Engaged in one of these acti	vities:		0	0	0	0
Betting on sporting events, g bowling, dominoes or darts), animal races, video poker or	dice games, horse	or other				
Playing cards or bingo for mo	oney or prizes;					
Gambling on the internet.						

69. How easy or difficult would it be for you to get each of the following?

78. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke **QUESTIONS ABOUT TOBACCO** cigarettes? O Yes 72. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even O No one or two puffs? Yes O No If NO, go to Question 75 79. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes? 73. About how many cigarettes have you smoked O days in your entire life? 1 or 2 days 1 or more puffs but never a whole cigarette 3 or 4 days 1 cigarette O 5 or 6 days 2 to 5 cigarettes O 7 days 6 to 15 cigarettes (about ½ pack total) 16 to 25 cigarettes (about 1 pack total) 26 to 99 cigarettes (more than 1 pack, but 80. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, less than 5 packs) such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal 100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs) Bandits or Copenhagen? Yes O No If NO, go to Question 82 74. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? 0 days 81. During the past 30 days, on how many days did 1 or 2 days you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip? 3 to 5 days 0 days 0 6 to 9 days 10 to 19 days 1 or 2 days O 20 to 29 days 3 to 5 days All 30 days O 6 to 9 days 10 to 19 days 75. Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon? O 20 to 29 days All 30 days I have already tried smoking cigarettes Yes 82. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little O No cigars, even one or two puffs? Yes ○ No If NO, go to Question 84 76. Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year? O Definitely yes 83. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you O Probably yes smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? O Probably not O Definitely not 0 days 1 or 2 days 3 to 5 days

77. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette,

would you smoke it?

O Definitely yes

Probably yesProbably notDefinitely not

0 6 to 9 days

All 30 days

10 to 19 days

O 20 to 29 days

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADVERTISING

84. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , have you seen or heard any ads or promotions <u>for</u> alcohol on TV, the Internet, the radio, or in newspapers or magazines? O Yes No	Slightly underweightAbout the right weightSlightly overweightVery overweight
85. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , have you seen or heard any anti-alcohol and/or anti-drug messages on TV, the	91. During the past 30 days, have you done any of the following things at least once to lose or maintain your weight? YES NO
Internet, the radio, or in newspapers or magazines? Yes	a. Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables
O No	b. Reduce the number of calories you eat
	c. Cut out between meal snacking
	d. Decrease your fat intake
HEALTH QUESTIONS	e. Exercise
86. Would you say that in general your health is:	f. Fast (that is going 24 hours or more without eating)
Cood Cood Fair Cood Cood Cood Cood Cood Cood Cood Coo	g. Vomit or throw up on purpose after eating
	h. Take diet pills without a doctor's permission
O Poor	i. Take laxatives
87. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems? "LONG-TERM" REFERS TO DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE LASTED OR ARE EXPECTED TO LAST 6 MONTHS OR MORE	92. In the past 12 months, have you been examined by a dentist or dental hygienist? Yes No
 Yes No Not sure 88. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities? Yes 	93. In the past 12 months, have you had a cavity in any tooth? Yes No Not sure
No Not sure 89. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health care professional that you have diabetes? Yes No No Not sure	94. In the past 12 months, have you received dental care from a dental hygienist or dentist while at school (in the school building)? Yes No

90. How would you describe your weight?

O Very underweight

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

Please put this completed survey in the box located at the front of the class.

Please use this box to write in any comments you may have about this sur	vey.
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