

2003 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

**Nebraska High School Survey
Sample Statistics**

Question	Percent	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	Number of Valid Responses	Design Effect*
Q7. Percentage of students who received grades of mostly D's and F's during the past 12 months	5.3	0.66	±1.29	2,899	1.6
Q8. Of students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet	91.2	0.90	±1.76	1,781	1.3
Q9. Percentage of students who never or rarely wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	21.9	1.12	±2.19	2,927	1.5
Q10. Percentage of students who, during the past 30 days, rode one or more times in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	38.5	1.20	±2.35	2,923	1.3
Q11. Percentage of students who, during the past 30 days, drove a car or other vehicle one or more times when they had been drinking alcohol	20.9	1.22	±2.39	2,885	1.6
Q12. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days	16.0	1.06	±2.07	2,866	1.5
Q13. Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days	7.8	0.71	±1.39	2,875	1.4
Q14. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	5.0	0.53	±1.04	2,912	1.3

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Q15. Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school	3.1	0.38	±0.75	2,922	1.2
Q16. Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	8.8	0.80	±1.56	2,920	1.5
Q17. Percentage of students who have had property, such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or damaged on school property during the past 12 months	32.2	0.95	±1.87	2,933	1.1
Q18. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	29.6	1.14	±2.24	2,879	1.3
Q19. Percentage of students who were injured in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	2.7	0.38	±0.74	2,893	1.3
Q20. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	10.6	0.81	±1.59	2,899	1.4
Q21. Percentage of students who were ever hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months	11.5	0.76	±1.50	2,913	1.3

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Q22. Percentage of students who have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to	9.9	0.62	±1.21	2,914	1.1
Q23. Percentage of students who, during the past 12 months, ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities	25.3	0.91	±1.78	2,927	1.1
Q24. Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	17.9	0.94	±1.84	2,919	1.3
Q25. Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months	17.2	1.26	±2.48	2,907	1.8
Q26. Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months	8.8	0.76	±1.49	2,530	1.3
Q27. Percentage of students whose attempted suicide during the past 12 months resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	3.4	0.48	±0.93	2,522	1.3
Q28. Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs	60.2	1.49	±2.92	2,723	1.6
Q29. Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13	20.7	1.01	±1.98	2,714	1.3

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Q30. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	24.1	1.25	±2.45	2,641	1.5
Q31. Percentage of students who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days	15.4	1.14	±2.23	2,608	1.6
Q32. Percentage of students who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	4.6	0.56	±1.10	2,644	1.4
Q33. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	7.4	0.59	±1.15	2,783	1.2
Q34. Percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days	16.7	1.03	±2.03	2,727	1.4
Q35. Of students who are current smokers, the percentage who tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months	59.6	2.53	±4.95	636	1.3
Q36. Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days	10.1	0.94	±1.85	2,892	1.7
Q37. Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	5.1	0.57	±1.11	2,889	1.4
Q38. Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	18.2	1.34	±2.63	2,928	1.9

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Q39. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life	78.4	1.22	±2.39	2,544	1.5
Q40. Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13	26.6	1.28	±2.50	2,590	1.5
Q41. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days	46.5	1.29	±2.53	2,765	1.4
Q42. Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days	32.2	1.32	±2.59	2,879	1.5
Q43. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	4.6	0.61	±1.19	2,855	1.5
Q44. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life	34.6	1.76	±3.45	2,829	2.0
Q45. Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13	7.7	0.68	±1.33	2,863	1.4
Q46. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days	18.3	1.23	±2.41	2,873	1.7
Q47. Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property one or more times during the past 30 days	3.9	0.51	±1.01	2,894	1.4

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Q48. Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life	6.9	0.63	±1.24	2,853	1.3
Q49. Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during the past 30 days	2.9	0.39	±0.77	2,873	1.3
Q50. Percentage of students who 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	11.7	0.91	±1.78	2,870	1.5
Q51. Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during the past 30 days	3.9	0.46	±0.90	2,905	1.3
Q52. Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life	2.7	0.38	±0.74	2,864	1.3
Q53. Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life	6.3	0.62	±1.22	2,888	1.4
Q54. Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life	5.0	0.54	±1.06	2,885	1.3
Q55. Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life	3.6	0.39	±0.76	2,910	1.1

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Q56. Percentage of students who used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life	2.0	0.29	±0.57	2,918	1.1
Q57. Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months	23.3	1.04	±2.04	2,807	1.3
Q58. Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	42.8	1.72	±3.37	2,580	1.8
Q59. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13	5.1	0.63	±1.23	2,600	1.5
Q60. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	12.0	0.93	±1.82	2,593	1.5
Q61. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months	31.5	1.51	±2.95	2,571	1.6
Q62. Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	30.5	2.09	±4.09	811	1.3
Q63. Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	60.2	2.00	±3.92	804	1.2

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Q64. Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used birth control pills during last sexual intercourse	21.9	1.71	±3.36	798	1.2
Q65. Percentage of students who had been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant one or more times	3.4	0.40	±0.78	2,766	1.1
Q66. Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.7	1.05	±2.06	2,913	1.2
Q67. Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	45.2	1.32	±2.59	2,903	1.4
Q68. Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	61.2	1.20	±2.35	2,880	1.3
Q69. Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.0	1.19	±2.34	2,842	1.3
Q70. Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	13.0	0.61	±1.19	2,823	1.0
Q71. Percentage of students who took diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	9.1	0.70	±1.36	2,839	1.3

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Q72. Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	7.2	0.61	±1.20	2,821	1.3
Q73. Percentage of students who drank 100% fruit juices one or more times during the past seven days	81.1	0.91	±1.79	2,824	1.2
Q74. Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times during the past seven days	87.1	0.61	±1.20	2,910	1.0
Q75. Percentage of students who ate green salad one or more times during the past seven days	68.7	1.06	±2.08	2,873	1.2
Q76. Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times during the past seven days	77.4	1.13	±2.21	2,873	1.4
Q77. Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times during the past seven days	54.7	1.10	±2.16	2,892	1.2
Q78. Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times during the past seven days	86.7	0.57	±1.12	2,898	0.9
Q79. Percentage of students who drank three or more glasses of milk per day during the past seven days	18.4	0.89	±1.75	2,888	1.2
Q80. Percentage of students who exercised or participated in physical activities for at least 20 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past seven days	64.7	1.48	±2.90	2,882	1.7

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Q81. Percentage of students who participated in physical activities that did not make them sweat or breathe hard for at least 30 minutes on five or more of the past seven days	26.7	1.11	±2.17	2,879	1.3
Q82. Percentage of students who did exercises to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days	53.6	1.52	±2.98	2,896	1.6
Q83. Percentage of students who watched three or more hours of TV per day on an average school day	28.0	1.30	±2.55	2,891	1.6
Q84. Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week	49.1	2.22	±4.35	2,560	2.2
Q85. Of students enrolled in physical education (PE) class, the percentage who exercised or played sports more than 20 minutes during an average physical education class	87.3	1.03	±2.01	1,258	1.1
Q86. Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months	62.0	1.20	±2.36	2,751	1.3
Q87. Percentage of students who had ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	85.0	1.10	±2.16	2,753	1.6
Q88. Percentage of students who, when they drank milk or had milk on cereal during the past seven days, often or always had 1% fat or less, nonfat, fat free, or skim milk	46.2	1.20	±2.34	2,850	1.3

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Q89. Percentage of students who, during the past seven days, drank soda or pop one or more times per day	42.4	1.33	±2.61	2,807	1.4
Q90. Percentage of students who, each time they drank soda or pop during the past seven days, drank an average amount of 20 ounces (one bottle or large glass) or more	38.7	1.51	±2.96	2,608	1.6
Q91. Percentage of students who, on the days they drank soda or pop during the past seven days, often or always drank diet	16.2	0.90	±1.76	2,685	1.3
Q92. Percentage of students who, on an average school day, spend three or more hours per day playing video games	6.3	0.60	±1.17	2,727	1.3
Q93. Percentage of students who, on an average school day, use the computer three or more hours per day, not counting school work	15.4	0.66	±1.30	2,733	1.0
Q94. Percentage of students who have ever talked about AIDS or HIV with their parents or other adults in their family	43.9	1.07	±2.10	2,716	1.1
Q95. Percentage of students who have ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they have asthma	19.4	0.90	±1.76	2,728	1.2
Q96. Percentage of students who, during the past 12 months, have had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack	6.8	0.53	±1.03	2,704	1.1

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