**Youth Health Survey 2017 – Middle School Questionnaire**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. In what grade are you?

* 6th grade
* 7th grade
* 8th grade
* Other/Ungraded

2. How old are you?

* 11 years old or younger
* 12 years old
* 13 years old
* 14 years old
* 15 years old
* 16 years old
* 17 years old
* 18 years old or older

3. What is your sex?

* Female
* Male

4. How tall are you without your shoes on?

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| --- | --- |
| **Write your height in the** **shaded blank boxes.****Fill in the matching circles below each number.** | HEIGHT |
| FEET | INCH |
|  | 0 |
|  | 1 |
|  | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
|  | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
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| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 |
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|  | 8 |
|  | 9 |
|  | 10 |
|  | 11 |
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5. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?

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| **Write your weight in** **the shaded blank** **boxes. Fill in the** **matching circles below** **each number.** | WEIGHT IN POUNDS |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
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6. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

* Yes
* No

7. What is your race? (*Select one or more responses*)

* American Indian or Alaska Native
* Asian
* Black or African American
* Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
* White

8. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

* Mostly A’s
* Mostly B’s
* Mostly C’s
* Mostly D’s
* Mostly F’s
* None of these grades
* Not sure

## WORK AND LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS

9. In the past 12 months, did you work at a job for pay? Do NOT count chores, babysitting, or yard work (such as raking leaves, shoveling snow, or mowing grass).

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 11

10. Where did you most recently work? (Choose ONE. If you work in more than one place, choose the place you work the most hours.)

* Restaurant (such as fast food, pizza place, coffee shop, or ice cream shop)
* Grocery store or supermarket
* Other retail store or places where things are sold (such as a clothing store, gas station, pharmacy or pet store)
* Health care facility (such as a nursing home, hospital, clinic, or doctor’s office)
* Recreation or entertainment place (such as a golf course, camp, sports center, amusement park, or movie theater)
* Construction site
* Landscaping company
* Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

11. 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 schoolwork
* Less than 1 hour per day
* 1 to 2 hours per day
* 3 or more hours per day

12. 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 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 schoolwork
* Less than 1 hour per day
* 1 to 2 hours per day
* 3 or more hours per day

13. 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 days

14. 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?

* 0 days
* 1 day
* 2 days
* 3 days
* 4 days
* 5 days
* 6 days
* 7 days

15. Yesterday, how many times did you eat vegetables?

**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

16. Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juice?

* I did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juice yesterday
* 1 time
* 2 times
* 3 or more times

17. Yesterday, how many drinks did you have that contained caffeine?

**DEFINITION:**

Count coffee, tea, sodas, energy drinks such as 5-hour Energy, Red Bull, Monster, or Rockstar, or other drinks with caffeine added.

* I did not have any drinks containing caffeine yesterday
* 1 drink containing caffeine
* 2 drinks containing caffeine
* 3 or more drinks containing caffeine

18. On an average school night, 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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL

19. During the past 12 months, have you felt you needed to talk to an adult about how you were feeling, how things were going in your life, or problems you might have had?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 21

20. During the past 12 months, did you talk to any of the following people about things like that?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** An adult family member |  |  |
| **b.** A school psychologist, school counselor, or school nurse |  |  |
| **c.** Teacher or some other adult at school not mentioned in part b |  |  |
| **d.** A psychologist, therapist, counselor, doctor, or nurse (not in school) |  |  |
| **e.** Some other adult in the community (not in school) |  |  |

21. 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.)

* 0 times
* 1 time
* 2 or 3 times
* 4 or 5 times
* 6 or more times

22. 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

23. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

* Yes
* No

24. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

* 0 times If 0 times, go to Question 26
* 1 time
* 2 or 3 times
* 4 or 5 times
* 6 or more times

25. 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

## PERSONAL SAFETY

26. 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?

* Yes
* No If NO, Go to Question 28
* 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 28

27. If you suffered such a blow to your head during sports in the past 12 months, what happened?

* 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

28. How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

* Never
* Rarely
* Sometimes
* Most of the time
* Always

29. Did any of the following happen to you in the past 12 months?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** You were physically hurt by someone in your family |  |  |
| **b.** You witnessed violence in your family |  |  |

30. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been bullied at school? (Being bullied includes being repeatedly teased, threatened, hit, kicked, or excluded by another student or group of students.)

* 0 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

31. During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, texting, or online gaming)

* Yes
* No

32. Has someone you were dating or going out with done any of the following: monitored your cell phone use, called or texted you multiple times a day to monitor your whereabouts, prevented you from doing things with friends, got angry if you were talking to someone else, or prevented you from going to school?

* I have never been on a date or gone out with anyone
* Yes, this has happened to me in the past 12 months
* Yes, this has happened to me, but longer ago than the past 12 months
* Yes, this has happened to me in the past 12 months and longer ago than that
* No, this has not happened to me

33. Have you ever been hurt physically by a date or someone you were going out with? (Include being hurt by being shoved, slapped, hit, kicked, or forced into sexual activity.)

* I have never been on a date or gone out with anyone
* Yes, this has happened to me in the past 12 months
* Yes, this has happened to me, but longer ago than the past 12 months
* Yes, this has happened to me in the past 12 months and longer ago than that
* No, this has not happened to me

34. Did you do any of the following in the past 12 months?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** Bully or push someone around |  |  |
| **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 |  |  |
| **c.** Threaten to hurt, physically hurt, or try to hurt a date or someone you were going out with |  |  |

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND PEERS

35. How would your parent(s) react if they found out you regularly drank alcohol? Would they be:

* Extremely upset
* Fairly upset
* A little upset
* Not upset at all

36. Do you think most people your age do the following?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** Drink alcohol  |  |  |
| **b.** Smoke cigarettes |  |  |
| **c.** Smoke marijuana  |  |  |
| **d.** Use other illegal drugs  |  |  |
| **e.** Bully, threaten, or push around other kids |  |  |

## QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL

*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.*

37. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?

* I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips. If you have NEVER had alcohol, Go to Question 42
* 1 or 2 days
* 3 to 9 days
* 10 or more days

38. 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
* 11 or 12 years old
* 13 or 14 years old
* 15 or 16 years old
* 17 years old or older

39. During the past 30 days, have you had a drink of alcohol?

* Yes
* No

40. During the past 30 days, have you had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

* Yes
* No

41. There are many different ways to get beer, wine coolers, wine, or liquor. Which of the following are how you get alcohol?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** I buy it from a supermarket or a convenience store  |  |  |
| **b.** I buy it from a liquor store or package store  |  |  |
| **c.** I buy it from bars or clubs or restaurants  |  |  |
| **d.** I have someone else buy it for me  |  |  |
| **e.** I get it through my friends  |  |  |
| **f.** I get it at home  |  |  |
| **g.** I get it at parties  |  |  |

42. During the past 30 days, did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

* Yes
* No

43. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks in a row?

* No risk
* Slight risk
* Moderate risk
* Great risk

## DRUG QUESTIONS

*The next 3 questions are about marijuana use. Marijuana is also called dope, grass, hashish, herb, joint, pot, weed or reefer. It includes blunts and cigars filled with marijuana.*

44. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

* I have never tried marijuana If NEVER tried marijuana, go to Question 46
* 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

45. In the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?

* Yes
* No

 46. In the past 30 days, did you ever ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using marijuana?

* Yes
* No

47. In your lifetime, have you used inhalants to get high? (Using inhalants includes sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays.)

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 49

48. In the past 30 days, have you used inhalants?

* Yes
* No

49. In your lifetime, have you used heroin (also called smack, “H”, horse, brown sugar, dragon, junk, or China White)?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 51

50. During the past 30 days, have you used heroin?

* Yes
* No

51. In your lifetime, have you ever used any form of cocaine (also called blow, “C”, candy, rock, powder, crack, or freebase)?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 53

52. In the past 30 days, have you used any form of cocaine?

* Yes
* No

53. In your lifetime, have you ever taken amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called speed, uppers, dexies, bennies, meth, crystal, crank, or ice)?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 55

54. In the past 30 days, have you taken amphetamines or methamphetamines?

* Yes
* No

55. In your lifetime, have you ever used ecstasy (MDMA, also called “E”, or “X”, “XTC”, “Adam”, “lover’s speed”, “happy pill”, or “Molly”)?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 57

56. In the past 30 days, have you used ecstasy?

* Yes
* No

57. In your lifetime, have you ever taken over-the-counter medication (such as dextromorphan, also called DXM, DM, dres, robo, rojo, tussin, triple C) to get high?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 59

58. In the past 30 days, have you taken over-the-counter medication to get high?

* Yes
* No

59. In your lifetime, have you ever taken prescription drugs that weren’t your own?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 63

60. In your lifetime, which of the following prescription drugs have you taken that weren’t your own?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin) |  |  |
| **b.** Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, diet coke, skittles) or Adderall (also called addys, uppers, beans) |  |  |
| **c.** Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots) |  |  |
| **d.** Other prescription drugs |  |  |

61. In the past 30 days, have you taken prescription drugs that weren’t your own?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 63

62. In the past 30 days, which of the following prescription drugs have you taken that weren’t your own?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin) |  |  |
| **b.** Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, diet coke, skittles) or Adderall (also called addys, uppers, beans) |  |  |
| **c.** Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots) |  |  |
| **d.** Other prescription drugs |  |  |

63. In your lifetime, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

* 0 times
* 1 time
* 2 or more times

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **VERY EASY** | **FAIRLY EASY** | **FAIRLY DIFFICULT** | **VERY DIFFICULT** | **IMPOSSIBLE** | **DON ’T KNOW** |
| **a.** | Beer, wine, or other alcohol |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **b.** | Marijuana (also called dope, grass, hashish, herb, joint, pot, weed, or reefer) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

65. How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they occasionally use:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NO RISK** | **SLIGHT RISK** | **MODERATE RISK** | **GREAT RISK** |
| **a.** Marijuana (also called dope, grass, hashish, herb, joint, pot, weed, or reefer) |  |  |  |  |
| **b.** Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin) from prescriptions that aren’t their own |  |  |  |  |
| **c.**  Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, diet coke, skittles) or Adderall (also called addys, uppers, beans) from prescriptions that aren’t their own |  |  |  |  |
| **d.**  Tranquilizers (such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan, and Librium) from prescriptions that aren’t their own |  |  |  |  |
| **e.** Inhalants (sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high) |  |  |  |  |
| **f.** Heroin (also called smack, ”H”, horse, brown sugar, dragon, junk, or China White) |  |  |  |  |

*The next questions ask about gambling activities.*

66. During the past 12 months how many times have you done any of the following for money or anything of value?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **0 times** | **1-5 times** | **6-10 times** | **More than 10 times** |
| **a.** Played lottery or scratch tickets | **○** | **○** | **○** | **○** |
| **b.** Gambled at a casino | **○** | **○** | **○** | **○** |
| **c.** Participated in fantasy sports | **○** | **○** | **○** | **○** |
| **d.** Engaged in one of these other activities:Betting on sporting events, games of personal skill (pool, bowling, dominoes or darts),dice games, horse or other animal races, video poker or other gambling machines;Playing cards or bingo for money or prizes;Gambling on the internet. | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

## QUESTIONS ABOUT TOBACCO

67. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 69

68. In the past 30 days, have you smoked cigarettes?

* Yes
* No

69. Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?

* Definitely yes
* Probably yes
* Probably not
* Definitely not

70. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?

* Yes
* No

71. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, Copenhagen, Camel Snus, Marlboro Snus, General Snus, Ariva, Stonewall, or Camel Orbs?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 73

72. In the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, Copenhagen, Camel Snus, Marlboro Snus, General Snus, Ariva, Stonewall, or Camel Orbs?

* Yes
* No

73. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 75

74. In the past 30 days, did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?

* Yes
* No

*The next 3 questions are about electronic vapor products, such as Blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz. Electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens.*

75. Have you ever tried an electronic vapor product, even one or two puffs?

* Yes
* No If NO, got to Question 78

76. In the past 30 days, have you used an electronic vapor product?

* Yes
* No

77. During the past 30 days, did the electronic vapor product you used contain a flavor such as cherry, vanilla, pina colada, bubble gum, blue mist or fizzy pop?

**NOTE:** Do NOT include regular tobacco or menthol, mint, or wintergreen.

* Yes
* No
* I don't know

78. During the past 30 days, how did you get your tobacco products (this includes cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, and electronic vapor products)? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)

* I did not use any tobacco products during the past 30 days
* I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
* I bought them from a vape shop or vapor store
* I gave someone else money to buy them for me
* I borrowed (or bummed) them from someoneelse
* A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
* I took them from a storeor family member
* I got them some other way

## QUESTIONS ABOUT ADVERTISING

79. During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard any ads or promotions for alcohol on TV, the Internet, the radio, or in newspapers or magazines?

* Yes
* No

80. During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard any anti-alcohol and/or anti-drug messages on TV, the Internet, the radio, or in newspapers or magazines?

* Yes
* No

## OTHER HEALTH-RELATED QUESTIONS

81. Would you say that in general your health is:

* Excellent
* Very good
* Good
* Fair
* Poor

82. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems?

**DEFINITION**: “LONG -TERM” REFERS TO DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE LASTED OR ARE EXPECTED TO LAST 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

* Yes
* No
* Not sure

83. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities?

* Yes
* No
* Not sure

84. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have diabetes?

* Yes
* No
* Not sure

85. How would you describe your weight?

* Very underweight
* Slightly underweight
* About the right weight
* Slightly overweight
* Very overweight

86. During the past 30 days, have you done any of the following things at least once to lose or maintain your weight?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables |  |  |
| **b.** Reduce the number of calories you eat |  |  |
| **c.** Cut out between meal snacking |  |  |
| **d.** Decrease your fat intake |  |  |
| **e.** Exercise |  |  |
| **f.** Fast (that is going 2V4 hours or more without eating) |  |  |
| **g.** Vomit or throw up on purpose after eating |  |  |
| **h.** Take diet pills without a doctor's permission |  |  |
| **i.** Take laxatives |  |  |

87. In the past 12 months, have you been examined by a dentist or dental hygienist?

* Yes
* No

88. In the past 12 months, have you had a cavity in any tooth?

* Yes
* No
* Not sure

89. 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. When you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day, how often do you wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher?

* Never
* Rarely
* Sometimes
* Most of the time
* Always