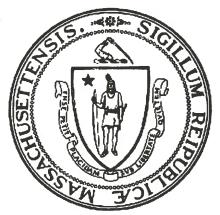
MassachusettsYouth Health Survey



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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.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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In what grade are you?			O NO	
○ 6 th grade		483.51		
7 th grade				
O 8 th grade			7. What is your race? (Select one or more respons	es)
Other/Ungraded			American Indian or Alaska Native	
Other/Originaded			Asian	
How old are you?			Black or African American	
11 years old or younger12 years old		and o	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White	
13 years old				
14 years old				
15 years old				
16 years old			8. During the past 12 months, how would you desc	cribe
17 years old			your grades in school?	
18 years old or older			Mostly A's	
What is seen and			Mostly B's	
What is your sex?		×	Mostly C's	
Female			Mostly D's	
			Mostly F's	
		9	None of these grades	
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circles below each			WORK AND LIFESTYLE QUESTI	OW
number.	1 1			
	2		9. In the past 12 months, did you work at a job for	
	3 3		Do NOT count chores, babysitting, or yard work	
	4		as raking leaves, shoveling snow, or mowing gr	ass).
	5 5		○ Yes	
	6 6		○ No If NO, go to Question 11	
	(a) (b) (c) (7) (8) (9)			
	8			
	9		10. Where did you most recently work?	
	10 11	ing laund	(Choose ONE. If you work in more than one place choose the place you work the most hours.)	:е,
Harrist de marie		0	Restaurant (such as fast food, pizza place, coff	ee
How much do you weigh w	ithout your shoes	on?	shop, or ice cream shop)	
	WEIGHT IN		Grocery store or supermarket	
Write your weight in	POUNDS		Other retail store or places where things are so	ld
the shaded blank boxes.			(such as a clothing store, gas station, pharmac	
Fill in the matching			pet store)	
circles below each		5	Health care facility (such as a nursing home,	
number.	0 0 0		hospital, clinic, or doctor's office)	
	0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 7		Recreation or entertainment place (such as a g	olf
	2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 5		course, camp, sports center, amusement park,	
	4 4		movie theater)	
	5 5		O Construction site	
	6 6		C Landscaping company	
	7 7		Other (Please specify:)
	8 8			
	9 9			

6. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

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 <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?	0 times If 0 times, go to Question 26 1 time 2 or 3 times 4 or 5 times 6 or more times
○ Yes ○ No If NO, go to Question 21	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?
20. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , did you talk to <u>any of the following people</u> about things like that?	I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months
YES NO	○ Yes
a. An adult family member	○ No
b. A school psychologist, school counselor, or school nurse	
c. Teacher or some other adult at school not mentioned in part b	PERSONAL SAFETY
d. A psychologist, therapist, counselor, doctor, or nurse (not in school)	26. During the past 12 months, did you suffer a blow or jolt
e. Some other adult in the community (not in school)	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
21. During the past 12 months, how many times did you hurt	nausea or vomiting?
or injure yourself on purpose without wanting to die?	
(For example, by cutting, burning, or bruising yourself	O Yes
on purpose.)	O No If NO, go to Question 28
	I did not play on a sports team during the past
O times	12 months If you did NOT play on a
○ 1 times	sports team, go to Question 28
2 or 3 times	
O 4 or 5 times	
○ 6 or more times	27. If you suffered such a blow to your head during sports in the past 12 months, what happened?
	sports in the past 12 months, what happened:
22. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for <u>two weeks or more in</u>	I stopped playing sports that day, and also got
a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	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
○ No	un desales and an experience
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	28. How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a
23. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously	car driven by someone else?
consider attempting suicide?	
	Never
	Rarely
○ No	O Sometimes
	Most of the time
	Always

24. During the past 12 months, how many times did you

actually attempt suicide?

	he		34. Did <u>you</u> do any of the following in the <u>past 12 month</u>	
past 12 months?	YES	NO	YES	NO
a. You were physically hurt by someone			a. Bully or push someone around	0
in your familyb. You witnessed violence in your family	0	0	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
During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how many time been bullied at school? (Being bullied inclu- repeatedly teased, threatened, hit, kicked, by another student or group of students.)	udes	being	c. Threaten to hurt, physically hurt, or try to hurt a date or someone you were going out with	0
0 times 1 time 2 or 3 times			QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND PEERS	
○ 4 or 5 times○ 6 or 7 times			35. How would your parent(s) react if they found out yo	u
○ 8 or 9 times ○ 10 or 11 times ○ 12 or more times			regularly drank alcohol? Would they be: Extremely upset Fairly upset A little upset Not upset at all 	
During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you ever electronically bullied? (Include being bullie e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, We texting, or online gaming.)	ed th	rough	36. Do you think <u>most</u> people your age do the following	 ?
Yes			YES	NO
○ No			a. Drink alcohol	Ŏ
Has someone you were dating or going ou	ıt wil	h done	b. Smoke cigarettes	0
any of the following: monitored your cell p called or texted you multiple times a day t	hone o mo	e use, onitor	c. Smoke marijuana	0
your whereabouts, prevented you from do with friends, got angry if you were talking	to so		d. Use other illegal drugs	0
 I have never been on a date or gone out Yes, this has happened to me in the past Yes, this has happened to me, but longer 	with	nonths	e. Bully, threaten, or push around other kids	0
the past 12 months Yes, this has happened to me in the past and longer ago than that			QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL	
No, this has not happened to me Have you ever been hurt physically by a data.	oto o		The next 7 questions ask about drinking alcohol. Thi includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, hard leme hard cider, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or where these questions, drinking alcohol does not include.	onade niskey
someone you were going out with? (Include hurt by being shoved, slapped, hit, kicked	de be		drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. 37. During your life, on how many days have you had at	
forced into sexual activity.) I have never been on a date or gone out	with	anyone	least one drink of alcohol?	
Yes, this has happened to me in the pastYes, this has happened to me, but longer the past 12 months	t 12 n r ago	nonths than	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips. If you have NEVER had alcohol, go to Question 42	
Yes, this has happened to me in the past	L 12 N	HOHTHS	1 or 2 days	

alcohol other than a few sips?	DRUG QUESTIONS			
 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 			The next 3 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called dope, grass, hashish, h joint, pot, weed or reefer. It includes blunts and filled with marijuana.	cigars
And the second second			44. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	r
○ Yes	ık of alı	cohol?	I have never tried marijuana If NEVER marijuana, go to Question 46	R tried
. In the <u>past 30 days,</u> have you had 5 or n			 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	
a. I buy it from a supermarket or a convenience store	YES	NO	46. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , did you ever ride in a car o	
b. I buy it from a liquor store or package store	0	0	marijuana?	g
 c. I buy it from bars or clubs or restaurants 	0	0	O Yes O No	
d. I have someone else buy it for me	0	0	47. In your lifetime, have you used inhalants to ge	t high?
e. I get it through my friends	0	0	(Using inhalants includes sniffing glue, breathi the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling	ng
	0	0	○ Yes	
g. I get it at parties	O	O	O No If NO, go to Question 49	
			48. In the past 30 days, have you used inhalants? Yes No	
○ No			49. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you used heroin (also cal smack, "H", horse, brown sugar, dragon, junk, or China White)?	
	_		○ Yes ○ No If NO, go to Question 51	
○ No risk○ Slight risk○ Moderate risk○ Great risk			50. During the past 30 days, have you used heroin Yes No	?
	 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 In the past 30 days, have you had a dring Yes No In the past 30 days, have you had 5 or malcohol in a row, that is, within a couple Yes No There are many different ways to get be wine, or liquor. Which of the following a get alcohol? 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 parties During the past 30 days, did you ride in vehicle driven by someone who had be alcohol? Yes No No risk Slight risk Moderate risk Moderate risk Moderate risk 	O 9 or 10 years old O 11 or 12 years old O 13 or 14 years old O 15 or 16 years old O 17 years old or older In the past 30 days, have you had a drink of ale O Yes O No In the past 30 days, have you had 5 or more dralcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hou yes O No There are many different ways to get beer, win wine, or liquor. Which of the following are how get alcohol? 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 parties During the past 30 days, did you ride in a car of vehicle driven by someone who had been drint alcohol? O Yes No No No risk Slight risk Moderate risk	 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 In the past 30 days, have you had a drink of alcohol? Yes No In 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 There are many different ways to get beer, wine coolers, wine, or liquor. Which of the following are how you get alcohol? 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 a liquor store or restaurants d. I have someone else buy it for me e. I get it through my friends f. I get it at parties During the past 30 days, did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol? Yes No 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 Moderate risk	9 or 10 years old 11 or 12 years old 13 or 14 years old 15 or 16 years old 15 or 16 years old 17 years old 17 years old 17 years old 18 or 18 years old 19 years old 10 years old 10 years old 11 or 12 years old 11 or 12 years old 11 or 12 years old 15 or 16 years old 16 or 18 years old 17 years old 18 years old 18 years old 19 years old 10 year

51. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever used any form of cocaine (also called blow, "C", candy, rock, powder, crack, or freebase)?	59. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever taken prescription drugs that weren't your own?
○ Yes○ NoIf NO, go to Question 53	Yes No No If NO, go to Question 63
52. In the past 30 days, have you used any form of cocaine?	60. In your <u>lifetime</u> , which of the following prescription drugs have you taken that weren't your own?
○ Yes○ No53. In your <u>lifetime</u>, have you ever taken amphetamines	a. Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin)
or methamphetamines (also called speed, uppers, dexies, bennies, meth, crystal, crank, or ice)?	b. Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, diet coke, skittles) or Adderall (also called addys, uppers, beans)
○ Yes○ NoIf NO, go to Question 55	c. Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots)
54. In the past 30 days, have you taken amphetamines or methamphetamines?	d. Other prescription drugs
 Yes No No 55. In your <u>lifetime</u>, have you ever used ecstasy (MDMA, also called "E", "X", XTC, Adam, lover's speed, happy pill, or Molly)? 	61. In the past 30 days, have you taken prescription drugs that weren't your own? O Yes No No If NO, go to Question 63
✓ Yes✓ No✓ If NO, go to Question 57	62. In the past 30 days, which of the following prescription drugs have you taken that weren't your own?
56. In the past 30 days, have you used ecstasy?	YES NO
○ Yes○ No	a. Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin)
57. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever taken over-the-counter medication (such as dextromethorphan, also called	b. Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, diet coke, skittles) or Adderall (also called addys, uppers, beans)
DXM, DM, drex, robo, rojo, tussin, triple C) to get high?	c. Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots)
○ Yes○ NoIf NO, go to Question 59	d. Other prescription drugs
58. In the past 30 days, have you taken over-the-counter medication to get high?	63. In your <u>lifetime</u> , how many times have you used a needle to inject any <i>illegal</i> drug into your body?
✓ Yes✓ No	0 times 1 time 2 or more times
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	VERY	FAIRLY	FAIRLY	VERY	IMPOSSIBLE	DON"
a. Beer, wine, or other alcohol		\circ	0			0
 Marijuana (also called dope, grass, hashish, herb, joint, pot, weed or reefer) 	0	0	0	0	0	0
ow much do you think people risk ha	arming the	mselves if they	occasionally u	use: SLIGHT	MODERATE	GREA
			RISK	RISK	RISK	RISK
 Marijuana (also called dope, grass, weed or reefer) 	hashish, he	rb, joint, pot,	0	0	0	0
 Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opin OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Per from prescriptions that aren't their or 	cocet, Ultra		0	0	0	0
c. Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, Adderall (also called addys, uppers, that aren't their own			0	0	0	0
d. Tranquilizers (such as Valium, Xana) Librium) from prescriptions that are			0	0	0	0
e. Inhalants (sniffing glue, breathing th cans, or inhaling any paints or spray			0	0	0	0
 Heroin (also called smack, "H", hors junk, or China White) 	se, brown s	ugar, dragon,	0	0	0	0
ext questions ask about gambling a		e you done any	of the following 0 TIMES	ng for money 1–5 TIMES	or anything of 6–10 TIMES	value? MORE T 10 TIM
- Discollation - L.P. L. C.						
a. Played lottery or scratch tickets			O	O	O	O
b. Gambled at a casino			0	0	0	0
c. Participated in fantasy sports			0	0	0	
d. Engaged in one of these other activ	of personal					
bowling, dominoes or darts), dice ganimal races, video poker or other ganimal races.		achines;	0			

QUESTIONS ABOUT TOBACCO

67. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	vapor products include e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens.
Yes No If NO, go to Question 69	75. Have you ever tried an electronic vapor product, even one or two puffs? Yes No If NO, go to Question 78
68. In the past 30 days, have you smoked cigarettes?	
○ Yes○ No	76. In the past 30 days, have you used an electronic vapor product? Yes
69. Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	No If NO, go to Question 78
Definitely yesProbably yesProbably notDefinitely not	77. During the <u>past 30 days</u> , did the electronic vapor product you used contain a flavor such as cherry, vanilla, piña colada, bubble gum, blue mist, or fizzy pop?
70. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes? Yes	NOTE: Do not include regular tobacco or menthol, mint, or wintergreen.
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 I don't know 78. During the past 30 days, how did you get your tobacco products (this includes cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, and
○ Yes○ No If NO, go to Question 73	electronic vapor products)? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY) I did not use any tobacco products during the past 30 days
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	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 someone else A person 18 years old or older gave them to me I took them from a store or family member I got them some other way
73. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?	QUESTIONS ABOUT ADVERTISING
○ Yes ○ No If NO, go to Question 75	79. 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?
74. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	○ Yes ○ No
○ Yes ○ No	80. In 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

O No

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The next 3 questions ask about electronic vapor

products, such as Blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz. Electronic

OTHER HEALTH-RELATED QUESTIONS

	your weight?
81. Would you say that in general your health is:	YES NO
Excellent	a. Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables
○ Very good ○ Good	b. Reduce the number of calories you eat
○ Fair ○ Poor	c. Cut out between meal snacking
	d. Decrease your fat intake
82. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term	e. Exercise
health problems?	f. Fast (that is going 24 hours or more without eating)
DEFINITION: "Long-term" refers to difficulties that have lasted or are	g. Vomit or throw up on purpose after eating
expected to last 6 months or more.	h. Take diet pills without a doctor's permission
○ Yes○ No○ Not sure	i. Take laxatives
	87. In the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you been examined by a dentist or dental hygienist?
83. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or	dential of dental hygienist:
learning disabilities?	○ Yes
	O No
○ Yes	
O No	
O Not sure	
	88. In the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you had a cavity in any tooth?
84. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other	O 1/2 7
health care professional that you have diabetes?	O Yes
nount out o protocolonal mat you have diabeteer	O No
○ Yes	O Not sure
○ No	
○ Not sure	
O 1401 3di 0	89. In the past 12 months, have you received dental care
	from a dental hygienist or dentist while at school
	(in the school building)?
85. How would you describe your weight?	
	○ Yes
○ Very underweight	O No
Slightly underweight	
About the right weight	
O Slightly overweight	
O Very overweight	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

O Always

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86. During the past 30 days, have you done any of the

following things at least once to lose or maintain

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

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

Please use this box to writ	e in any comments you may have about this surve	ey.
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