**Youth Health Survey 2023 – 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 gender?

* Female
* Male
* Nonbinary/Other

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 |
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|  | 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 | | |
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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
* Other

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 schoolwork? (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. 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

13. During the past 7 days, on 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

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

* Yes
* No

18. Right now, if you needed help with a personal problem, is there someone who you feel you could talk to? Select all that apply

* + Yes- there is an adult in my home I could talk to
  + Yes- there is an adult outside of my home I could talk to
  + Yes- there is a friend or non-adult family member (e.g. cousin, sibling) I could talk to
  + No- there is no one I could talk to

19. 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

20. 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

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

* Yes
* No

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

* 0 times If 0 times, go to Question 24
* 1 time
* 2 or 3 times
* 4 or 5 times
* 6 or more times

23. 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

24. 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 26
* 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 26

25. 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

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

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

27. 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 |  |  |

28. 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

29. 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

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

33. 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

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| **a.** Drink alcohol |  |  |
| **b.** Use vape products (including JUUL, Puff Bar, Fruyt Stik, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, hookah pens, etc) |  |  |
| **c.** Use marijuana |  |  |
| **d.** Use other illegal drugs |  |  |
| **e.** Bully, threaten, or push around other kids |  |  |

## QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL

*The next 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.*

35. 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 40
* 1 or 2 days
* 3 to 9 days
* 10 or more days

36. 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

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

* Yes
* No

38. During the past 30 days, have you had 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if you are female) or

5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if you are male) within a couple of hours?

* Yes
* No

39. 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 |  |  |

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

* Yes
* No

41. 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 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.*

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

* I have never tried marijuana If you have 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

43. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

* 0 times
* 1 or 2 times
* 3 to 9 times
* 10 to 19 times
* 20 to 39 times
* 40 or more times

44. During the past 30 days, how did you get the marijuana that you used? **(Choose all that apply)**

* I did not use marijuana in the past 30 days
* I bought it from a store
* I bought it from someone else
* I got it at home with permission from a parent or family member over the age of 21
* I took it from home without permission from a parent or family member over the age of 21
* I took it from some other place without permission
* I got it from friends
* I got it at parties
* I got it some other way

45. During the past 30 days, how did you use marijuana? **(Choose all that apply)**

* I did not use marijuana in the past 30 days
* Smoked it in a cigar or blunt wrap
* Smoked it in a joint, pipe, bong, or dab
* Ate it (in brownies, cakes, cookies, candy, gummies, edibles)
* Drank it (tea, soda, alcohol)
* Vaped it (in an e-cigarette, vape pen, vaporizer)
* Used it some other way

46. During 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. During the past year, have your parent(s) or guardian(s) talked to you about the potential negative consequences of using marijuana?

* Yes, a number of times
* Yes, once
* No
* I don’t remember

48. Does anyone who lives with you now use marijuana?

* Yes
* No
* I don’t know

49. During 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 51

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

* Yes
* No

51. During 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 53

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

* Yes
* No

53. During 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 55

54. During the past 30 days, have you used any form of cocaine?

* Yes
* No

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

* Yes
* No

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

* Yes
* No

57. During 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

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

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 62

59. During 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 the form of pills or shots) |  |  |
| **d.** Other prescription drugs |  |  |

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

* Yes
* No If NO, go to Question 62

61. During 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 the form of pills or shots) |  |  |
| **d.** Other prescription drugs |  |  |

62. During 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

63. 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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NO RISK** | **SLIGHT RISK** | **MODERATE RISK** | **GREAT RISK** |
| a. Tobacco (including cigarettes, cigars, chew, dip, snus, pipe tobacco, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| b. Vape products (including JUUL, Puff Bars, Fruyt Stik, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, hookah pens, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| **c.** Marijuana (also called dope, grass, hashish, herb, joint, pot, weed, or reefer) |  |  |  |  |
| **d.** Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin) from prescriptions that aren’t their own |  |  |  |  |
| **e.**  Ritalin (also called vitamin R, R-ball, diet coke, skittles) or Adderall (also called addys, uppers, beans) from prescriptions that aren’t their own |  |  |  |  |
| **f.** Inhalants (sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high) |  |  |  |  |

65.During the past 12 months, have you felt you needed to talk to someone about your use of alcohol or other drugs?

* I didn’t use alcohol or other drugs during the past 12 months
* Yes
* No

*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

68. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (e.g. Black & Mild, Swisher Sweets, Backwoods, Garcia y Vega Game), even one or two puffs?

* Yes
* No

*The next questions are about vape products. Vape products include: JUUL Puff Bars, Fruyt Stik, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, hookah pens, etc.*

69. Have you ever tried a vape product, even one or two puffs?

* Yes
* No

70. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a vape product?

* 0 days **→**  **If 0 days, Go to Q73**
* 1 or 2 days
* 3 to 9 days
* 10 to 29 days
* All 30 days

71. Which of the following best describes the types of vape products you have used in the past 30 days? (Choose all that apply)

* Disposable vape product (e.g. Puff Bar, Fruyt Stik, Blu)
* Vape product that uses pre-filled pods or cartridges (e.g., JUUL, Suorin Drop)
* Vape product with a tank that you refill with liquids
* Other type of vape product
* I don’t know the type(s) of vape products I’ve used

72. During the past 30 days, have you used any of the following substances in a vape product? Choose all that apply

* Nicotine
* Marijuana, marijuana concentrates, marijuana waxes, THC, delta-8 THC, or hash oils
* CBD
* Essential Oils
* Caffeine
* Other substance
* Not sure

73. During the past 30 days, what flavor(s) did the tobacco product(s) (including vape products, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) you used contain? (Choose all that apply)

* I did not use any tobacco products during the past 30 days
* Fruit, alcohol, or candy flavors (e.g. cherry, vanilla, citrus, peach, piña colada, bubble gum, blue mist, fizzy pop, etc.)
* Mint, menthol, or wintergreen flavors
* Clove or spice
* Other flavor not listed here
* Not sure
* No flavors

74. 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 bought them from a smoking bar
* I bought them from another state
* I gave someone else money to buy them for me
* I got them from friend(s) / I used a friend’s
* I got them from a family member
* I got them online
* I got them some other way

75. Are you seriously thinking about quitting tobacco products (including vape products, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco)?

* I do not use tobacco products
* Yes, during the next 30 days
* Yes, during the next 6 months
* Yes, during the next 12 months
* Yes, but not during the next 12 months
* No, I am not thinking about quitting tobacco products

## QUESTIONS ABOUT ADVERTISING

76. 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

77. 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

**QUESTIONS ABOUT ORAL HEALTH**

78. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?

o During the past 12 months

o Between 12 and 24 months ago

o More than 24 months ago

o Never

o Not sure

79. During the past 12 months, have you had a cavity in any tooth?

o Yes

o No

o Not sure

## OTHER HEALTH-RELATED QUESTIONS

80. 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

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

* Yes
* No
* Not sure

82. 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

83. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you do volunteer work, community service, or help people outside of your home without getting paid?

* 0 days
* 1 or 2 days
* 3 or 4 days
* 5 or more days

84. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you take part in organized activities (including sports teams, school clubs, music, art or dance lessons, religious groups, or other supervised activities)?

* 0 days
* 1 or 2 days
* 3 or 4 days
* 5 or more days

85. During the past 30 days, how often did you go to bed hungry because there was not enough food in your home?

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

86. How safe from crime do you consider your neighborhood to be?

* Extremely safe
* Safe
* Unsafe
* Extremely unsafe

87. During the past 12 months, where did you usually sleep at night? (Choose ONE. If more than one place, choose the one where you slept most often.)

* In my parent’s or guardian’s home
* With friends, family, or other people because we lost our home or cannot afford housing
* In a shelter or emergency housing
* In a hotel / motel, car, park, campground, or other public place
* In a foster home or residential placement
* I move from place to place
* Somewhere else

*To what extent do the following statements apply to you? There are no right or wrong answers.*

88. I feel safe when I am with my family/caregiver(s)

* Not at all
* A little
* Somewhat
* Quite a bit
* A lot

89. I feel that I belong at my school

* Not at all
* A little
* Somewhat
* Quite a bit
* A lot

90. I feel that my family/caregiver(s) support my interests and things that I care about

* Not at all
* A little
* Somewhat
* Quite a bit
* A lot