



2021 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey MIDDLE SCHOOL PORTFOLIO



2021 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – For Parents/Guardians

What is the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS)?

The survey collects anonymous information from students in 6th to 12th grades about health-related attitudes and behaviors, including: unintentional injuries and violence; mental health; school safety and physical fighting; tobacco and other substance use; physical activity and nutrition; sexual behaviors; basic demographic information such as age; and risk and protective factors. The survey is administered every two years to randomly selected schools. In 2019, about 100,000 students participated from over 500 middle and high schools.

How do Colorado communities benefit from HKCS data?

- Provide state and regional estimates of a wide range of youth health behaviors.
- Track trends in behaviors at state, regional, and local levels over time.
- Increase public awareness about health and behavior issues that impact youth.
- Provide support for healthier learning environments through school health education policies and programs.
- Educate leaders to shape effective public policy.
- Bring funding into our state and local communities.
- Inform program planning and grant applications.

Some grants that utilize HKCS data:

- Drug Free Communities (DFC)
- Communities that Care (CTC)
- Chronic Disease Prevention Grants
- School Health Professionals Grant
- Bullying Prevention and Education Grant
- Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Grant
- State and local health foundation grants

How will the HKCS benefit our school?

- Each school receives a report with its own results.
- Results can be used to support grant applications, needs assessments, and program planning to focus on prevention.

Is participation confidential?

Yes, for both students and schools! Students do not put their name on the survey. Teachers follow protocols to protect confidentiality while the survey is being completed, such as not walking around the classroom or assisting a student while completing the survey. Individual data are never released, only summaries of combined data. Participating schools are not identified in any public release information. Districts and schools may share information with existing coalitions or committees (i.e. school accountability teams) at their own discretion.

How long does the survey take?

A single class period, or typically about 45 minutes.



Why does the HKCS ask about sensitive topics (like sex or drugs)?

Information about these behaviors helps Colorado provide resources and education necessary to prevent unhealthy behaviors and promote healthy behaviors. Students who complete the survey are instructed beforehand that their answers are completely anonymous and that they may skip any questions they do not feel comfortable answering.

Can answering the survey questions influence students to try unhealthy behaviors?

There is no research evidence to suggest that health surveys influence youth behavior or experimentation in unhealthy behaviors. This holds true even after repeated administration of the questionnaire. It is reassuring to know that many health-related behaviors – including sexual behaviors, tobacco use, and some forms of violence – have declined since 1991, at the same time that youth survey activities have increased nationwide.

Can I see a copy of the survey?

Yes, there is a copy of the survey module(s) being administered online at www.HealthyKidsColo.org.

Do I need to give permission for the survey?

Districts may vary in their policies about survey consent, so contact your district for questions regarding parent/guardian permission. Colorado law requires informed parental/guardian consent for surveying youth in schools. The requirement is met when parents/guardians are informed that their student has been asked to participate in a survey and given the option to opt the child out of participation. There is a copy of the parent/guardian consent form available online at www.HealthyKidsColo.org. You should receive one if your child is in a selected classroom that will take the survey.

Does my child have to participate?

Participation in the survey is not required, but your child's participation is valuable in order to have high participation rates to obtain valid health information representing the whole student population in Colorado.

Can I see the HKCS results?

You may contact your school principal and request to see the results from them. Results will be shared with each school and district in the spring semester following an administration.

If I have any further questions, whom can I contact?

All additional questions or inquiries can be sent via email to CSPHSurveyTeam@CUAnschutz.edu.



Parent/Guardian Information Letter

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This fall some of our students will take the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS). It is an important survey about student health and behavior. The survey will ask students about health topics including: exercise, diet, alcohol, tobacco, drug use, mental health, suicide, bullying, sexual behaviors, and how they have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey also asks students about school-life, school safety, trusted adult relationships, and other things known to be connected with healthy choices.

Your child is in a class that has been chosen to take the survey. Students do not have to take this survey. The survey is optional and anonymous. It takes no longer than one class period to complete. The survey process will protect your student's privacy. No information is collected on the survey that can identify a student. Only your child will know how he or she answers the questions. Students do not get school credit for taking the survey, and there is no penalty for not taking the survey. Students who take the survey may choose not to answer any question.

The survey results will help state health agencies, your school, and community groups. The results will also help plan programs and services for youth. In order to get the most accurate information about youth health, we would like all students in selected classrooms to take part in the survey.

This survey was created in-part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Colorado Departments of Education (CDE), Human Services (CDHS), Public Safety (CDPS) and Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). These groups provide funding to the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus to conduct the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey in schools biennially. This project has been approved by your school district and the Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board (COMIRB).

Students will receive the survey during class time (either in-person or virtually) and are instructed to answer the questions or leave the survey blank. Students who are not completing the survey will do other schoolwork during the survey time. We encourage you to discuss the topic with your child and share your views on their choice to participate.

For more information about the study and to view a copy of the survey, please visit our website at <http://www.healthykidscolo.org> or call the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Director, Dr. Ashley Brooks-Russell, at 303-724-8437. For questions regarding IRB approval, please contact COMIRB at 303-724-1055.

Please sign and return this form to your child's school within the next two weeks if you do NOT want your child to participate.

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and understand what the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey is about.

☐ I do **not** want my child to complete the survey.

Parent/Guardian's name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____



Carta de información para los padres o tutores Encuesta Healthy Kids Colorado

Estimado Padre o Tutor:

Este otoño, algunos de nuestros estudiantes tomarán la Encuesta Healthy Kids Colorado (HKCS). Esta es una encuesta importante sobre la salud y el comportamiento de los estudiantes. En la encuesta se les preguntará a los estudiantes sobre temas de salud incluyendo: ejercicio, dieta, alcohol, tabaco, uso de drogas, salud mental, suicidio, acoso escolar, y cómo han sido afectados por la pandemia del COVID-19. En la encuesta también se les preguntará a los estudiantes sobre la vida escolar, la seguridad de la escuela, relaciones de confianza con los adultos y otras cosas por estar relacionadas con opciones saludables.

Su hijo está en una clase que ha sido elegida para tomar la encuesta. Los estudiantes no tienen que tomar esta encuesta. La encuesta es opcional y anónima. No se necesita más de una clase para completarla. El proceso de la encuesta protegerá la privacidad de su estudiante. No se recopilará información sobre la encuesta que pueda identificar a un estudiante. Solo su niño sabrá cómo él o ella contestaron a las preguntas. Los estudiantes no recibirán crédito escolar por tomar la encuesta, y no hay ninguna penalidad por no tomar la encuesta. Los estudiantes que toman la encuesta pueden optar por no responder a ninguna pregunta.

Los resultados de la encuesta ayudarán a las agencias estatales de salud, su escuela y los grupos comunitarios particularmente en comprender los efectos del COVID-19. Los resultados también ayudarán a planificar programas y servicios para los jóvenes. Con el fin de obtener la información más precisa sobre la salud de la juventud, nos gustaría que todos los estudiantes de las aulas seleccionadas participaran en la encuesta.

Esta encuesta fue creada en parte por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) y los Departamentos de Educación de Colorado (CDE), Servicios Humanos (CDHS), seguridad pública (CDPS) y Salud Pública y Medio Ambiente (CDPHE). Estos grupos proveen fondos al Campus Médico Anschutz de la Universidad de Colorado por conducir la Encuesta Healthy Kids Colorado en las escuelas bianualmente. Este proyecto ha sido aprobado por su distrito escolar y la Junta de Revisión Institucional Múltiple de Colorado (COMIRB).

Los estudiantes recibirán la encuesta en durante horario escolar (ya sea en persona o virtualmente) y recibirán instrucciones para contestar las preguntas o dejar la encuesta en blanco. Los estudiantes que no estén completando la encuesta harán otro trabajo escolar durante el tiempo de la encuesta. Le animamos a que discuta el tema con su hijo y comparta sus puntos de vista sobre su elección de participar.

Para obtener más información sobre el estudio y para ver una copia de la encuesta, visite nuestro sitio web en <http://www.healthykidscolo.org> o llame a la directora de la Encuesta Healthy Kids Colorado, Dra. Ashley Brooks-Russell, al 303-724-8437. Para preguntas sobre la aprobación del IRB, por favor comuníquese con COMIRB al 303-724-1055.

Por favor firme y devuelva este formulario a la escuela de su hijo dentro de las próximas dos semanas, si usted NO quiere que su hijo participe.

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Grado: _____

He leído este formulario y entiendo de qué se trata la Encuesta Healthy Kids Colorado.

☐ **No** deseo que mi hijo complete la encuesta.

Nombre del Padre/Madre/Tutor: _____

Firma del Padre/Madre/Tutor: _____ Fecha: _____

2021 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey: Middle School

This survey is about health behavior. It has been developed so you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you give will be used to improve health education for young people like yourself.

The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you answer. Answer the questions based on what you really do. Completing the survey is voluntary. Whether or not you answer the questions will not affect your grade in this class. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank.

The questions that ask about your background will be used only to describe the students completing this survey.

Make sure to read every question. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person giving you the survey. Thank you.

1. How old are you?

- A. 10 years old or younger
- B. 11 years old
- C. 12 years old
- D. 13 years old
- E. 14 years old
- F. 15 years old
- G. 16 years old or older

2. In what grade are you?

- A. 6th grade
- B. 7th grade
- C. 8th grade
- D. Ungraded or other grade

3. What is your gender identity?

- A. Female
- B. Male
- C. Genderqueer/Nonbinary
- D. I do not know my gender identity (questioning)
- E. I have a different identity

4. Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?

- A. No, I am not transgender
- B. Yes, I am transgender
- C. I am not sure if I am transgender
- D. I do not know what this question is asking

5. Which of the following best describes you?

- A. Heterosexual (straight)
- B. Gay or lesbian
- C. Bisexual
- D. Asexual
- E. I describe my sexual identity some other way
- F. I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)
- G. I do not know what this question is asking

6. What racial or ethnic identity do you most identify with? (Select all that apply.)
- A. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - B. Black or African American
 - C. East or Southeast Asian
 - D. Hispanic or Latinx
 - E. Middle Eastern, North African, or Arab
 - F. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - G. South Asian
 - H. White
 - I. Other
7. What is the highest level of schooling your mother completed?
- A. Completed grade school or less
 - B. Some high school
 - C. Completed high school
 - D. Some college
 - E. Completed college
 - F. Graduate or professional school
 - G. Not sure
8. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems? (Long-term means 6 months or more.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure
9. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities? (Long-term means 6 months or more.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure

The next 3 questions ask about safety.

10. **When you ride a bicycle**, how often do you wear a helmet?
- A. I do not ride a bicycle
 - B. Never wear a helmet
 - C. Rarely wear a helmet
 - D. Sometimes wear a helmet
 - E. Most of the time wear a helmet
 - F. Always wear a helmet
11. How often do you wear a seat belt when **riding** in a car?
- A. Always
 - B. Most of the time
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Rarely
 - E. Never
12. Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure

The next 5 questions ask about violence-related behaviors.

13. Have you ever carried **a weapon**, such as a gun, knife, or club?
- A. Yes

B. No

14. Have you ever been in a physical fight?

A. Yes

B. No

15. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you **not** go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

A. 0 days

B. 1 day

C. 2 or 3 days

D. 4 or 5 days

E. 6 or more days

16. During the past 12 months, how many times did **someone you were dating or going out with** physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)

A. I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months

B. 0 times

C. 1 time

D. 2 or 3 times

E. 4 or 5 times

F. 6 or more times

17. During the past 12 months, did **someone you were dating or going out with** purposely try to control you or emotionally hurt you? (Count such things as being told who you could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if you did not do what they wanted.)

A. Yes

B. No

C. I don't know

The next 8 questions ask about consent. Consent means that you freely and actively agree to be with someone sexually and know what you are agreeing to. Consent can be saying "yes" or any other action that gives permission to engage in sexual activity. Consent cannot be given when someone is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Consent can be withdrawn at any time.

18. Have you ever had a sexual experience where you were unsure if your fully-granted consent was **given** to the other person?

A. Yes

B. No

C. I don't know

19. Have you ever had a sexual experience where you were unsure if fully-granted consent was **received** from the other person?

A. Yes

B. No

C. I don't know

20. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?

A. I have never had sexual intercourse

B. Yes

C. No

21. During the past 12 months, has a revealing or sexual photo or video of you been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without your permission?

A. Yes

B. No

C. I don't know

22. Have you ever made sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks at someone when they did not want you to?

D. Yes

E. No

23. Have you ever touched, grabbed, or pinched someone in a sexual way when they did not want you to?

- A. Yes
- B. No

24. Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?

- A. Yes
- B. No

25. Have you ever forced someone to have sex with you when you knew they did not want to?

- A. Yes
- B. No

The next 6 questions ask about bullying. Bullying is when one or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue, fight, or tease each other in a friendly way.

26. During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied **on school property**?

- A. Yes
- B. No

27. Where were you bullied on school property? (Select all that apply)

- A. I have not been bullied on school property
- B. In a classroom
- C. In a hallway or stairwell
- D. In a bathroom or locker room
- E. In a cafeteria or lunch room
- F. On a bus or at a bus stop
- G. Outside on school property before school
- H. Outside on school property after school
- I. Outside on school property during lunch or break
- J. Somewhere else on school property

28. During the past 12 months, have you been **electronically** bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.)

- A. Yes
- B. No

29. During the past 12 months, how has someone bullied you? (Select all that apply.)

- A. I have not been bullied in the past 12 months
- B. Made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you in a hurtful way
- C. Spread rumors about you or tried to make others not like you
- D. Threatened you
- E. Pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on you
- F. Tried to make you do something you did not want to do (for example, give them money or other things)
- G. Did not include you in activities on purpose
- H. Destroyed your property on purpose

30. During the past 12 months, have you ever been the victim of teasing or name calling because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- A. Yes
- B. No

31. In the past 30 days, have you seen someone else being bullied on school property?

- A. Yes
- B. No

The next 4 questions ask about sad feelings and attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide or killing themselves.

32. 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?

- A. Yes
- B. No

33. Have you ever **seriously** thought about killing yourself?

- A. Yes
- B. No

34. Have you ever made a **plan** about how you would kill yourself?

- A. Yes
- B. No

35. Have you ever **tried** to kill yourself?

- A. Yes
- B. No

The next 4 questions asks about mental health.

36. My stress level is manageable most days.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Not sure
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly disagree

37. After a stressful situation, how many days does it take you to feel fully recovered?

- A. Less than 1 day
- B. 1 to 2 days
- C. 3 to 4 days
- D. 5 to 6 days
- E. 7 or more days

38. If you had a serious problem, do you know an adult in or out of school whom you could talk to or go to for help?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not sure

39. During your life, how often have you felt that you were able to talk to a friend about your feelings?

- A. Always
- B. Most of the time
- C. Sometimes
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

The next 7 questions ask about cigarette smoking.

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

41. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

- A. I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- B. 8 years old or younger
- C. 9 years old

- D. 10 years old
- E. 11 years old
- F. 12 years old
- G. 13 years old or older

42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 to 5 days
- D. 6 to 9 days
- E. 10 to 19 days
- F. 20 to 29 days
- G. All 30 days

43. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** get your own cigarettes? (Select only **one** response.)

- A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
- C. I got them on the Internet
- D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- E. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
- F. A person who can legally buy cigarettes gave them to me
- G. I took them from a store or family member
- H. I got them some other way

44. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A. Very hard
- B. Sort of hard
- C. Sort of easy
- D. Very easy

45. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day? (Risk means the chance that something bad could happen.)

- A. Great risk
- B. Moderate risk
- C. Slight risk
- D. No risk

46. How wrong do your **parents or guardians** feel it would be for **you** to smoke cigarettes?

- A. Very wrong
- B. Wrong
- C. A little bit wrong
- D. Not wrong at all

The next 4 questions ask about electronic vapor products, such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu. Electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods. Do not include marijuana.

47. Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?

- A. Yes
- B. No

48. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 to 5 days
- D. 6 to 9 days
- E. 10 to 19 days
- F. 20 to 29 days

G. All 30 days

49. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use electronic vapor products every day?

- A. Great risk
- B. Moderate risk
- C. Slight risk
- D. No risk

50. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use electronic vapor products?

- A. Very wrong
- B. Wrong
- C. A little bit wrong
- D. Not wrong at all

The next 8 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, whiskey, etc. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

51. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol? (Do not count a few sips.)

- A. Yes
- B. No

52. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

- A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
- B. 8 years old or younger
- C. 9 years old
- D. 10 years old
- E. 11 years old
- F. 12 years old
- G. 13 years old or older

53. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 to 5 days
- D. 6 to 9 days
- E. 10 to 19 days
- F. 20 to 29 days
- G. All 30 days

54. Out of every 10 students in your grade at school, how many do you think have drank alcohol in the past 30 days?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4
- F. 5
- G. 6
- H. 7
- I. 8
- J. 9
- K. 10

55. If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A. Very hard
- B. Sort of hard
- C. Sort of easy
- D. Very easy

56. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways), if they have one or two drinks of alcohol nearly **every day**? (Risk means the chance that something bad could happen.)
- A. Great risk
 - B. Moderate risk
 - C. Slight risk
 - D. No risk
57. How wrong do **you** think it is for **someone your age** to drink alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)?
- A. Very wrong
 - B. Wrong
 - C. A little bit wrong
 - D. Not wrong at all
58. How wrong do **your parents or guardians** feel it would be for **you** to drink alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)?
- A. Very wrong
 - B. Wrong
 - C. A little bit wrong
 - D. Not wrong at all

The next 9 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called pot, weed, or cannabis.

59. Have you ever used marijuana?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
60. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
- A. I have never tried marijuana
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 years old
 - D. 10 years old
 - E. 11 years old
 - F. 12 years old
 - G. 13 years old or older
61. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
62. During the past 30 days, how did you use marijuana? (Select all that apply.)
- A. I did not use marijuana during the past 30 days
 - B. I smoked it
 - C. I ate it (in an edible, candy, tincture, or other food)
 - D. I used a vaporizer
 - E. I dabbed it
 - F. I used it in some other way
63. Out of every 10 students in your grade at school, how many do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 3
 - E. 4
 - F. 5

- G. 6
- H. 7
- I. 8
- J. 9
- K. 10

64. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A. Very hard
- B. Sort of hard
- C. Sort of easy
- D. Very easy

65. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use marijuana **regularly**? (Risk means the chance that something bad could happen.)

- A. Great risk
- B. Moderate risk
- C. Slight risk
- D. No risk

66. How wrong do **you** think it is for **someone your age** to use marijuana?

- A. Very wrong
- B. Wrong
- C. A little bit wrong
- D. Not wrong at all

67. How wrong do **your parents or guardians** feel it would be for **you** to use marijuana?

- A. Very wrong
- B. Wrong
- C. A little bit wrong
- D. Not wrong at all

The next 3 questions ask about other drugs.

68. Have you ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

- A. Yes
- B. No

69. During your life, have you taken **prescription pain medicine** without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

- A. Yes
- B. No

70. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, amphetamines, or another illegal drug, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A. Very hard
- B. Sort of hard
- C. Sort of easy
- D. Very easy

The next 3 questions ask about sexual health.

71. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

- A. Yes
- B. No

72. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
- B. 11 years old or younger
- C. 12 years old

- D. 13 years old
- E. 14 years old
- F. 15 years old
- G. 16 years old
- H. 17 years old or older

73. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?

- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
- B. Yes
- C. No

The next 5 questions ask about food you ate or drank during the past 7 days. Think about all the meals and snacks you had from the time you got up until you went to bed. Be sure to include food you ate at home, at school, at restaurants, or anywhere else.

74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **fruit**? (Do **not** count fruit juice.)

- A. I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days
- B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
- C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
- D. 1 time per day
- E. 2 times per day
- F. 3 times per day
- G. 4 or more times per day

75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **vegetables** such as green salad, potatoes, carrots, and other vegetables? (Do **not** count french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.)

- A. I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days
- B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
- C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
- D. 1 time per day
- E. 2 times per day
- F. 3 times per day
- G. 4 or more times per day

76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a **can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop**, such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite? (Do **not** count diet soda or diet pop.)

- A. I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days
- B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
- C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
- D. 1 time per day
- E. 2 times per day
- F. 3 times per day
- G. 4 or more times per day

77. During the past 7 days, did you drink a **can, bottle, or glass** of any of the following beverages one or more times per day? (Please select all that apply)

- A. Sports drink, such as Gatorade or PowerAde (Do not count low-calorie sports drinks such as Propel or G2.)
- B. Energy drink, such as Red Bull or Jolt (Do not count diet energy drinks.)
- C. Other sugar-sweetened beverage, such as lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple, or SunnyDelight
- D. Diet soda or pop, such as Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi, or Sprite Zero
- E. Plain water, such as tap, bottled, or unflavored sparkling water
- F. Something else

78. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat **breakfast**?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days

- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days
- G. 6 days
- H. 7 days

The next 8 questions ask about physical activity and other health topics.

79. On an average school day, how many hours do you spend in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media (also called "screen time")? (Do not count time spent doing schoolwork.)

- A. Less than 1 hour per day
- B. 1 hour per day
- C. 2 hours per day
- D. 3 hours per day
- E. 4 hours per day
- F. 5 or more hours per day

80. 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 increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days
- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days
- G. 6 days
- H. 7 days

81. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days
- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days

82. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.)

- A. 0 teams
- B. 1 team
- C. 2 teams
- D. 3 or more teams

83. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not sure

84. During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep? (Select all that apply.)

- A. In my parent's or guardian's home
- B. In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing
- C. In a shelter or emergency housing
- D. In a motel or hotel
- E. In a car, park, campground, or other public place
- F. I do not have a usual place to sleep
- G. Somewhere else

85. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?

- A. Very hard
- B. Sort of hard
- C. Sort of easy
- D. Very easy

86. How long would it take you to get and be ready to fire a loaded gun without a parent or other adult's permission? The gun could be yours or someone else's and it could be located in your home or car or someone else's home or car.

- A. I could not get a loaded gun
- B. Less than 10 minutes
- C. 10 or more minutes, but less than 1 hour
- D. 1 or more hours, but less than 4 hours
- E. 4 or more hours, but less than 24 hours
- F. 24 or more hours

The next 4 questions ask about your school.

87. Do you agree or disagree that you feel like you belong at your school?

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Not sure
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly disagree

88. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

- A. Definitely
- B. Usually
- C. Not often
- D. Definitely not

89. Do you participate in any extracurricular activities at school such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government?

- A. Yes
- B. No

90. How important do you think it is for you to finish high school?

- A. Very important
- B. Important
- C. Not very important
- D. Not at all important

The next question asks about experiences with racism. Racism is the disrespect, harm, and mistreatment of people based on their race or ethnicity.

91. During the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following forms of racism? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Treated badly or unfairly in school because of your race or ethnicity
- B. Watched closely or followed around by security guards or store clerks at a store or mall because of your race or ethnicity
- C. People assumed you are less intelligent because of your race or ethnicity
- D. Seen your parents or other family members treated badly or unfairly because of the color of their skin, language, accent, or because they are from a different county or culture
- E. I did not experience any of these forms of racism

Beginning in early 2020, the United States, along with the rest of the world, experienced the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. As part of the response to this pandemic, schools and businesses were closed and people were required to stay at home. Depending on where you live, your experience with the pandemic might still be going on now, or your community and your school might be somewhat back to normal. The next 6 questions ask about your experiences during this time, whether in the past or continuing now.

92. During the COVID-19 pandemic, how often was your mental health not good? (Poor mental health includes stress, anxiety, and depression.)

- A. Always
- B. Most of the time
- C. Sometimes
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

93. During the COVID-19 pandemic, did a parent or other adult in your home lose their job even for a short amount of time?

- A. My parents and other adults in my home did not have jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started
- B. Yes
- C. No

94. During the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?

- A. Always
- B. Most of the time
- C. Sometimes
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

95. Do you agree or disagree that doing your schoolwork was more difficult during the COVID-19 pandemic than before the pandemic started?

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Not sure
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly disagree

96. During the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did a parent or other adult in your home swear at you, insult you, or put you down?

- A. Always
- B. Most of the time
- C. Sometimes
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

97. During the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way?

- A. Always
- B. Most of the time
- C. Sometimes
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

Have you fully completed your survey?

If so, select "Yes" and press "SUBMIT" to record your responses. You cannot edit your responses after submitting.

If you are not finished, select "No" and use the back arrow to return to any incomplete section.

- A. Yes
- B. No