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Executive Summary

In May 2011, 2,240 seventh, ninth and eleventh grade students from 11 school districts, plus the alternative school and the Catholic school, Notre Dame High School, participated in the Oneida County Teen Assessment Project (TAP) Survey. This report reviews the findings from this survey, looks at trends using the results from the three previous TAP Surveys conducted in 1999, 2003 and 2007, and compares these local findings with national survey results.

Demographics

The population surveyed breaks down relatively evenly between the three grades and by gender. About 14% reported they had some special need, with 6% indicating a learning disability. Seven in ten (71%) are from two-parent families, and almost a third said they qualify for free or reduced lunch – this has increased steadily from 25% in 1999.

Tobacco and Alcohol Use

Both tobacco and alcohol use have followed similar trends over the 12 years since the first TAP Survey in 1999. Between 1999 and 2007, there was a steep drop in the percentage that had ever in their life tried cigarettes (1999 – 44%, 2007 – 21%) and a decline, but not as steep, in the percentage that tried alcohol (1999 – 54%, 2007 – 42%). Up to 2007, there was also a decline in the percentage that tried in the past 30 days either tobacco (1999 – 24%, 2007 – 11%) or alcohol (2003 – 30%, 2007 – 25%), and in the percentage that tried prior to age 13 either tobacco (1999 – 22%, 2007 – 9%) or alcohol (2003 – 22%, 2007 – 16%). However, this drop-off in the use of tobacco and alcohol appears to have leveled off since 2007, though there has continued to be a decrease in the percentage that indicated they tried prior to age 13 either tobacco (2007 – 9%, 2011 – 7%) or alcohol (2007 – 16%, 2011 – 14%). Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey shows similar trends at the national level. For the United States, like Oneida County, the use of both tobacco and alcohol dropped between 1999 and 2007. Since 2007, national data shows the use of these substances also leveling off, but at a higher percentage nationally than the TAP Survey found in Oneida County. (Percentage of ninth graders that have ever tried cigarette smoking: U.S. in 2009 – 38%; in O.C. in 2011 – 22%) (Percentage of ninth graders that ever had at least one drink of alcohol: U.S. in 2009 – 63%; in O.C. in 2011 – 41%)

Sexual Behaviors

Since 1999, the percentage of all survey participants who have reported ever having sexual intercourse has continued to increase, particularly for eleventh graders (1999 – 44%, 2011 – 52%). In addition, more eleventh graders as a percentage have said they have had sex with four or more partners (1999 – 10%, 2011 – 15%). In the past, the percentage of local teens who said they were sexually active has always been lower than the percentages found nationally. However, as of 2011, this was no longer the case – ninth and eleventh graders in Oneida County have reached levels similar to their counterparts in the national data. (For ninth graders: U.S. in 2009 - 32%; O.C. in 2011- 30%. For eleventh graders: U.S. in 2009 - 53%; O.C. in 2011 - 52%.)

One third (33%) of all 2011 TAP Survey respondents reported they had sexual intercourse. Of those third, two out of three (66%) reported using a condom the last time they had intercourse. As noted, just over one-half (52%) of eleventh graders reported in 2011 ever having sexual intercourse; of those, 21% claimed to have had three or more partners.

Mental Health

The first TAP Survey in 1999 revealed relatively high levels of depression and suicide ideation among local youth when compared to national findings. Then, the percentage of youth indicating these feelings declined significantly with the next TAP Survey in 2003. For depression, in which respondents indicate in the past year they “felt so sad or hopeless every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activity,” the level came down close to national levels for both ninth (29%) and eleventh graders (31%). For suicide ideation, meaning teens report in the past year they have seriously considered attempting suicide, the rate, despite declining, was still above what had been found nationally for both ninth (2003: U.S. – 17%; O.C. – 22%) and eleventh graders (2003: U.S. – 16%; O.C. – 23%). In 2007, the percentages did not change from 2003. However, in 2011 the percentage of respondents that indicated they felt depressed increased to 32% for ninth graders and 35% for eleventh graders,

which is well above national levels of 27% for both grades. The percentage of the survey participants that indicated they seriously considered suicide in the past year did not change since the previous survey. It stands in Oneida County at 21% for both ninth and eleventh graders, and remains above national levels of 15% for both grades.

Perception of School and Future

In the first three TAP Surveys, over 65% of the respondents consistently indicated they agreed with the statement – “I enjoy going to school;” however, in this last survey fewer (57%) reported they agreed with this. Also, fewer agreed they felt safe at school. In the first three surveys, about 80% indicated they felt safe in their school. In the 2011 TAP Survey, this dropped down to 75%. Over half of the respondents (56%) reported they spend no more than one hour per week on homework. Most teens (74%) said they plan to go to either a two- or four-year college; 6% indicated interest in joining the military.

Parent/Child Relationships

In examining the relationship between teens and their parents, the results over 12 years and four TAP Surveys present a mixed picture. On the positive side, more and more youth each successive survey have said their parents often or always set clear rules for them to follow (1999 – 59%, 2011 – 73%) and have indicated there are consequences if they break those rules (1999 – 47%, 2011 – 52%). Also on the positive side, fewer report they are at home alone without an adult present for over 10 hours per week (1999 – 16%, 2011 – 11%); and consistently throughout the 12 years, over 93% of teens have said they feel safe at home. On the other hand, fewer teens report their parents are talking to them at least occasionally about the risks of smoking, drinking and taking drugs (1999 – 73%, 2011 – 61%) and about the risks of being sexually active (1999 – 62%, 2011 – 51%). Also, in 2011 well under one-half (43%) of Oneida County seventh, ninth and eleventh graders reported having family dinners together at least five times per week, while nationally it was found that well over one-half (58%) of teens, age 12 to 17, dined that often with their families.

Perception of Community

Just over three-quarters (77%) of all respondents indicated that they felt safe in their community. This is down from 81% in 2003. On the other hand, fewer youth indicated that they felt constantly bullied (2003 – 16%; 2011 – 12%); fewer said in the past year they had been in a physical fight (2003 – 35%; 2011 – 29%); and, fewer reported that gang activities were a problem in their community (2003 – 22%; 2011 – 12%). Over two out of three teens (69%) agreed that “adults in their community care about and value kids their age.” Over half (56%) agreed that “there are things for kids their age to do in their community.” And, over half (58%) agreed “there are opportunities for kids their age to earn money or find a job.”

Internet and Technology

Youth today are wired more than ever. Almost nine in ten (87%) have their own personal email address; and eight in ten (80%) have a personal profile page, e.g. Facebook. Being electronically connected has its benefits, but there are risks. Some teens are communicating (16%) and even meeting (12%) through the internet with strangers with whom they and their friends have no association. Also, a relatively large proportion of teens are “sexting.” When asked if they had sent a nude or semi-nude picture of themselves to someone electronically, one in four (25%) of all respondents and over one in three (37%) of all eleventh graders reported they had. This is a much higher rate than found in a recent national survey.

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The Oneida County 2011 Teen Assessment Project (TAP) Survey is the fourth one the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Program (HOCCPP) has conducted. Since the first one in 1999, HOCCPP has administered the survey every four years. Oneida County now has valuable local information regarding the concerns, perceptions and behaviors of our youth that spans 12 years. Several organizations and many individuals deserve credit for this accomplishment.

The first to be acknowledged are the schools. In advance of the survey, school administrators notified students, teachers and parents and then reorganized their class schedules. During the survey, administrators and teachers helped monitor students. Due to their efforts, the survey ran smoothly at all schools. And, this is despite the fact that this time there were two different surveys administered simultaneously – the TAP Survey and the Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Survey. With two surveys, school administrators divided the 7th, 9th and 11th grade classes into two random halves and assigned each to different settings. Each four years the TAP Survey has been repeated, more school personnel have expressed support for the survey and for the information it provides.

Since the TAP Survey's inception, Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES has provided a strong endorsement and critical financial support. Oneida County Department of Social Services, through a contract with HOCCPP, has contributed the planning staff that organizes the survey, analyzes the data and prepares the report.

In preparation of each survey, the staff of HOCCPP organizes a Steering Committee to advise on scheduling, logistics and survey content. The Oneida County 2011 TAP Survey Steering Committee was instrumental in helping improve the survey administration and update the survey instrument.

In addition, the volunteer survey administrators attended the two hour training and then managed to cover all of the survey locations without problems often at early hours.

We would be remiss in not recognizing the contribution of the students who participated in the survey. Based on witnessing their participation, on scanning their anonymous answer sheets and on analyzing the data, almost all of the students appear to have answered the questions sincerely and honestly.

What is evident from these acknowledgements of organizational support and from the long list below of individuals who contributed to the success of the TAP Survey is that this is an enterprise involving the collaboration of many in the community. Schools, county agencies, community agencies, community residents and youth all played an important part.

We want to thank everyone involved in making the TAP Survey a successful and enduring community resource that documents the concerns, perceptions and behaviors of our county's youth.

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Introduction

Background

The Teen Assessment Project (TAP) Survey is a voluntary and anonymous student survey that communities throughout the United States have used to document the concerns, perceptions and behaviors of teens. Dr. Stephen Small from the University of Wisconsin, Cooperative Extension, developed the survey in 1988. In New York State, the Department of Development Sociology at Cornell University coordinates the distribution and administration of the survey in New York State. In this capacity, they provide technical assistance, electronically scan the answer sheets and compile the databases. The Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program coordinates and administers the survey, analyzes the data and prepares the Oneida County TAP Report. The Oneida County TAP Steering Committee, made up of representatives from schools, agencies and county government, oversaw the survey instrument revision and the survey implementation process.

Purpose

The best way to know how our youth are doing is to ask them directly. The TAP Survey provides a safe, confidential and anonymous way for a large number of youth to respond directly to a wide range of questions. The questions cover such topics as - how they spend their time, the importance of their education, what worries them, how closely parents monitor their behavior, substance abuse, sexuality and much more. Their responses to these questions are documented and analyzed in this report. This provides a unique assessment on the status of youth in Oneida County. Current, accurate information that comes directly from our youth is essential to identifying changing trends in youth behavior as well as teen concerns and needs. Documenting the status of our youth is a critical first step in planning for ways to better serve children, youth and families. The report is shared with the community at large. Copies are distributed to schools, government and community agencies, local libraries and the media. In addition, each school district that participated in the survey receives the data for their students, so that they can compare the responses of their students to that of all of the students who participated in the Oneida County TAP Survey. In short, the purpose of the TAP Survey is to provide youth, parents, schools, government, and agencies with accurate, timely information about our young people, so that, together as a community, we can identify the issues facing them, assess areas of need and respond appropriately.

Process

It has been the intention of the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program, as the survey administrator, to conduct the survey every four years. The 2011 TAP Survey is the fourth of successive surveys. The first one was conducted in 1999.

Some 2,240 seventh, ninth and eleventh grade students took the Oneida County TAP Survey during May 2011. This represents about 40% of all the students registered for those grades in the participating schools. The participating schools include the eleven school districts in Oneida County associated with the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES, plus Notre Dame High School and the BOCES Alternative School, Middle Settlement Academy. The eleven school districts are as follows: Clinton, Holland Patent, New Hartford, New York Mills, Oriskany, Remsen, Sauquoit Valley, Utica, Waterville, Whitesboro and Westmoreland. These are the same schools that participated in 2003 and 2007. In 1999, Rome City School District, Rome Catholic High School, and Camden Central School District were also surveyed.

In past TAP Surveys, closer to 80% of all 7th, 9th and 11th grade students participated in the survey. In 2011, the students were randomly divided within each grade so that half took the TAP Survey and the other half took the BOCES Safe Schools/Healthy Families Initiative Student Survey. BOCES, in 2009, began the Safe Schools/Healthy Families Initiative and, under the federal grant for this program, are required to conduct an annual student survey as part of the program evaluation. Rather than ask students to take two different surveys that ask similar questions, the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program and BOCES arranged to administer the two surveys to separate stratified samples in each school district in different locations but on the same day. Thus, instead of capturing 80% of all of the students in those three grades, this time the TAP Survey surveyed around 40% of the population. Given the size of the random sample, the data should remain reliable and provide a statistically accurate representation of each district's student population.

The TAP Survey has generally been administered the same way each time. The process is spelled out in the Mem-

orandum of Understanding between the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program (HOCCPP) and each of the participating schools. In brief, this process entails the following steps:

- The TAP Steering Committee approves the survey instrument, which is then shared with schools;
- HOCCPP arranges a time to administer the survey with each school;
- HOCCPP staff recruits volunteer survey administrators;
- The volunteers receive a two hour training;
- Schools inform parents, staff and students about the survey;
- Over a four week period (May 2nd to 26th, 2011) the survey is conducted – each day at different schools;
- Cornell University receives the answer sheets, which they electronically scan;
- Cornell University compiles the databases, and then sends the database for the county to HOCCPP and each school’s database to the respective school; and
- HOCCPP analyzes the data for Oneida County and issues a report.

TAP Report Content

The report begins with a description of the demographics of the survey participants, i.e. age, gender, grade and family-type. Next, in the body of the report, the analysis of the results is organized according to ten focus areas:

- I. Tobacco Use
- II. Alcohol Use
- III. Marijuana and Other Drug Use
- IV. Sexuality and Sexual Behaviors
- V. Mental Health and Well Being
- VI. Perceptions of School and Future
- VII. Parent/Child Relationships
- VIII. Perceptions of Self, Community and Peers
- IX. Personal Safety
- X. The Internet and Technology
- XI. Gambling

Under each of the ten focus areas, the analysis examines the results in several ways. First, the results from the 2011 TAP Survey are compared to the results from the three previous TAP Surveys from 1999, 2003 and 2007.

Second, when applicable, the analysis looks at the population at-risk, i.e. users of tobacco, alcohol and drugs, sexually active youth, those who seriously considered suicide, and users of the Internet.

Third, the Oneida County TAP Survey results are compared to the results of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey for the United States. The Oneida County TAP Survey includes 30 questions that are similar to ones in the national YRBS Survey. These 30 questions are all related to risk behaviors, specifically: tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and other drug use; suicide ideation and attempts; and sexual activity. This analysis compares the 9th and 11th grade students from Oneida County with students from the same grades from the United States and New York State. The 9th and 11th grades are the only two grades the Oneida County TAP Survey and the national YRBS Survey have in common for comparison purposes. When making these comparisons, it is important to look at similar aged populations.

In a separate section, there is a “Cohort Analysis” that compares students who were part of three successive cohorts: 1. Class of 2004 that were 7th graders in 1999 then 11th graders in 2003; 2. Class 2008 of that were 7th graders in 2003 then 11th graders in 2007; and 3. Class 2012 that were 7th graders in 2007 then 11th graders in 2011. This analysis between the two cohorts is possible for the first time because this is the fourth Oneida County TAP Survey. This analysis looks at tobacco, alcohol and marijuana use, at suicide ideation and sexual intercourse, and it provides an opportunity to see if the changes in behaviors and attitudes and in their maturation process appear to differ among the three cohorts - Class of 2004, the Class of 2008 and the Class of 2012.

In addition there are two appendices:

- Appendix A: A Comparison of Oneida County TAP Data for 1999, 2003, 2007 & 2011 and a Breakdown by Gender and Grade for 2011

- Appendix B: A Comparison of Oneida County TAP Data (1999, 2003, 2007 & 2011) with Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Data for New York State and for the United States (1999, 2003, 2007 & 2009) for 9th and 11th Grades

Reliability and Validity

A question sometimes asked about surveys is "how valid and reliable ARE they?" In other words, how accurate is the information? There is no simple answer, but this section tries to clarify some of the relevant issues and discusses the TAP data's accuracy and limitations.

Validity and reliability are two distinct concepts in survey research. In its simplest sense, validity is usually defined by the question - "Are we measuring what we intended to measure?" How accurate is the instrument at assessing a given behavior or belief? Reliability, on the other hand, refers to the consistency or reproducibility of a measure. For example, if students take a survey that has a low reliability on two consecutive days, their responses would likely not be the same. In essence, reliability can be thought of as measuring consistency of responses. Reliability is a necessary, but not sufficient, precondition for validity.

One way to increase the reliability and validity of a survey question is to use a well-established measure that has demonstrated reliability and validity over time. Whenever possible, this was done in the TAP Survey. Many of the questions in the survey are established measures that have demonstrated fairly high reliability and validity based on respected and documented research. For instance, most of the drug use, sexuality, depression, and suicide questions come directly from the national Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey, administered by the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. This survey has been used for decades and is well established as having a high level of reliability and validity.

Most of the remaining questions come from the original TAP Survey designed by Dr. Stephen Small at the University of Wisconsin. This survey has been administered throughout the country and has been repeatedly tested for its validity and reliability. Questions, which did not originate in either the YRBS survey or the original Wisconsin TAP Survey, were developed specifically for this survey with local input from agencies and local school personnel. These questions were reviewed several times and, for the most part, have been used over several years to establish some baseline response rates. Survey questions that have shown inconsistent response patterns or that appeared to fail to get at intended issues have been dropped over the years. As a result, the survey contains mostly questions that have had an established history of being both reliable and valid.

Not surprisingly, survey research literature has found that teenagers are more likely to lie than adults. This is an accepted fact and one which all researchers must be wary of. For example, it had been found according to some research that on average teenagers vary within two years of reporting when they first tried a particular drug. Males are also more likely to vary their responses.

While these factors make examining self-reported behavior patterns more tenuous, it does not make them untenable. Such variability is found in all surveys – national surveys of teen behavior are subject to the same variability (or standard error as it were), as are local surveys like TAP. Because TAP is largely based on these very same national surveys, the variability of responses for the TAP Survey is unlikely, at least in terms of the survey instrument itself, to be much different.

Despite all prudent efforts, with any self-reported survey, particularly those aimed at teenagers, there will always be a small percentage that will not take the survey seriously. Fortunately, most teenagers, who do not take the survey seriously, are not subtle with their responses. They typically exaggerate their responses or use patterned responses to such an extent that their surveys are easy to spot and remove. In a typical survey, one may find that as many as one to one and a half percent of all the surveys have such decipherable patterns.

In terms of the TAP Survey, the researcher at the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program made thorough efforts using "markers" to identify any surveys that showed unusual responses. Drug use patterns, for example, served as one of these markers in the TAP Survey. Surveys that indicated the student had used EVERY drug EVERY day were tagged as containing potentially spurious responses. In essence, it is very unlikely that

this is an actual experience of any teen. However, these particular responses were then cross-referenced against other markers (such as indicating an age that would be extremely unlikely to be associated with a particular grade level – e.g. being 17 years or older and being in 7th grade or being 13 years or younger and being in 11th grade). Cross-referenced markers included age-grade discrepancies, as well as sexual experience discrepancies and suicide experience discrepancies. If responses were found to conflict on two or more of these four markers, the surveys were then removed. In reality, while some surveys were red flagged for each individual sets of questions, no surveys were removed as a result of matching up on multiple markers. Given these efforts to ensure the validity of the TAP Survey instrument, we have considerable confidence that the questions are getting at some of our teens’ concerns, perceptions and behaviors.

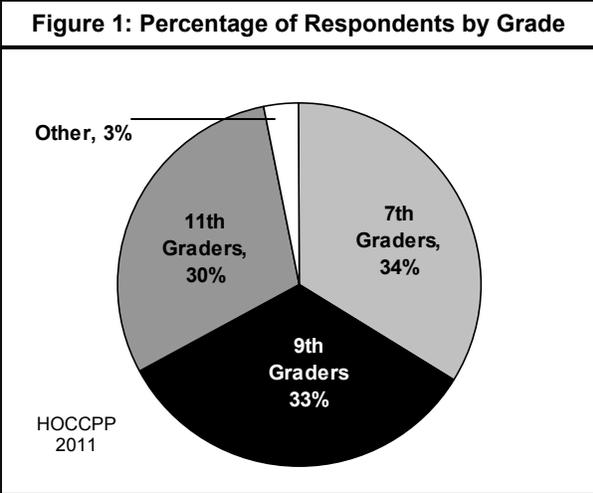
The other major factor that needs to be addressed is the reliability of the survey – in essence, the ability of the survey to generate consistent responses over time and between settings. Several steps are taken to increase the reliability of the survey. To begin with, trained volunteers rather than school personnel administer the survey. This helps to ensure that the survey participants feel a sense anonymity and confidentiality. The volunteers receive advanced training and are given explicit instructions to read during each survey session. The survey is also administered within each grade level and within each school during a very short timeframe. This limits the opportunity for students to talk about the survey with others prior to taking it. In addition, surveys were administered in a controlled setting, mainly classrooms, where school personnel are able to establish and maintain order. While some variability undoubtedly does creep into the survey experience of each respondent, every effort was made, in cooperation with school officials, to minimize this.

In conclusion, no survey is without some measure of error. Anecdotal examples of individuals, who claim to have not taken the survey seriously, are always present when dealing with sensitive issues such as drug use and sexuality. Minimizing the degree to which such claims appear to be accurate is why tests for validity and reliability are important. Through the use of established survey questions, a review of response patterns, and control of the survey environment, the administrators of this survey hope to have bolstered the reliability and validity of survey responses. Based on our review of the data from the Oneida County 2011 TAP Survey and in conjunction with a comparison to past Oneida County TAP data and national data, we feel confident in the reliability and validity of this information.

Demographics

Two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) teens in 7th, 9th and 11th grade participated in the 2011 Oneida County TAP Survey. This represents over 40% of all of the students enrolled in the three grades of the participating schools. This is a response rate large enough to ensure it accurately reflects the concerns, perceptions and behaviors of the targeted population.

The TAP survey includes several demographic questions. Four relate to the respondents directly: gender, age, grade level, and whether they have special needs. Six additional questions focus on the teens' living situation: who they live with, their parents' level of education, whether their family qualifies for free or reduced priced lunch, whether their family or they have been homeless, and whether they have been hungry and could not eat. The two

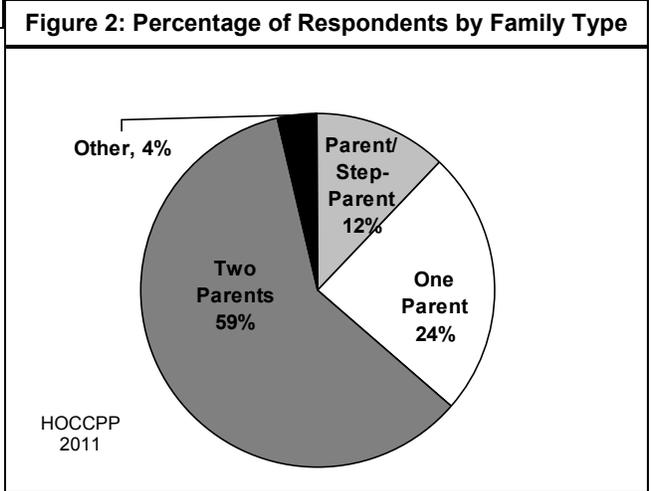


questions regarding homelessness and the one about hunger were not in the previous TAP Surveys. There were no questions concerning cultural or racial background.

In terms of gender, there were slightly more females (51%) than males (49%). A third (34%) of the respondents were 7th graders; 33% - 9th graders; and 30% - 11th graders (See Figure 1). The age distribution corresponds to this grade level breakdown. Some 86% of teens stated they had no special needs. The most commonly cited special need was a learning disability (6%); the next was English as a second language (3%).

Of all of the survey participants, 59% indicated they lived with both of their parents either natural or adoptive (See

Figure 2). The percentage of teens that live in single parent households (living with their mother only or father only or mother part-time and father part-time) was 24%. The percentage that reported living with a parent and a step-parent was 12%. Of the remaining youth, 4% stated that they lived with other relatives, or in a group or foster home, or with friends or alone. This breakdown is similar to that found in the 2007 survey.



Almost a third of all youth (31%) indicated they qualified for either free or reduced priced lunch. Since 2003, there has been a steady increase in the percentage who reported they qualify from 25% in 2003 to 29% in 2007 to 31% in 2011.

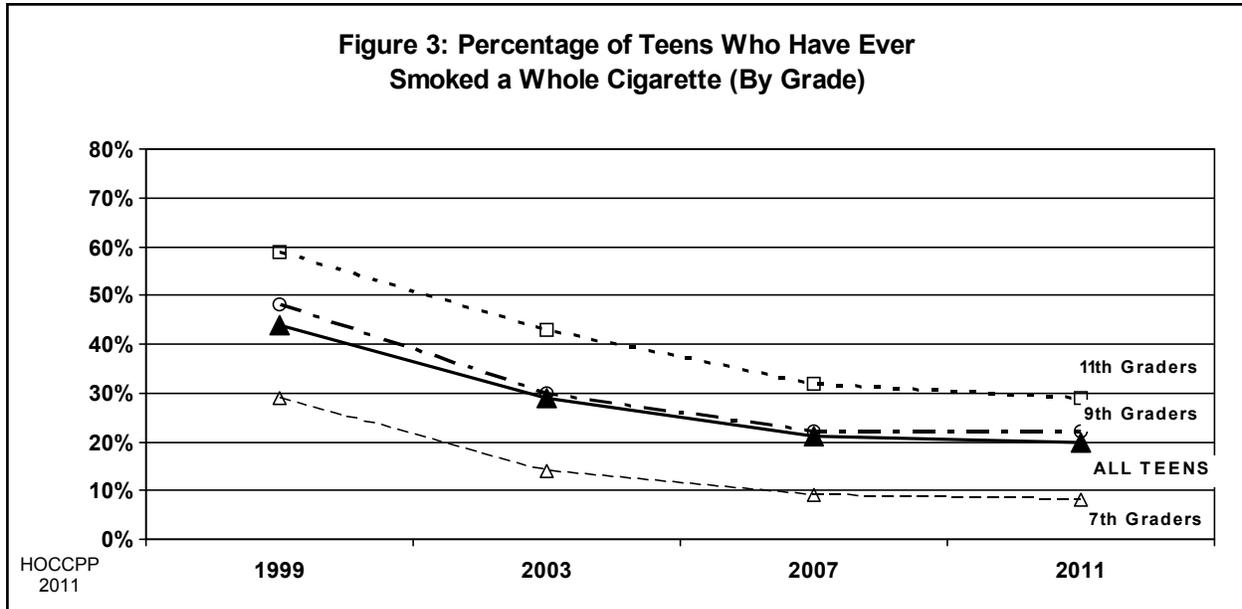
When asked what was the highest level of education completed by either one of their parents, 11% reported their parents had not completed high school, 15% said they had graduated high school, 8% reported some college or technical training, 11% said their parents have a 2-year college degree, 18% reported a four-year college degree, and 18% said their parents had an advanced degree. One out of five respondents (20%) did not know how much education their parents had completed.

Less than 2% of teens indicated their families had been homeless, meaning their family lost their home for a week or longer in the past year. A higher percentage, 5%, reported they, not their family, had left home and been homeless for a week or longer in the past year. And, 4% said in the past year they had been hungry and did not eat because their family did not have enough money for food.

I. Tobacco Use

Oneida County Trends

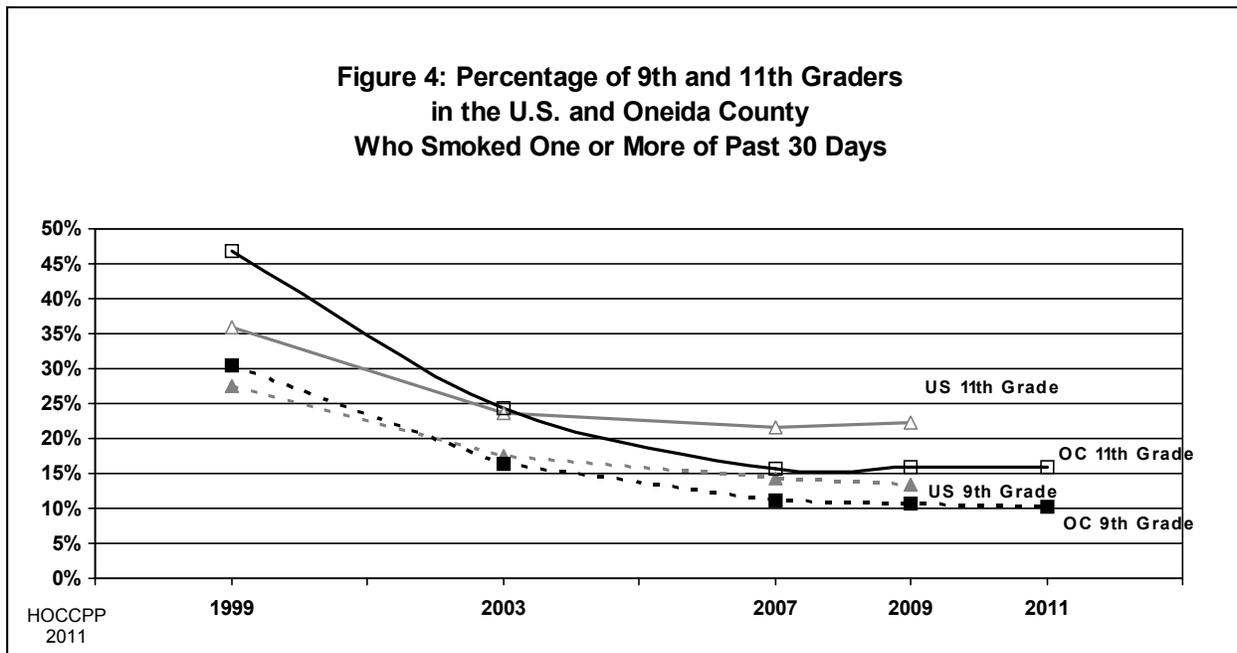
- **TREND: Fewer teens are smoking since 1999, but not since 2007.**
 - ⇒ In 2011, teens were significantly less likely to have smoked than when the questionnaire was administered during earlier surveys. In 2011, only 21% of teens said they had ever smoked. While this is the same as the 2007 TAP Survey, it is significantly lower than either the 2003 or 1999 TAP Survey data. This trend is true regardless of the grade level of the respondents. (See Figure 3)



- ⇒ The percentage of teens who indicated that they had smoked in the past 30 days declined between 1999 and 2003 (26% versus 15%) and again between 2003 and 2007 (15% versus 11%) but stayed at 11% between 2007 and 2011.
- **TREND: Teen smokers appear to now be waiting longer before they start smoking.**
 - ⇒ Among teens that smoke, the number that reported that they had their first cigarette at age 12 or younger has been declining since the first TAP Survey in 1999. In 1999, more than half of all teens who had ever smoked (51%) said they had smoked before the age of 13. By 2007 this percentage had dropped to about 44%. In 2011, only 36% of all teen smokers said they had smoked a cigarette by the age of twelve.
- **TREND: The percentage of teens who smoke and have attempted to quit smoking hasn't changed significantly since 1999.**
 - ⇒ Among smokers, about three out of four (74%) reported in each of the last three TAP Surveys (2003, 2007 and 2011) that they have tried to quit smoking. These percentages are slightly higher than what was found in the 1999 survey. In 1999, the percent of teens that smoked who reported that they had ever tried to quit smoking was about 72%.
- **TREND: The percentage of teens who use chewing tobacco products has not changed significantly.**
 - ⇒ In 2011, 11% reported they had at least tried chewing tobacco while 5% said they used it in the last 30 days. In 2003, 9% of teens said they had ever used these products and 5% indicated they used it in the last 30 days.

Oneida County Compared to the United States

- **COMPARATIVE DATA: A lower percentage of teens in Oneida County tried smoking prior to age 13 than in the United States.**
 - ⇒ Just 7% of Oneida County 9th graders indicated they had smoked cigarettes before age 13; for the United States 9th graders, this percentage in 2009 was 12%.
- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Between 1999 and 2007, there was a steep decline in the percentage of teens that smoked in the past 30 days. Since 2007, this leveled off.** (See Figure 4)
 - ⇒ The percentage of 9th and 11th graders who smoked one or more days in the past 30 days has declined since 1999 for Oneida County and the United States at a similar rate. Though for the United States, the 11th graders leveled off between 2007 and 2009 at 22%, and for Oneida County, the percentage of 11th graders who smoked in the last 30 days leveled off between 2007 and 2011 at 16%.

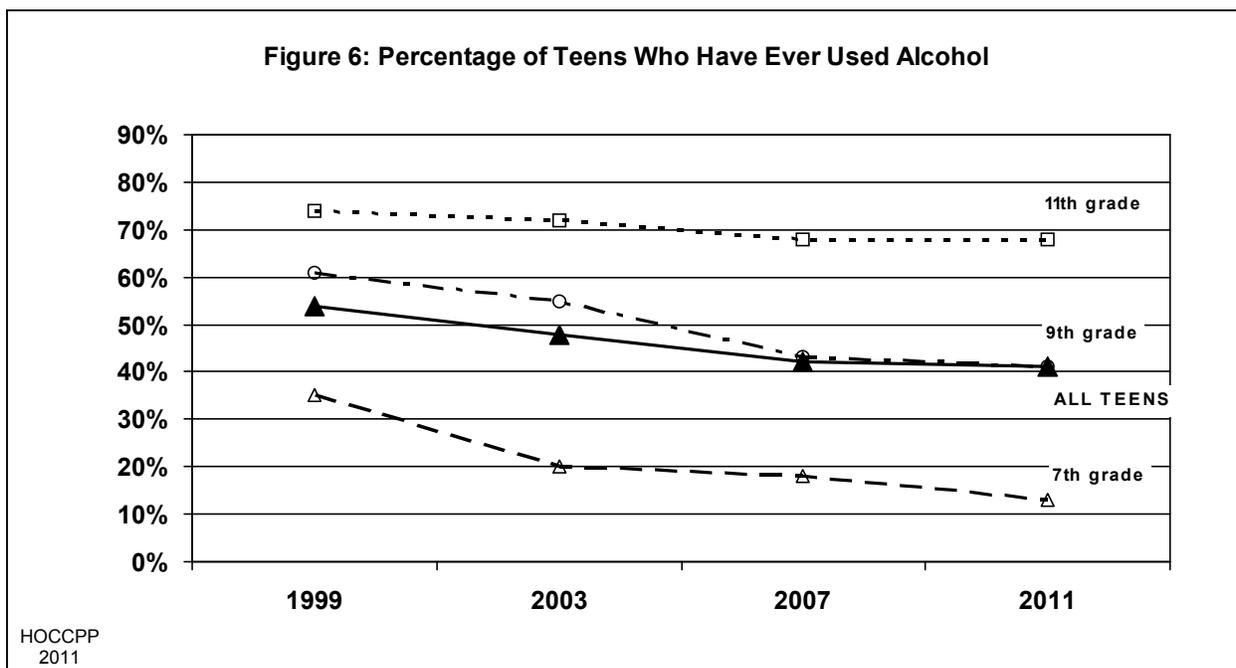


- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Use of chewing tobacco amongst Oneida County teens has been increasing and in 2011 nearly matched national levels.**
 - ⇒ In 1999 just 3% of 11th graders in Oneida County reported using chewing tobacco in the past 30 days, by 2011 this percentage went up to 9%. In the United States, 8% in 1999 and 11% in 2009 indicated they used chewing tobacco in the last 30 days.

II. Alcohol Use

Oneida County Trends

- **TREND: Fewer teens have ever had a drink of alcohol.** (See Figure 6)
 - ⇒ In 2011, teens were significantly less likely to have ever had a drink of alcohol than when the survey was conducted previously. In 2011, only about two out of every five teens (41%) said they had ever drunk alcohol. This is about the same as the 2007 TAP Survey when 42% of teens said they had ever drunk, but significantly lower than either the 1999 or 2003 TAP Survey data, when 54% and 48% of teens indicated that they had ever had a drink, respectively. A similar trend is seen for each of the three grades.



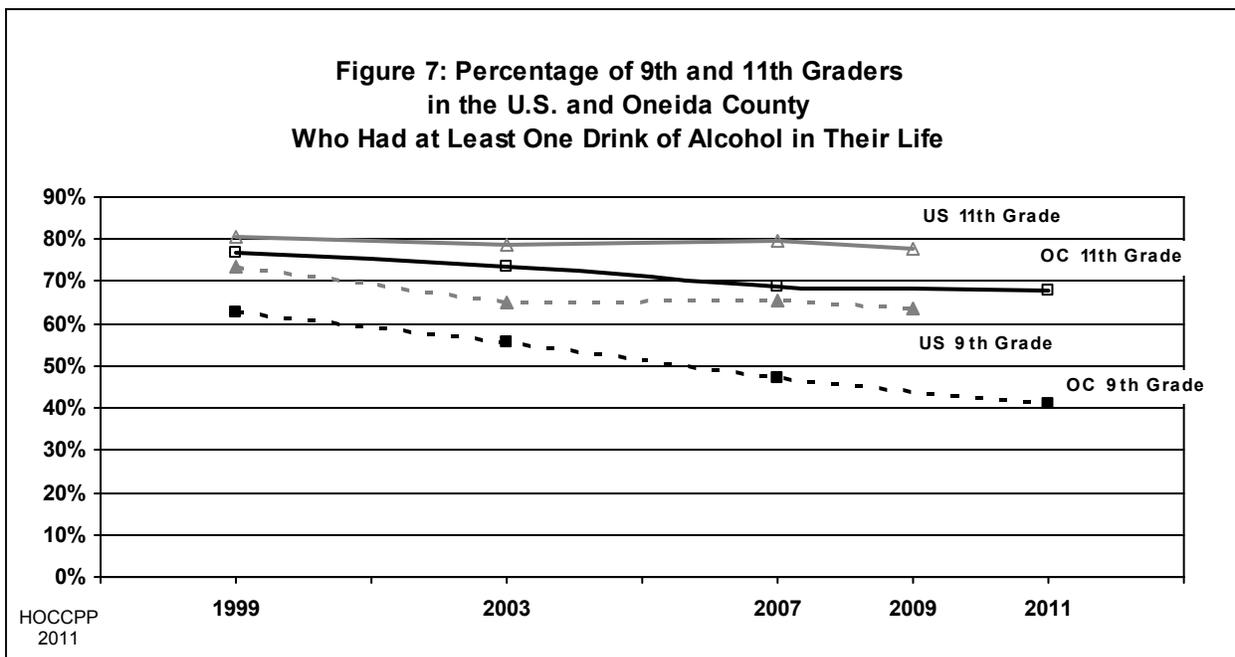
- **TREND: Teen drinkers appear to now be waiting longer before they start drinking.**
 - ⇒ Among teens that drink, the percentage that began drinking at a young age has continued to decline since 2003. In the 1999 TAP Survey, about two out of every five teen drinkers (39%) said that they had their first drink before the age of thirteen. This rose slightly in 2003 to about 42%; then in 2007 only 36% of teen drinkers said they had their first drink at age 12 or younger. By 2011, that percentage had dropped significantly once again. Only 31% of all teen drinkers said they had used alcohol by the age of thirteen in the most recent survey.
- **TREND: For the first time, the percentage of teen drinkers reporting to be regular users of alcohol increased.**
 - ⇒ While there are fewer teens drinking overall, for the first time in 2011 a higher percentage of teens who drink are drinking regularly. In 1999, as many as three out of four teen drinkers (59%) said that they drank at least a few times per month or more. In 2003, less than half (49%) of all drinkers said they drank that often, and in 2007 it was down to 46%. In the 2011 survey, the number of teen drinkers who reported using alcohol “regularly” had risen to 51%.
- **TREND: The percent of teens drinkers who “binge” drink has risen since 2003.**
 - ⇒ In 2003, 28% of all teen drinkers indicated that they had gone “binge drinking” in the past month (i.e.

had five or more drinks within two to three hours). In 2007 and again in 2011, as many as 35% of all teens who drink reported they had gone binge drinking in the past 30 days.

- **2011: One out of every four teens reported ever having had an alcoholic caffeinated drink.**
 ⇒ As many as 25% of all teens said they had ever had an alcoholic caffeinated drink. About one out of every twelve teens (8%) said they had drunk an alcoholic caffeinated beverage with some regularity (at least a few times a month).
- **2011: More than half of all teens have ever had a non-alcoholic high caffeine drink like Monster or Red Bull.**
 ⇒ Fifty two percent (52%) of all teens said that they had ever drunk a highly caffeinated (but non-alcoholic) beverage like Red Bull, or Monster. One in four (25%) said they had done so in the last month.

Oneida County Compared to the United States

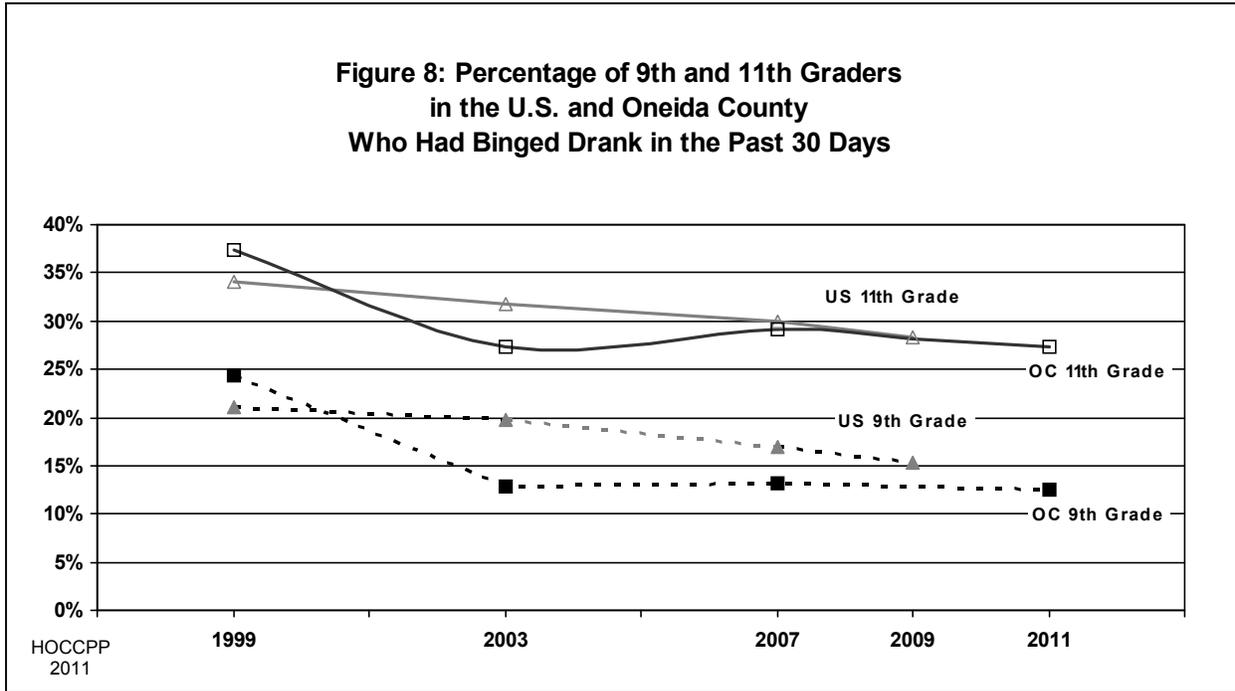
- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Since 1999, Oneida County teen alcohol use appears to have declined while national rates have remained relatively stable.** (See Figure 7)
 ⇒ The percentage of Oneida County 9th graders who ever had at least one drink of alcohol was 63% in 1999, 55% in 2003, 47% in 2007 and 41% in 2011. Nationally, for 9th graders it declined between 1999 and 2003 from 73% to 65%, but since then, the percentage of ninth graders who have ever tried alcohol has not gone down. For 11th graders, in Oneida County the percentage went down from 77% in 1999 to 69% in 2007 and stayed about the same at 68% in 2011; in United States since 1999 about four out of five (80%) of 11th graders have consistently reported trying alcohol - it has not changed.



- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Ninth graders are waiting longer to try alcohol both in Oneida County and in the United States.**
 ⇒ In 1999 for 9th graders, 24% in Oneida County and 40% nationally indicated they had their first drink of alcohol by age 13. By 2011 in Oneida County, just 15% of 9th graders reported this, and by 2009 in United States, 28% of 9th graders said they had drunk alcohol prior to age 13.

- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Nationally teen binge drinking appears to be declining; however, in Oneida County the rate has not changed much since 2003.** (See Figure 8)

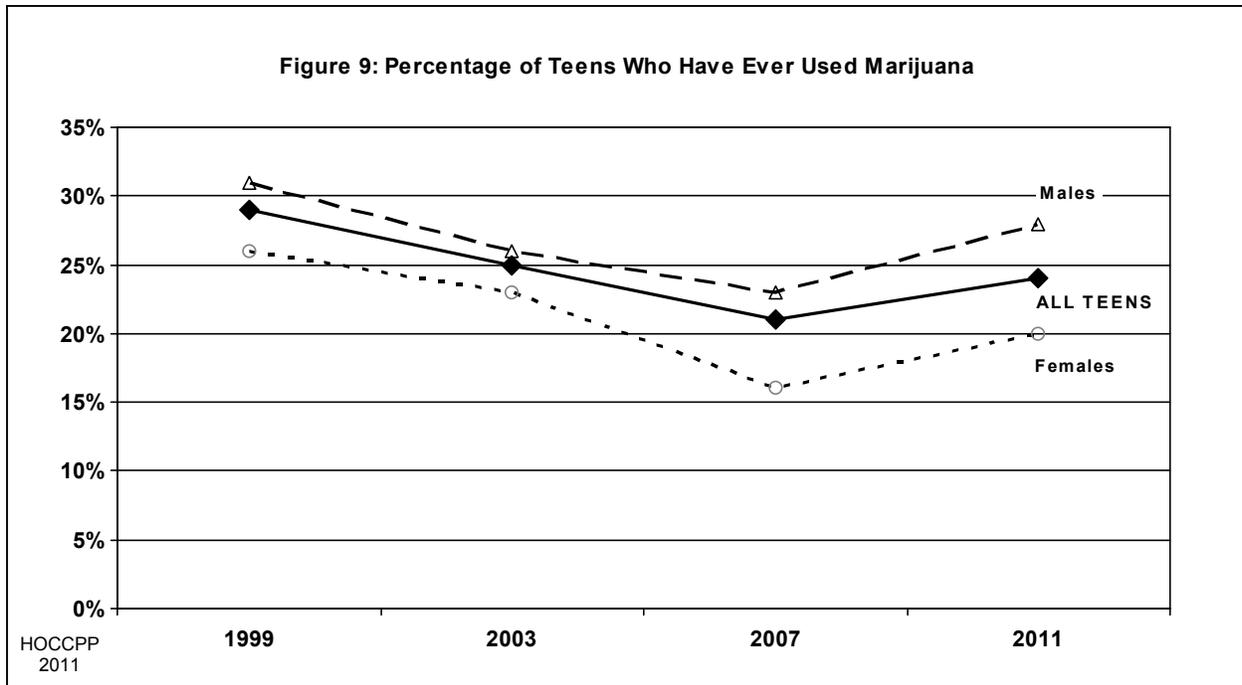
⇒ Between 1999 and 2003, the percentage who reported having five or more drinks of alcohol within a couple of hours in the past 30 days declined in Oneida County for 9th graders from 24% to 13% and for 11th graders from 37% to 27%, but this level of binge drinking then remained the same in 2011 for both grades. In the United States, the percentage has been steadily decreasing for both grades between 1999 and 2009: for 9th graders from 21% to 15%; and for 11th graders from 34% to 28%.



III. Marijuana and Other Drug Use

Oneida County Trends

- **TREND: For the first time since 1999, the number of teens trying marijuana has increased in Oneida County.** (See Figure 9)
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens who reported having tried pot significantly decreased between 1999 and 2003 from 29% to 25% and then again between 2003 and 2007 from 25% to 21%; however, in 2011, it increased to 24%.

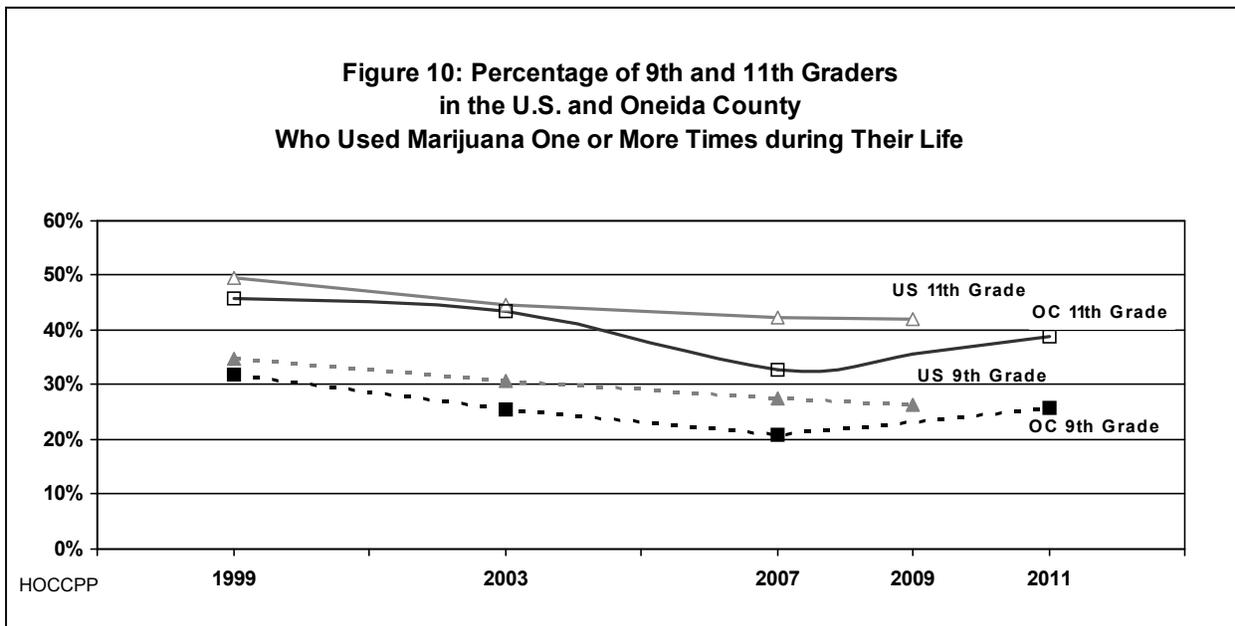


- **TREND: The introduction of marijuana at a young age (age 12 or younger) has not significantly changed since 1999.**
 - ⇒ The percentage of teen users who have tried pot at or before the age of twelve has remained fairly steady. While earlier surveys have shown about 28% of users started using marijuana at or before the age of 12, in 2011 the percentage dropped slightly, to 24%. This drop, however, is not statistically significant.
- **TREND: There is a significant increase in the percentage of teens who use marijuana regularly.**
 - ⇒ The percentage of pot smokers that use marijuana regularly has significantly increased since 1999. In 2011, for the first time more than half of pot smokers (52%) reported that they used marijuana at least a few times per month. In 1999 only 44% of all marijuana users used the drug “regularly.”
- **TREND: Significantly fewer teens are trying cocaine, inhalants, methamphetamines or other people’s prescriptions.**
 - ⇒ In the case of each of these drugs, significantly fewer and fewer teens have indicated that they ever used any of them over the course of the TAP Surveys. While the drops in terms of these percentages are small, they are each significant statistically. The percentage of teens that reported using each of these substances in 2011 is as follows: cocaine - 3%, inhalants - 6%, methamphetamines - 3% and other people’s prescriptions - 7%.

- **TREND: While fewer kids are ever coming to school high, more teens are being offered illegal drugs on school property than ever before.**
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens that say they have attended school while high has decreased over the last decade or so. In 1999 almost 20% of all teens said they had attended class high; by 2011, this had dropped to 14% of all teens. However, the percentage of teens saying that they have been offered, sold, or given illegal drugs on campus has increased from 31% in 2003 to 41% in 2011.

Oneida County Compared to the United States

- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Between 1999 and 2007, marijuana use declined in both Oneida County and the United States, but since 2007 the rate has increased in Oneida County.** (See Figure 10)
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens who used marijuana one or more times during their life decreased nationally between 1999 and 2009 from 35% to 26% for 9th graders and from 50% to 42% for 11th graders. In Oneida County there was a similar, though more pronounced, decline between 1999 and 2007, but since then (2007 - 2011), the percentage who have tried marijuana has increased for 9th graders from 21% to 26%, and for 11th graders it has gone up from 33% to 39%.

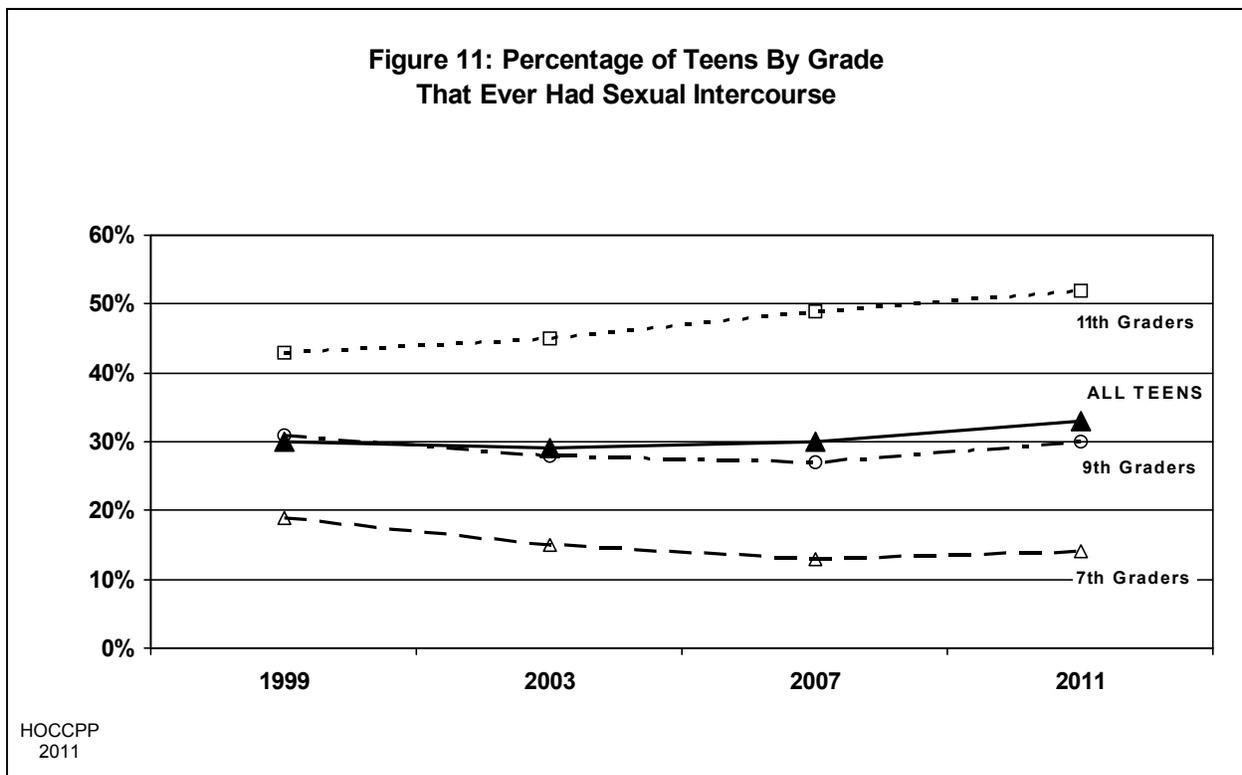


- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Significantly fewer teens are using inhalants in Oneida County than in the United States.**
 - ⇒ Use of inhalants in Oneida County has been consistently below that in the U.S.; and, its use has declined overall. The percentage of 9th graders who reported ever sniffing glue or breathing paints or sprays declined in the U.S. from 17% in 1999 to 13% in 2007; and in Oneida County it declined from 10% in 1999 to just 7% in 2011. For 11th graders, it decreased in the U.S. from 13% in 1999 to 12% in 2009; and in Oneida County from 8% in 1997 to 4% in 2011.
- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Methamphetamine use appears not to be a growing problem.**
 - ⇒ At one point methamphetamine use was viewed as a growing national problem, but based on the results of both the national survey and the TAP Survey, it appears safe to say that “meth” use is not a growing problem at least among 9th and 11th graders in the U.S. or Oneida County. For the U.S., meth use declined from 6% in 1999 to 3% in 2009 for 9th graders; and for 11th graders it went from 10% in 1999 to 5% in 2009. And, for Oneida County it decreased from 4% in 2003 to 3% in 2011 for 9th graders; and for 11th graders, it went down from 5% in 2003 to 3% in 2011.

IV. Sexuality and Sexual Behaviors

Oneida County Trends

- **TREND: The percentage of teens who have had sexual intercourse increased significantly in 2011.** (See Figure 11)
 - ⇒ For the first time, the percentage of teens who said that they ever had intercourse increased significantly between TAP Surveys. While prior surveys all found about 29% of teens had ever experienced sexual intercourse, in 2011 that percentage rose to 33% of all teens. When examined by grade, this is the first time that 7th and 9th grade respondents showed an increase in the percentage that have had intercourse since first measuring sexual activity in the 1999 TAP Survey. Since 1999, an increasing percentage of 11th grade participants in each subsequent survey reported having had sexual intercourse. In 1999, 43% said they had sexual intercourse; by 2003 - 45%; by 2007 - 49%; and in 2011 more than half (52%) of the 11th graders reported having had sexual intercourse.



- **TREND: Among sexually active teens, the overall percentage that have had three or more sexual partners has not changed significantly.**
 - ⇒ Each year the survey has been conducted, the percentage of sexually active teens that say they have had three or more partners has remained at about 38%. This ranges from a high of 42% in 2011 to a low of 38% in 1999. Statistically, there is no difference in these percentages.
 - ⇒ There are two noteworthy differences. The percentage of seventh graders who have had three or more partners significantly declined since 1999 from 7% to 5% in 2011. On the other hand, the percentage of 11th graders claiming to have had three or more partners has climbed, from 14% in 1999 to 21% in 2011.
- **2011: Among sexually active teens, the majority used a condom the last time they had intercourse.**
 - ⇒ Two out of every three sexually active teens (66%) reported that they used a condom the last time

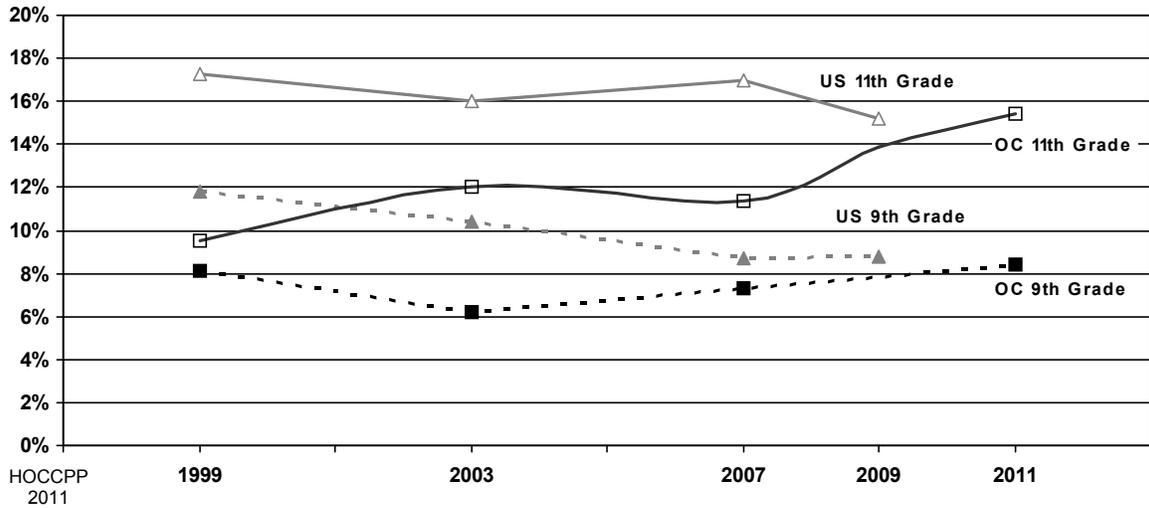
they had intercourse. More than half of all sexually active teens who didn't use a condom the last time they had sex (57%) said that they did not worry about contracting AIDS/HIV or an STD at all.

- **2011: Almost half of all teens surveyed said they had been “sexually active,” involving activities beyond kissing.**
 - ⇒ Nearly half of all teens (47%) said that they were involved in some form of sexual activity beyond kissing. These numbers jump dramatically from grade to grade. Whereas 25% of all 7th graders said that they had done something sexual beyond kissing, 45% of all 9th graders and 70% of all 11th graders reported this. Overall, almost a quarter (24%) of all kids, who said they have never had intercourse, are sexually active in some other way.
- **2011: Almost 40% of all teens say they are purposefully sexually abstinent.**
 - ⇒ Nearly 32% of all teens reported that they have never had intercourse and intend to wait until they are married before they do. Another 5% said that they had intercourse but intend now to be abstinent until they marry.
 - ⇒ Those respondents who had experienced intercourse but now want to remain abstinent until they are married represent about one out of every seven (15%) teen who has had intercourse.
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens who presently report being abstinent (whether they had been previously sexually active or not) varies significantly by grade. While almost 60% of all 7th graders said they had actively decided to be abstinent, only about 22% of all 11th graders claimed this.
- **2011: One out of every ten teens (10%) reported being something other than heterosexual.**
 - ⇒ Almost 2% of all teens said that they considered themselves homosexual; another 4% reported that they were bisexual in their orientation. The remaining 4% said they were unsure of their sexual orientation. These percentages are consistent across grades.

Oneida County Compared to the United States

- **COMPARATIVE DATA: The percentage of teens reporting having had sexual intercourse has risen in Oneida County and in 2011 approached national levels.**
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens nationally that had sexual intercourse has remained fairly constant between 2003 and 2009: for 9th graders between 32% - 33%; and for 11th graders between 53% - 55%. Prior to 2011 in Oneida County, the percentage of 9th and 11th graders that had sexual intercourse was below national levels. (See Figure 11) In 2011, 30% of 9th graders and 52% of 11th graders reported having had sexual intercourse; these rates approach national levels.
- **COMPARATIVE DATA: As a percentage, fewer 11th graders in Oneida County than nationally indicated they did not use a condom when they last had sexual intercourse.**
 - ⇒ Nationally, some 39% of 11th graders indicated in 2009 they did not use a condom when they last had sexual intercourse. In this last TAP Survey, 34%, just over a third, of the 11th graders reported this.
- **COMPARATIVE TREND: Fifteen percent (15%) of 11th graders and 8% of 9th graders in Oneida County indicated they have had four or more sexual partners. For the first time, this reaches national levels.** (See Figure 12)
 - ⇒ As a percentage, fewer 9th and 11th graders in Oneida County than found nationally had reported that they had sexual intercourse with four or more people; however, in recent surveys there has been a convergence. In the U.S., the percentages have come down slightly, and in Oneida County, particularly for 11th graders between 2007 and 2011, the percentages went up. In 2007, 11% of Oneida County 11th graders indicated they had sexual intercourse with four or more people; in 2011, this percentage went up to 15% to match the level reported nationally in 2009.

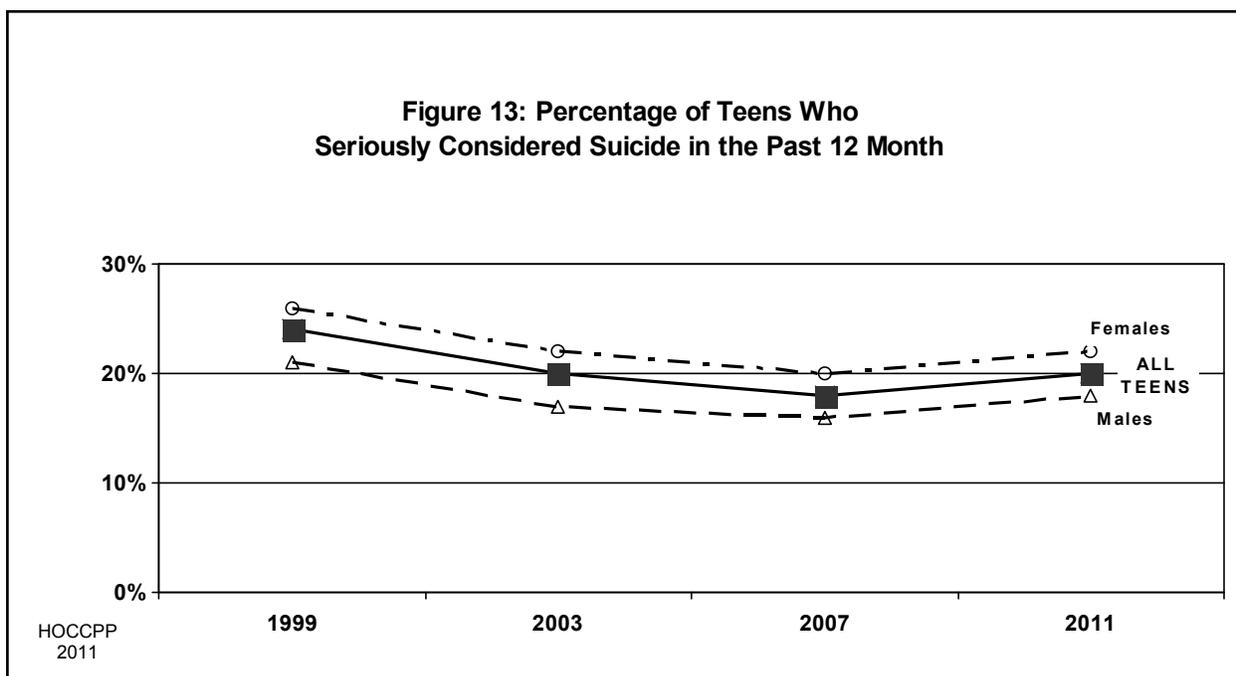
**Figure 12: Percentage of 9th and 11th Graders
in the U.S. and Oneida County
Who Had Sexual Intercourse with Four or More People**



V. Mental Health and Well Being

Oneida County Trends

- **TREND: The percentage of teens who report being depressed during the past year has significantly increased.**
 - ⇒ While as many as 28% of all teens in the 2003 and 2007 TAP Surveys reported that during the past year they had felt “sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that it stopped them from doing some usual activities,” that percentage significantly increased in 2011. In the 2011 TAP Survey, the percentage rose to 31%.
- **TREND: Suicide ideation has not changed significantly since 2003 among teens in Oneida County.** (See Figure 13)
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens that said in the past year they had seriously thought about suicide remains about the same as it has since the 2003 TAP Survey. In 2003, as many as 20% of teens said they had considered suicide; in 2007, this number had dropped to about 18%. By 2011, the percentage of teens who said they seriously considered suicide returned to about 20% of all respondents. Statistically this represents no real change in suicide ideation among teens. Females have consistently been more likely than males to report having considered suicide.



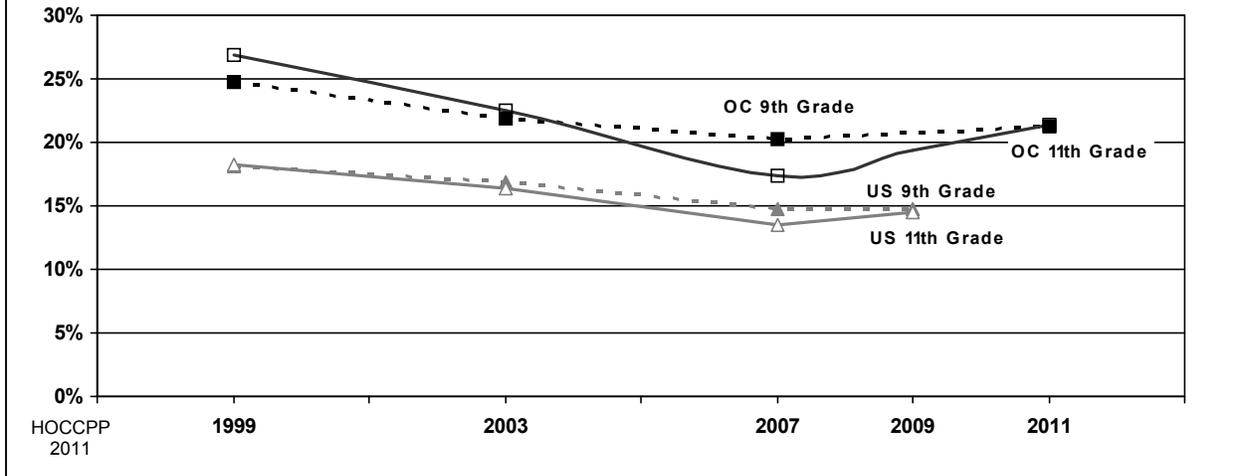
- ⇒ Among teens that have said they “seriously considered suicide,” there is no difference over the years in the percentage that have actually planned how they might commit such an act. From 1999 through the 2011 survey, about two out of every three teens who had seriously considered suicide said they also had made a plan as to how they would do it.
- ⇒ Of those that attempted suicide, the percentage that required professional medical attention as a result of their attempt statistically has returned to levels last seen in the 1999 survey. Among teens who had attempted suicide in 1999, about 31% said they required medical attention. During the 2003 and 2007 surveys, only about 21% of these attempts resulted in a need for medical help. In the 2011 TAP Survey, 28% of teens that said they had attempted suicide had required medical assistance as a result.

- **2011: Nearly one in five teens had purposefully hurt themselves in the past year.**
 - ⇒ As many as 18% of all teens said that in the past year they had purposefully hurt themselves without trying to commit suicide, i.e. cutting, burning, bruising, etc.. Of these, almost 40% had done it more than twice in the past year. Teens that had seriously considered suicide were more than three times as likely to injure themselves like this than those that had not seriously considered suicide (43% versus 12%).

Oneida County Compared to the United States

- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: The percentage of Oneida County teens reporting extended periods of depression rose above national levels in 2011.**
 - ⇒ Nationally, since 1999, the percentage of the 9th and 11th graders reporting that during the past year “they felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activity” has been between 27% and 28% for both grades. For Oneida County in 2003, 29% of the 9th graders and 31% of the 11th graders reported these feelings of depression. In 2007, the percentages went down for 9th graders by just one percentage point but down for 11th graders by four percentage points to 27%, and thus were similar to national levels for both grades. In 2011, these percentages went back up and over the 2003 levels. For 9th graders, it went up to 32%, and for 11th graders up to 35% - in both cases well above the national levels.
- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Based on a comparison of 9th and 11th graders, teens in Oneida County are more likely than their counterparts in the U.S. to seriously consider suicide and to make a plan how they would attempt suicide, but not anymore likely to actually attempt suicide.**
 - ⇒ The results of the TAP Surveys and the national YRBS Surveys since 1999 reveal that 9th and 11th graders in Oneida County had a higher propensity than those in the U.S. to seriously consider suicide. However, also evident was that the percentage of teens with these thoughts of suicide ideation was coming down in the U.S and declining at least until 2007 in Oneida County. In 2011, the percentage went back up in Oneida County. For 9th graders, it rose just one percentage point from 20% in 2007 to 21% in 2011 - this compares to 15% of 9th graders nationally in 2009. And, for 11th graders, it rose four percentage points from 17% to 21% - this compares to 15% of 11th graders nationally in 2009. (See Figure 14)
 - ⇒ As far as the percentage that report actually attempting suicide, there is no significant difference statistically between the findings from the 2011 TAP Survey and the 2009 national survey. For Oneida County, 9% of 9th graders and 7% of 11th graders indicated they had attempted suicide. In each case, this is one percentage point above the national results, but well within their margin of error.

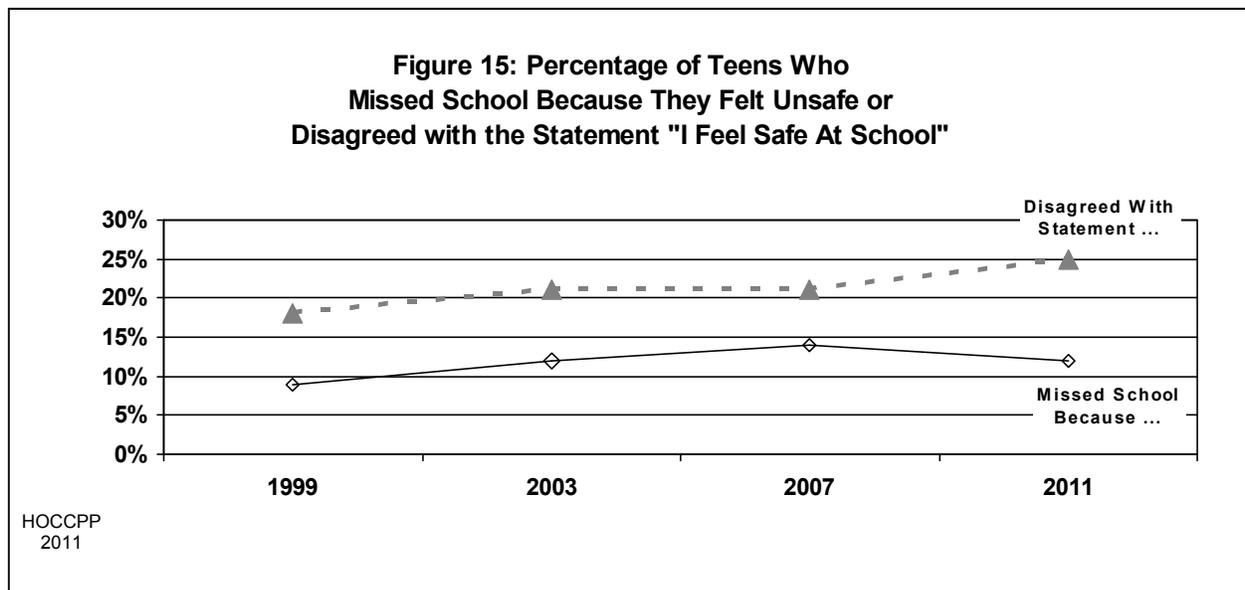
**Figure 14: Percentage of 9th and 11th Graders
in the U.S. and Oneida County
Who Had Seriously Considered Suicidee**



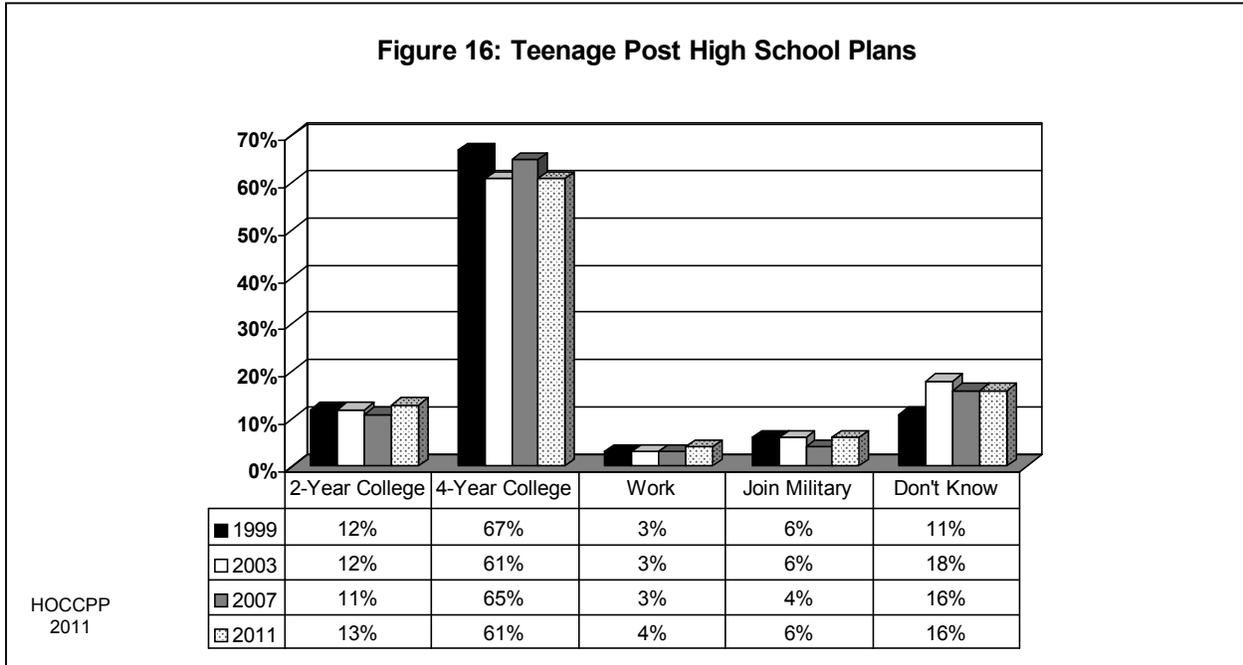
VI. Perceptions of School and Future

Oneida County Trends

- **TREND: Teens appear to be worrying less about fitting in with their peers at school.**
 - ⇒ More than half of all teens (56%) said that they do not worry at all about fitting in with their peers at school in the 2011 TAP survey. This is a huge jump from prior TAP results. In 2007 only 36% of respondents said they did not worry at all about fitting in. This may be largely the result of a small change in the wording of both the question and the response choices, however, and should be viewed with caution.
- **TREND: While teens continue to generally enjoy going to school, fewer felt that way in the 2011 survey than in past surveys.**
 - ⇒ In the previous three surveys since 1999, about two out of every three (66%) of respondents said that they agreed with the statement “I enjoy going to school.” In 2011, the number saying they enjoyed school dropped significantly. Only 57% of all teens agreed that they found school enjoyable in the 2011 survey.
- **TREND: Less than half of all teens spend more than an hour doing homework or studying each week.**
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens saying that they spent an hour or more on homework or studying each week remains less than 50% for the fourth consecutive TAP survey. In 1999, 46% of respondents said that they spent two or more hours studying each week; in 2003, 49% spent that much time on school work weekly. By 2007, as few as 43% allotted two or more hours for studying. In the most recent survey, 44% said they studied or did homework two or more hours weekly.
- **TREND: Fewer teens say they feel safe at school.** (See Figure 15)
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens that reported they missed school due to feeling unsafe either at school or on the way to or from school has increased slightly from 9% in 1999 to 12% in 2011. Albeit a small increase, it is statistically significant. This same trend is seen for the percentage of students that say they disagree about whether they feel safe in their school. Whereas 18% of teens disagreed with the statement that they “felt safe at school” in 1999, a quarter (25%) felt that way in 2011.



- **TREND: Most teens continue to plan to go to college after high school.** (See Figure 16)
 - ⇒ Just as in previous TAP Surveys, three-quarters of teens (74%) in the 2011 survey said they planned to either go to a two-year or four-year college following graduation. Significantly less indicated they planned to attend a four-year college in 2011 than in 1999 (61% versus 67%).



- **2011: As many as two in five teens want to do better in school.**
 - ⇒ Over 40% of all teens said that they wanted to do better in school even though they get good grades anyways. An additional quarter (26%) said they don't worry about their grades because they usually get good grades anyways.
- **2011: Over one in four teens said that they have skipped school in the past year.**
 - ⇒ More than a quarter of all respondents (26%) said they have skipped school without their parents permission at least once in the past school year. About one in twelve (8.5%) said they had done so at least 10 days during the last year.
- **2011: Almost one in ten teens had an out of school suspension in the past year.**
 - ⇒ Almost one out of every ten teens (9%) said they had an out of school suspension during the last school year. About a third of these (3.3% of all students) reported being suspended more than once.

Oneida County Compared to the United States

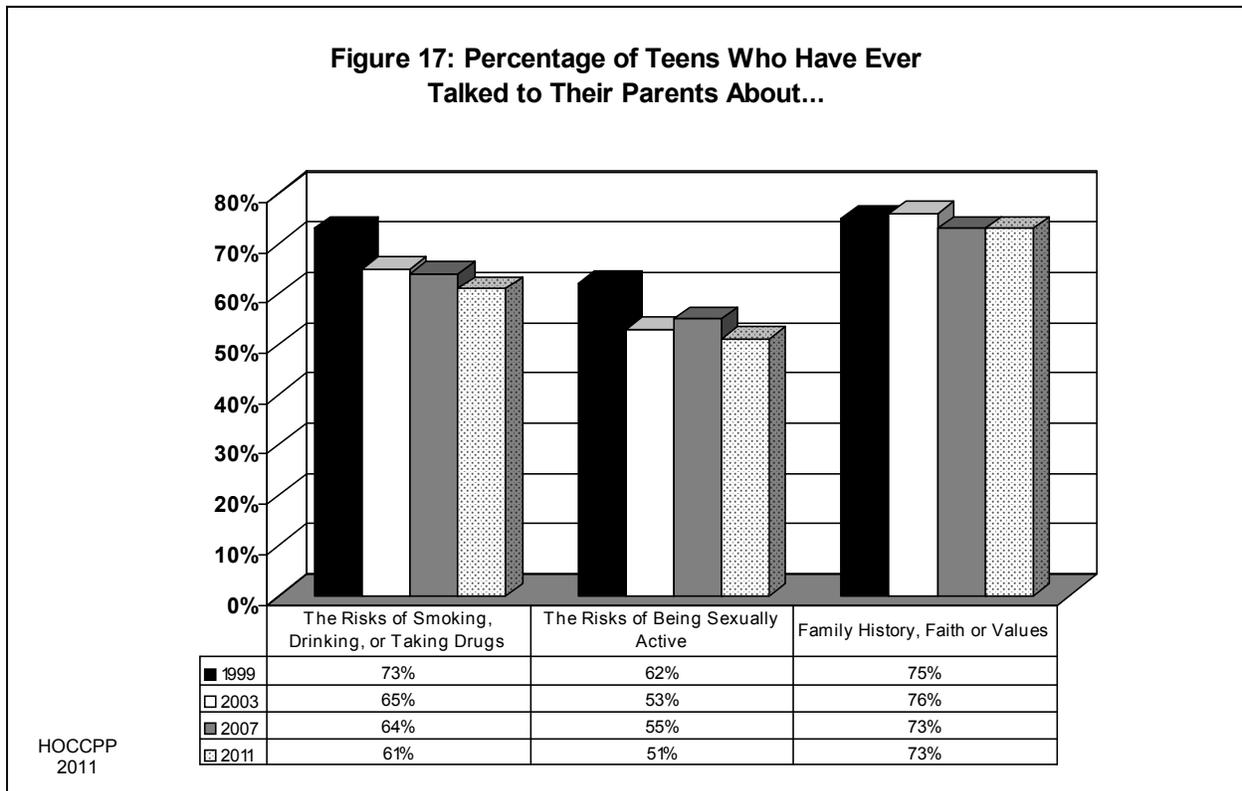
- **COMPARATIVE DATA: Teens are much more likely in Oneida County versus nationally to have been offered, sold or given drugs on school property.**
 - ⇒ For 9th graders, 42% in Oneida County versus 22% in the U.S. reported they were offered, sold or given illegal drugs on school property by someone in the past year. For 11th graders, 39% in Oneida County and 24% in the U.S. indicated this.

VII. Parent/Child Relationships

Oneida County Trends

- **TREND: The percentage of teens that said their parents set clear rules for them and the percentage that expected to be punished if they broke those rules has significantly increased since the 1999 TAP Survey.**
 - ⇒ There was a significant increase between the 1999 and 2011 TAP Surveys in the percentage of teens that indicated their parents set clear rules for them and that reported their parents will punish them if they break the rules. The percentage of teens saying that their parents set clear rules increased from 59% in 1999 to 73% in 2011. And while less than half of all teens (47%) indicated they were fairly certain they would be punished if they broke parental rules in 1999, almost 60% said they were sure in 2011.

- **TREND: Parents are less likely than in previous surveys to talk with their teens about the dangers of alcohol and drugs and about the dangers of sex.** (See Figure 17)
 - ⇒ While most parents still talk to their kids about sex, alcohol and drugs and about family values and history, significantly fewer than in the past had these talks in 2011, particularly when it came to sex and drug related topics. In 1999, almost three out of four teens (73%) said that they talked at least some of the time with their parents about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. By 2011, that number shrunk to only 61% of all teens. The percentage of teens talking to their parents about sex related issues dropped even more, going from 62% in 1999 to only 51% in 2011.



- **TREND: Fewer teens were regularly at home with no adult present.**
 - ⇒ In 2011, about 11% of all teens reported they stayed at home for more than ten hours per week with no adults there. This is below the 1999 level, which was 16%, and the 2003 level, which was 14% of all teens.

- **TREND: Teens worried less in 2011 than they did in past years about how well their parents got along with each other and about how well they got along with their parents.**
 - ⇒ Between 1999 and 2003, the TAP Surveys saw a distinct increase in the percentage of teens who worried a “fair amount” to “a lot” about how well their parents got along with each other (from 31% in 1999 to 55% in 2003). In 2007, the percentage remained fairly similar to the 2003 TAP result. In 2011, the percentage of teens who worried about how well their parents related to one another has dropped significantly - to 24%.
 - ⇒ Similarly, the percentage of teens that say they worry a “fair amount” to “a lot” about how they get along with their parents went from 51% in 1999 to 64% in 2003. About 58% said they had this level of concern in 2007, but by 2011 the percentage that worried a “fair amount” to “a lot” dropped to only 23% of all teens.
 - (There was a small change in the wording of the response choices in 2011. Previously, when asked - “How much do you worry about the following issues?” - the possible responses were “Not at all,” “A little,” “Fair amount,” and “A lot.” In an effort to make them clearer, these responses were changed for the 2011 TAP Survey to “I don’t worry at all,” “I worry a little,” “I worry a fair amount,” and “I worry a lot.” This may have some bearing on the decline in the percentage that indicated they worry.

- **TREND: The vast majority of teens continues to feel safe at home, and since 2003 the strength of that feeling significantly increased.**
 - ⇒ Overall, more than 90% of all teens indicated they either “agree” or “strongly agree” with the statement—“I feel safe at home.” Since 2003, significantly more teens have stated that they “strongly agree” with this statement. In 1999, 59% of teens strongly agreed that they felt safe at home. By 2003, that number climbed to 66%, and has remained at that level through the 2011 TAP survey.

- **TREND: The percentage of teens who have seriously thought about running away from home has not changed since 2003.**
 - ⇒ Consistently with 2003, 2007 and 2011 TAP Survey, one in three teens (33%) indicated they have seriously contemplated running away from home.

- **2011: A small percentage of teens reported they or their families experienced homelessness. In addition, a similar percentage also reported having gone hungry because their families lacked money for food.**
 - ⇒ The 2011 TAP Survey was the first to have questions regarding homelessness and hunger. Based on the responses, about 2% of teens in Oneida County reported their family had been homeless for a week or longer during the past year. On a more personal level, as many as 5% of teens reported that they themselves had left home and been homeless for a week or longer during the past year. One in 25 teens (4%) indicated that they had gone hungry in the last year because their family lacked money for food.

- **COMPARATIVE TRENDS: Oneida County 7th, 9th and 11th graders are less likely than teens (12 to 17 year olds) across the country to regularly have dinner with their families.**
 - ⇒ Since 2001, the percentage of teens (12 to 17 year olds) in the United States reported annually to having dinner with their families at least five times a week has been around 58%.¹ For the 7th, 9th and 11th graders in Oneida County, that percentage was just 43% in 2011; and in 2003 and 2007 - it was 45%. This raises some concern beyond just nutritional implications. Based on a report by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University there is a positive relationship between frequent family dinners and good behavioral outcomes. More time around the dinner table corresponds to less fighting, smoking, and drinking, to less use of drugs, to better grades, and to less suicide ideation.

1. “The Importance of Family Dinner VI,” (September 2011) The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, (<http://www.casacolumbia.org/upload/2011/2011922familydinnersVII.pdf>) p.1.

VIII. Perceptions of Self, Community and Peers

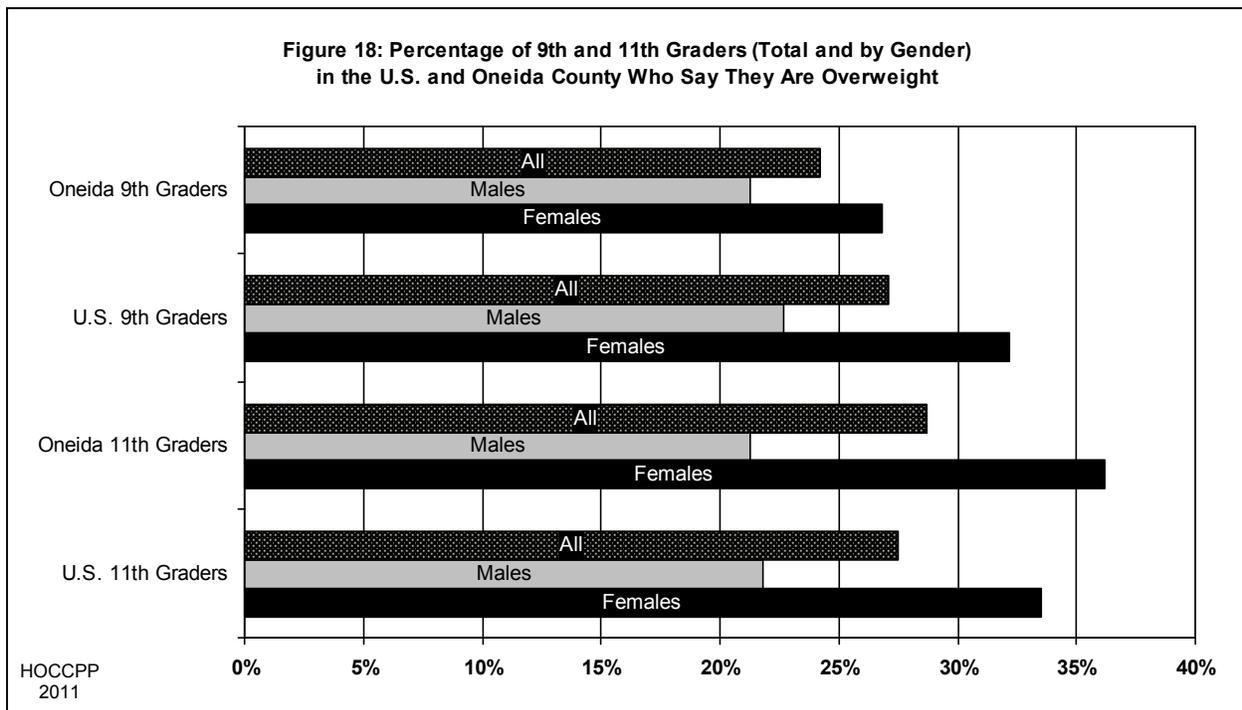
Perceptions of Self

- **TREND: Teens were less concerned in 2011 that no one loves or cares about them than in past surveys.**
 - ⇒ Between 1999 and 2007, the percentage of teens that said they worried a “fair amount” or “a lot” that no one cared about them declined slightly from 18% to 16%. In the 2011 TAP Survey, the percentage dropped to 13%.

- **2011: Teen girls are more likely to see themselves as overweight, while teen boys are more likely to see themselves as underweight.**
 - ⇒ Female respondents (30%) are more likely than male respondents (23%) to report that they are overweight. In the same vein, somewhat more males (17%) see themselves as underweight than do females (14%). The majority of all teens see themselves as being about the right weight (males—60% and females—56%). **The age or grade of the teen has no impact on their perception of being over- or underweight.**

- **2011: Among teens who see themselves as overweight and who tried to lose weight in the last 30 days, two out of three tried healthy diet and exercise.**
 - ⇒ Of the 27% of all Oneida County teens who described themselves as either slightly overweight or very overweight, two out of three (68%) reported using proper diet and exercise as a way to lose weight or keep from gaining weight. The other third (32%) tried everything from fasting to vomiting to using dietary products.
 - ⇒ Self-described overweight females were significantly more likely than their male counterparts to employ fasting as an option for weight loss or maintenance. More than four times as many self-described females (13%) than males (4%) tried to lose weight by fasting in the past 30 days.

- **COMPARATIVE DATA: The percentage of 9th and 11th graders that perceive themselves as either slightly or very overweight are similar in Oneida County and the United States.** (See Figure 18)
 - ⇒ The only significant difference is with 9th graders and particularly with 9th grade females. In Oneida County - 27% and in the U.S. - 32% of 9th grade females described themselves as overweight.



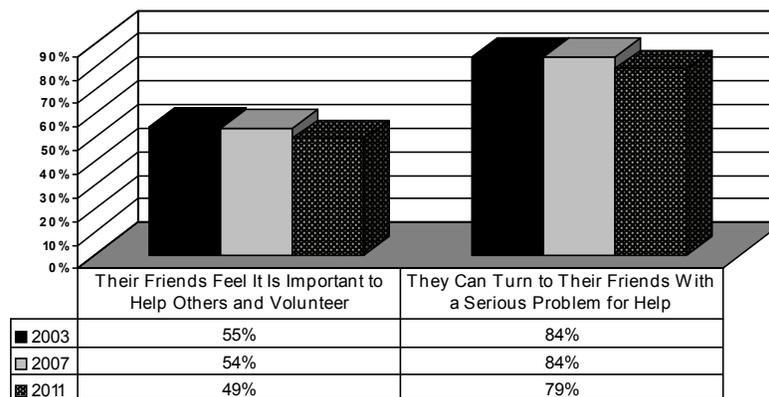
Perceptions of Community

- **TREND: While most teens feel safe in their community, fewer did so in 2011 than in 2003.**
 - ⇒ The vast majority of teens feel safe living in their communities. As many as 77% said in 2011 that they agreed with the statement - “I feel safe in my community.” However, this is a significantly lower percentage than in 2003 when 81% said they felt safe in their community.
- **TREND: The percentage of teens who felt that “adults in their community care about and value kids their age” has increased since 2003.**
 - ⇒ About two out of three teens (67%) said in 2003 that the adults in their community care about and value kids their age; in both 2007 and in 2011, 69% said this.
- **2011: Most teens agree that there are things for kids to do in their communities; and most agree there are opportunities for kids to find work.**
 - ⇒ More than half of all teens (56%) agreed that there were things for them to do in their communities. Slightly more (58%) felt that kids their age could find work or earn money within their communities.

Perceptions of Peers

- **2011: About 40% of teens agreed that their friends feel drinking and using drugs is part of having a good time.**
 - ⇒ Two out of every five teens (40%) agreed or strongly agreed with the statement - “My friends think that drinking and doing drugs is part of having a good time.” Of the 60% that disagreed with that statement, more than half of them strongly disagreed.
- **TREND: Fewer teens think that their friends feel it is important to help others and to volunteer in their community.** (See Figure 19)
 - ⇒ In the two previous surveys just over half (54%) of the respondents indicated they agreed with the notion that their friends felt it important to help others and contribute to their community. By the 2011 TAP Survey, less than half (49%) agreed with this.
- **TREND: When faced with a problem, fewer teens feel they can turn to their friends as in the past.** (See Figure 19)
 - ⇒ When asked whether they agreed or disagreed with the statement - “I can turn to my friends if I have a serious personal problem and need someone to talk with,” 79% said they agreed with this. With both the 2003 and 2007 TAP Surveys, 84% agreed with this statement.

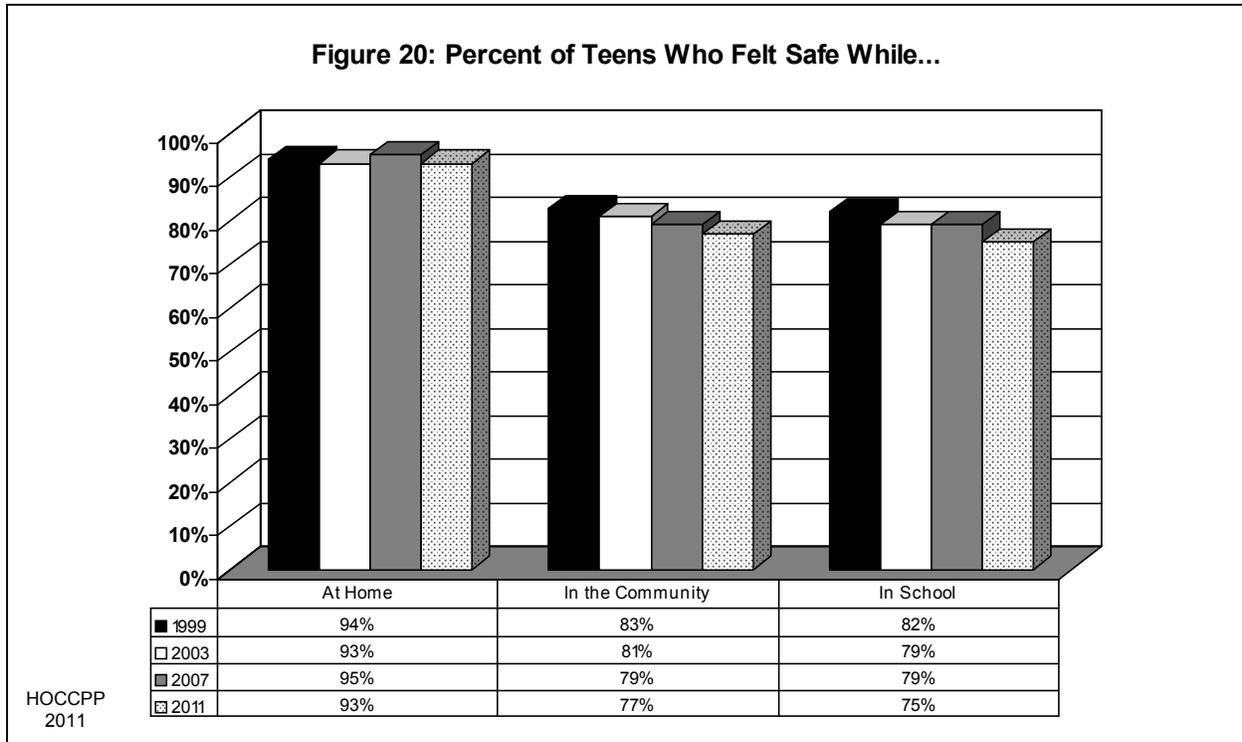
Figure 19: Percentage of Teens Who Agree or Strongly Agree that...



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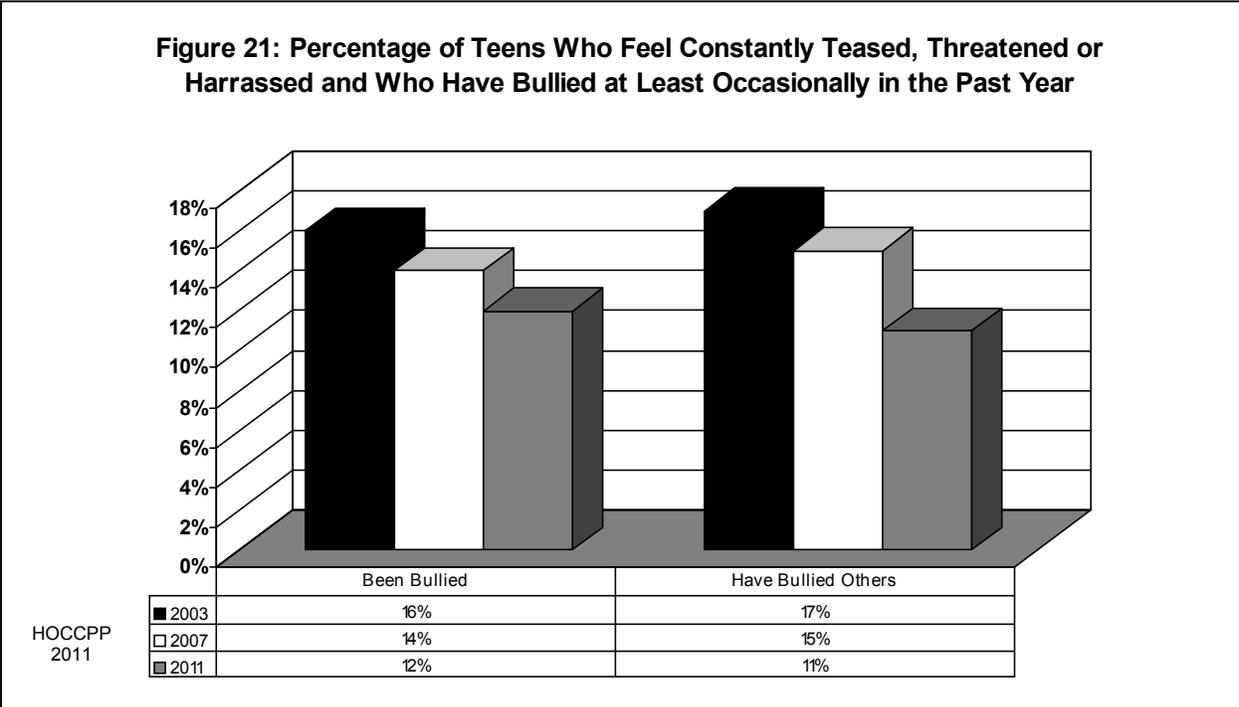
IX. Personal Safety

Oneida County Trends



- **TREND: While the percentage of teens who feel safe at home, at school and in the community remains relatively high overall, the sense of safety for teens in school and in their communities has declined.** (See Figure 20)
 - ⇒ Since 1999, nearly 95% of teens have consistently said they feel safe at home. But, over the past twelve years there has been slight, but statistically significant, decline in the percentage of teens that indicate feeling safe at school and in their communities. The percentage of teens saying that they feel safe in their communities has declined from 83% in 1999 to 77% in 2011, while those saying they felt safe at school dropped from 82% in 1999 to 75% in 2011.
- **2011: Over one-third (35%) of all females reported experiencing some form of sexual harassment.**
 - ⇒ In the 2011 TAP Survey, 35% of female respondents said they had been sexually harassed in the past year. And, one in seven (14%) of male teens said they had been sexually harassed.
- **2011: A quarter (24%) of all females reported that they had been sexually assaulted in the past year.**
 - ⇒ One out of every four females (24%) reported that in the past year they had forced sexual contact as in unwanted kissing, touching or sexual intercourse. Four percent (4%) of all females indicated that they had been raped; this represents 16% of all the females who reported being sexually assaulted.
 - ⇒ Two out of three teens (68%) who had been sexually assaulted never told an adult about the incident. More than a quarter (27%) never told anyone at all.
- **TREND: About one out of ten teens had been physically hurt by an adult at home.**
 - ⇒ As was found in the 1999 TAP Survey, 10% of all teens reported being physically hurt by an adult in the home in 2011. This percentage has fluctuated. In 2003 it rose to 12%, and in 2007 it was 11%, but these minor changes are not statistically significant.

- **2011: Fewer teens reported feeling regularly “teased, threatened or harassed,” and fewer said they have bullied others.** (See Figure 21)
 - ⇒ In 2003, about 16% of all teens said that they felt constantly teased, threatened or harassed by another youth. By 2007, the number of youth who reported feeling bullied dropped to 14%. In the 2011 TAP Survey, this number dropped again to only 12% of all teens.
 - ⇒ Likewise, the percentage that admitted they had bullied others appears to be dropping. Recognizing that the question changed in the 2011 TAP Survey to be more direct, there appears to be a steady decline in teens bullying other - going from 17% in 2003, to 15% in 2007 and to 11% in 2011.
- **2011: One in four teens said they have been electronically harassed or threatened.**
 - ⇒ As many as 25% of all teens said they had ever been personally threatened, harassed or bullied through an instant message, email, chat room, text message, or online post. Females were almost twice as likely to have been harassed or threatened electronically than males (31% versus 18%).

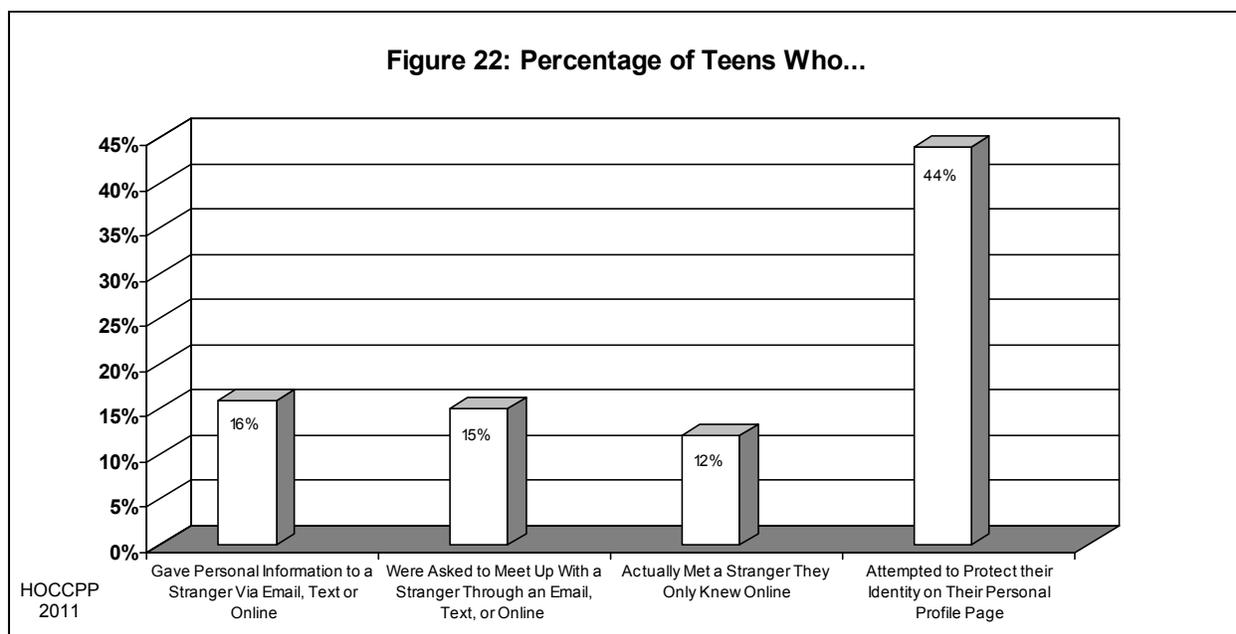


- **2011: About one in seven teens said they had harassed or threatened someone else electronically.**
 - ⇒ About 15% of all teens said they had ever personally harassed or threatened another person through an instant message, email, chat room exchange, text message, or online post. There was no greater likelihood if the teen was male or female.
- **2011: About one out of every seven teens said that they had ever carried a weapon in the past year.**
 - ⇒ About 14% of all teens said they had carried a weapon with the “intent to harm someone or to protect” themselves in the past year. This is slightly higher than was reported in the 2007 TAP Survey when 12% of teens reported carrying a weapon.
 - ⇒ About 7% of all respondents indicated they had carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife or club, on school property during the past 30 days. This is similar to national findings.

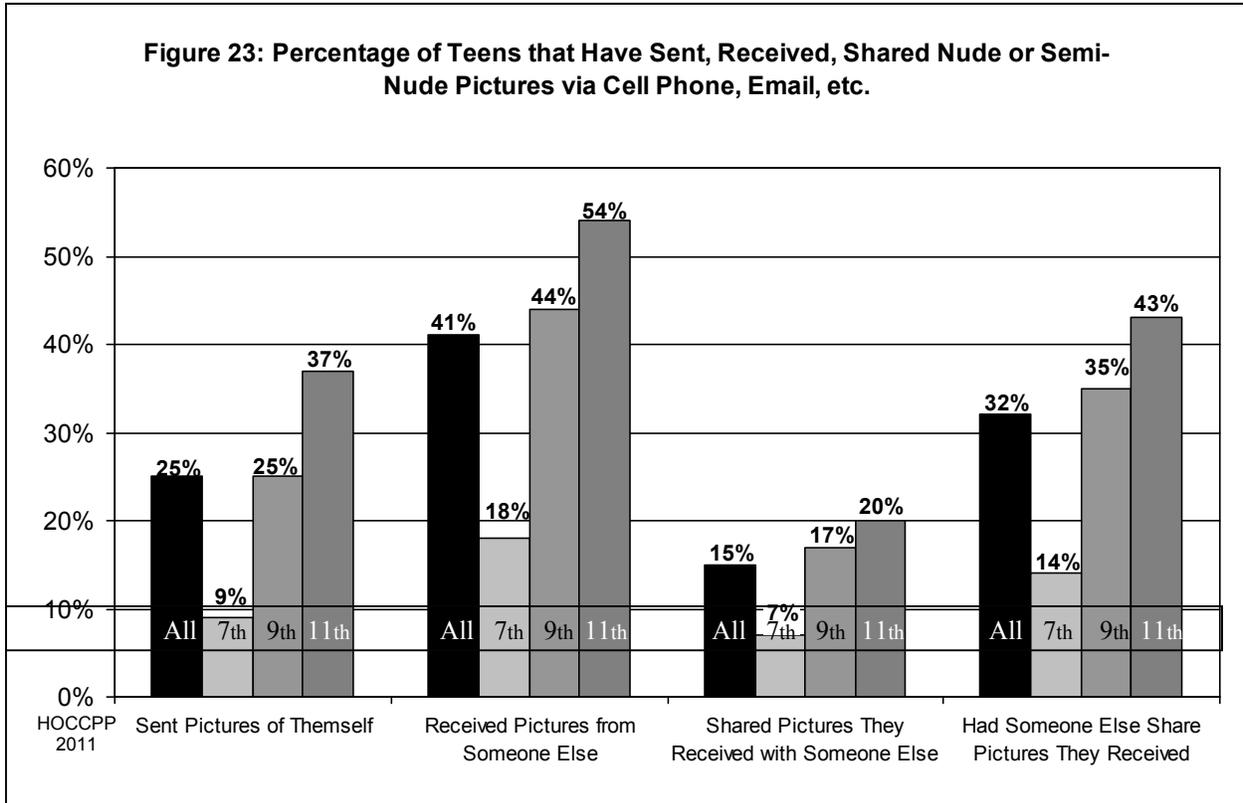
X. The Internet and Technology

Oneida County—2011

- **2011: Most teens have a web presence, including personal email and a personal profile page.**
 - ⇒ Almost nine out of every ten teens (87%) reported they have a personal email address that is exclusively theirs.
 - ⇒ The percentage of teens that have personal profile pages online has risen from 65% in 2007 to 80% in 2011.
 - ⇒ Females were significantly more likely than males to have personal email addresses (89% versus 85%), to use instant messaging (70% versus 60%), and to have a personal profile page (83% versus 77%).
 - ⇒ The only decline in electronic activities involves instant messaging. Whereas as many as 78% of all teens reported having an IM screen name in 2007, only 65% said they have one in 2011.
 - ⇒ As many as 91% of 11th graders reported having personal email addresses. Almost as many (85%) said they had a personal profile page.
 - ⇒ Among all teens that said they had a personal profile page, about 75% said their parents never, or rarely, supervised their internet activity.
- **2011: Some teens while online have shared personal information and even arranged to meet with total strangers; less than half have attempted to protect their identity on their personal profile page.** (See Figure 22)
 - ⇒ About one in six (16%) respondents reported they had given out personal information to a stranger through email, a text message or online chatting. (Stranger was defined as “someone they did not personally know and someone with whom they had no common friends or associates.”)
 - ⇒ Almost one in seven (15%) indicated they had been asked to meet up with a stranger through email, a text message or online chatting.
 - ⇒ Nearly one in eight (12%) said they had actually met up with a stranger who they only knew from email, a text message or online chatting.
 - ⇒ Only 44% reported they had “ever left off, made private, or purposefully put wrong information on their personal profile or webpage” in order to protect themselves or hide their identity from others online.



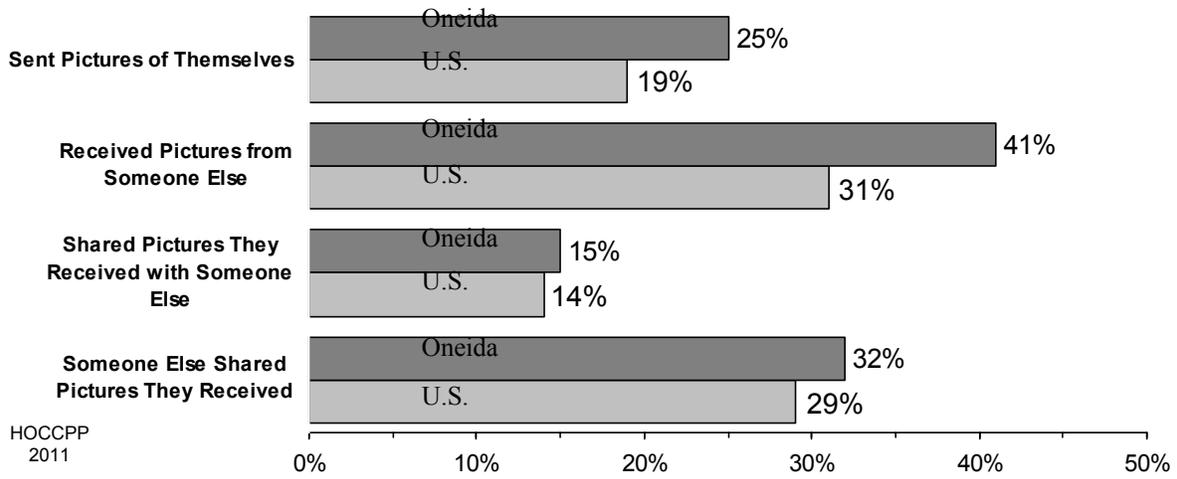
- 2011: As many as 40% of all teens have been involved in some form of “sexting” involving sharing nude or seminude pictures of themselves or others electronically. This activity increases in the higher grades.** (See Figure 23)
 - ⇒ A quarter of all teens (25%) said that they had shared a nude or seminude picture of themselves via an email, cell phone or through instant messaging.
 - ⇒ Two out of every five teens (41%) said that they had received a nude or seminude picture of someone else through that person’s email, cell phone or instant messaging.
 - ⇒ One in seven (15%) of all teens said they shared with others a nude or seminude picture that someone had sent them.
 - ⇒ A third of all teens (32%) said that other people had shared with them nude or seminude pictures they had received from someone else.



- 2011 Oneida County Compared to 2008 U.S.: Teens in Oneida County appear to be more involved with sexting than teens nationally.** (See Figure 24)
 - ⇒ The four questions regarding sexting in the 2011 TAP Survey come from a national survey conducted in 2008.² Based on the responses to the two surveys, Oneida County teens are more likely to have: 1. sent nude or semi-nude pictures of themselves (OC - 25% vs. US - 19%); 2. received such pictures someone sent of themselves (OC - 41% vs. US - 31%); 3. shared nude or semi-nude pictures they had received with someone else (OC - 15% vs. US - 14%); and 4. received these types of pictures from someone who had received the pictures from someone else OC - 32% vs. US - 29%).

2. “Sex and Tech: Results from a Survey of Teens and Young Adults,” (2008) The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, (http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/sextech/PDF/SexTech_Summary.pdf).

Figure 24: Percentage of Teens in Oneida County (2011) and the U.S. (2007) that Have Sent, Received and Shared Nude or Semi-Nude Pictures via Cell Phone, Email, etc.



XI. Gambling

Oneida County—2011

- **2011: Nearly two out of every five teens have gambled in the last year.**
 - ⇒ About 37% of all teens said that they had gambled in some form in the past year. One out of twenty (5%) said they gambled often.
 - ⇒ Among teens that have gambled, more than one in ten (12%) said that they had borrowed money or sold personal property in the last year to specifically gamble.

- **2011: Males were about one and a half times as likely to gamble as females.**
 - ⇒ About 46% of all male while just 29% of all female teens reported gambling in the past year. The only group in which more than half of all its members said they had gambled in the past year was 11th grade boys (51%).

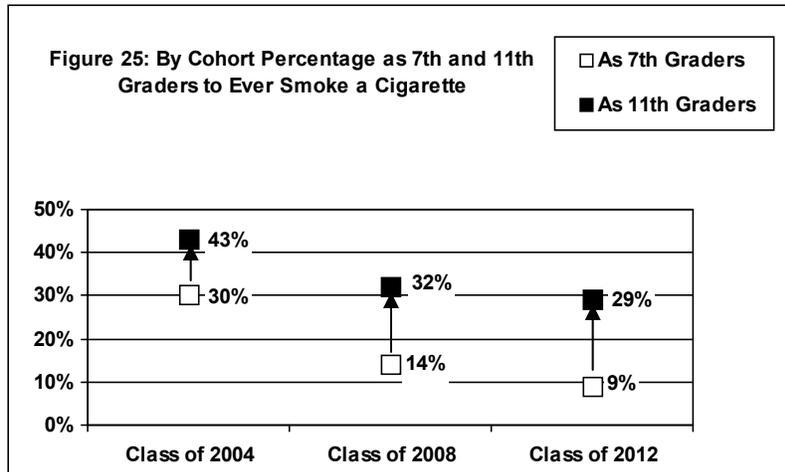
- **COMPARISON DATA: Oneida County teens “appear” to gamble much less than teens across New York State.**
 - ⇒ The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (OASAS) conducted a school survey in 2006 and found that 72% of New York State teens in grades 7-12 had engaged in at least one gambling activity in the past year.³ This is almost twice as high as the percentage of 7th, 9th and 11th graders who reported gambling in the 2011 Oneida County TAP Survey, which was 37%. Some possible reasons the OASAS Survey found New York State teens more likely to gamble are: first, the sample surveyed included the 8th, 10th and 12th graders, so as a whole the teens were older than the TAP Survey sample population; and second, the TAP gambling question included cards, sports teams lottery, internet and casino and did not include as many forms of gambling as the OASAS Survey, i.e. raffles, dice, bingo, horses and numbers.

3. Rainone, G. and Gallati, R.J. (2007) “Gambling Behaviors and Problem Gambling Among Adolescents in New York State: Initial Findings from the 2006 OASAS School Survey,” NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, (<http://www.oasas.ny.gov/gambling/documents/gamblingSS110107.pdf>), p.2.

Cohort Analysis

The Oneida County TAP Survey has been conducted four times since 1999, so it is now possible to compare changes among three separate cohorts. The first, labeled Class of 2004, were 7th graders in 1999 and then four years later for the 2003 TAP Survey were 11th graders. The second cohort, Class of 2008, were 7th graders in 2003 and 11th graders in 2007. And, the third cohort, Class of 2012, were 7th graders in 2007 and 11th graders in 2011. The responses from these cohorts as 7th and as 11th graders can be compared between cohorts, as well as within each cohort, to track behavioral changes over time.

Cohort Tobacco Use

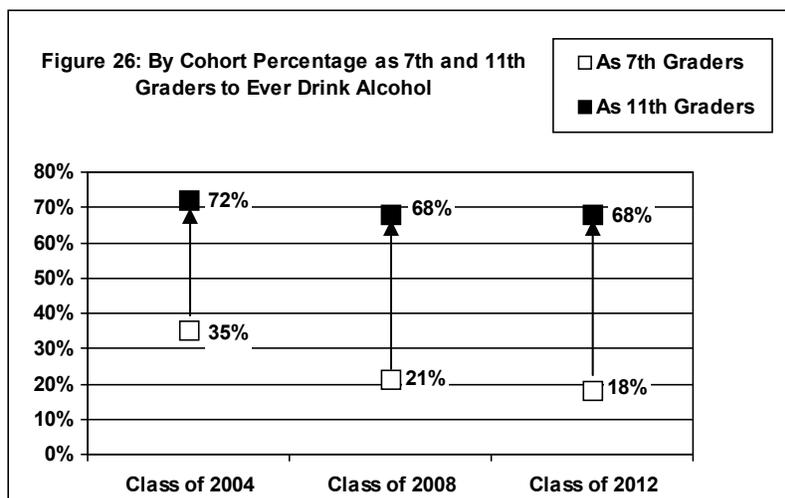


The decline in smoking seen in each cohort when they were 7th graders appears to have translated into a decline in smoking when they became older as well. As 7th graders, the three cohorts have seen a progressive decline in the percentage who said they had ever smoked—from a high of 30% as seventh graders in the Class of 2004, to a low of 9% of 7th graders in the Class of 2012.

Similarly, when each cohort was in 11th grade, the percentage that had ever smoked declined since the Class of 2004 was first surveyed in 2003. Whereas 43% of the Class of 2004

11th graders had ever smoked a cigarette, only 29% of the Class of 2012 had ever smoked a cigarette by the time they were in the 11th grade.

Cohort Alcohol Use

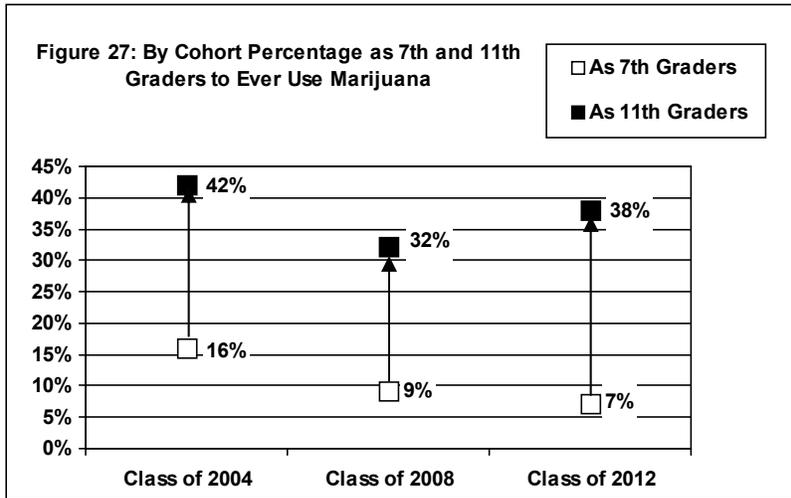


While the most recently surveyed cohort (the Class of 2012) were less likely to have ever drunk alcohol as 7th graders than their predecessors, the same is not true of these teens when they were in the 11th grade.

Only 18% of the Class of 2012 reported ever having had a drink of alcohol as 7th graders. Previously, as many as 35% of the Class of 2004 had said, as 7th graders, they had ever had a drink. This represents a significant drop in the percentage of 7th grade teens who have ever tried alcohol.

By the time these students became 11th graders, however, the likelihood that they had ever had a drink of alcohol was indistinguishable from previous survey cohorts. About 68% of eleventh graders in the Class of 2012 said they had ever had a drink; this is identical to the percentage in the Class of 2008 cohort. Although the Class of 2004 eleventh grade cohort reported that 72% of their members had ever tried drinking, statistically this is not a significantly higher percentage. So there was no difference among the cohorts' alcohol exposure by the time they reached the 11th grade, despite a significant difference in their experiences as 7th graders.

Cohort Marijuana Use

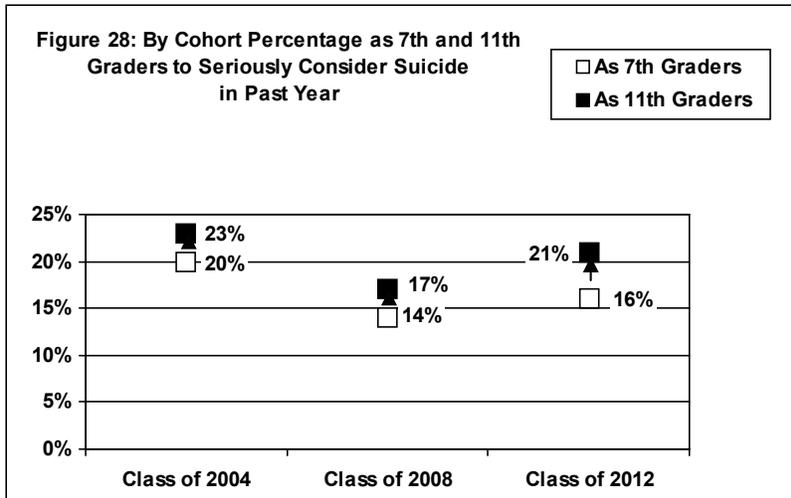


There appears to be a steady decline within each cohort in terms of the percentage of teens, who as 7th graders, said that they ever tried marijuana. As 7th graders, the percentage ever reporting that they had tried marijuana dropped from 16% of the Class of 2004 to a low of 7% for the Class of 2012.

However, this downward trend has not translated into less use of marijuana when these cohorts became older. While there was, in fact, a drop in the percentage of 11th graders who reported ever trying marijuana between the Class of 2004 and the Class of 2008

(42% versus 32%, respectively), the data shows an increase in the percentage of the 11th graders in the Class of 2012 who have ever tried the drug. Almost 40% of the Class of 2012, as 11th graders, had tried marijuana. So while the County has seen a decrease among its younger teens in terms of marijuana use, the same is not true of those same teens as they get older.

Cohort Suicide Ideation

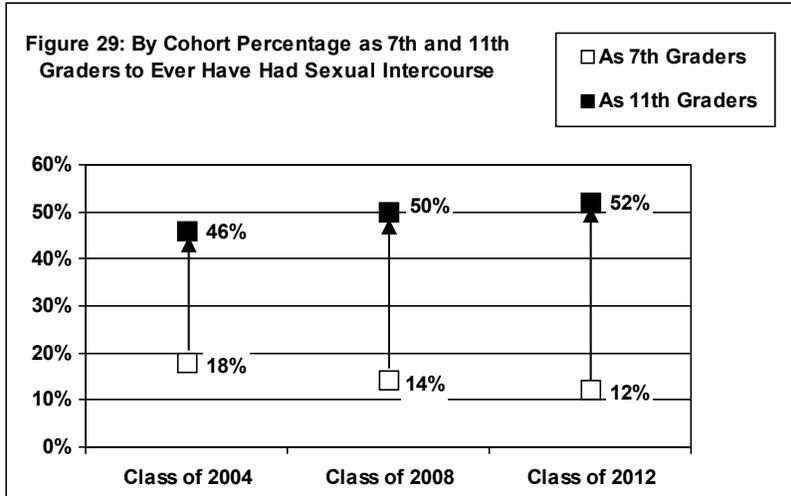


As members from each cohort age up from 7th grade to 11th grade, the changes in the percentages that indicated they had seriously considered suicide in the past year follow a similar pattern— they go up. However, there are significant differences in their percentage levels as 7th and 11th graders. The Class of 2004, as 7th graders, had a relatively high percentage (20%) that seriously considered suicide when compared to the other cohorts. Then, as 11th grader the percentage rose three percentage points to 23% - still relatively high. For the Class of 2008, the percentage as 7th graders was relatively low at 14%, and

as 11th graders it also rose three percentage points to 17% - also relatively low. The Class of 2012 was at 16% when they were 7th graders in 2007 then rose five percentage points to 21% when they were 11th graders in 2011. These swings are, in fact, statistically significant for the cohorts as both the 7th and the 11th graders. They would suggest that the Class of 2008 were significantly less likely to have seriously considered suicide regardless of their grade than the other two cohorts.

Cohort Sexual Intercourse

Looking at the three cohorts is a very mixed bag, statistically speaking. Clearly, there has been a significant drop in



the percentage of 7th graders in each cohort who have had sexual intercourse—from a high of 18% of 7th graders in the Class of 2004, to a low of 12% of 7th graders in the class of 2012. The flip side of the coin, however, is that there is no corresponding decline in sexual activity among the cohorts as they became 11th graders. In fact, rather than seeing an expected decline, what occurs is an actual increase in the percentage of teens who have had intercourse. About 46% of 11th graders in the Class of 2004 said that they ever had intercourse; and for the Class of 2012, this percentage actually climbed to more than half (52%) of all 11th graders.

Appendices

Appendix A: A Comparison of Oneida County TAP Survey Data for 1999, 2003, 2007 & 2011 and a Break-down by Gender and Grade for 2011

This Appendix shows the response rate for each question of the Oneida County 2011 TAP Survey for the total participants, then broken down by gender and by grade (7th, 9th and 11th). For those survey questions that were also in the Oneida County 1999, 2003 and 2007 TAP Surveys, the response rate for those years is also shown for the total participants.

Appendix B: A Comparison of Oneida County TAP Survey Data (1999, 2003, 2007 & 2011) with Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Data for New York State and for the United States (1999, 2003, 2007 & 2009) for 9th and 11th Grades

The Oneida County 2011 TAP Survey included 30 questions that are identical to questions in the national Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey that is administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The tables in Appendix B present the results of these 30 questions for the 9th and 11th graders separately for the United States and New York State for 1999, 2003, 2007 and 2009, and for Oneida County for 1999, 2003, 2007 and 2011. The reason the focus is on 9th and 11th graders is because high school students, grades 9th through 12th, participate in the YRBS Survey, while 7th, 9th and 11th graders take the TAP Survey. In order to ensure that we look at a like population of students, this analysis compares the two grades common to both surveys. The final years for the two surveys is different (TAP - 2011 and YRBS - 2009) because the results of the 2011 YRBS Survey are not yet available for the United States and New York State.

The results are shown in a table that is divided between 9th and 11th grades. For each grade the results are shown for the United States (US), for New York State (NYS) and for Oneida County (OC) first for the Total (T), second for Males (M) and third for Females (F).

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About Yourself

Fill in the circles on your answer sheet that best describe you.

1. What is your sex?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Male	50.3	49.3	50.2	49.5	NA	NA	49.3	48.0	50.3
Female	49.7	50.7	49.8	50.5	NA	NA	50.7	52.0	49.7
N =	5698	3726	4861	2236	NA	NA	753	739	666

2. How old are you?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
11 or less	0.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.2	0	0
12	13.6	15.9	16.4	12.9	12.2	13.6	37.8	0.3	0
13	15.9	17.1	15.9	19.2	19.7	18.9	55.6	0.8	0.3
14	16.3	17.3	18.2	13.7	11.9	15.4	4.6	36.1	0
15	19.3	16.5	16.0	18.9	19.6	18.0	0.1	55.5	0.9
16	21.5	16.8	18.1	15.8	15.7	16.0	4.6	6.6	42.7
17	11.7	14.6	13.6	15.9	16.1	15.6	0.1	0.4	50.8
18+	1.8	1.4	1.3	3.1	4.2	2.1	0.1	0.3	5.2
N =	5698	3712	4866	2241	1105	1129	754	742	667

3. What grade level or status below best describes you?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
7 th	39.5	34.5	34.0	33.6	33.5	33.9	NA	NA	NA
9 th	33.2	33.5	34.4	33.2	32.1	34.0	NA	NA	NA
11 th	22.3	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.3	29.3	NA	NA	NA
Other	4.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	4.1	2.7	NA	NA	NA
N =	5647	3713	4851	2241	1106	1128	NA	NA	NA

4. Which of the following special needs apply to you?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't have any special needs	85.9	84.2	83.7	86.0	85.5	86.5	87.1	86.6	85.4
learning disability	6.8	6.9	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.3	5.1	5.5	6.3
emotional/ behavioral disability	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.6	0.6
physical disability	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
English as a second language	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.1	2.3	3.9
some other disability applies to me	NA	2.5	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.9
more than one of these applies to me	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.0
N =	5654	3685	4849	2229	1098	1124	747	740	666

* 1999 TAP Survey response choices did not include “some other disability applies to me,” but did include all others; while the 2003 TAP Survey included all 2007 response choices plus “cerebral palsy,” “mental retardation,” and “epilepsy.”

Your Living Situation

5. Who do you live with **most** of the time?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
two parents (biological or adoptive)	64.5	61.5	60.4	59.4	61.0	57.9	60.9	61.3	58.2
a parent and a step-parent	9.5	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.1	12.8	10.4	12.4	13.5
father most of the time	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.4	3.4	3.6
mother most of the time	17.2	16.1	16.4	16.3	15.0	17.6	16.8	14.4	16.3
mother part of the time, father part of the time	2.9	3.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.5
with relatives (aunt, uncle, grandparents, etc.)	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.7
group home or foster home	NA	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
alone or with friends only	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	.8	1.2	0.3	0.9
N =	5679	3708	4859	2235	1101	1127	749	742	667

* The 1999 TAP Survey response choices did not include “group home or foster home,” but did include all others plus “a parent and a step-parent.”

6. Which of the following describes the highest level of education that was completed by either one of your parents?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no high school	1.0	NA	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.0
some high school	7.6	NA	7.5	7.8	7.6	8.0	5.5	6.5	11.0
high school graduate	14.5	NA	15.6	15.3	15.9	14.9	12.4	15.3	17.0
some technical training or college courses	10.0	NA	8.1	7.8	7.4	8.3	6.3	7.2	9.9
two-year college graduate	11.8	NA	10.5	10.6	11.8	9.4	8.3	11.1	12.8
four-year college graduate	26.4	NA	19.1	17.8	18.4	17.2	13.4	20.6	20.9
master's or doctorate degree	14.4	NA	16.9	17.7	16.6	18.7	17.1	18.4	18.8
I don't know	14.3	NA	20.1	19.9	19.2	20.6	33.7	17.2	7.5
N =	---	3695	4839	2223	1094	1123	744	738	664

* 2003 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this, first about the highest level of education of the "mother," and then the "father."

7. Which statement is true for your family?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
we qualify for free lunch	13.2	17.6	19.5	23.0	20.9	24.8	23.1	23.9	19.4
we qualify for reduced price lunch	18.9	7.2	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.1	8.4
we do not qualify for free or reduced price lunch	46.8	57.0	52.2	47.8	48.9	46.9	40.4	48.1	58.4
I do not know if we qualify for free or reduced lunch	21.2	18.1	20.0	21.2	22.2	20.4	28.5	20.9	13.7
N =	5662	3678	4817	2222	1090	1125	745	736	664

8. During the PAST YEAR, have you and your family been homeless, meaning you lost your home (like a house, apartment, trailer, etc.) for a week or longer?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	98.4	98.2	98.7	97.9	99.7	98.0
Yes	NA	NA	NA	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.1	0.3	2.0
N =	NA	NA	NA	2236	1100	1129	753	740	666

9. During the PAST YEAR, have you left home and been homeless for a week or longer?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	94.6	93.5	95.7	93.2	96.1	95.8
Yes	NA	NA	NA	5.4	6.5	4.3	6.8	3.9	4.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	2233	1099	1127	753	740	665

10. During the PAST YEAR, were you ever hungry, but did not eat, because your family did not have enough money for food?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	96.2	95.9	96.5	96.0	96.9	95.9
Yes	NA	NA	NA	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.1	4.1
N =	NA	NA	NA	2230	1098	1125	750	740	666

Student Worries

How much do you worry about the following issues?

The wording of the responses changed from “Not at all,” “A little,” “Fair amount,” and “A lot” to “I don’t worry at all,” “I worry a little,” “I worry a fair amount” and “I worry a lot.”

11. Fitting in with the other kids at school

	Total				2011				
	1999**	2003*	2007**	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don’t worry at all	45.0	NA	35.9	55.9	64.0	48.0	54.7	53.7	58.2
I worry a little	32.3	NA	32.3	29.9	24.2	35.4	31.9	30.6	28.1
I worry a fair amount	12.2	NA	20.1	9.1	7.9	10.4	8.6	10.7	8.1
I worry a lot	10.5	NA	11.7	5.1	3.9	6.2	4.8	5.0	5.6
N =	---	NA	4854	2235	1099	1129	752	741	665

* 2003 TAP Survey asked the question differently: “How well I fit in with the other students at school”; the responses: Not at all – 13.4; Little – 25.9; A Fair Amount – 36.2; and A Lot – 24.4.

** 1999 and 2007 Survey asked “Not fitting in with the other kids at school.”

12. Getting along with your parent(s) at home

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry at all	23.0	15.9	22.4	56.7	63.9	49.5	66.5	53.2	49.2
I worry a little	26.3	19.9	19.9	20.2	14.3	25.9	17.8	20.3	23.0
I worry a fair amount	24.2	32.6	28.4	13.4	12.4	14.5	9.3	16.2	15.4
I worry a lot	26.5	31.6	29.3	9.7	9.4	10.1	6.4	10.3	12.3
N =	5677	3691	4850	2232	1097	1128	752	740	664

13. How well your parents get along with each other

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry at all	44.5	27.3	30.1	56.8	61.3	52.2	63.3	53.4	52.7
I worry a little	24.3	16.6	17.4	19.6	18.3	20.9	18.9	19.1	21.8
I worry a fair amount	12.1	24.3	23.2	12.2	10.5	13.8	9.5	13.8	14.2
I worry a lot	19.1	31.8	29.3	11.5	10.0	13.0	8.3	13.7	11.3
N =	5647	3662	4824	2229	1095	1127	750	738	664

14. That your parent(s) drink or use drugs

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry at all	77.2	61.7	65.5	75.6	75.7	75.5	77.9	73.2	76.2
I worry a little	11.5	16.4	15.2	11.4	10.3	12.4	9.4	14.0	11.4
I worry a fair amount	3.9	8.7	7.7	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.0
I worry a lot	7.4	13.1	11.6	8.4	9.1	7.8	8.3	8.8	7.4
N =	5668	3673	4830	2227	1095	1125	747	738	665

15. That you might get AIDS or another sexually transmitted disease

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry at all	53.3	73.5	71.5	71.4	69.3	73.4	76.6	68.4	70.3
I worry a little	23.7	12.0	12.3	12.2	11.7	12.8	10.5	12.0	14.3
I worry a fair amount	7.8	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.8	4.6	3.8	7.9	5.4
I worry a lot	15.1	9.0	10.7	10.7	12.3	9.2	9.1	11.7	10.0
N =	5665	3679	4837	222083.1	1093	1120	745	735	663

16. That your family might run out of food before they have enough money to buy more

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry at all	NA	NA	NA	83.1	84.8	81.5	82.0	82.9	85.4
I worry a little	NA	NA	NA	9.4	8.5	10.1	9.2	10.0	8.6
I worry a fair amount	NA	NA	NA	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.2	3.0
I worry a lot	NA	NA	NA	3.9	3.3	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.0
N =	NA	NA	NA	2229	1098	1124	748	739	665

Similar question from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
That your family has enough money to get by

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Not at all	51.0	31.7	33.1
A little	23.9	17.1	18.3
Fair amount	11.1	24.3	24.4
A lot	13.9	26.9	24.3
N =	5659	3668	4831

17. That no one loves or cares about you

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry at all	65.3	64.6	70.1	74.8	81.5	68.2	76.5	74.4	74.7
I worry a little	16.6	14.5	13.9	12.2	8.7	15.7	9.5	14.0	12.5
I worry a fair amount	7.2	9.3	7.0	5.1	3.7	6.6	4.3	4.7	6.2
I worry a lot	10.9	11.6	9.0	7.8	6.1	9.4	9.7	6.9	6.6
N =	5678	3673	4837	2224	1093	1124	746	737	664

Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug Use

The next four questions ask about tobacco use.

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

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never smoked a whole cigarette	56.0	71.5	78.8	79.9	78.2	81.6	92.0	78.4	71.1
8 years old or younger	4.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.1	2.3	0.9
9 or 10 years old	4.3	3.6	2.4	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6
11 or 12 years old	13.5	7.8	4.7	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.3
13 or 14 years old	14.8	9.6	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	1.6	10.4	7.3
15 or 16 years old	6.5	3.9	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.6	0.1	3.7	14.1
17 years old or older	0.2	900	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6
N =	5664	3695	4854	2229	1100	1122	748	737	667

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

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days	75.5	84.5	88.9	88.9	86.9	90.9	95.3	89.8	84.1
1 or 2 days	NA	4.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.3	3.3	2.9
3 to 5 days	NA	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.7
6 to 9 days	NA	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.8
10 to 19 days	NA	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.7
20 to 29 days	NA	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	.9	0.5	1.1	2.0
all 30 days	NA	4.9	3.6	3.2	4.1	2.2	1.3	2.4	5.0
N =	NA	3704	4855	2230	1098	1125	750	738	665

20. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	NA	84.3	88.8	88.2	86.2	90.2	95.2	88.9	82.9
I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	NA	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.9
I bought them from a vending machine	NA	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0	0.3	0.4	0
I gave someone else money to buy them for me	NA	3.8	2.9	3.1	4.3	1.9	0.8	3.5	4.8
I borrowed (or Bummed) them from someone else	NA	4.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	0.9	2.3	4.2
A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	NA	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0.8	2.1
I took them from a store or family member	NA	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
I got them some other way	NA	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.8
N =	NA	3701	4854	2228	1100	1121	746	739	666

21. During the PAST YEAR, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?

	Total				2011				
	1999*	2003**	2007**	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never smoked	66.4%	78.1	83.3	84.0	81.7	86.2	93.1	82.6	78.8
I smoke and have never tried to quit smoking	NA	5.8	4.4	4.6	5.2	4.0	1.7	3.6	6.9
yes, I quit smoking, and haven't smoked since	NA	9.6	7.9	6.6	7.1	6.0	3.5	8.2	7.5
yes, I have quit smoking before but I started smoking again	NA	6.5	4.4	4.8	6.0	3.7	1.7	5.5	6.8
N =	NA	3698	4850	2232	1099	1126	750	741	664

* 1999 TAP Survey response choices were "never smoked" (66.4%), "yes" (24.3%), and "no" (9.3%).

** 2003 and 2007 Survey asked the question differently: "Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?"

22. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use **chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip** such as Redman, Grizzly, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never in my life used these products	---	90.6	89.4	88.9	82.2	95.6	96.0	89.5	82.0
I have used these products in the past, but not in the past 30 days	---	5.3	5.1	5.9	9.0	2.7	2.3	5.8	9.6
0 days	93.1	---	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
1 or 2 days	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.7
3 to 5 days	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.1	0	0.8	1.2
6 to 9 days	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	0	0.5	1.5
10 to 19 days	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	0	0.8	0.3
20 to 29 days	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.2
all 30 days	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.6
N =	5679	3709	4863	2235	1099	1129	751	741	666

* 1999 TAP Survey response choices were as follows: 0 days; 1 or 2 days; 3 to 5 days; etc. to all 30 days.

The next six questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, 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.

23. If you drink, about how often do you have at least one drink of alcohol?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	46.1	51.8	57.7	59.0	57.7	60.7	86.6	58.6	32.2
I did drink, but not anymore	9.4	4.0	3.8	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.7	5.2	6.8
A few times a year	18.1	22.5	21.0	17.5	16.7	17.8	4.5	20.1	28.2
A few times a month	18.4	14.3	12.4	12.9	14.0	12.0	2.2	11.7	24.9
A few times a week	6.0	6.1	3.8	3.8	4.5	3.1	0.9	3.4	6.5
Almost every day	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.4
N =	5684	3662	4837	2210	1087	1116	739	736	659

24. If you drink, how old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	44.4	50.1	55.3	55.7	55.2	56.5	83.1	55.0	29.4
8 years old or younger	6.2	5.0	3.6	3.7	4.6	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.8
9 or 10 years old	3.8	4.6	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.1
11 or 12 years old	11.8	11.6	9.5	7.6	8.1	7.2	7.2	8.4	7.1
13 or 14 years old	21.8	18.4	16.5	16.8	15.3	18.2	3.7	24.4	22.4
15 or 16 years old	12.1	9.6	11.0	11.7	11.8	11.6	0	5.2	30.8
17 years old or older	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.4	0.1	0.3	4.4
N =	5648	3665	4832	2211	1088	1116	738	737	660

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

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days	NA	70.4	74.9	74.6	74.0	75.3	92.4	75.3	56.9
1 or 2 days	NA	14.4	13.0	12.5	11.4	13.3	4.0	14.0	19.3
3 to 5 days	NA	6.1	5.3	6.1	6.8	5.5	1.2	4.9	11.9
6 to 9 days	NA	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	0.4	2.8	7.1
10 to 19 days	NA	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	3.2
20 to 29 days	NA	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5
all 30 days	NA	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2
N =	NA	3702	4856	2232	1097	1128	750	741	664

26. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days	77.0%	86.0	84.9	85.0	82.3	87.7	96.1	87.4	72.8
1 day	NA	4.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.1	1.6	5.1	6.9
2 days	NA	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	1.1	2.4	7.8
3 to 5 days	NA	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.5	2.6	0.4	1.9	6.9
6 to 9 days	NA	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.1	1.3	2.9
10 to 19 days	NA	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.4	0	0.7	1.1
20 or more days	NA	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.7
N =	NA	3676	4849	2232	1099	1126	749	741	665

* 1999 TAP Survey response choices were as follows: no – 77.0%; yes, once – 11.3%; 6.4% yes, 2 or 3 times – 64%, 5.1 and yes, 4 or more times – 5.3%.

** 2003 TAP Survey response choices included “I have never in my life had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row” – 72.0%, and “I have had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row in the past, but not in the past 30 days” – 14.0%.

27. How often have you had an alcoholic caffeinated drink (such as Four Loko, Core, Moonshot or Joose) or alcohol mixed with a caffeinated drink?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had an alcohol and high caffeine drink other than a few sips	NA	NA	NA	75.1	74.6	75.5	90.4	75.0	61.6
I have had an alcohol and high caffeine drink, but not in the last year	NA	NA	NA	7.0	7.7	6.2	4.5	8.0	7.7
A few times a year	NA	NA	NA	9.5	9.3	9.7	2.9	8.8	16.9
A few times a month	NA	NA	NA	5.8	5.2	6.5	0.7	5.7	10.9
A few times a week	NA	NA	NA	1.7	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.6	2.1
Almost every day	NA	NA	NA	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	2210	1088	1116	736	737	661

28. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	NA	NA	NA	71.1	70.4	71.9	90.4	70.4	53.3
I bought it in a store, such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	NA	NA	NA	2.1	2.7	1.6	0.3	1.4	4.2
I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club	NA	NA	NA	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event	NA	NA	NA	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.6
I gave someone else money to buy it for me	NA	NA	NA	9.0	8.6	9.4	1.1	7.8	18.7
My parents or friends' parents gave it to me	NA	NA	NA	4.0	3.8	4.0	2.7	5.3	4.2
Someone other than a parent gave it to me	NA	NA	NA	5.6	4.6	6.6	1.2	6.1	9.4
I took it from a store or family member	NA	NA	NA	2.0	2.7	1.3	1.3	3.0	1.5
I got it some other way	NA	NA	NA	5.4	6.2	4.6	2.0	5.8	7.7
N =	NA	NA	NA	2222	1092	1123	748	739	659

Similar question from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
If you drink, where do you usually get the alcohol that you drink?

	Totals		
	1999*	2003	2007
I don't drink	50.4	56.6	61.7
From my house without parents knowing	7.7	6.1	4.7
From a friend's house, without their parents knowing	4.2	6.2	5.8
Someone of legal age buys for me or gives it to me	16.2	8.9	10.4
I buy it at a store or bar	5.1	2.0	0.9
My parents give it to me	6.1	5.8	5.1
My friend's parents give it to me	1.2	1.5	1.4
Some other source	NA	12.9	9.9
N =	5613	3679	4837

* 1999 TAP Survey response choices did not include "some other source" but instead "my friends give it to me" – the response rate – 9.0%.

The next three questions ask about marijuana use.

29. If you use marijuana, about how often do you smoke it?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never in my life used marijuana	71.4	75.3	80.5	75.7	71.7	79.8	92.4	74.6	62.3
I did use marijuana, but not anymore	11.1	8.2	6.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	1.3	5.4	8.6
a few times a year	5.0	4.7	3.7	6.4	6.8	6.0	2.4	7.7	9.3
a few times a month	5.1	4.7	3.2	4.7	5.0	4.3	0.8	5.5	8.0
a few times a week	3.7	3.5	1.9	3.1	4.2	2.1	0.9	3.0	4.8
almost every day	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.7	6.9	2.5	2.1	3.8	7.1
N =	5687	3704	4853	2232	1098	1127	750	739	666

30. If you have tried marijuana, how old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never tried marijuana	70.2	74.6	79.8	75.4	71.8	79.0	92.5	74.2	61.4
8 years old or younger	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
9 or 10 years old	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8
11 or 12 years old	5.2	4.8	3.4	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.3	4.1	3.2
13 or 14 years old	12.2	10.2	8.1	9.7	10.2	9.1	1.9	14.9	11.4
15 or 16 years old	8.9	7.7	5.8	8.2	8.5	8.0	0.3	4.5	20.3
17 years old or older	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	2.0
N =	5683	3703	4855	2231	1097	1127	749	739	666

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

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	NA	85.1	88.1	83.8	80.8	87.6	94.5	83.2	75.6
1 to 2 times	NA	4.7	4.2	5.5	6.5	4.5	1.7	7.3	7.5
3 to 9 times	NA	3.7	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.8	4.1	5.1
10 to 19 times	NA	2.1	1.4	2.4	3.3	1.5	0.9	1.9	3.8
20 to 39 times	NA	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.8	3.2
40 or more times	NA	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.9	1.6	1.3	2.7	4.8
N =	NA	3701	4851	2230	1097	1126	750	738	665

Please indicate how often you use each of the following substances.

32. **cocaine**, including powder, crack, or freebase, and/or **heroin** (also called smack, junk, or China White)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	NA	NA	NA	97.0	95.7	98.1	98.0	97.8	95.5
Did use, but stopped	NA	NA	NA	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.8
A few times a year	NA	NA	NA	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9
A few times a month	NA	NA	NA	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
A few times a week	NA	NA	NA	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3
Every day	NA	NA	NA	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	2233	1098	1128	751	739	666

Similar question from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
Cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never used	94.6	95.7	95.6
Did use, but stopped	2.3	1.4	1.4
A few times a year	0.6	0.8	0.8
A few times a month	0.6	0.7	0.6
A few times a week	0.4	0.4	0.5
About every day	1.5	1.0	1.1
N =	5685	3697	4857

Similar question from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
Heroin (also called smack, junk or China White)

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never used	NA	97.5	97.2
Did use, but stopped	NA	0.5	0.7
A few times a year	NA	0.6	0.5
A few times a month	NA	0.1	0.4
A few times a week	NA	0.2	0.3
About every day	NA	1.0	1.0
N =	NA	3701	4858

33. medicines prescribed for someone other than yourself (such as OxyContin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, codeine, Ritalin, Xanax, etc.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	NA	91.1	92.5	93.2	92.1	94.4	97.2	93.2	89.9
Did use, but stopped	NA	3.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.1	0.9	2.2	2.9
A few times a year	NA	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.3	0.5	2.2	3.3
A few times a month	NA	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.8
A few times a week	NA	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9
Every day	NA	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.2
N =	NA	3702	4842	2230	1097	1126	749	739	665

34. Inhalants (sniffed glue, aerosol spray cans, gasoline, paint, etc.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	90.8	91.5	91.8	93.5	93.0	94.0	92.0	93.4	95.8
Did use, but stopped	4.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.1	4.3	3.4	1.1
A few times a year	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.2
A few times a month	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.5
A few times a week	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5
Every day	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1
N =	5685	3690	4859	2228	1097	1124	747	738	666

35. Methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	NA	96.1	96.7	97.4	96.2	98.6	97.9	97.3	97.3
Did use, but stopped	NA	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
A few times a year	NA	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.3
A few times a month	NA	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3
A few times a week	NA	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0	0.3
Every day	NA	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.1
N =	NA	3699	4858	2228	1096	1125	749	737	665

36. Synthetic THC or herbal incense (such as salvia, Spice, K2, etc.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	NA	NA	NA	92.9	90.6	95.2	96.8	94.6	87.5
Did use, but stopped	NA	NA	NA	2.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	1.4	5.0
A few times a year	NA	NA	NA	2.2	2.7	1.5	0.9	1.1	4.4
A few times a month	NA	NA	NA	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.5
A few times a week	NA	NA	NA	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5
Every day	NA	NA	NA	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	2226	1095	1124	748	736	665

37. Highly caffeinated **nonalcoholic** energy drinks (such as Red Bull, Monster, 5-Hour Energy, etc.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	NA	NA	NA	48.0	44.5	51.3	59.2	44.9	40.1
Did use, but stopped	NA	NA	NA	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.8
A few times a year	NA	NA	NA	20.0	20.5	19.7	16.1	18.8	26.1
A few times a month	NA	NA	NA	14.1	15.2	13.1	9.2	17.6	14.6
A few times a week	NA	NA	NA	7.7	8.2	7.0	6.3	8.5	8.4
Every day	NA	NA	NA	3.7	5.3	2.2	2.8	3.8	4.1
N =	NA	NA	NA	2226	1093	1126	746	739	664

38. Over the counter, non-prescription medications used in a way not intended (like diet pills, cold medicines, cough syrup, etc.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	NA	NA	88.5	86.7	90.2	83.3	91.2	85.9	83.6
Did use, but stopped	NA	NA	3.3	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.4	3.1	4.1
A few times a year	NA	NA	4.8	5.8	4.1	7.6	3.6	6.0	7.7
A few times a month	NA	NA	2.1	2.4	1.5	3.3	1.3	3.0	2.7
A few times a week	NA	NA	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.1
Every day	NA	NA	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.9
N =	NA	NA	4842	2228	1098	1123	747	739	665

The next three tables present results of drug related questions from past Oneida County TAP Surveys that were not included in the 2011 TAP Survey:

Ecstasy (also called MDMA)

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never used	NA	94.9	96.6
Did use, but stopped	NA	1.6	0.7
A few times a year	NA	1.6	0.8
A few times a month	NA	0.5	0.5
A few times a week	NA	0.4	0.3
About every day	NA	1.0	1.0
N =	NA	3702	4853

Steroids (pill form, cream or by injection)

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never used	96.3	96.5	96.8
Did use, but stopped	1.1	1.0	0.8
A few times a year	0.8	0.6	0.5
A few times a month	0.5	0.4	0.5
A few times a week	0.3	0.5	0.3
About every day	1.1	1.0	1.1
N =	5684	3706	4846

Other illegal drugs (like LSD, PCP, etc.)

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never used	NA	NA	95.7
Did use, but stopped	NA	NA	1.1
A few times a year	NA	NA	1.1
A few times a month	NA	NA	0.8
A few times a week	NA	NA	0.3
About every day	NA	NA	1.0
N =	NA	NA	4839

39. During the PAST YEAR, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	31.3	38.9	41.0	46.3	35.9	41.1	42.2	39.2
No	NA	68.7	61.1	59.0	53.7	64.1	58.9	57.8	60.8
N =	NA	3672	4809	2216	1086	1124	745	733	663

40. How often during this school year have you been high on alcohol, marijuana, or any other drugs while at school during school hours?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	81.1	83.5	86.6	85.6	83.7	87.7	91.6	84.6	82.0
1 or 2 times	8.5	7.5	5.5	6.0	6.4	5.7	3.7	6.9	7.2
3 to 9 times	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.6	2.3	4.2	3.4
10 to 19 times	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	3.0
20 to 39 times	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.4	.6	0	1.1	1.5
40 or more times	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.5	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.8
N =	5677	3700	4851	2232	1099	1126	747	740	668

About Your School

Please read each statement carefully and decide whether you agree or disagree. Fill in the circles on the answer sheet that best describe your feelings.

41. I enjoy going to school

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	14.2	12.5	9.6	14.0	16.5	11.4	13.0	15.4	12.8
Disagree	19.3	23.7	21.2	28.7	28.2	29.2	28.2	29.8	27.9
Agree	57.0	53.0	55.2	48.0	46.4	49.6	48.1	46.3	50.6
Strongly agree	9.5	10.9	13.9	9.3	8.9	9.8	10.7	8.5	8.7
N =	5670	3699	4839	2225	1096	1122	746	739	664

42. Rules in my school are the same for everyone.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	21.2	15.3	14.2	17.5	19.6	15.1	11.3	20.1	19.8
Disagree	23.1	27.4	25.4	29.1	25.4	32.7	22.7	29.9	35.2
Agree	39.3	37.7	41.3	39.8	40.3	39.3	46.8	38.2	35.2
Strongly agree	16.4	19.6	19.1	13.7	14.7	12.8	19.3	11.8	9.8
N =	5676	3700	4837	2227	1096	1124	746	740	665

43. I feel safe in my school.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	7.7	7.4	6.6	8.6	10.4	6.7	9.1	9.5	5.7
Disagree	10.8	13.4	14.6	16.8	14.9	18.5	17.3	17.4	15.0
Agree	54.9	56.1	55.0	54.8	51.7	57.9	50.5	57.0	59.0
Strongly agree	26.6	23.1	23.9	19.8	22.9	17.0	23.1	16.1	20.3
N =	5674	3695	4828	2219	1092	1120	740	740	666

44. Teachers in my school generally have high expectations of me, care about me and care how well I do in school.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	NA	NA	NA	7.2	9.0	5.3	9.1	5.4	6.2
Disagree	NA	NA	NA	11.7	11.5	12.0	9.8	14.4	9.9
Agree	NA	NA	NA	51.9	51.1	52.5	44.8	55.8	55.3
Strongly agree	NA	NA	NA	29.2	28.4	30.2	36.3	24.4	28.7
N =	NA	NA	NA	2223	1095	1121	746	735	666

Similar questions from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:

Teachers in my school generally have high expectations of me.

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Strongly disagree	NA	5.9	4.7
Disagree	NA	11.9	10.9
Agree	NA	55.2	53.3
Strongly agree	NA	27.0	31.2
N =	NA	3686	4824

My teachers generally care about me and how well I do in school.

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Strongly disagree	NA	6.4	5.6
Disagree	NA	13.5	11.4
Agree	NA	54.4	55.0
Strongly agree	NA	25.7	28.0
N =	NA	3685	4821

45. What grades do you usually get in school?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
90-100	33.8	36.6	38.8	39.6	36.3	42.9	44.7	40.1	34.9
80-89	42.0	37.0	38.3	36.4	37.5	35.2	31.8	36.4	42.7
70-79	18.4	19.0	17.3	18.6	19.3	17.7	16.9	19.1	18.1
65-69	4.0	5.1	3.6	4.0	4.8	3.2	4.7	3.6	3.0
below 65	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.9	0.8	1.1
N =	5672	1805	4802	2217	1093	1118	740	740	662

46. Which of the following most closely reflects how you feel about your overall grades in school?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't worry about my grades because I don't really care what grades I get	NA	NA	NA	6.3	8.4	4.3	6.7	4.6	6.4
I don't worry about my grades because usually I get good grades	NA	NA	NA	25.6	31.4	20.0	29.8	24.6	21.9
I worry about my grades because sometimes I get low or failing grades	NA	NA	NA	27.2	26.5	27.6	23.5	28.2	29.8
I worry about my grades because even though I usually get good grades, I want to do better	NA	NA	NA	40.9	33.7	48.1	40.0	42.6	41.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	2220	1093	1120	742	737	667

47. Which do you think you likely will do after you finish high school?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Go to vocational/technical school or 2 year college	11.4	11.5	11.0	12.6	12.5	12.7	7.9	9.6	18.9
Go to a 4 year college/university	65.1	61.5	64.7	61.2	53.4	68.8	57.5	64.2	65.0
Go to work full-time	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.6	5.0	2.0	3.1	2.8	3.9
Join the military	5.5	5.6	4.4	6.2	10.8	1.6	8.1	6.1	4.5
Get married and be supported by my husband/wife	0.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Go on public assistance (welfare)	2.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Don't know yet	10.9	17.5	15.6	15.7	17.0	14.4	22.5	16.4	7.4
Don't plan to finish high school	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.3
N =	5676	3691	4835	2224	1091	1126	743	740	665

48. In the past year, have you had an out of school suspension?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003*	2007*	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	88.5	88.1	90.5	87.5	93.4	90.3	90.1	92.6
Yes, once	NA	7.0	7.3	6.3	8.7	3.8	7.0	6.8	4.2
Yes, more than once	NA	4.5	4.6	3.3	3.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.2
N =	NA	3690	4829	2220	1088	1125	742	740	664

* 2003 and 2007 Survey asked the question differently: "In the past year, have you been suspended from school?"

49. During this school year, how many days have you skipped classes all day or part of the day without your parents' permission?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	NA	NA	NA	74.3	74.1	74.5	90.8	70.8	63.8
1 to 5 times	NA	NA	NA	13.9	13.5	14.2	6.6	15.5	19.7
6 to 10 times	NA	NA	NA	3.3	3.2	3.4	1.1	3.1	5.4
more than 10 times	NA	NA	NA	8.5	9.1	7.9	1.5	10.6	11.1
N =	NA	NA	NA	2226	1093	1126	743	742	666

50. How often in the PAST YEAR have you missed school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	91.0	88.4	85.7	88.1	90.4	86.0	86.4	88.5	90.6
Once	5.5	7.3	8.3	5.8	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.3	4.9
Several Times	1.6	2.5	3.2	4.3	3.2	5.2	4.8	4.6	2.8
Many Times	1.8	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5
N =	5042	3697	4839	2226	1094	1125	743	740	667

About Your Community and Your Friends...

Please read each statement carefully and decide whether you agree or disagree. Fill in the circles on the answer sheet that best describe your feelings.

51. In my community, there are things for kids my age to do.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	32.7	21.6	16.8	17.7	18.8	16.8	12.0	16.8	23.2
Disagree	24.4	25.1	24.1	26.1	22.3	29.6	18.9	25.8	34.5
Agree	31.3	38.7	43.5	45.4	45.4	45.4	51.3	48.3	36.6
Strongly agree	11.7	14.6	15.5	10.8	13.5	8.2	17.8	9.1	5.7
N =	5664	3668	4812	2217	1089	1121	741	737	664

* In the 1999 TAP Survey the question reads – “In my community, there are fun things for kids my age to do.”

52. In my community, there are many opportunities for kids my age to earn money or find a job.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	NA	12.0	16.2	15.5	17.1	14.0	19.2	13.7	12.6
Disagree	NA	22.0	30.8	26.1	23.2	28.9	29.7	25.8	23.2
Agree	NA	51.7	41.5	49.5	49.2	49.8	42.3	53.1	54.1
Strongly agree	NA	14.3	11.5	8.9	10.5	7.2	8.8	7.5	10.0
N =	NA	3690	4801	2213	1086	1120	735	737	667

53. I feel safe in my community.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	6.4	6.2	6.8	8.6	8.8	8.5	9.3	8.4	6.6
Disagree	10.8	13.3	13.8	14.8	11.5	17.9	16.6	15.0	12.0
Agree	55.4	57.8	55.5	55.5	54.1	56.9	50.5	56.0	61.9
Strongly agree	27.4	22.8	23.9	21.1	25.6	16.8	23.5	20.6	19.5
N =	5669	3687	4810	2220	1089	1124	740	738	667

54. Gang activities are a problem in my community.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	43.6	40.3	40.5	46.5	51.8	41.6	49.8	42.3	48.2
Disagree	29.4	37.8	34.9	31.8	29.2	34.3	27.0	35.6	34.2
Agree	18.9	14.7	15.3	13.3	10.7	15.8	14.9	13.5	10.7
Strongly agree	8.1	7.2	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.7	6.9
N =	5648	3657	4788	2212	1084	1121	737	736	664

55. Adults in my community care about and value kids my age.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	NA	9.7	8.8	10.0	10.9	9.1	9.4	10.2	9.5
Disagree	NA	23.3	22.0	20.6	19.9	21.4	15.0	23.1	23.1
Agree	NA	51.2	52.6	55.2	54.4	56.1	55.4	55.5	56.2
Strongly agree	NA	15.8	16.7	14.2	14.9	13.5	20.2	11.2	11.2
N =	NA	3679	4773	2203	1083	1113	734	733	662

56. There are support programs available if I need help.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	NA	NA	NA	15.1	16.5	13.6	18.9	12.9	13.3
Disagree	NA	NA	NA	23.9	23.4	24.4	23.9	23.9	23.9
Agree	NA	NA	NA	50.8	49.6	52.1	44.7	53.6	53.8
Strongly agree	NA	NA	NA	10.2	10.5	10.0	12.5	9.5	9.0
N =	NA	NA	NA	2176	1065	1104	720	727	654

57. My friend(s) think drinking and doing drugs is part of having a good time.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	NA	NA	NA	33.2	32.8	33.8	58.0	24.6	16.3
Disagree	NA	NA	NA	27.0	28.1	26.1	22.5	30.3	28.8
Agree	NA	NA	NA	25.0	25.1	24.8	12.5	29.2	34.1
Strongly agree	NA	NA	NA	14.7	14.0	15.4	6.9	16.0	20.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	2204	1077	1120	734	733	663

Similar question from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:

My friend(s) think you don't need to drink or do drugs in order to have a good time.

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Strongly Disagree	NA	8.5	8.5
Disagree	NA	17.4	14.5
Agree	NA	39.8	40.3
Strongly Agree	NA	34.3	36.7
N =	NA	3635	4681

58. My friend(s) feel it is important to help others and contribute to our community.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly Disagree	NA	12.9	12.6	15.9	19.5	12.6	13.3	17.1	16.4
Disagree	NA	32.7	33.5	34.7	35.8	33.7	30.6	37.2	37.8
Agree	NA	41.3	41.8	37.6	35.6	39.3	41.3	36.1	35.5
Strongly Agree	NA	13.2	12.0	11.8	9.1	14.3	14.8	9.7	10.2
N =	NA	3623	4659	2201	1078	1116	731	732	664

59. I can turn to my friend(s) if I have a serious personal problem and need someone to talk with.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly Disagree	NA	6.2	6.6	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.8	8.7	8.8
Disagree	NA	10.0	9.5	11.2	13.7	8.8	12.1	13.1	8.8
Agree	NA	42.0	41.0	37.4	43.2	31.8	32.4	40.0	39.7
Strongly Agree	NA	41.8	42.9	41.6	32.2	50.8	44.7	38.1	42.7
N =	NA	3653	4717	2181	1066	1108	713	732	662

How easy would it be for you to get each of the following?

60. Beer, wine, or hard liquor

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy	NA	NA	27.8	22.5	22.5	22.4	12.0	21.6	33.3
Easy	NA	NA	27.7	26.2	26.9	25.4	16.0	28.9	34.0
Not so easy	NA	NA	11.6	13.1	12.8	13.3	10.5	16.9	11.7
Difficult	NA	NA	5.5	6.4	6.9	6.0	7.3	6.7	5.3
Very difficult	NA	NA	9.9	11.2	9.9	12.5	21.0	8.4	4.4
I don't know	NA	NA	17.5	20.6	20.9	20.3	33.1	17.5	11.3
N =	NA	NA	4811	2188	1070	1111	723	727	664

61. Marijuana (pot, weed)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy	NA	NA	20.3	22.0	25.3	18.8	9.2	20.8	35.4
Easy	NA	NA	17.1	17.4	16.1	18.5	8.4	19.7	24.1
Not so easy	NA	NA	8.2	7.8	7.2	8.2	5.3	10.3	7.5
Difficult	NA	NA	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.2	8.4	4.2
Very difficult	NA	NA	20.9	19.9	18.6	21.3	35.5	14.8	10.2
I don't know	NA	NA	27.3	26.6	26.0	27.2	35.4	25.9	18.6
N =	NA	NA	4811	2206	1079	1120	729	735	667

62. Tobacco products

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy	NA	NA	23.7	23.2	27.4	19.1	10.3	21.1	37.3
Easy	NA	NA	19.6	16.2	15.6	16.7	10.0	17.8	21.0
Not so easy	NA	NA	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.7	6.9	10.5	8.1
Difficult	NA	NA	7.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.1	11.7	5.8
Very difficult	NA	NA	16.8	17.4	15.4	19.4	22.9	13.9	9.0
I don't know	NA	NA	23.5	25.8	24.0	27.5	33.9	24.9	18.7
N =	NA	NA	4813	2204	1077	1120	729	734	667

63. Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, codeine, Ritalin, Xanax, etc.) without a doctor's prescription

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy	NA	NA	NA	9.7	11.2	8.3	5.9	9.7	13.5
Easy	NA	NA	NA	7.5	7.4	7.6	4.1	8.0	10.2
Not so easy	NA	NA	NA	10.1	9.5	10.8	7.3	10.4	12.2
Difficult	NA	NA	NA	10.4	10.8	10.1	9.2	10.8	11.6
Very difficult	NA	NA	NA	24.5	24.8	24.4	31.9	25.1	17.7
I don't know	NA	NA	NA	37.6	36.3	38.7	41.5	36.1	34.7
N =	NA	NA	NA	2201	1076	1118	727	734	665

64. A gun

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy	NA	15.2	11.2	12.6	16.4	8.9	11.0	13.1	14.5
Easy	NA	10.0	8.3	7.2	7.5	6.9	5.8	7.1	9.3
Not so easy	NA	9.5	10.3	8.2	9.3	7.2	8.5	8.0	7.6
Difficult	NA	8.4	10.0	9.1	8.8	9.4	9.6	8.3	9.6
Very difficult	NA	20.4	28.1	28.4	27.2	29.8	32.4	29.4	23.7
I don't know	NA	36.5	32.1	34.4	30.7	37.9	32.6	34.1	35.2
N =	NA	3456	4809	2202	1077	1118	726	734	667

A related question from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Survey:
Condoms or other contraception

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Very Easy	NA	39.6	36.9
Easy	NA	20.6	19.6
Not so easy	NA	6.6	6.9
Difficult	NA	3.0	4.2
Very difficult	NA	3.2	11.0
I don't know	NA	27.0	21.4
N =	NA	3563	4811

You and Your Parents

Please read each statement and decide if you agree or disagree. Fill in the circles on the answer sheet that best describe your feelings.

65. I feel safe in my home.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.0
Disagree	2.7	3.7	2.9	4.0	3.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.6
Agree	35.4	27.3	27.4	28.1	25.6	30.5	25.4	28.4	30.0
Strongly agree	58.9	65.8	67.2	65.1	68.1	62.2	67.1	65.1	63.4
N =	5674	6389	4814	2190	1070	1113	724	728	664

66. I can turn to one of my parents if I have a serious personal problem and need someone to talk to.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly disagree	NA	8.9	7.6	7.8	6.6	8.9	5.6	7.8	9.0
Disagree	NA	11.9	9.1	12.3	10.3	14.0	11.1	11.1	15.0
Agree	NA	31.1	31.2	31.7	31.9	31.6	27.5	34.1	33.8
Strongly agree	NA	48.1	52.1	48.2	51.2	45.4	55.8	47.1	42.1
N =	NA	3682	4812	2200	1075	1118	730	731	665

* 2003 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this, first if they can turn to their "mother," and then "father."

Please fill in the one response that best describes your situation.

My parent(s)/guardian(s)...

67. ...set clear rules for me to follow.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	8.2	4.8	5.4	5.1	6.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.3
Occasionally	32.8	26.2	22.0	22.0	22.9	21.0	19.6	21.9	23.7
Often	26.3	32.6	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.2	28.1	29.8	33.9
Always	32.6	36.4	42.7	42.7	40.7	44.5	47.5	43.5	37.1
N =	5560	3676	4809	2205	1076	1122	730	734	666

68. ...discipline or punish me when I break the rules.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	13.4	11.3	12.1	12.4	13.0	11.9	10.9	9.8	14.9
Occasionally	39.6	35.5	31.6	28.8	28.6	29.0	27.8	28.3	30.6
Often	22.9	29.0	29.7	29.3	29.4	29.3	28.6	33.3	26.1
Always	24.0	24.1	26.6	29.5	29.1	29.9	32.7	28.6	28.5
N =	5553	3676	4799	2201	1073	1121	727	735	664

69. ...know my friends.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.0	51.1	2.9	4.0	4.2	3.6
Occasionally	23.3	14.6	15.6	13.5	14.6	12.7	11.7	15.6	13.5
Often	29.8	36.1	33.5	33.0	35.5	30.6	28.7	34.4	35.8
Always	41.5	44.5	45.8	49.5	44.8	53.8	55.6	45.7	47.1
N =	5504	3675	4791	2200	1071	1122	726	735	665

70. ... know what I am doing after school.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	4.6	6.1	4.2	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.8
Occasionally	NA	12.4	13.2	12.7	13.9	11.4	8.3	13.1	16.5
Often	NA	31.6	24.4	25.5	27.2	23.9	20.4	25.3	30.9
Always	NA	51.4	56.3	57.6	54.3	60.9	67.5	57.2	48.8
N =	NA	3673	4795	2200	1071	1122	726	734	666

71. ...know where I'm going, when I go out.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	3.5	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.5
Occasionally	NA	11.6	12.0	11.9	13.1	10.7	7.1	11.3	17.3
Often	NA	27.2	21.9	24.6	25.3	23.8	17.0	27.6	30.3
Always	NA	57.6	61.2	59.4	57.3	61.6	72.1	56.8	48.9
N =	NA	3667	4797	2194	1067	1120	723	733	664

72. ...care about and encourage me in my schoolwork as well as in my other interests and activities.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	NA	NA	4.6	5.7	3.6	4.0	4.3	5.1
Occasionally	NA	NA	NA	8.4	7.2	9.5	8.2	8.0	9.5
Often	NA	NA	NA	16.8	18.4	15.2	14.3	16.6	19.6
Always	NA	NA	NA	70.2	68.7	71.7	73.5	71.2	65.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	2189	1066	1116	722	729	664

Two related questions from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:

...care about and encourage me in my interests and activities.

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never	8.2	5.2	5.4
Occasionally	23.3	12.8	10.6
Often	23.4	24.4	19.1
Always	45.2	57.7	64.9
N =	5528	3667	4785

...are interested and encourage me in my school work.

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never	NA	5.3	5.6
Occasionally	NA	11.6	10.1
Often	NA	20.9	17.4
Always	NA	62.2	66.9
N =	NA	3663	4777

How often in the past year have you had a talk with at least one parent or adult you live with about each of the following?

73. Risks of smoking, drinking, or taking drugs

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	27.1	35.1	35.8	38.7	41.8	35.9	48.3	35.8	32.6
Occasionally	40.1	---	38.4	37.9	37.1	38.5	30.3	39.8	44.1
Often	16.4	---	17.6	16.0	14.0	17.9	13.6	18.4	16.1
Always	16.5	---	8.2	7.4	7.0	7.7	7.8	6.0	7.2
N =		3666	4781	2187	1066	1114	719	729	666

* The 2003 TAP Survey had five response choices: Never – 35.1%; Rarely – 24.4%; Sometimes – 26.0%; Often – 10.2%; and Very Often – 4.3%

74. The risks of being sexually active (getting AIDS, HIV, or STDs, pregnancy, birth control, abstinence, etc.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	37.8	46.8	44.8	49.4	54.8	44.2	57.1	47.4	43.8
Occasionally	37.4	---	31.4	29.9	27.9	31.9	25.4	30.5	35.0
Often	12.9	---	14.6	12.0	10.2	13.7	8.4	14.0	13.4
Always	11.8	---	9.1	8.7	7.0	10.2	9.1	8.1	7.8
N =	5540	3666	4772	2185	1065	1113	716	730	666

* The 2003 TAP Survey had five response choices: Never – 46.8%; Rarely – 22.4%; Sometimes – 17.6%; Often – 8.4%; and Very Often – 4.9%

75. About our family's history, faith and/or values

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	24.5	24.1	26.8	27.0	30.5	23.7	29.0	24.6	27.7
Occasionally	40.5	---	33.0	35.5	35.9	35.2	31.8	37.8	37.0
Often	19.4	---	24.4	22.5	21.0	24.1	23.5	24.2	20.6
Always	15.7	---	15.8	15.0	12.7	16.9	15.7	13.3	14.7
N =	5543	3662	4748	2165	1054	1104	707	727	660

* The 2003 TAP Survey had five response choices: Never – 24.1%; Rarely – 21.0%; Sometimes – 26.7%; Often – 17.1%; and Very Often – 11.1%

76. About how many nights a week does your family sit down to dinner together?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	9.7	12.4	13.7	14.9	12.5	13.0	13.0	13.9
Occasionally (for example, once every few weeks)	NA	12.8	12.6	14.2	13.1	15.3	12.0	14.4	15.7
One night a week	NA	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3
Two nights a week	NA	7.0	7.6	6.8	7.6	6.0	6.3	5.9	8.4
Three nights a week	NA	9.6	8.7	9.2	9.1	9.3	7.4	8.4	12.2
Four nights a week	NA	10.1	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.7	6.8	8.4	9.0
Five nights a week	NA	12.0	10.8	11.0	11.5	10.7	9.9	12.9	10.7
Six nights a week	NA	8.4	8.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	9.4	6.2	5.1
Every night of the week	NA	24.7	25.1	24.9	23.0	26.5	30.0	25.4	19.7
N =	NA	3668	4752	2181	1063	1111	716	728	664

77. How many times in the past five years have you had to change schools because you moved to a different community or neighborhood?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	NA	75.5	75.2	78.1	79.7	76.6	76.1	76.7	83.1
Once	NA	13.5	14.2	12.5	11.6	13.3	13.9	14.6	9.3
Twice	NA	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9
Three times	NA	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.7
Four times	NA	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.6
Five times or more	NA	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5	0.3
N =	NA	3662	4753	2176	1060	1109	714	725	664

Personal Issues

Please fill in the responses on your answer sheet that best describes your situation or feelings.

78. How do you describe your weight?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very underweight	NA	NA	NA	3.6	4.2	3.0	5.0	2.6	2.7
Slightly underweight	NA	NA	NA	11.9	12.7	11.2	11.0	12.7	12.8
About the right weight	NA	NA	NA	58.0	59.8	56.0	56.6	60.6	55.9
Slightly overweight	NA	NA	NA	22.7	21.2	24.3	22.8	21.2	24.8
Very overweight	NA	NA	NA	3.8	2.2	5.4	4.7	2.9	3.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	2168	1059	1103	707	726	664

79. During the past 30 days which one of the following methods have you **most often used** in order to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not try to lose weight or keep from gaining weight	NA	NA	45.4	44.8	53.1	36.9	43.5	45.1	45.8
I ate a balanced diet and/or I exercised	NA	NA	41.1	41.1	36.2	45.6	40.7	41.1	42.0
I went without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting)	NA	NA	4.2	4.9	2.0	7.8	5.9	4.0	5.0
I vomited after eating or took laxatives*	NA	NA	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.2
I used diet products (e.g., diet pills, diet drinks like Slimfast)	NA	NA	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.2
I used some other method not listed above	NA	NA	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	8.7	7.7	4.8
N =	NA	NA	4658	2171	1063	1102	710	723	666

* 2007 TAP Survey response read as follows: "I vomited after eating."

80. During the past year, have you seriously thought about running away from home?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no	61.4	66.8	67.3	67.1	73.8	60.7	68.5	64.7	68.3
yes, once	20.0	16.1	15.6	15.6	13.1	18.1	15.6	17.8	13.8
yes, more than once	14.1	13.7	13.3	14.1	10.0	18.1	12.0	15.9	14.1
I did run away	3.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.8	1.5	3.0
I did not live at home during the last year	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
N =	5641	3636	4651	2172	1063	1102	710	725	665

81. How often in the PAST YEAR have you hurt yourself **on purpose** (by cutting, burning, biting or bruising, for example) without intending to commit suicide?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	NA	NA	81.8	88.2	75.5	83.5	79.4	82.3
Once or Twice	NA	NA	NA	11.0	6.8	15.1	9.6	13.6	10.1
Several Times	NA	NA	NA	3.7	2.3	4.9	3.3	3.2	4.2
Many Times	NA	NA	NA	3.5	2.7	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.3
N =	NA	NA	NA	2155	1051	1096	701	720	661

Sometimes people feel so depressed and hopeless about the future that they may consider attempting suicide, that is, taking some action to end their own life. The next six questions ask about suicide.

82. During the PAST YEAR, 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 activity?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	27.8	27.4	31.2	26.0	36.1	25.7	32.0	35.1
No	NA	72.2	72.6	68.8	74.0	63.9	74.3	68.0	64.9
N =	NA	3595	4617	2130	1036	1087	686	718	655

* In 1999 TAP Survey the question reads – “During the past 6 months, have you felt depressed, helpless, hopeless or very sad for a period of 2 weeks or longer?” – the response: no – 60.1%; yes, once -14.1%; yes, more than once – 7.7%; and yes, many times – 11.2%.

83. If you have had thoughts of sadness, hopelessness or depression, do you have someone to talk to?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I do not have these thoughts	NA	NA	NA	41.8	52.1	31.9	51.3	40.8	34.1
yes	NA	NA	NA	45.1	36.1	53.6	38.1	44.0	53.2
no	NA	NA	NA	13.2	11.8	14.5	10.6	15.2	12.7
N =	NA	NA	NA	2144	1043	1094	696	716	660

84. During the PAST YEAR, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	23.5	19.7	18.2	19.9	17.9	21.6	16.3	21.3	21.4
No	76.5	80.3	81.8	80.1	82.1	78.4	83.7	78.7	78.6
N =	5631	3591	4597	2118	1029	1081	688	708	653

85. During the PAST YEAR, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	18.2	17.5	14.2	17.0	16.5	17.4	17.2	17.1	16.2
No	81.8	82.5	85.8	83.0	83.5	82.6	82.8	82.9	83.8
N =	5626	3577	4589	2123	1032	1083	692	706	655

86. During the PAST YEAR, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	91.1	91.0	89.5	92.3	93.2	91.5	92.8	91.8	93.1
1 time	5.3	4.7	6.7	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.4
2 or 3 times	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.8
4 or 5 times	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
6 or more times	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.6
N =	5240	3616	4624	2141	1041	1093	691	716	663

87. 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?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	85.0	85.5	86.8	88.9	89.9	88.0	89.7	88.1	89.4
yes	4.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.4
no	10.4	11.5	10.3	7.9	6.7	9.0	6.8	8.7	8.2
N =	5213	3608	4593	2138	1035	1095	689	715	662

Two related questions from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:

If you have had thoughts about committing suicide, what was the main reason you had these thoughts the last time?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
I do not have these thoughts	NA	76.7	79.2
Because of a failed relationship	NA	3.2	3.0
Because of pressure to perform at school (grades, tests, homework, etc.)	NA	1.3	1.9
I felt too much pressure about something in my life (like school, sports, or work)	NA	3.3	3.2
I had problems with my parents or home life	NA	4.8	4.2
I had been verbally abused or harassed by someone	NA	0.7	0.5
I had been physically or sexually abused	NA	0.4	0.7
Because I have a drug or alcohol addiction problem	NA	0.3	0.4
I had feelings of alone-ness or isolation	NA	4.1	3.0
Because of some other reason	NA	5.0	3.9
N =	NA	3601	4574

If you have had thoughts about committing suicide, what do you **usually** do in response to those thoughts?

	Totals		
	1999*	2003	2007
I do not have these thoughts	70.4	75.0	78.3
nothing	8.3	8.3	8.0
I talk to a parent or other caring adult	1.1	1.7	1.5
I talk to a teen friend only	4.3	4.6	3.3
I seek professional help	NA	0.4	0.4
I drink or use other drugs	4.2	1.4	1.3
I withdraw from people and activities	1.8	1.6	1.2
I try to solve my own problems, I don't talk to anyone	6.3	5.3	4.8
I make a plan for how I would do it	1.8	1.5	1.1
I call an appropriate hotline	NA	0.1	0.1
N =	---	3610	4584

* The 1999 TAP Survey responses were different; the two marked above "NA" were not included; and there was one that was not in either the 2003 or 2007 TAP Survey – "I talk to a teen friend and then a caring adult" – response rate – 1.5%.

The next eleven questions ask about sexual activity.

88. Have you ever had any form of sexual activity with someone that involved **more than kissing**?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
yes	NA	NA	NA	46.8	47.9	45.4	24.7	45.2	69.4
no	NA	NA	NA	53.2	52.1	54.6	75.3	54.8	30.6
N =	NA	NA	NA	2114	1023	1083	684	703	657

89. If you have ever had sexual intercourse were you the first time?

	Total				2011				
	intercourse, how 1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
never had sexual intercourse	69.8	70.9	70.0	66.9	63.0	70.6	85.6	69.9	48.0
11 or under	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.3	4.8	1.8	4.2	2.9	2.7
12	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.2	4.4	2.0	4.7	3.5	1.1
13	4.4	3.9	4.2	5.5	7.1	4.1	4.2	7.8	3.5
14	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.8	5.9	7.6	0.9	11.2	8.2
15	6.9	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.5	0.3	3.9	14.7
16	3.6	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.6	5.9	0	0.7	17.9
17 or older	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.1	0	4.1
N =	5623	3606	4572	2133	1035	1090	687	714	661

90. If you have ever had sexual intercourse, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse during your life?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse	70.5	70.7	70.1	67.0	62.7	71.1	86.1	69.6	48.2
1 person	14.2	12.6	12.8	13.5	14.3	12.9	6.9	11.8	21.9
2 people	4.0	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.3	1.9	5.5	9.3
3 people	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.8	3.2	1.5	4.6	5.2
4 people	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.7	0.6	1.8	3.5
5 people	1.9	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.4	4.1
6 or more people	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.5	7.3	3.8	2.3	5.2	7.9
N =	5223	3594	4553	2123	1027	1088	684	711	658

91. Whether you have ever had sexual intercourse or not, how would you characterize your current sexual status?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse and I am abstinent (meaning that I do not intend to have sexual intercourse until I am married).	NA	NA	38.0	31.8	26.4	37.1	55.1	26.5	15.2
I have never had sexual intercourse, but I am not planning on waiting for marriage to have intercourse.	NA	NA	33.4	36.8	38.3	35.3	32.5	45.2	34.2
I have had sexual intercourse, but I am currently abstinent (meaning that I do not intend to have sexual intercourse again until I am married).	NA	NA	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.7	3.7	5.8	6.4
I have had sexual intercourse, and plan to continue to have intercourse even though I am not married.	NA	NA	22.8	25.9	30.3	21.9	8.6	22.5	44.2
N =	NA	NA	4500	2101	1018	1075	671	710	652

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

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse	NA	NA	NA	67.8	63.1	72.2	86.5	72.0	48.2
No	NA	NA	NA	11.0	11.5	10.5	4.7	9.7	17.6
Yes	NA	NA	NA	21.2	25.4	17.3	8.9	18.3	34.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	2092	1008	1076	666	703	653

93. The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response.)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse	NA	NA	70.4	67.6	63.0	72.0	86.5	71.7	48.1
No method was used to prevent pregnancy	NA	NA	4.7	4.0	5.4	2.7	3.9	3.1	4.7
Birth control pills	NA	NA	3.0	3.9	3.3	4.5	.7	1.6	8.4
Condoms	NA	NA	18.4	18.7	22.4	15.3	7.5	17.7	29.3
Depo-Prevera (injectable birth control)	NA	NA	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0	1.1	2.1
Withdrawal	NA	NA	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	0.6	2.3	4.4
Morning after pill*	NA	NA	0.2	NA	---	---	---	---	---
Some other method	NA	NA	0.5	1.0	.8	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.5
Not sure	NA	NA	1.0	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.4
N =	NA	NA	4499	2097	1014	1075	667	706	655

* 2011 TAP Survey did not include as a response – “Morning after pill.”

94. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	94.0	94.6	95.1	95.1	93.5	96.7	97.3	95.0	94.6
1 time	1.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.8	0.9	2.0	3.1
2 or more times	2.7	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2
Not sure	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
N =	5587	3570	4489	2091	1010	1073	663	705	652

95. What is your sexual orientation?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Heterosexual – attracted to the opposite sex	NA	NA	92.3	89.9	92.5	87.4	89.2	89.1	91.9
Homosexual – attracted to the same sex	NA	NA	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5
Bi-sexual – attracted to both sexes	NA	NA	2.8	4.0	1.9	6.1	3.4	5.4	2.9
Not sure	NA	NA	3.3	4.4	3.8	4.9	5.8	3.8	3.7
N =	NA	NA	4474	2082	1009	1066	655	706	651

96. How often in the PAST YEAR have you experienced some form of sexual harassment? (Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual attention such as sexual comments, jokes, graffiti, blocking or cornering)

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	NA	NA	75.4	85.9	65.4	81.4	72.0	74.4
Once	NA	NA	NA	8.3	5.4	11.1	8.4	9.4	6.8
2 or 3 times	NA	NA	NA	7.8	3.8	11.6	5.3	7.8	9.9
4 times or more	NA	NA	NA	8.5	5.0	11.9	4.9	10.8	8.9
N =	NA	NA	NA	2073	1005	1061	655	704	644

Two similar questions from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:

How often in the past year have you experienced some form of unwanted sexual harassment from other **youth**? (Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual attention such as sexual comments, jokes, graffiti, blocking or cornering)

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never	NA	73.4	74.3
Once	NA	10.2	9.7
2 or 3 times	NA	8.0	7.6
4 times or more	NA	8.4	8.4
N =	NA	3551	4451

How often in the past year have you experienced some form of unwanted sexual harassment from an adult? (Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual attention such as sexual comments, jokes, graffiti, blocking or cornering)

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never	NA	90.4	89.5
Once	NA	4.4	4.7
2 or 3 times	NA	3.0	3.3
4 times or more	NA	2.2	2.5
N =	NA	3561	4445

97. Has another person ever done something sexual to you that you didn't want?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no	NA	NA	NA	83.9	92.4	75.8	87.7	82.8	82.4
yes, unwanted kissing	NA	NA	NA	2.5	1.8	3.1	3.4	1.9	2.1
yes, unwanted touching	NA	NA	NA	6.8	2.3	11.2	5.1	7.8	7.5
yes, unwanted kissing and touching	NA	NA	NA	3.0	1.4	4.5	2.1	3.3	3.1
yes, unwanted sexual intercourse	NA	NA	NA	2.6	1.2	4.0	1.1	2.3	4.1
yes, other	NA	NA	NA	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	0.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	2076	1013	1056	652	702	652

Two similar questions from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:

Has another teen ever done something sexual to you that you didn't want?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
no	82.8	84.4	83.1
yes, unwanted kissing	3.4	1.8	2.5
yes, unwanted touching	5.9	7.3	7.5
yes, unwanted kissing and touching	4.0	3.1	3.6
yes, unwanted sexual intercourse	2.3	1.6	2.2
yes, other	1.4	1.7	1.2
N =	5583	3566	4433

Has an adult ever done something sexual to you that you didn't want?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
no	92.9	93.4	93.9
yes, unwanted kissing	1.1	0.8	0.6
yes, unwanted touching	2.3	2.7	2.6
yes, unwanted kissing and touching	0.9	0.9	0.8
yes, unwanted sexual intercourse	1.6	1.1	1.4
yes, other	1.1	1.2	0.7
N =	5595	3565	4422

98. Have you ever told anyone that you were physically hurt or received unwanted sexual activity?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
it has never happened	85.2	87.0	87.2	88.0	94.4	81.8	93.5	86.4	85.7
yes, I told a parent	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.0	1.1	4.7	2.8	3.1	2.9
yes, I told an adult other than a parent	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.2
yes, I told a teen friend, but no adults	5.8	4.2	4.3	4.8	2.0	7.6	1.7	5.4	6.6
no, I never told anyone when it happened	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.3	1.7	4.8	1.9	4.0	3.5
N =	5579	3556	4415	2063	1003	1053	643	700	650

* 1999, 2003 and 2007 TAP Surveys had three response options that in 2011 were combined into one response option. The three previous response options read as follows: "yes, I told a school staff person;" "yes, I told a doctor, social worker or religious leader;" and "yes, I told an adult friend or youth group leader."

99. What happened as a result of telling someone about the physical or sexual activity described above?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
it has never happened to me	84.7	85.6	86.6	87.1	93.3	81.1	92.1	85.1	85.8
action was taken and it stopped	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	1.4	6.1	3.0	4.2	3.9
action was taken but it continued	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2
I told someone but nothing ever happened	5.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	2.3	7.4	1.9	5.7	6.6
I never told anyone	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.6	5.0	2.6	4.4	3.6
N =	5564	3456	4388	2056	999	1050	642	697	647

The next set of questions asks about your personal experiences with violence, the law, and weapons.

100. During the PAST YEAR, have you been physically hurt by an adult at home (e.g., beat up, hit with an object, kicked, etc.)?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no	90.3	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.8	88.8	89.7	88.8	90.8
yes, once	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	6.3	5.5	6.8	5.4
yes, more than once	4.9	5.7	5.4	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.9
N =	4048	3531	4385	2055	999	1049	642	695	649

101. Do you feel constantly bullied, meaning regularly teased, threatened or harassed by other youth in a hurtful way?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003*	2007*	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	84.4	86.4	88.5	90.1	86.8	87.4	87.8	89.7
Yes	NA	15.6	13.6	11.5	9.9	13.2	12.6	12.2	10.3
N =	NA	3492	4336	2039	993	1039	635	687	648

* In 2003 and 2007 the TAP Survey the question reads – “Do you feel constantly teased, threatened or harassed by other youth?”

102. During the PAST YEAR, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	NA	NA	NA	71.2	62.6	79.3	69.0	71.3	75.1
1 or 2 times	NA	NA	NA	20.8	25.8	16.0	23.1	20.6	17.8
3 or more times	NA	NA	NA	8.0	11.6	4.7	7.9	8.1	7.1
N =	NA	NA	NA	2030	981	1042	629	689	646

Same question from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys but different response options:
During the PAST YEAR, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
0 times	NA	65.3	67.6
1 time	NA	14.5	14.6
2 or 3 times	NA	11.9	9.9
4 or 5 times	NA	3.5	2.9
6 or 7 times	NA	1.2	1.2
8 or 9 times	NA	0.6	0.6
10 or 11 times	NA	0.4	0.3
12 or more times	NA	2.5	2.8
N =	NA	3535	4358

103. During the PAST YEAR, how many times have you bullied other youth by teasing, threatening or harassing them in a hurtful way?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003*	2007*	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	59.3	62.6	64.6	61.9	67.0	68.1	60.0	66.2
Rarely	NA	23.4	23.0	24.5	25.1	24.1	23.9	26.8	23.1
Occasionally	NA	10.0	8.6	6.6	8.0	5.4	4.0	8.5	6.8
Often	NA	3.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.7	1.7
Very Often	NA	3.6	3.2	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.2	1.9	2.2
N =	NA	3522	4346	2041	990	1044	631	693	648

* In 2003 and 2007 the TAP Survey the question reads – “During the past 12 months, how many times have you used physical force or threatened people in order to win an argument or get your own way?”

104. During the PAST YEAR, how often have you played cards for money, bet money on sports teams, played the lottery, Lotto or scratch off, bet money over the internet, or bet money at a casino?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	NA	NA	62.8	53.9	71.3	72.8	61.5	56.2
Once or twice	NA	NA	NA	18.7	21.6	16.1	16.3	19.3	20.3
Sometimes	NA	NA	NA	13.0	16.4	9.7	7.7	13.3	16.9
Often	NA	NA	NA	5.4	8.1	2.9	3.2	5.9	6.7
N =	NA	NA	NA	2033	986	1040	625	693	646

105. During the PAST YEAR, have you ever borrowed money or sold property (like I-Pod, clothing, etc.) to gamble?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	93.5	91.7	95.1	95.3	92.4	93.8
Yes	NA	NA	NA	6.5	8.3	4.9	4.7	7.6	6.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	2016	972	1037	618	687	643

106. In the PAST YEAR, have you ever done something that you could have been arrested for such as shoplifting, vandalism, assault, etc.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	81.5	76.6	86.1	89.4	81.6	74.8
Yes	NA	NA	NA	18.5	23.4	13.9	10.6	18.4	25.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	2010	971	1032	613	686	644

Two similar questions from the 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
Have you ever shoplifted or stolen anything?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
No	NA	63.9	66.7
Yes, in the past week	NA	4.9	3.9
Yes, in the past month	NA	3.7	3.7
Yes, in the past 6 months	NA	3.5	3.8
Yes, in the past year	NA	5.7	4.9
Yes, longer than one year ago	NA	18.2	17.0
N =	NA	3494	4320

Have you ever vandalized public (including school) or private property?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
No	NA	75.9	74.6
Yes, in the past week	NA	4.0	4.5
Yes, in the past month	NA	3.0	2.6
Yes, in the past 6 months	NA	4.3	4.3
Yes, in the past year	NA	5.2	6.3
Yes, longer than one year ago	NA	7.6	7.7
N =	NA	3499	4292

107. During the PAST YEAR, have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun or knife, with the intent to harm someone or to protect yourself or others?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	87.8	86.4	80.4	92.2	89.9	85.6	85.6
Yes	NA	NA	12.2	13.6	19.6	7.8	10.1	14.4	14.4
N =	NA	NA	4240	2012	973	1032	614	686	646

Similar question from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
During the past 12 months, how many times have you carried a gun in the community?

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
Never	93.0	94.3	93.2
Once	2.9	2.3	2.9
Several times	1.7	1.7	1.9
Many times	2.4	1.7	1.9
N =	5088	3451	4261

108. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club **on school property**?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days	NA	NA	NA	92.8	89.6	96.0	95.4	92.7	92.0
1 day	NA	NA	NA	2.0	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.9
2 or 3 days	NA	NA	NA	1.5	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.4
4 or 5 days	NA	NA	NA	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.4
6 or more days	NA	NA	NA	2.5	3.7	1.3	1.2	2.2	3.4
N =	NA	NA	NA	2009	977	1025	606	686	648

109. During the past 12 months, how many times have you gotten in trouble with the police?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	75.1	78.1	82.7	82.4	76.6	87.9	89.7	80.1	79.6
Once	17.1	13.2	11.3	11.4	14.2	8.8	6.0	14.2	12.5
Several times	5.1	6.2	4.1	4.1	6.0	2.3	2.7	3.5	5.6
Many times	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.1	3.3	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.3
N =	5098	3450	4252	2003	973	1023	603	684	648

110. Have you ever been asked to join a gang that you believe has been involved in violent or criminal activity?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	89.1	90.2	87.6	92.6	90.7	88.7	92.1
Yes, and I joined	NA	NA	4.0	3.8	5.6	2.1	3.5	4.4	3.2
Yes, but I didn't join	NA	NA	6.9	6.0	6.9	5.3	5.8	6.9	4.6
N =	NA	NA	4212	2004	972	1025	602	684	649

How You Spend Your Time

Here are some things teens do after school and on weekends. How many hours each week do you spend...

111. ...staying at home with no adults present

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	9.3	9.2	9.8	11.5	13.0	10.2	16.4	11.0	7.9
About 1 Hour	33.6	24.8	29.6	30.1	27.6	32.5	43.1	29.0	19.7
2-10 Hours	41.5	52.5	50.5	47.0	46.4	47.8	34.7	50.8	54.7
11-20 Hours	9.8	7.9	5.9	5.8	7.2	4.5	3.2	4.6	8.8
More than 20 Hours	5.8	5.5	4.3	5.5	5.9	5.0	2.5	4.6	8.8
N =	5335	3422	4149	1977	957	1013	591	673	645

112. ...watching TV, playing video or computer games

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.1	5.4	3.9
About 1 Hour	36.7	24.8	27.1	27.5	23.7	31.2	35.7	24.4	22.7
2-10 Hours	39.2	51.4	52.0	48.3	46.7	50.0	44.0	50.1	51.4
11-20 Hours	11.3	12.0	10.1	11.5	14.9	8.3	7.3	11.9	15.0
More than 20 Hours	7.2	6.7	5.6	6.8	9.6	4.2	4.9	8.2	7.0
N =	5313	3421	4124	1970	955	1008	589	672	642

113. ...doing homework or studying

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	10.3	11.2	13.1	14.7	17.3	12.2	12.9	15.2	14.4
About 1 Hour	43.7	39.9	43.7	41.6	42.8	40.6	50.8	41.7	32.9
2-10 Hours	35.3	41.2	35.7	36.3	33.6	38.8	32.5	34.9	42.6
11-20 Hours	7.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.7	6.4	2.8	6.3	7.6
More than 20 Hours	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.9	2.5
N =	5290	3403	4114	1960	950	1003	581	671	641

114. ...reading for pleasure

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	33.0	42.6	47.5	50.8	60.6	41.7	46.8	55.2	49.5
About 1 Hour	43.8	32.8	29.9	26.0	23.5	28.5	32.2	21.9	25.0
2-10 Hours	18.2	19.2	17.7	17.4	11.7	22.6	16.5	16.8	18.9
11-20 Hours	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.1	5.3	2.3	4.3	4.5
More than 20 Hours	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0
N =	5190	3391	4094	1951	944	1000	577	668	640

* 1999 TAP Survey question reads – “reading...”

115. ...participating in organized sports (school or community sponsored teams or contests)

	Total				2011				
	1999*	2003*	2007*	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	34.7	32.1	32.9	33.1	32.3	33.8	27.3	32.5	37.4
About 1 Hour	16.1	13.8	12.1	10.9	9.5	12.1	14.9	10.2	8.3
2-10 Hours	26.0	34.9	36.7	32.4	30.4	34.4	35.0	34.0	29.1
11-20 Hours	16.1	13.6	13.0	16.3	19.2	13.7	14.4	16.0	18.9
More than 20 Hours	7.1	5.7	5.3	7.3	8.6	6.0	8.4	7.3	6.3
N =	5309	3366	3998	1945	938	1000	571	668	639

* 1999, 2003 and 2007 TAP Survey question reads “...organized sports (school or community sponsored teams or contests)”

116. ... participating in school and community sponsored activities other than sports, such as clubs, band, theater, dances, etc.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	NA	40.3	44.2	49.0	57.5	41.1	44.9	50.5	49.8
About 1 Hour	NA	25.7	24.5	20.4	17.3	23.3	24.8	19.6	18.2
2-10 Hours	NA	28.7	26.4	22.7	17.6	27.5	23.0	22.4	23.0
11-20 Hours	NA	3.4	2.9	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.7
More than 20 Hours	NA	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.6	3.3
N =	NA	3349	3984	1924	928	989	564	657	636

* 1999, 2003 and 2007 TAP Survey question reads “.....school and community sponsored activities, including clubs, dances, etc.

117. ...exercising for fun and fitness

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	16.3	18.6	18.6	18.2	17.4	18.8	16.4	17.3	21.1
About 1 Hour	39.6	35.0	34.3	30.3	28.5	32.3	36.2	32.0	23.8
2-10 Hours	30.6	35.6	35.7	39.7	33.9	39.8	38.0	39.4	41.9
11-20 Hours	9.1	7.9	7.7	8.5	9.6	7.4	6.6	8.3	9.8
More than 20 Hours	4.5	2.9	3.7	3.3	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.5
N =	5200	3347	3970	1917	924	986	561	654	635

118. ...doing fun things with your parent(s) or family

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	18.5	18.6	19.0	18.8	19.9	17.6	15.5	19.8	20.5
About 1 Hour	38.5	32.7	32.7	26.6	27.3	26.1	26.7	26.6	27.1
2-10 Hours	32.5	39.8	39.3	43.2	42.4	44.1	43.7	41.5	44.9
11-20 Hours	7.2	5.9	6.0	8.6	7.7	9.1	9.4	10.1	6.0
More than 20 Hours	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.6
N =	5296	3332	3975	1913	920	986	561	651	635

119. ...attending religious services, education, prayer or activities

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	44.8	43.0	48.4	56.0	56.7	55.2	49.6	54.8	62.6
About 1 Hour	37.7	34.7	32.4	26.8	27.4	26.5	32.5	27.6	22.6
2-10 Hours	14.1	18.3	16.1	13.9	12.3	15.4	14.8	14.5	11.8
11-20 Hours	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.4
More than 20 Hours	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.6
N =	5209	3326	3962	1905	917	982	554	648	636

120. ...working at a job for pay or helping with a family business or farm

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	NA	NA	NA	64.5	60.2	68.8	75.9	69.4	51.7
About 1 Hour	NA	NA	NA	11.4	12.5	10.2	11.9	13.1	9.0
2-10 Hours	NA	NA	NA	14.7	15.2	14.1	9.4	13.5	20.3
11-20 Hours	NA	NA	NA	6.0	7.3	4.5	1.3	3.3	12.4
More than 20 Hours	NA	NA	NA	3.5	4.7	2.4	1.4	0.8	6.6
N =	NA	NA	NA	1897	913	977	553	643	635

Two similar questions from the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Oneida County TAP Surveys:
 ...working at a job for pay

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
None	54.2	57.0	62.0
About 1 Hour	12.2	11.2	10.2
2-10 Hours	17.5	19.9	17.7
11-20 Hours	10.4	8.0	6.2
More than 20 Hours	5.7	3.9	4.0
N =	5264	3315	3931

...helping with family business or farm, or doing household chores

	Totals		
	1999	2003	2007
None	16.8	27.2	32.9
About 1 Hour	50.2	39.3	39.1
2-10 Hours	27.0	27.8	22.9
11-20 Hours	4.2	3.3	3.2
More than 20 Hours	1.7	2.5	1.9
N =	5248	3321	3923

121. ...doing volunteer community service

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None	67.3	63.9	67.6	61.0	66.6	55.9	65.4	59.4	59.5
About 1 Hour	21.4	20.1	19.5	25.8	22.2	29.1	24.5	28.1	24.4
2-10 Hours	8.8	12.9	10.1	10.4	8.5	12.2	8.1	9.9	12.7
11-20 Hours	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
More than 20 Hours	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.4	2.1
N =	5219	3296	3912	1892	908	978	546	648	632

The Internet, Technology and You

122. Do you presently have a personal email address (an email address that is just for you and you only)?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	NA	77.9	13.0	85.1	88.8	78.7	89.4	91.0
No	NA	NA	22.1	87.0	14.9	11.2	21.3	10.6	9.0
N =	NA	NA	3774	1867	895	967	534	639	631

123. Do you presently have an instant messenger screen name (like on AOL, AIM, Yahoo, MSN, etc.)?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	NA	78.3	65.2	59.9	70.2	64.8	68.3	62.5
No	NA	NA	21.7	34.8	40.1	29.8	35.2	31.7	37.5
N =	NA	NA	3791	1854	888	960	526	635	630

124. Do you presently have a profile or personal webpage on a social networking site such as MySpace, Facebook, Xanga, etc.?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	NA	64.9	79.6	76.5	82.6	71.8	80.2	85.2
No	NA	NA	35.1	20.4	23.5	17.4	28.2	19.8	14.8
N =	NA	NA	3780	1830	879	945	518	627	623

125. How frequently do your parents supervise your internet activity (including emails, web surfing, blogging, instant messaging, your social network page, etc)?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	NA	NA	NA	50.7	55.1	46.8	39.2	50.5	59.5
Rarely	NA	NA	NA	22.9	21.8	23.8	23.8	22.8	22.9
Occasionally	NA	NA	NA	13.8	12.7	14.9	14.8	17.0	10.3
Often	NA	NA	NA	6.7	5.9	7.6	10.3	5.3	5.4
Very Often	NA	NA	NA	2.5	2.0	2.9	5.9	1.7	0.5
All the time	NA	NA	NA	3.3	2.5	4.1	6.1	2.7	1.4
N =	NA	NA	NA	1857	888	962	526	637	630

For the next three questions, **A STRANGER IS DEFINED AS** someone you don't personally know, and someone with whom you have no common friends or associates. **SOMEONE WHO IS A "FRIEND OF A FRIEND" WOULDN'T BE A STRANGER BY THIS DEFINITION.**

126. Have you ever given out personal information to a stranger through an email, a text message or while online chatting?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	NA	NA	16.1	14.9	17.2	8.9	17.6	20.2
No	NA	NA	NA	83.9	85.1	82.8	91.1	82.4	79.8
N =	NA	NA	NA	1831	873	952	514	629	625

127. Have you ever been asked to meet up with a stranger through an email, a text message or while online chatting?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	NA	16.9	15.2	12.3	18.0	8.6	16.6	18.4
No	NA	NA	83.1	84.8	87.7	82.0	91.4	83.4	81.6
N =	NA	NA	3733	1819	867	946	510	621	626

* The 2007 TAP Survey question reads – "Have you ever been asked to meet up with someone while online by someone you never met?"

128. Have you ever actually met a stranger who you only knew previously from an email, text or online chatting?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	NA	NA	22.2	11.7	11.7	11.6	6.7	11.7	15.2
No	NA	NA	77.8	88.3	88.3	88.4	93.3	88.3	84.8
N =	NA	NA	3656	1814	864	943	508	618	625

* The 2007 TAP Survey question reads – "Have you ever actually met someone that you previously knew only from chatting, etc. online?"

Please indicate if you have EVER done any of the following:

129. Sent a nude or semi-nude picture/video of yourself to someone via email, text message, IM, etc.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	74.9	78.4	71.9	90.9	75.4	62.9
Yes	NA	NA	NA	25.1	21.6	28.1	9.1	24.6	37.1
N =	NA	NA	NA	1809	863	940	503	618	625

130. Received a nude or semi-nude picture/video from someone of themselves via email, text message, IM, etc.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	59.5	58.3	60.8	81.6	56.4	45.8
Yes	NA	NA	NA	40.5	41.7	39.2	18.4	43.6	54.2
N =	NA	NA	NA	1803	858	939	501	615	625

131. Shared a nude or semi-nude picture/video with someone other than the one the picture/video was originally meant for.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	84.9	82.2	87.4	93.0	83.4	80.1
Yes	NA	NA	NA	15.1	17.8	12.6	7.0	16.6	19.9
N =	NA	NA	NA	1798	853	938	499	613	623

132. Had a nude or semi-nude picture/video (originally privately sent to someone else) shared with you.

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	68.2	63.1	72.7	85.9	65.5	56.6
Yes	NA	NA	NA	31.8	36.9	27.3	14.1	34.5	43.4
93.0	NA	NA	NA	1784	848	930	490	611	620

133. In order to protect yourself or hide your true identity from other people online, have you ever left off, made private, or purposefully put wrong information on your personal profile or webpage?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	55.9	65.4	47.3	61.4	58.3	48.9
Yes	NA	NA	NA	44.1	34.6	52.7	38.6	41.7	51.1
N =	NA	NA	NA	1777	842	929	487	605	622

134. Has anyone ever personally threatened, harassed, or bullied you through an instant message, email, chat room comment, cell phone text message, or online post?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	75.2	82.2	68.7	79.3	76.5	71.6
Yes	NA	NA	NA	24.8	17.8	31.3	20.7	23.5	28.4
N =	NA	NA	NA	1778	845	927	488	604	623

135. Have you ever personally threatened, harassed, or bullied someone through an instant message, email, chat room comment, cell phone text message, or online post?

	Total				2011				
	1999	2003	2007	2011	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	NA	NA	NA	85.0	85.5	84.3	89.8	84.4	82.4
Yes	NA	NA	NA	15.0	14.5	15.7	10.2	15.6	17.6
N =	NA	NA	NA	1742	830	906	479	588	614

Appendix B: A Comparison of Oneida County TAP Survey Data (1999, 2003, 2007 & 2011) with Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Data for New York State and for the United States (1999, 2003, 2007 & 2009) for 9th and 11th Grades*

* When comparing our local TAP data to YRBS data, one must keep in mind that the US data, and even more the NYS data, has a fairly wide margin of error. CDC YRBS website includes the margin of error. The margin of error for TAP data is quite narrow because we survey 40% to 80% of the population of 7th, 9th and 11th graders – that’s a large sample. On the other hand, the CDC YRBS is administered to a small sample of students nationally and statewide.

1. Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs* (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #18) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #30)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	61.8	63.1	60.3	60.6	57.0	64.4	48.2	46.2	50.3	69.9	68.1	71.8	71.1	71.5	70.8	58.6	58.2	58.8
2003	52.0	53.0	50.9	43.2	45.0	41.5	29.9	27.4	32.1	60.0	60.1	59.8	53.3	52.6	53.3	42.9	39.4	46.1
2007	42.7	46.0	39.2	35.1	35.1	35.2	22.0	25.7	18.3	53.4	55.4	51.4	49.3	47.7	51.1	32.1	30.8	33.5
2009	37.7	37.9	37.4	29.1	33.8	23.9	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	50.0	39.3	42.3	36.3	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.7	22.7	20.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	31.3	26.7

* The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey question asks whether they have tried cigarette smoking, “even one or two puffs,” while the Oneida County TAP Survey asks if they have smoked a “whole cigarette.”

2. Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #18) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #30)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	27.0	31.1	22.8	23.9	23.1	24.8	24.4	25.0	23.7	21.1	22.2	20.1	19.1	19.8	18.4	19.8	23.7	16.3
2003	19.3	21.1	17.4	16.9	18.3	15.6	15.8	16.4	15.4	16.0	18.0	14.1	12.5	10.6	13.7	14.3	14.3	14.4
2007	16.3	19.2	13.2	10.9	10.3	11.5	10.4	12.5	8.4	12.0	14.6	9.2	9.3	10.8	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.4
2009	12.1	13.0	11.1	10.3	13.2	7.0	-	-	-	10.3	11.6	9.0	7.5	9.4	5.7	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	8.0	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	9.3	4.5

3. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #19) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #31)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	27.6	26.1	29.2	25.7	20.6	31.0	30.4	-	-	36.0	36.4	35.6	34.2	30.2	38.0	46.8	-	-
2003	17.4	16.0	18.9	15.1	15.8	14.4	16.3	15.2	17.4	23.6	23.2	24.0	20.7	22.6	17.6	24.3	21.1	27.4
2007	14.3	16.2	12.3	8.4	7.4	9.5	11.2	13.8	8.7	21.6	23.4	19.6	15.0	14.6	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.3
2009	13.5	12.1	15.2	11.4	14.9	7.5	-	-	-	22.3	23.9	20.6	15.9	18.8	13.2	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	11.9	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.0	19.2	12.7

4. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days of the past 30 days (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #19) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #31)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	11.2	11.4	11.0	9.0	8.1	9.9	-	-	-	18.7	20.4	17.1	19.1	15.8	22.3	-	-	-
2003	6.3	5.7	6.9	5.5	7.3	3.6	5.8	6.4	5.4	11.2	10.5	11.8	9.4	7.2	10.7	12.0	11.9	12.1
2007	4.3	5.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.2	4.7	5.9	3.6	10.1	10.5	9.7	7.4	6.8	7.9	6.5	7.3	5.7
2009	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.4	6.1	2.4	-	-	-	8.3	9.5	7.1	6.2	7.2	5.1	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	5.4	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	8.4	5.4

5. Percentage of students who currently smoke that did not try to quit smoking cigarettes in the past year (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #21) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #36)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	48.2	49.5	46.9	50.0	48.2	52.1	-	-	-	48.7	51.7	45.7	41.3	40.7	42.0	-	-	-
2007	51.4	54.7	46.8	31.6	41.6	23.0	-	-	-	50.1	55.1	43.9	43.8	47.8	40.0	-	-	-
2009	51.3	56.4	46.5	53.1	50.9	60.1	-	-	-	53.5	57.9	48.4	61.1	70.2	48.8	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.9	18.2	23.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.6	33.3	31.7

6. Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #22) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #37)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	6.8	11.8	1.7	3.1	4.6	1.6	3.6	6.5	0.4	8.4	15.1	1.5	4.7	9.2	0.4	3.3	5.7	1.2
2003	6.6	9.1	3.8	3.4	4.8	1.9	1.8	3.4	0.1	7.8	13.3	2.0	4.3	7.0	1.6	3.0	5.4	0.7
2007	6.3	10.4	2.0	4.1	6.1	2.0	4.9	8.2	1.5	7.6	13.3	2.0	4.7	7.3	2.3	7.3	12.9	1.3
2009	7.2	10.7	3.2	6.4	9.2	3.5	-	-	-	10.7	18.9	2.0	8.4	15.3	1.6	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	8.4	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	14.1	2.7

7. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #23) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #40)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	73.4	72.3	74.5	70.8	69.5	72.0	62.6	63.9	61.1	80.8	79.5	82.2	84.7	83.8	85.6	76.9	77.3	76.5
2003	65.0	64.0	66.2	64.9	64.0	65.8	55.4	53.1	57.6	78.6	76.4	80.9	79.9	78.9	80.6	73.4	71.2	75.4
2007	65.5	65.0	66.1	-	-	-	46.9	50.6	43.3	79.4	79.7	79.1	-	-	-	68.9	68.7	68.8
2009	63.4	60.8	66.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.8	76.5	79.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.1	43.0	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.7	67.6	67.9

8. Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #24) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #41)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	40.4	42.8	37.7	38.1	37.5	38.8	24.4	28.8	19.4	26.2	32.2	20.0	27.8	34.2	21.6	16.9	21.0	13.1
2003	36.4	39.4	33.3	35.4	37.6	33.2	24.3	25.4	23.4	23.0	27.6	18.2	22.8	26.9	19.3	18.3	19.6	17.1
2007	30.9	34.5	27.1	26.5	26.3	26.8	17.7	19.7	15.8	19.6	25.1	13.8	19.7	24.0	15.7	12.6	13.6	11.4
2009	28.1	29.5	26.6	27.5	29.9	25.0	-	-	-	17.9	20.7	14.9	17.3	22.4	12.4	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	16.1	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.9	16.3	9.4

9. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #25) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #42)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	40.6	40.2	41.0	39.3	39.7	39.0	-	-	-	50.9	53.5	48.3	54.5	55.2	53.9	-	-	-
2003	36.2	33.9	38.5	33.2	31.3	35.2	32.7	32.1	33.2	47.0	46.8	47.3	49.4	51.2	46.9	47.9	49.2	46.7
2007	35.7	34.3	37.2	32.0	27.7	36.0	23.7	26.4	21.1	49.0	51.5	46.5	47.7	47.4	48.1	43.6	45.0	42.2
2009	31.5	28.4	35.3	28.6	28.4	28.4	-	-	-	45.7	45.7	45.6	44.0	45.4	42.5	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.7	23.8	25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.9	44.6	41.2

10. Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #26) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #431)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	21.1	21.7	20.2	19.2	19.3	19.2	24.3	27.9	20.4	34.0	38.8	29.0	34.5	37.3	31.9	37.4	44.4	30.9
2003	19.8	20.9	18.8	16.0	16.5	15.5	12.8	13.8	11.9	31.8	29.4	34.1	29.9	33.3	26.0	27.3	31.2	23.7
2007	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.5	16.3	16.3	13.1	16.4	9.8	29.9	33.1	26.7	27.3	29.6	25.5	29.1	31.8	26.2
2009	15.3	13.6	17.2	14.2	16.7	11.4	-	-	-	28.3	30.0	26.4	25.5	29.1	21.9	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	14.2	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.3	31.7	22.8

11. Percentage of students who drank alcohol during the past 30 days that usually obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #28) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #44)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	43.4	38.8	47.8	35.9	25.0	44.7	-	-	-	43.7	34.1	54.1	38.9	29.8	47.1	-	-	-
2009	46.5	39.6	53.2	32.0	24.9	39.9	-	-	-	41.3	34.9	47.9	36.3	28.5	44.6	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.5	33.0	43.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.3	25.3	33.6

12. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #29) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #46)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	34.8	40.7	28.7	28.9	31.9	25.8	31.8	33.5	29.9	49.7	51.0	48.5	51.1	52.2	49.9	45.8	48.8	43.1
2003	30.7	33.1	28.1	25.8	30.4	21.1	25.6	27.7	23.7	44.5	45.4	43.5	42.3	47.3	36.6	43.6	47.1	40.3
2007	27.5	33.0	21.7	23.8	22.5	25.3	20.8	26.2	15.5	42.4	48.3	36.6	42.6	41.5	43.3	32.7	34.0	30.3
2009	26.4	26.9	25.7	20.9	26.0	15.4	-	-	-	42.0	44.3	39.5	41.0	43.6	38.6	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.7	30.1	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.7	41.9	35.5

13. Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #30) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #47)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	12.7	16.4	8.9	8.6	11.6	5.7	8.4	10.0	6.8	9.5	12.9	6.0	6.4	9.2	3.5	6.1	8.7	3.9
2003	11.7	13.6	9.7	9.1	12.2	5.9	7.9	10.0	6.0	8.1	10.9	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.7	6.4	9.3	3.7
2007	9.8	13.3	6.1	8.0	9.9	6.1	6.2	8.3	4.2	7.2	10.1	4.2	7.2	8.5	6.0	4.3	5.5	3.0
2009	9.1	11.1	6.8	8.7	11.8	5.2	-	-	-	6.5	8.6	4.3	8.7	12.2	5.3	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	9.1	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	7.5	2.4

14. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #31) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #48)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	21.7	24.7	18.6	17.2	19.7	14.7	-	-	-	26.7	31.1	22.1	28.8	30.4	27.1	-	-	-
2003	18.5	19.6	17.2	15.0	17.4	12.6	14.9	17.3	12.7	24.1	27.3	20.9	23.5	27.0	18.9	26.4	30.7	22.4
2007	14.7	16.9	12.5	12.6	13.4	11.9	11.5	15.7	7.4	21.4	25.2	17.5	22.4	24.3	20.6	19.0	21.4	16.5
2009	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.0	19.9	9.8	-	-	-	23.2	26.7	19.5	25.5	28.5	22.7	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.8	20.7	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.4	29.7	19.1

15. Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during their life (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #34) (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #34) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #52)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	16.5	14.6	18.2	11.5	10.9	12.2	9.7	11.4	7.8	13.4	14.0	12.8	11.8	13.3	10.3	8.4	10.4	6.7
2003	13.6	12.7	14.6	11.0	9.7	12.3	10.0	9.8	10.3	11.0	12.6	9.4	7.4	8.5	6.5	8.2	10.6	5.9
2007	15.0	13.0	17.2	11.4	11.0	11.8	9.1	11.2	7.1	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.0	14.1	9.6	6.6	7.3	5.8
2009	13.0	9.7	16.7	12.5	11.6	13.3	-	-	-	11.5	11.6	11.5	9.6	9.2	10.0	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	8.0	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	2.7

16. Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #35) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #54)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	6.3	6.2	6.4	4.6	5.0	4.1	-	-	-	10.1	11.3	9.0	7.0	7.6	6.3	-	-	-
2003	6.7	6.3	7.1	4.2	5.3	3.2	3.8	5.0	2.7	8.0	9.4	6.7	3.1	2.7	3.5	4.9	7.2	2.8
2007	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	4.3	2.1	4.0	6.3	1.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.4	5.0	3.2	3.1	4.5	1.6
2009	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.1	6.0	4.0	-	-	-	5.2	5.9	4.5	3.9	5.3	2.6	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.2	1.2

17. Percentage of students who were offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #39) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #60)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	27.6	31.6	23.5	19.8	23.2	16.5	-	-	-	31.1	33.9	28.4	28.4	30.8	25.8	-	-	-
2003	29.5	32.1	26.7	21.3	24.6	17.9	32.4	37.3	27.9	29.9	33.5	26.1	23.3	29.2	17.8	34.7	41.8	28.1
2007	21.2	25.0	17.2	23.1	26.1	20.0	40.1	47.5	33.0	22.8	25.7	19.8	28.5	32.7	24.7	42.0	45.3	38.5
2009	22.0	21.1	22.9	22.8	26.3	18.9	-	-	-	24.3	27.8	20.5	23.5	27.5	19.7	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.1	47.4	37.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.2	45.2	33.2

18. Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #78) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #68)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	29.6	26.7	32.5	30.9	27.1	34.7	-	-	-	32.0	24.0	40.2	32.3	24.7	39.9	-	-	-
2003	27.7	22.6	33.1	29.8	27.1	32.4	-	-	-	30.5	24.3	36.9	28.8	19.8	36.6	-	-	-
2007	35.5	41.3	29.4	29.2	27.7	30.9	-	-	-	31.0	25.8	36.2	31.5	26.1	36.3	-	-	-
2009	27.1	22.7	32.2	26.3	23.6	28.7	-	-	-	27.5	21.8	33.5	24.9	20.6	29.0	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.2	21.3	26.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7	21.3	36.2

19. Percentage of students who, during the past 12 months, ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #82) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #24)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	27.4	20.6	34.3	28.1	21.7	34.4	-	-	-	27.1	19.3	35.3	34.0	24.9	43.0	-	-	-
2003	28.0	21.0	35.7	27.5	23.4	31.8	28.9	22.7	34.5	28.9	22.1	35.9	31.3	22.6	39.8	31.4	28.0	34.5
2007	28.2	22.1	34.8	25.7	14.5	37.1	27.9	22.5	32.9	27.1	19.5	34.5	25.4	19.8	30.6	27.1	22.5	31.9
2009	26.6	18.6	35.8	23.9	19.4	28.3	-	-	-	27.3	19.6	35.5	20.8	14.9	26.5	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.1	24.0	39.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.9	28.9	40.9

20. Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #84) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #25)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	18.1	11.9	24.4	18.3	12.6	23.8	24.8	20.1	29.9	18.3	13.7	23.0	17.5	12.8	22.2	26.9	24.1	29.5
2003	16.9	11.9	22.2	14.5	10.5	18.9	21.9	17.1	25.5	16.4	12.9	20.0	14.9	6.9	22.5	22.5	20.8	24.3
2007	14.8	10.8	19.0	13.9	8.3	19.5	20.3	17.4	22.9	13.5	10.7	16.3	9.6	8.1	10.8	17.4	15.4	19.4
2009	14.8	10.0	20.3	14.1	13.1	14.7	-	-	-	14.5	17.8	11.4	17.7	10.6	14.7	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.3	17.7	24.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.4	19.3	23.4

21. Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #85) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #26)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	14.6	9.3	20.1	14.7	9.9	19.6	18.6	16.5	20.8	13.6	11.5	15.7	14.6	13.1	16.1	21.5	19.8	23.0
2003	17.7	14.8	20.9	11.0	8.4	13.8	18.6	16.8	20.3	16.2	14.4	17.9	11.6	6.4	16.3	19.0	19.0	19.0
2007	11.2	9.2	13.4	10.0	6.4	13.7	16.2	16.7	15.6	10.4	9.2	11.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	13.7	12.3	15.2
2009	10.8	7.3	14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3	13.4	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.1	14.5	19.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	15.6	16.5

22. Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #86) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #27)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	10.0	6.1	14.0	9.7	5.6	13.7	9.8	8.0	11.8	6.1	4.8	7.5	7.0	4.5	9.4	7.2	6.9	7.5
2003	10.1	5.8	14.7	7.8	4.3	11.1	10.3	9.6	11.0	7.3	4.6	10.0	7.6	3.6	11.6	8.8	8.3	9.3
2007	7.9	5.3	10.5	9.6	7.5	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.7	5.8	7.8	3.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	10.2	10.7	9.7
2009	7.3	4.5	10.3	8.7	8.0	9.3	-	-	-	6.3	4.7	7.8	5.5	4.9	6.1	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	6.2	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.9	6.1

23. Percentage of students whose attempted suicide during the past 12 months resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #87) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #28)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	3.2	2.6	3.8	3.6	2.6	4.6	4.4	3.3	5.6	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	3.2	2.0	2.4	1.7
2003	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.9	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.0	1.4	2.6	3.0	3.5	2.5
2007	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
2009	2.1	1.4	2.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	-	-	-	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	2.6	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.4	2.4

24. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #89) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #62)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	38.6	44.5	32.5	31.9	37.7	26.4	31.2	32.4	30.0	52.5	51.4	53.8	45.9	45.4	46.3	43.8	41.7	45.6
2003	32.8	37.3	27.9	31.7	40.3	23.1	28.1	29.7	26.6	53.2	53.1	53.4	44.2	42.2	45.3	45.5	42.5	48.2
2007	32.8	38.1	27.4	28.0	30.5	25.6	26.8	34.0	19.9	55.5	57.3	53.6	52.5	55.4	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.9
2009	31.6	33.6	29.3	26.4	32.1	20.6	-	-	-	53.0	53.4	52.5	46.1	50.3	42.2	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.0	33.6	26.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.0	53.3	50.8

25. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #89) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #62)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	11.7	17.7	5.5	8.7	4.4	13.1	7.4	10.7	3.9	6.2	7.8	4.5	50.0	8.2	1.8	3.3	5.1	1.7
2003	9.3	13.2	5.3	9.4	14.6	4.1	6.8	8.9	4.9	5.4	7.5	3.2	4.1	6.0	2.3	4.9	7.3	2.5
2007	9.2	13.5	4.9	8.7	12.9	4.6	7.6	11.5	4.1	6.6	9.9	3.4	5.9	9.0	3.0	4.1	6.4	1.6
2009	7.7	11.3	3.6	8.3	10.5	5.9	-	-	-	4.3	5.9	2.7	4.8	7.3	2.4	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	9.3	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	6.0	1.2

26. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #90) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #64)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	11.8	15.6	7.9	9.3	14.0	4.7	8.1	11.0	5.1	17.3	19.4	15.1	12.9	14.0	11.8	9.5	10.9	8.2
2003	10.4	14.2	6.4	10.1	15.9	4.2	6.2	7.2	5.3	16.0	18.6	13.4	12.6	12.9	12.6	12.0	12.3	11.8
2007	8.7	11.9	5.5	7.1	8.9	5.5	7.3	10.6	4.0	17.0	20.6	13.1	13.9	16.8	11.4	11.4	13.8	9.0
2009	8.8	11.1	6.3	9.1	13.0	4.9	-	-	-	15.2	17.5	12.9	14.2	19.3	9.4	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	11.7	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	16.0	14.9

27. Percentage of students who are currently sexually active that did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #92) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #66)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	33.4	30.5	36.9	28.8	-	-	-	-	-	40.8	30.7	50.0	35.1	34.5	35.5	-	-	-
2003	31.0	28.8	33.9	21.6	22.0	21.0	-	-	-	39.2	33.3	44.5	35.9	25.8	42.8	-	-	-
2007	30.7	24.2	39.0	29.8	26.9	32.2	-	-	-	38.0	30.7	44.9	34.1	25.9	41.6	-	-	-
2009	36.0	30.1	42.3	27.9	24.4	31.2	-	-	-	38.6	31.1	46.0	29.1	26.6	31.3	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.4	29.5	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	29.7	38.2

28. Among students who have had sexual intercourse*, the percentage who did not use birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #93) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #67)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	88.0	88.7	87.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	84.7	88.4	81.6	84.8	88.4	82.0	-	-	-
2003	91.3	93.4	88.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.4	85.2	75.9	81.7	90.5	75.8	-	-	-
2007	91.3	91.7	90.8	-	-	-	91.3	91.3	91.4	85.0	89.0	81.1	84.1	86.8	81.8	81.5	91.7	83.1
2009	89.8	89.3	90.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.3	81.1	77.5	82.7	89.0	76.8	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.4	95.4	93.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	83.8	87.8	79.6

* Population for the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey is students who have had sexual intercourse in past three months, and for the Oneida County TAP Survey it is students who have ever had sexual intercourse in their life time.

29. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #102) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #18)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	41.1	49.5	32.5	42.3	53.5	31.2	-	-	-	31.3	38.9	23.4	30.2	36.2	24.2	-	-	-
2003	38.6	44.8	31.9	37.7	47.4	27.7	-	-	-	30.9	38.5	23.0	28.8	36.4	21.7	-	-	-
2007	40.9	49.6	31.8	35.5	41.7	29.3	34.1	46.4	22.8	34.8	46.3	23.5	31.0	37.7	24.5	27.8	34.8	20.5
2009	37.0	45.1	27.8	34.9	44.1	25.0	-	-	-	29.6	36.1	20.5	28.1	35.1	21.2	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.8	36.3	21.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	31.8	18.2

30. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property in the past 30 days. (2011 OCTAP Survey Question #108) (2009 CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Question #15)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NYS			OC			US			NYS			OC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1999	7.2	11.4	3.0	6.9	8.6	5.3	-	-	-	7.0	11.1	2.9	9.0	15.1	3.1	-	-	-
2003	5.3	6.6	3.8	5.8	7.7	3.8	-	-	-	6.6	10.3	2.7	4.2	7.2	1.3	-	-	-
2007	6.0	8.7	3.1	3.1	4.7	1.3	-	-	-	5.5	8.6	2.4	4.6	6.8	2.3	-	-	-
2009	4.9	6.4	3.2	5.4	7.3	3.3	-	-	-	5.2	7.9	2.3	3.5	5.2	1.7	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	10.1	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	12.4	3.7