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All of the schools that have a majority of their students living in Herkimer County have participated in each Herkimer County TAP Survey since 1997, except Town of Webb Union Free School, which joined in 2001. This consistent participation of the schools has ensured that the student population countywide has been consistent and the findings are comparable every four years. Credit for this goes to the institutional support of Herkimer BOCES and to the support of the BOCES District Superintendent as well as of the school superintendents and school boards.

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Over 80% (1628) of the students registered in 7th, 9th and 11th grades voluntarily took the survey. Based on witnessing their participation, on scanning their anonymous answer sheets and on analyzing the data, most students answered the questions sincerely and honestly. Of course, it is their time, effort and honest responses that make the survey an accurate documentation of their status.

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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. The Community and Rural Development Institute at Cornell University coordinates the distribution 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 (HOCCPP) administers the survey, analyses the data and prepares this report. Catholic Charities of Herkimer County coordinates the volunteer survey administrators; and the Herkimer County TAP Steering Committee, made up of representatives from schools, agencies and county government, oversees the survey instrument revision and the survey implementation.

HOCCPP has conducted the Herkimer County Teen Assessment Project (TAP) Survey every four years since 1997, making the Herkimer County 2013 TAP Survey the fifth one in the series. As with the past reports, this report, as per an agreement with the schools, looks at Herkimer County youth as a whole and does not breakdown results by school district. This report highlights the results of the 2013 TAP Survey, shows trends over the 15 year span and five data points (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2013), compares findings among the three grades surveyed (7th, 9th and 11th) and between males and females, as well as compares the local results with those from the national Center for Disease Control (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS) for the 9th and 11th grades.

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 Herkimer County. Current, accurate information that comes directly from Herkimer County youth is essential to identifying changing trends in their behavior, concerns and needs. This is a critical 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 Herkimer 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, plan and respond appropriately.

Process

For the 2013 TAP Survey, 1628 students from the eleven school districts participated. The eleven school districts represent all, except one, of the schools located in Herkimer County. The one exception, Richfield Springs Central School District, has never participated in the TAP Survey; instead, they participate in another student survey administered in Otsego County where the majority of their students reside.

In 1997, some 2300 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students from 10 school districts and Pine Grove Academy participated in the TAP Survey. In 2001, 2165 students from 11 districts, plus Pine Grove Academy, participated. The one additional school district that joined in 2001 was the Town of Webb Union Free School, which is in Herkimer County though not associated with Herkimer BOCES. The composition of schools was the same in 2005 as in 2001, and just fewer than 2300 students participated. In 2009, the composition of schools changed. First, Pine Grove Academy closed in 2006; and, second, while Mount Markham Central School District School participated, their School Board changed their parental consent requirements from a passive to an active consent. This affected the sampling process and decreased the percentage of students from Mount Markham that participated, thus they were not included within the dataset analyzed for the 2009 report or for this report.

The TAP Survey has generally been administered the same way each time. The process is spelled out in the Memorandum 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 survey time with each school;
- Staff from Catholic Charities of Herkimer County recruits volunteer survey administrators;
- The volunteers receive a two hour training;
- Schools inform parents, staff and students about the survey;
- Over a two week period 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 Herkimer County and issues a report.

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 Herkimer County 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 Survey (YRBSS), 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 YRBSS 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 the TAP Survey. Because the TAP Survey is largely based on these very same national surveys, the variability of responses 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.

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 of anonymity and confidentiality. The volunteers receive advanced training and are given specific 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, the survey has been administered in controlled settings, 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.

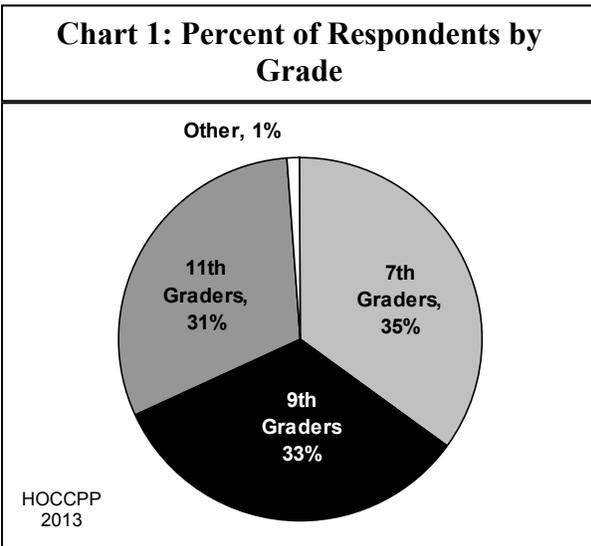
In conclusion, no survey is without some measure of error. Anecdotal examples of individuals, who claim to have not taken the survey seriously, are always present when dealing with sensitive issues such as drug use and sexuality. Minimizing the degree to which such claims appear to be accurate is why 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 Herkimer County 2013 TAP Survey and in conjunction with a comparison to past Herkimer County TAP data and national data, we feel confident in the reliability and validity of this information.

One additional note is needed, however. The 2013 Herkimer County TAP survey contains several questions about teens' sense of safety in the home, community, and school settings. Approximately two weeks before the administration of the 2013 TAP survey, an incident, which drew national attention, occurred involving the fatal shooting of several people in the villages of Mohawk and Herkimer. This was a traumatizing event for all Mohawk Valley residents and certainly for our youth. Thus, the 2013 results from those questions concerning teens' sense of safety need to be viewed within the context of this unfortunate event.

Demographics

One thousand six hundred and ten (1,610) teens in 7th, 9th and 11th grades participated in the 2013 Herkimer County TAP Survey. This represents 80% of all of the students enrolled in the three grades of the participating schools.

The TAP survey includes several demographic questions. Four relate to the respondents directly: gender, age, grade level, and whether they have special needs. Three additional questions focus on the teens' living situation: who they live with, whether their family qualifies for free or reduced priced lunch, and whether their family and they have been homeless. There were no questions concerning cultural or racial background.



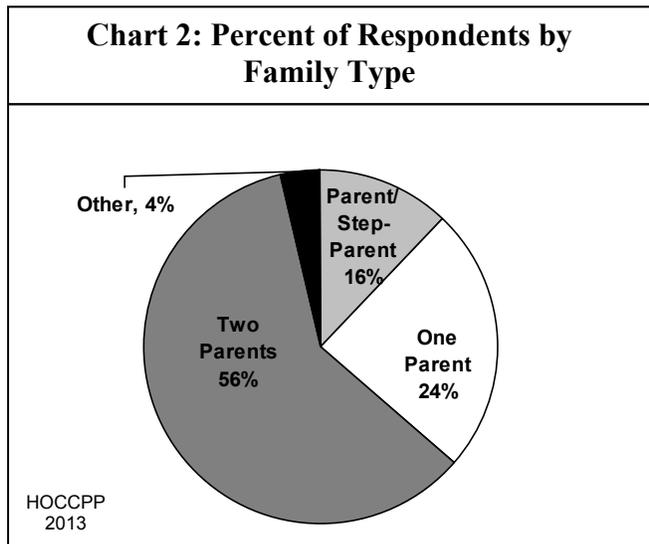
In terms of gender, there were slightly more females (52%) than males (48%). A third (35%) of the respondents were 7th graders; 33% - 9th graders; and 31% - 11th graders (See Chart 1). The age distribution corresponds to this grade level breakdown.

Of all of the survey participants, 56% indicated they lived with both of their birth parents (See Chart 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 16%. Of the remaining youth, 4% stated that

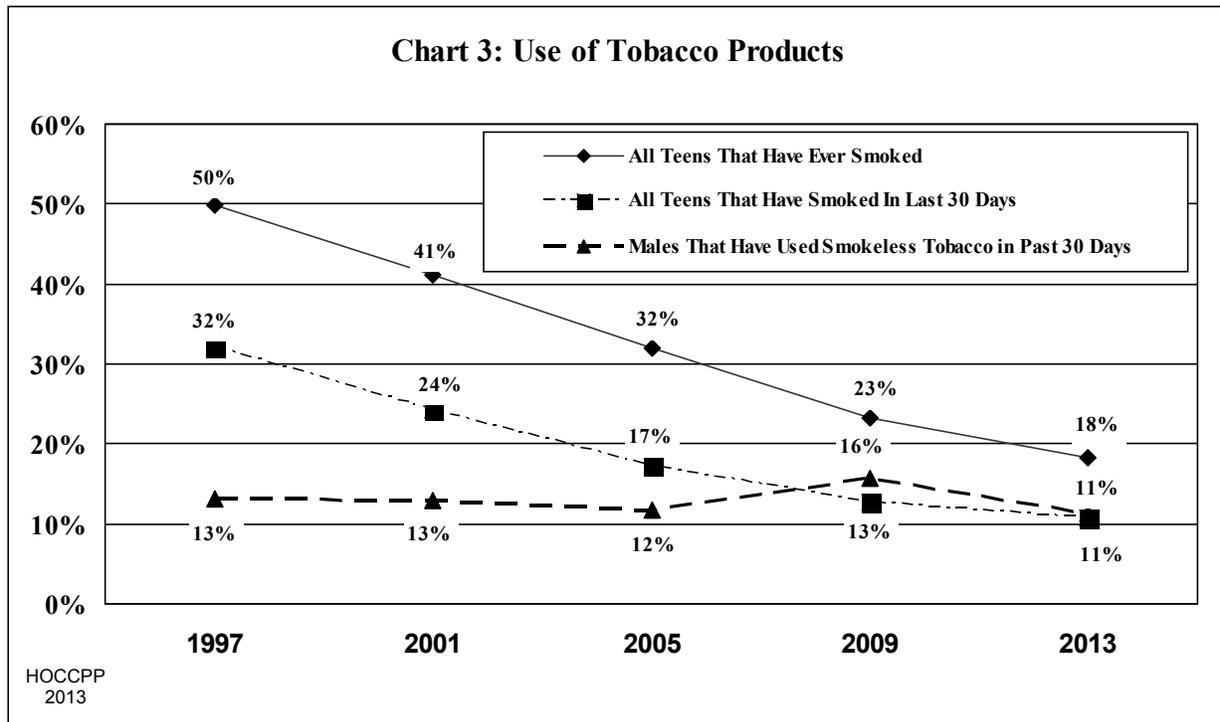
they lived with other relatives, or in a group or foster home, or with friends or alone. This breakdown is similar to that found in the 2009 survey.

Almost a third of all youth (31%) indicated they qualified for either free or reduced priced lunch.

About 2% of teens indicated their families had been homeless, meaning their family lost their home for a day or longer in the past year.



I. Tobacco Use



What the chart shows:

- Smoking continues to decline among all teens. It has dropped from one in two teens having ever tried smoking in 1997 (49.9%) to fewer than one in five teens having tried smoking in 2013 (18.2%).
- Fewer teens are “current smokers” - only 10.8% of all teens had smoked in the last 30 days in 2013. In 1997 almost a third of all teens (32.2%) had smoked in the last 30 days.
- Smokeless tobacco continues to be used by more than one out of every ten teenage males.

Other Points of Interest

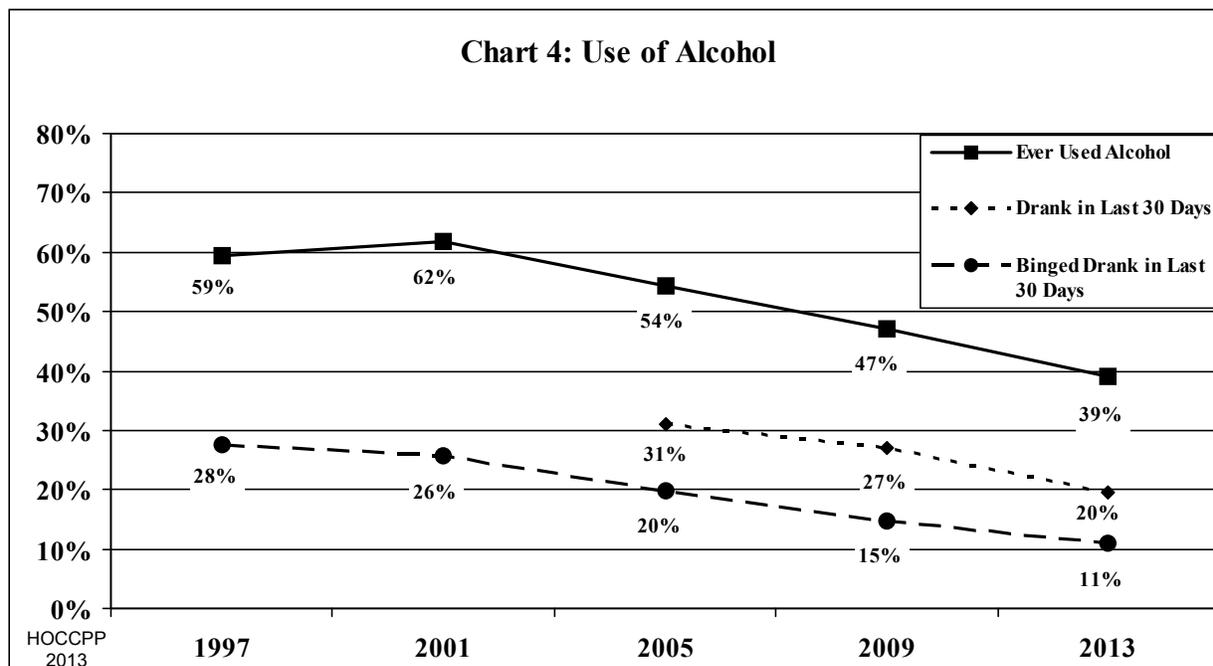
Smokers, defined as those that ever tried smoking, are waiting longer before they try their first cigarette. About 57% of teen smokers in 1997 said they had tried their first cigarette by age 12 or younger; in 2013 only 43% said they had tried smoking by that age.

Among teen smokers, the percentage who have had a cigarette in the last 30 days has also significantly declined. In 1997, 63.5% of all smokers had smoked in the last 30 days; in 2013 this percentage had dropped to 54.2%.

Males and females were equally as likely to have never smoked; about 80% of males said they had never smoked, while 83% of females said the same.

Older teens, however, were significantly more likely to have ever tried smoking: one in twenty 7th graders (5%) had ever tried smoking, while one in three 11th graders (33%) had.

II. Alcohol Use



What the chart shows:

- Drinking has been declining among Herkimer County teens since the 2001 TAP Survey. It has dropped from about 62% in 2001 to just below 40% in 2013.
- Fewer teens are “current drinkers” - only about 20% of all teens had drunk alcohol in the last 30 days in 2013. In 2005 (the first year the question was asked) almost a third of all teens (31.1%) had used alcohol in the last 30 days.
- While binge drinking has declined (from 27.6% in 1997 to 11% in 2013), still more than one out of every ten teens said that they had consumed more than 5 drinks in a two to three hour period in the last 30 days.

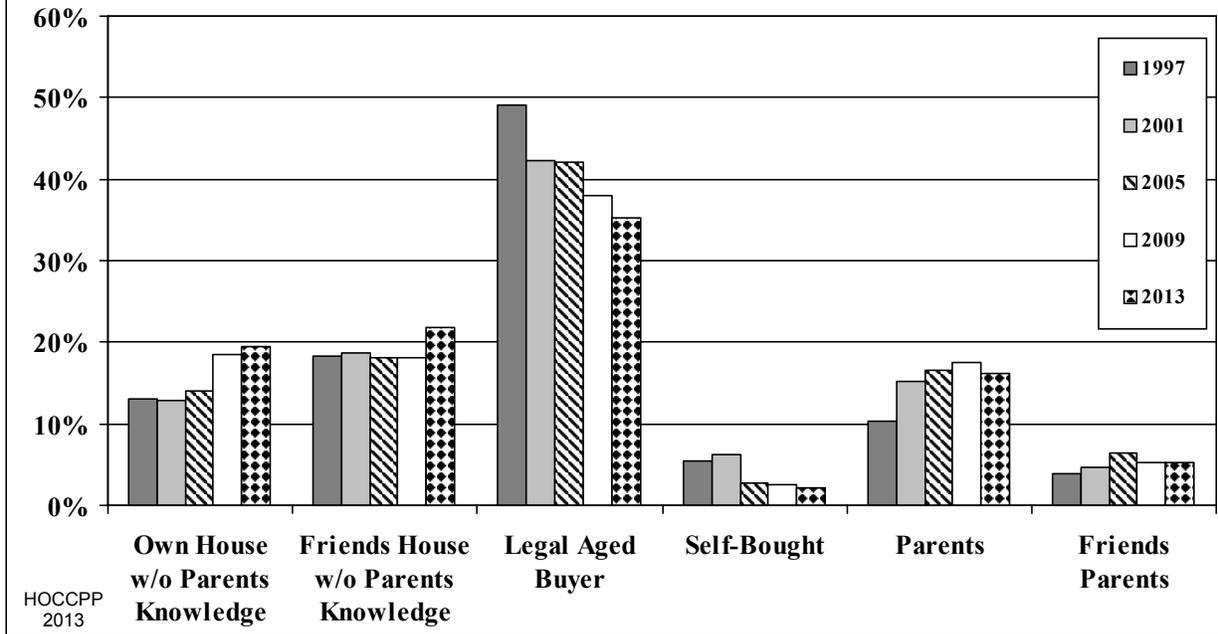
Other Points of Interest

Teens that drink are waiting longer before they have their first drink of alcohol. About 50% of those that ever tried drinking in 1997 said they had first tried alcohol by age 12 or younger; in 2013, only 31% said they had tried drinking by that age.

While males and females were equally likely to have not ever had a drink of alcohol, males (15%) were significantly more likely to have begun drinking at age 12 or younger than were females (9%).

Binge drinking has declined not only within the general teen population, but also for those teens that tried alcohol. While in the 1997 TAP Survey, 46% of all teens who ever used alcohol said they had gone binge drinking in the past month, in 2013 only 28% of those that ever tried drinking had done this in that timeframe.

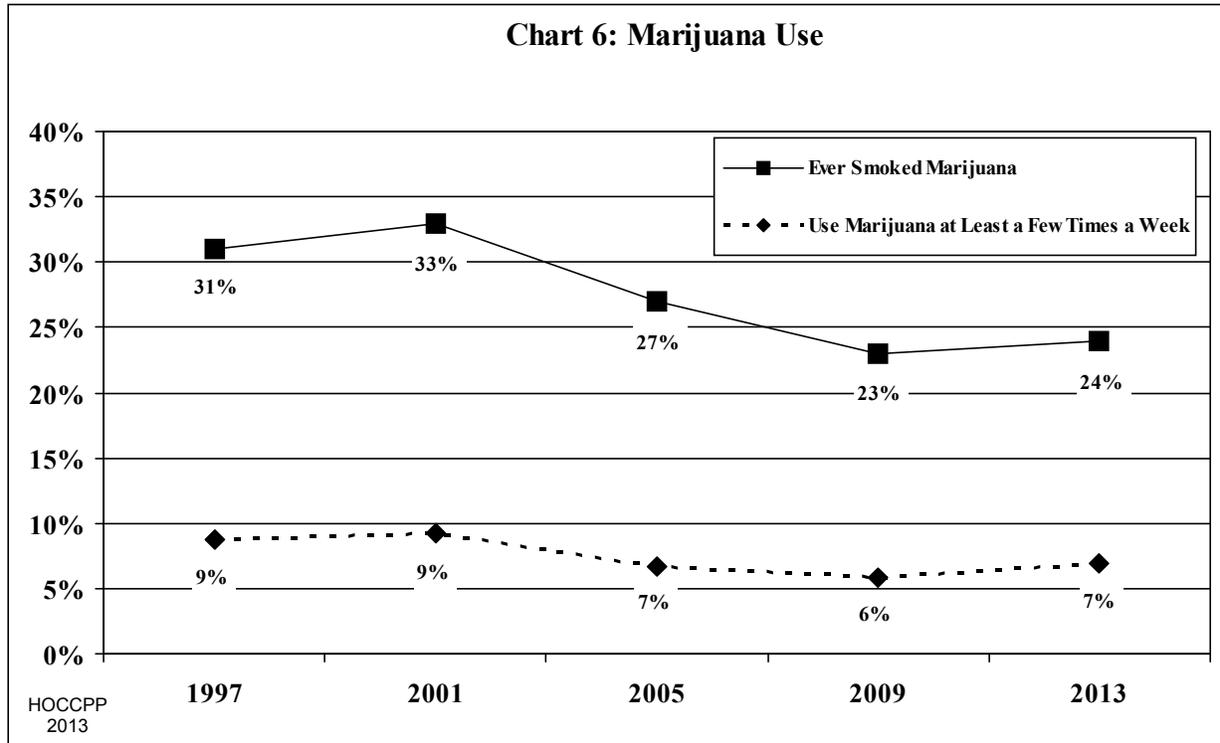
**Chart 5: Among Teens Who Drink,
The Specific Source of Their Alcohol (1997 to 2013)**



What the chart shows:

- Since 1997 there have been significant changes in where teenage drinkers usually get their alcohol. A significantly fewer number are getting it from legal aged buyers - this number has dropped from 49% in 1997 among teens that drink, to 35% in 2013.
- Teens are significantly more likely to take alcohol from their own home now than they were 16 years ago. While one in eight teens (13%) said that they usually got their alcohol by taking it from home without their parents knowledge in 1997, nearly one in five (19%) do so now.
- Significantly fewer teens are able to buy alcohol on their own from either a bar or store now, than in 1997. While as many as 6% of teens said they had bought alcohol for themselves in 1997, that number is close to only 2% who said they usually get their alcohol that way now.
- A rather alarming trend is the increase in parents as a “usual” source of alcohol for their children. Between 1997 and 2009, parents increasingly were cited as the usual source for alcohol by teens in the TAP Survey—they went from being the usual source 10% of the time in 1997 to being the usual source 17.5% of the time in 2009. In 2013 this number has dropped slightly to 16.1%. This is NOT a significant change from the 2009 percentage, however.
- Overall “consensual parents,” be they friends’ parents or one’s own, account for more than one out of every five (21%) teen drinkers’ usual source of alcohol in 2013. And another two out of every five teen drinkers (41%) simply take alcohol from their homes without permission.

III. Marijuana and Other Drug Use



What the chart shows:

- Marijuana use has declined significantly over the last 16 years. It has dropped from a high of 33% in 2001 to around 24% currently.
- About one in 14 teens (7%) reported they use marijuana with some regularity - specifically at least a few times a week. This is lower proportion of teens that used marijuana “regularly” than in 1997 and 2001 (both - 9%).

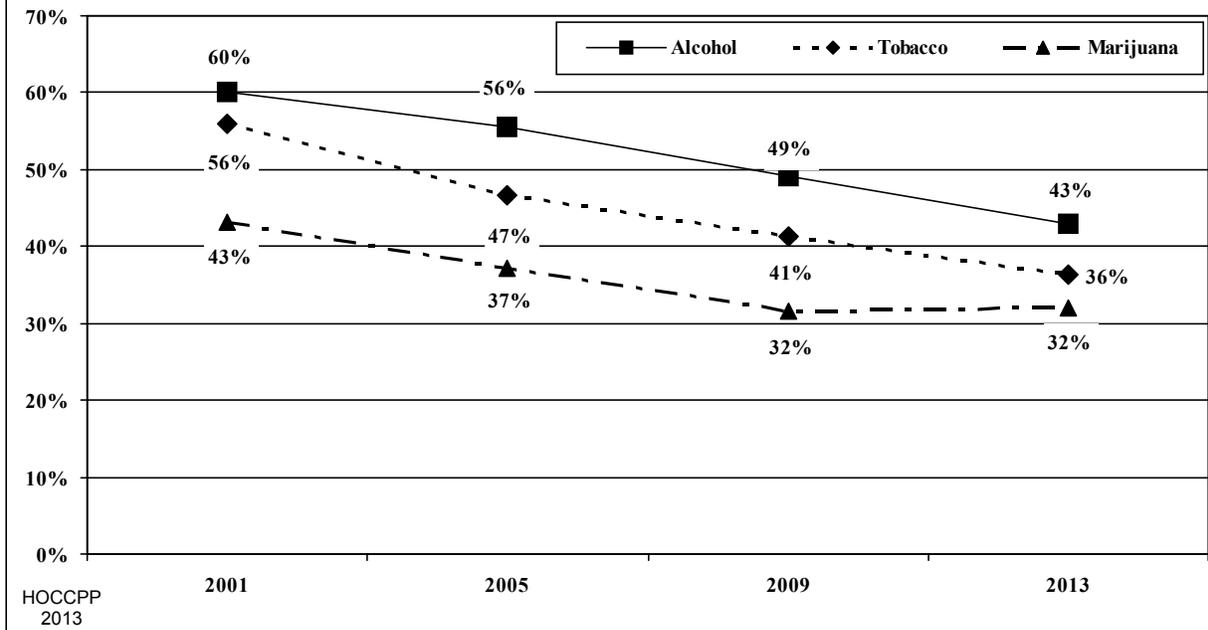
Other Points of Interest

One out of every eight teens (13%) used marijuana in the last 30 days.

Among teens that have used marijuana, about 40% have come to school high in the past school year; about 20% of all users of marijuana said that they had come to school high ten or more times over that same period. This is a significantly lower number than found in past TAP Surveys.

There has been a significant decrease in the percent of teens using cocaine, inhalants, meth, and over-the-counter medications in the years since those drugs were first tracked in the TAP Survey.

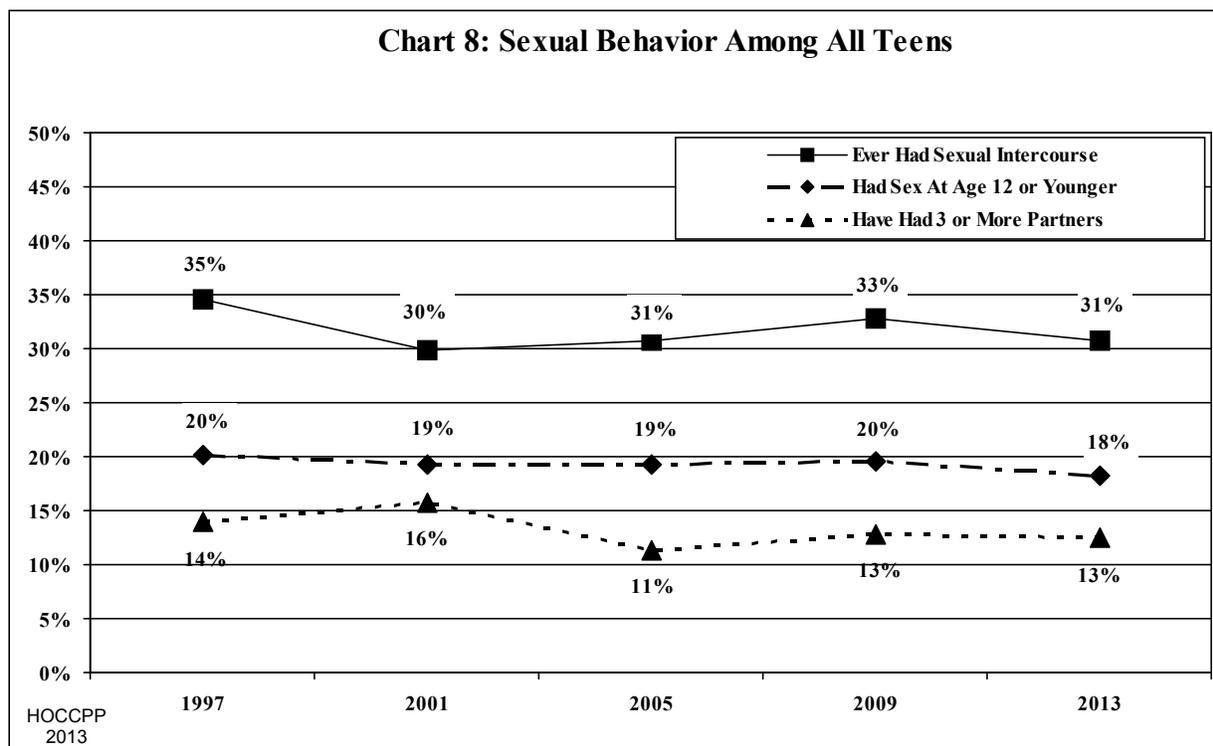
Chart 7: Percent of Teens That Said It Was Either Very Easy or Easy to Get Access to Alcohol, Marijuana or Tobacco



What the chart shows:

- Access to tobacco, alcohol and marijuana is getting harder for all teens.
- Nearly 60% of teens in 2001 said it was either “very easy” or “easy” to get alcohol; in 2013 only 43% reported this.
- Those that said it was “very easy” or “easy” to get marijuana declined significantly from 43% to 32% percent over that same period.
- The percent of teens who said they had “very easy” or “easy” access to tobacco products declined from 56% to 36% of all teens between 2001 and 2013.

VI. Sexuality and Sexual Behaviors



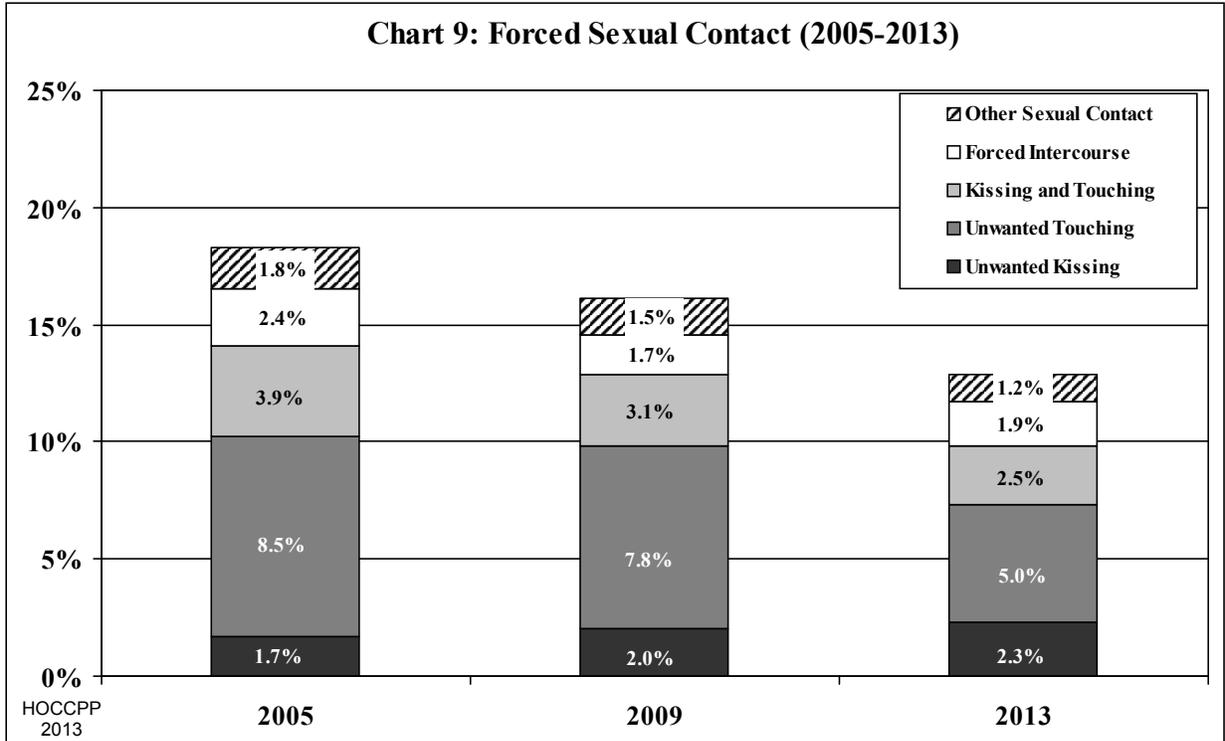
What the chart shows

- While teen sexual activity has fluctuated over the last 16 years, statistically it remains unchanged since the 2001 survey.
- There has been no statistical change in the percentage of teens who first had intercourse at age 12 or younger since the TAP Survey was first done in 1997.
- The percentage of all teens who have had three or more sexual partners has not changed significantly since 1997.

Other Points of Interest

The percentage of sexually active teens using condoms has declined significantly in 2013. In 2005, 67% of teens, who have ever had sex, reported that the last time they had intercourse they had used a condom. By 2009 these percentage had risen to 70% of all sexually active teens. In 2013, however, the percentage of teens using a condom the last time they had sex had dropped significantly to 62%.

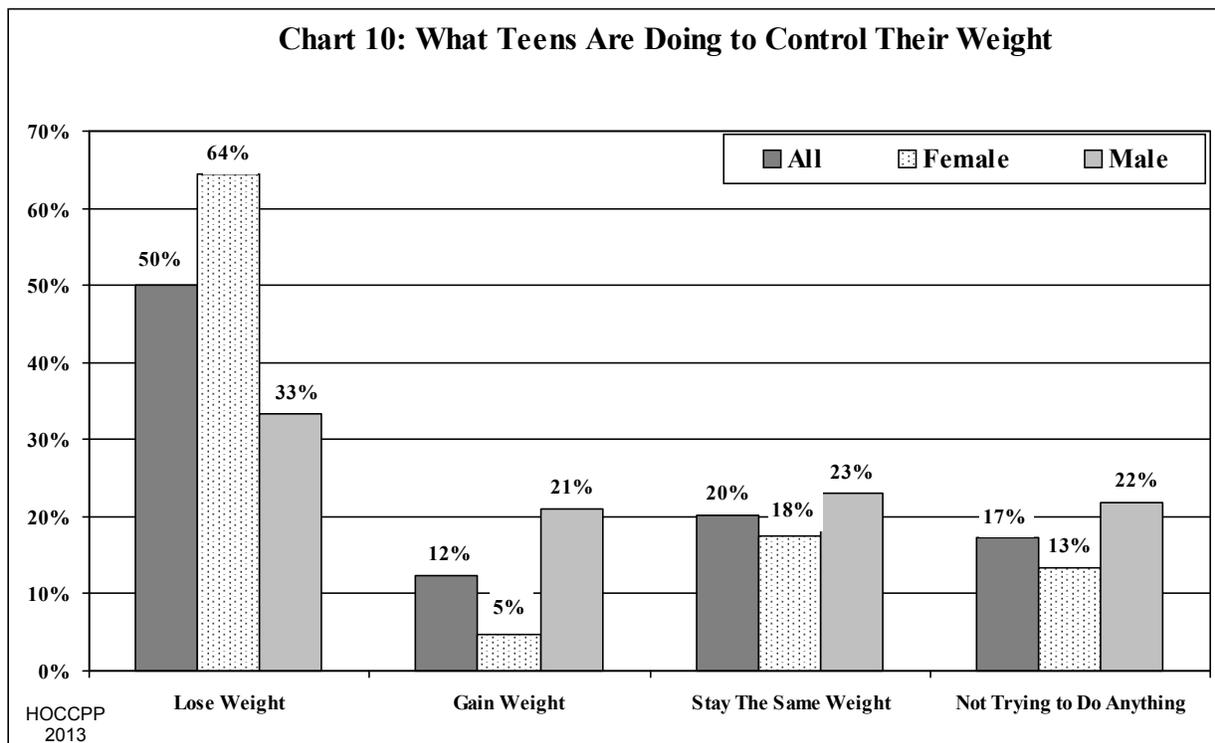
In 2013, nearly 30% of all teens, who had sex in the last three months, reported having had two or more sexual partners during that time. Of those teens with multiple partners, more than half (52%) said they did not use a condom the last time they had intercourse. This is a higher rate than in 2009 when 44% of all sexually active teens, who had two or more partners in the past three months, reported not having used a condom the last time they had sex.



What the chart shows:

- Fewer teens are being sexually harassed than in the past. In 2005 about 18% of all teens said that they had been subject to unwanted sexual contact. In 2013, that percentage had dropped significantly to about 13% of all teens.
- The types of sexual assaults occurring have not changed much since the question was asked this way in 2005. Around 2% of all teens in each survey reported ever having been forced to have sexual intercourse against their will.

V. Mental Health and Well Being



What the chart shows:

- Half of all teens indicated they are trying to lose weight. Nearly twice as many girls as boys said they are trying to lose weight (64% versus 33%).
- About two out of every five teens (37%) were either trying to maintain their weight or not trying to do anything at all about their weight.
- Boys were significantly more likely than girls to be trying to gain or maintain their weight, and almost twice as likely to not really be trying to do anything about their weight.

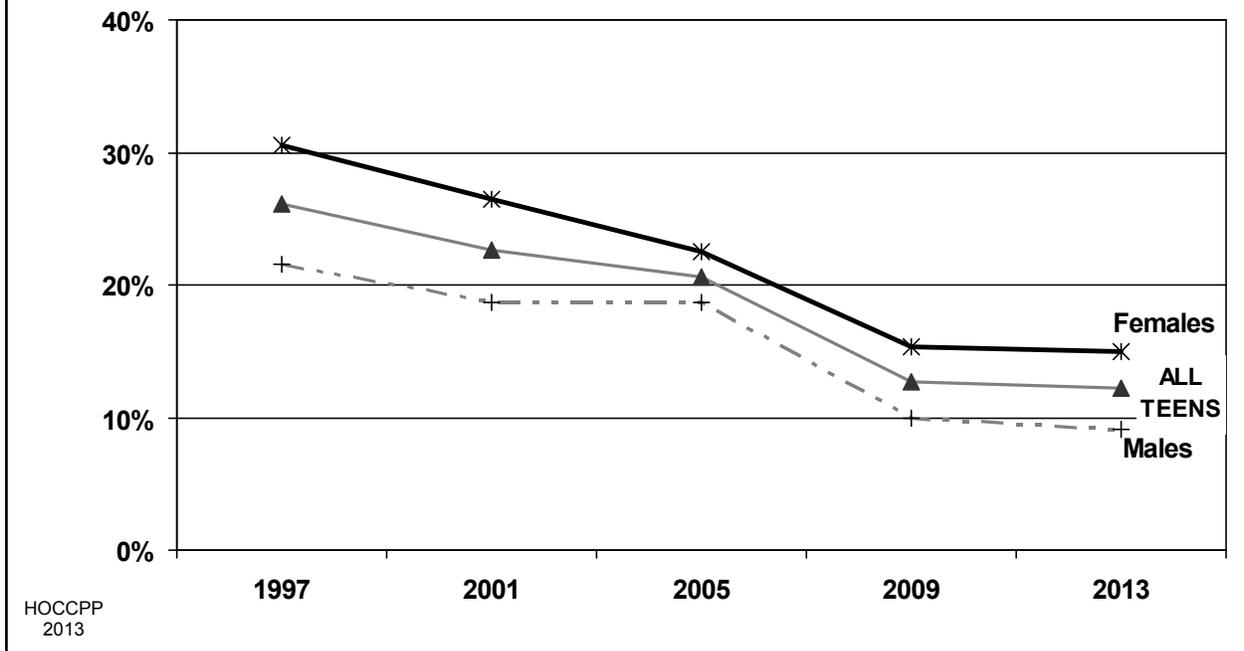
Other Points of Interest

Nearly 30% of all teens saw themselves as overweight. Fewer teens said that their weight was “about right” in 2013 (56%) than 2009 (60%). Interestingly, there was a significant increase in both the percent of teens that saw themselves as being overweight, as well as being underweight.

Females were a third more likely to see themselves as overweight than males. While one in four (25%) of all males thought of themselves as overweight, one in three (33%) of females said that they weighed more than they should.

Most teens who saw themselves as overweight reported they were trying to lose weight (85%).

Chart 11: Percent of Teens Who Seriously Considered Suicide in the Past 12 Month



What the chart shows:

- While the percent of teens that reported they had seriously considered suicide during the past year has significantly declined from 26% in 1997 to 13% in 2009, it has leveled off since the 2009 TAP Survey.
- Females are more likely to have considered suicide than males (15% versus 9%).

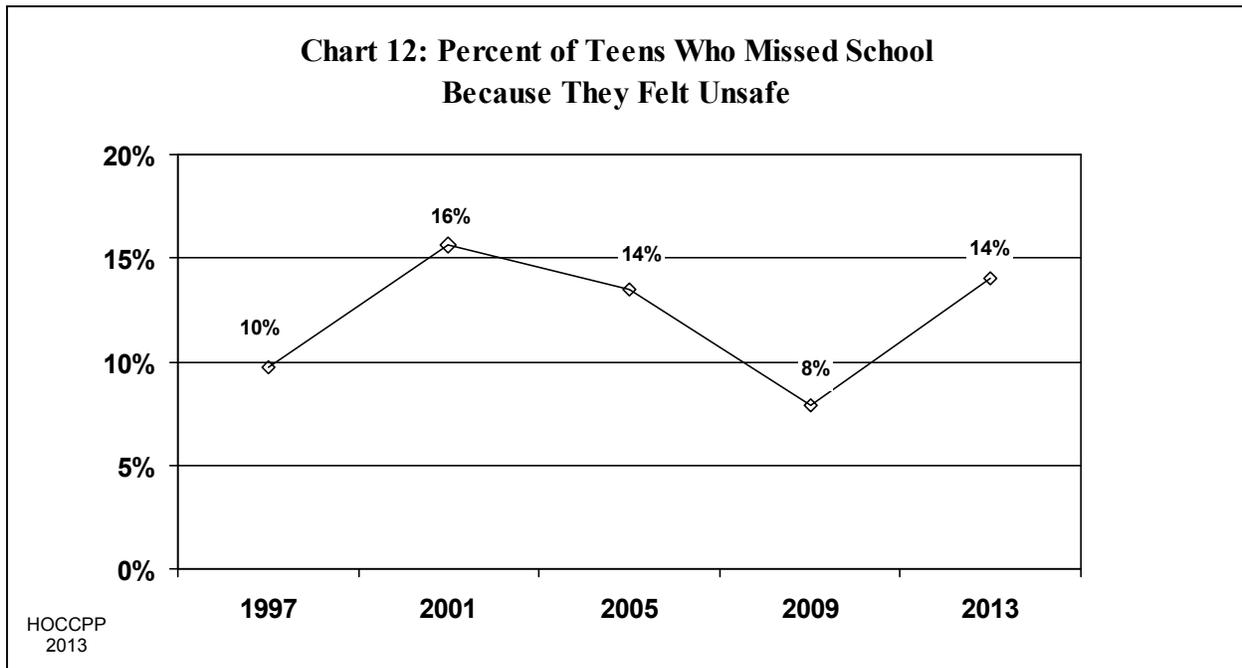
Other Points of Interest

The percent of teens, who reported being depressed during the past year (23%) “almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped from doing some usual activity,” has not changed significantly since the 2009 TAP Survey results. However, in 2005, as many as 31% of all teens said they felt depressed, so between 2005 and 2009 there had been a decline.

Just as with depression, the percent of teens in 2013 expressing suicide ideation as well as the percent of teens that acted out based on these ideations, remained the same since the 2009 TAP Survey. However, as with depression, there have been significant declines since 1997 in the percent that reported: 1. seriously considering attempting suicide (1997 - 26%; 2013 - 12%); 2. making a plan about how they would attempt suicide (1997 - 22%; 2013 - 9%); 3. actually attempting suicide (1997 - 11%; 2013 - 6%); and, injuring themselves as a result of attempting suicide (1997 - 4%; 2013 - 2%).

While the percent of youth in 2013 that agreed that they can turn to their parents with serious personal issues has not changed significantly since 2009 (81% versus 84%), the strength of this agreement has increased. While 47% of all teens in 2009 strongly agreed that they could turn to their parents, in 2013 more than 54% felt the same degree of confidence in turning to their parents with serious personal issues.

VI. Perceptions of School and Future



What the chart shows:

- Between 2001 and 2009, there had been a steady decline in the percent of youth that said they had missed school as a result of feeling unsafe either at school or on the way to and from school. It dropped by half from 16% to 8%. However, by 2013, the percent jumped to 14% from 8% in 2009. At least part (if not all) of this increase is undoubtedly connected to a local fatal shooting, near one of the schools, that took place approximately two weeks prior to the TAP Survey administration.

Other Points of Interest

Despite the increase in the number of teens that have missed school as a result of feeling unsafe either at or on the way to school, a statistically significantly greater percent of teens in 2013 indicated that they do feel safe at school. This is a continuation of a trend that started after 2001 when only about 70% of all youth indicated that they felt safe at school. The percentage of teens saying they feel safe now is a continuation of a climb in 2005 (74%) through 2009 (76%) to 2013 (80%).

Getting good grades matters slightly more in 2013 than it did in 2009 to teens. At least, teens were more worried about getting good grades. About 70% of all teens said that they worried a “fair amount” to “a lot” about getting good grades in 2013, while only around 67% of respondents in 2009 indicated they worried that much about grades.

While teens appear to be worrying less about fitting in with other kids at school since the 2001 TAP Survey, this trend appears to have leveled off during the past four years. As many as 40% of youth worried about fitting in with others in 2001; by 2009, this had dropped to only about

21% of all teens, and this stayed about the same in 2013.

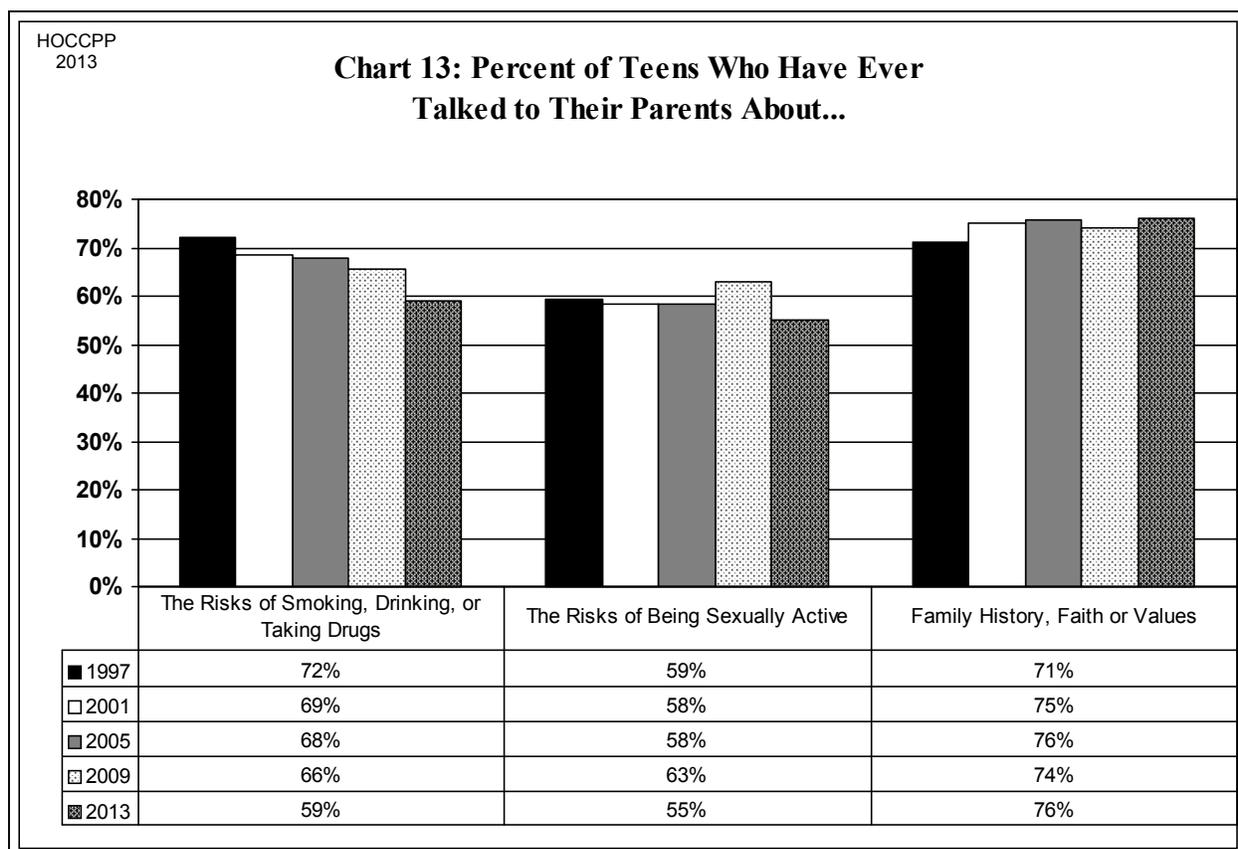
While generally about half of all students each time the survey was administered reported they felt the rules at school were applied equally to everyone, this past year nearly 60% felt they were treated equally. In 1997, around 48% of respondents said that the rules at school were applied the same for everyone; in 2001 - it was 51%; 2005 - 49%; 2009 - 53%; but by 2013, 58.5% agreed that the rules were being applied equally.

Significantly more teens reported they strongly agreed that their teachers had high expectations of them, cared about them and cared how well they were doing in school. More than a third of teens in 2013 (35%) strongly agreed about this regarding their teachers. In 2009, only about 28% of teens felt this strongly about their teachers' involvement in their school experience.

Fewer teens in 2013 compared to 2009 reported skipping classes, as well as having had out of school suspensions. More than a quarter (26%) of 2009 respondents said they had skipped classes; in 2013, significantly fewer, just 18%, said they had skipped classes. The percent of teens that had out of school suspensions also declined significantly from 9% in 2009 to 7% in 2013.

Significantly fewer teens reported they came to school under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or other illegal drugs. In 1997, 22% of all teens said that they had attended school while high at least once in the past school year. This has steadily declined over the past 15 years to a low of 11% in 2013.

VII. Parent/Child Relationships



What the chart shows:

The percentage of teens that reported talking with their parents at least “rarely,” if not “sometimes,” “often” or “very often,” about the dangers of smoking/drinking/drugs, as well as the risks of being sexually active, dropped significantly over the years. This is especially true since 2009. The percent of parents talking to their teens at least rarely about faith and family values, however, appears to have increased over the same period.

Other Points of Interest

Since 2001, parents also seem less likely to talk regularly, meaning “sometimes,” “often,” or “very often,” with their teens about dangerous behaviors such as drug use, or the risks of being sexually active, when compared to safer topics like family history or their faith. The percentages talking on a regular basis about topics such as sex or drug use has been declining significantly - in 2001 about 46% of teens had talked regularly with their parents about drug, tobacco and alcohol use. By 2013, this had dropped to 39%. Similarly, 37% of teens talked regularly with their parents about the risks of being sexually active in 2001. In 2013, this was statistically significantly lower, at 35%. Between these same timeframes, teens said that regular discussions about faith and family values had remained very stable with 53% saying such conversations occurred regularly with their parents in both 2001 and 2013.

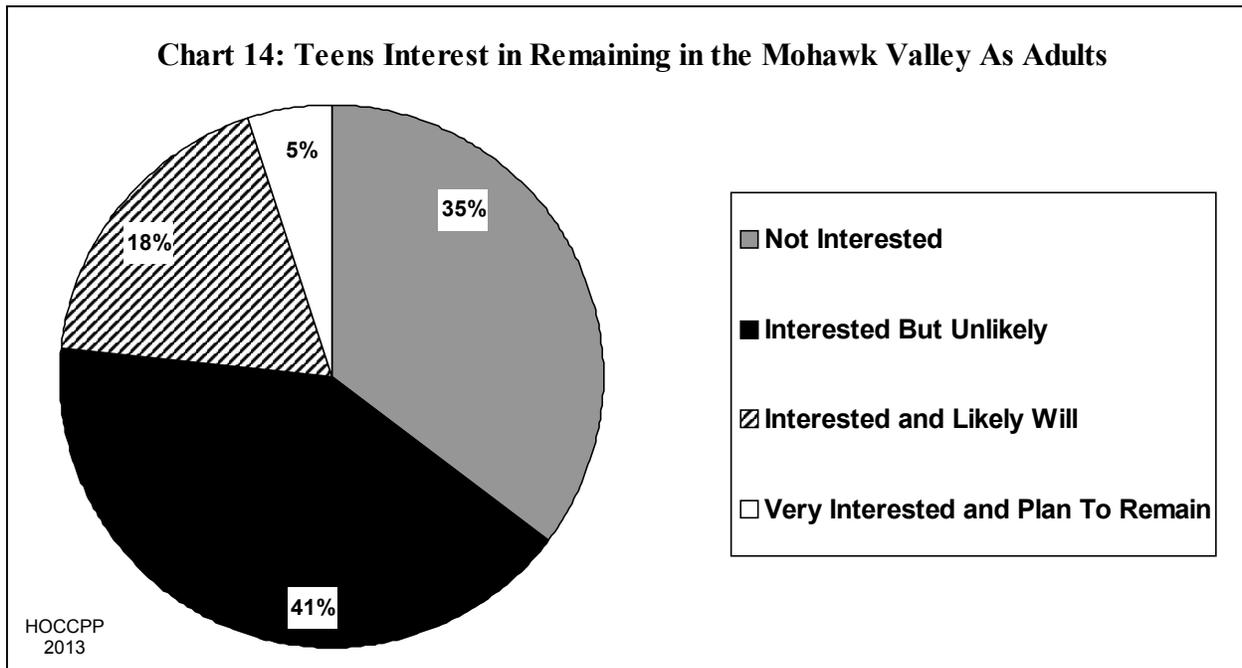
Teens worry less than in the past about how well their parents get along with each other, as well

as how well they personally get along with their parents. Between 1997 and 2001 the TAP Survey 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 35% in 1997 to 53% in 2001). By 2013, the percent of teens who worried about this dropped significantly to only 27%.

Similarly, the percent of teens that indicated they worry a “fair amount” to “a lot” about how they personally get along with their parents went from 52% in 1997, to 59% in 2001, to 58% in 2005. Then, it dropped to 32% in 2009 and to 31% in 2013.

While the vast majority of teens feel safe at home, the strength of that feeling has significantly increased since 2001. Overall, about 95% of all teens have said they either “agree” or “strongly agree” they feel safe at home. Since 2001, significantly more teens have stated that they “strongly agree” with the statement that they “feel safe at home.” In 2001, 59% of teens strongly agreed that they felt safe at home. By 2013, that number climbed to 73%.

VIII. Perceptions of Self, Peers and Community



What the chart shows:

Over three out of every five teens surveyed (64%) said that they were at least interested in staying in the Mohawk Valley as adults. Nearly a quarter (23%) said they were likely, but over one-third (35%) indicated they were not at all interested in staying in the area.

Other Points of Interest

Teens in 2013 expressed less agreement with the idea that they live in a safe community. While more than three in four teens (76%) said that they felt safe in their communities, this is a significant decline from prior years. In 2001, more than 81% of teens said that they felt safe in their communities. Again, this was likely impacted by a fatal shooting in the region spanning two villages about two weeks prior to the administration of the 2013 TAP Survey.

The TAP Survey in 2009 saw a decline in the confidence that youth had in finding a job and earning money from previous years in which the survey was conducted. While more than half of all teens in 2001 (55%) said that they either agreed or strongly agreed that there were opportunities for them to find work in their communities, this dropped to 43% in 2009. In 2013, the percentage has rebounded somewhat to about 48% of teens.

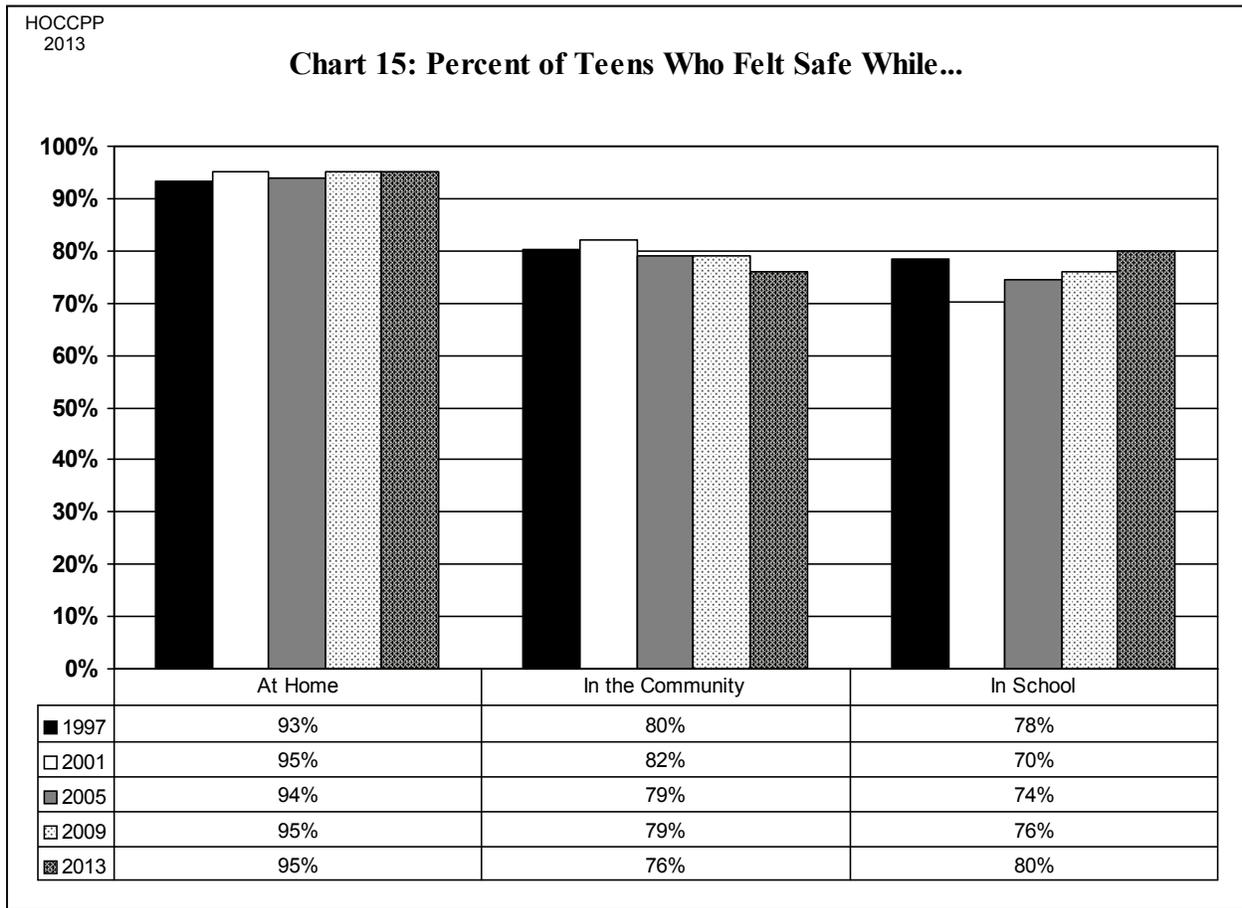
The vast majority of teens (84%) say that their friends do not feel they need alcohol or drugs to have a good time. This is statistically the same as what the 2009 survey respondents said.

While teens are still more likely to turn to their friends (40%) than anyone else when they are faced with a problem, in 2013 more (37%) than in past surveys said they turned to immediate family members for help. That is a gap of just 3%. In 2009 the gap was considerably larger

between friends and family - 48% said they turned to friends for help, versus 30% who relied on family members - a gap of 18%.

The percent of teens that indicated that they were non-heterosexual (either bisexual or homosexual) increased from 4.3% to 6%. In addition, those saying that they were not sure of their sexual preference increased from 3.3% to 4.6%. Both of these represent significantly increases in terms of the response rates.

IX. Personal Safety



What the chart shows:

Teens continue to feel safest in their own homes; almost all teens (95%) expressed some sense of safety within their home. There has also been an increase in the sense of safety teens have expressed when it comes to their schools. The only place they appear to feel less safe is in their communities. These percentages, however, should be viewed in light of the fact that a shooting had occurred within two adjoining communities approximately two weeks prior to the administration of the survey.

Other Points of Interest

Fewer teens among the 2013 respondents were subject to sexual harassment and unwanted sexual contact than in the past. While almost a third (32%) reported being sexually harassed in 2005, the percentage in 2013 dropped to 18%.

Nearly one out of every five teens (18%) in 2005 reported they had been subject to some form of unwanted physical/sexual contact, such as kissing, touching or forced intercourse. In 2013, 13% of teens reported similar unwanted sexual contact.

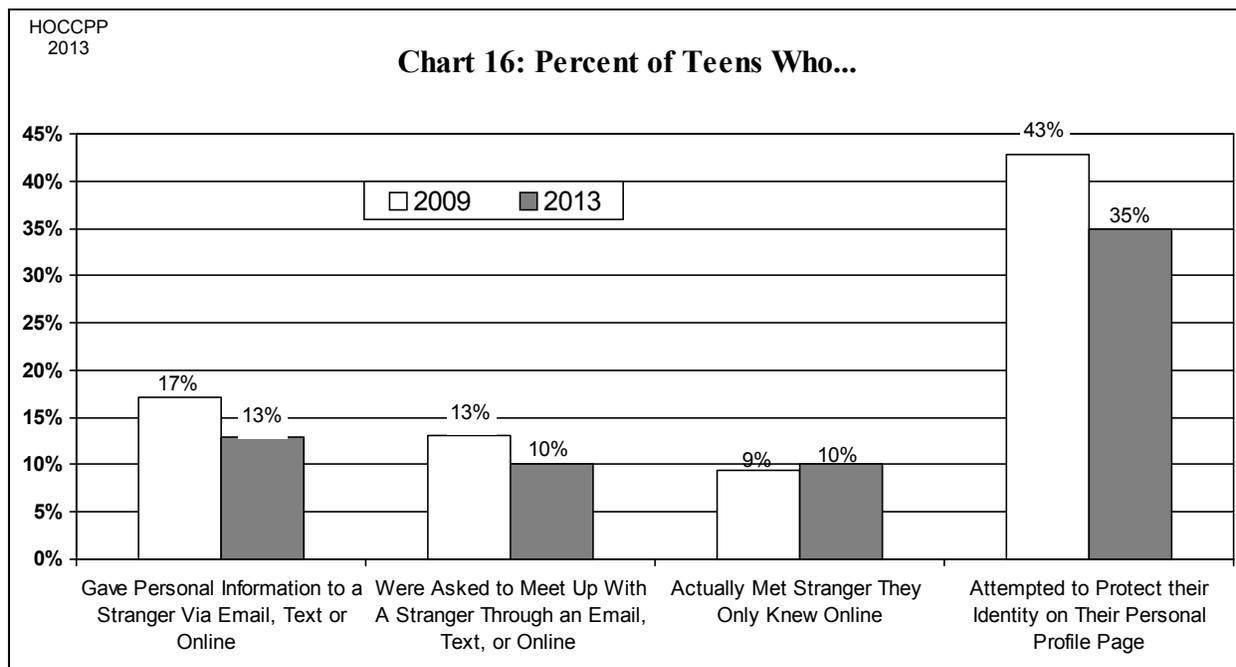
Based on the 2013 TAP Survey, about one out of every six girls (17%) were sexually harassed. This is statistically significantly better than in 2009 when 22% of all girls responded that they had been sexually harassed. Unfortunately, the survey still found that one out of every 35 female respondents (2.8%) indicated they had been raped at some point. This is identical to the 2009 data.

Fewer teens (14%) reported being bullied (i.e. constantly teased, threatened or harassed) by other teens in 2013 than at any other point since the survey incorporated the question in 2001. As many as 20% stated they had been subject to bullying in the past. Also, fewer teens reported having bullied others (34% in 2009 versus 26% in 2013).

Approximately one in 14 teens (7%) reported being subject to boyfriend/girlfriend physical abuse. While not statistically significant, it is worth noting that males more often reported being hit or physically abused by girlfriends than vice versa - 8% of males versus 5.8% of females reported this.

The percentage of teens that said they had ever carried a weapon with an intent to harm someone else or protect themselves has not changed statistically since 2005. About 11% of all teens indicated they have carried a weapon with either of these purposes in mind.

X. The Internet and Technology



What the chart shows:

In terms of sharing personal information, significantly fewer teens (13%) said that they had given personal information to a stranger online in the 2013 TAP Survey than four years earlier (17%). Similarly fewer indicated that they had actually been asked to meet with a stranger as well (10% in 2013 versus 13% in 2009). Still, both in 2009 and 2013, as many as 10% said that they had actually met a stranger, which was defined as someone who they did not personally know and with whom they had no common friends. A significantly smaller percentage of teens (35%) took any sort of measures to protect their identities from their personal profiles in 2013 than in 2009 (43%).

Other Points of Interest

Most teens have a web presence, including personal email and profile page. As many as 85% of all teens reported that they have a personal email address that is exclusively theirs. This is significantly more than in 2009 (79%). In addition, nearly 80% said they specifically have a personal profile page on Facebook. One in twenty teens (5%) have multiple Facebook profiles.

Females were significantly more likely than males to have personal email addresses (87% versus 82%); however males and females were both just as likely to have a Facebook profile (both - 80%).

Among 11th graders, about 93% reported having personal email addresses. Almost as many (89%) said they had a Facebook profile page. And, 61% indicated that they had a Twitter account.

About eight out of every nine teens (88%) have a cell phone. Virtually all teens (93%) who have access to a cell phone use text messaging. Nearly 40% of all teens who have a cell phone send more than 100 texts a day, and more than a quarter (27%) send at least 150 texts every day.

Nearly 45% of all teens have been involved in some form of “sexting,” meaning they had sent, received or shared nude or seminude pictures of themselves or others. While this is significantly less than in 2009 (52%), it still represents nearly half of all teens.

About one out of every five teens (22%) said they had shared a nude or seminude picture of themselves via an email, cell phone or through instant messaging. One in three teens (34%) said they had received a nude or seminude picture that someone else sent of themselves through email, their cell phone or instant messaging. Slightly more than 20% of all teens said someone else, who had received a nude or seminude picture, had shared it with them.

About 6% of all 7th graders reported they had electronically sent a nude or seminude picture of themselves. This is significantly less than in the 2009 when one in ten 7th graders (10%) indicated doing this. Also, fewer 9th graders indicated they sent pictures of themselves in 2013 than in 2009 data (2013 - 20%; 2009 - 30%). The percentage of 11th graders sharing such pictures of themselves remained essentially the same (approximately 40%).

Among 7th graders, 14% said that others had sent them nude or seminude pictures of themselves; this is down from 22% in 2009. Also, a smaller proportion of 9th grade respondents reported ever receiving such pictures (2013 - 33%; 2009 - 45%). Among 11th graders, the percent reportedly receiving nude or seminude pictures remained unchanged at about 55%.

About one out of every seven teens (15%) said that they had been electronically bullied through emails, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting. Teens that had ever shared nude or seminude pictures of themselves were two and a half times more likely to be electronically bullied.

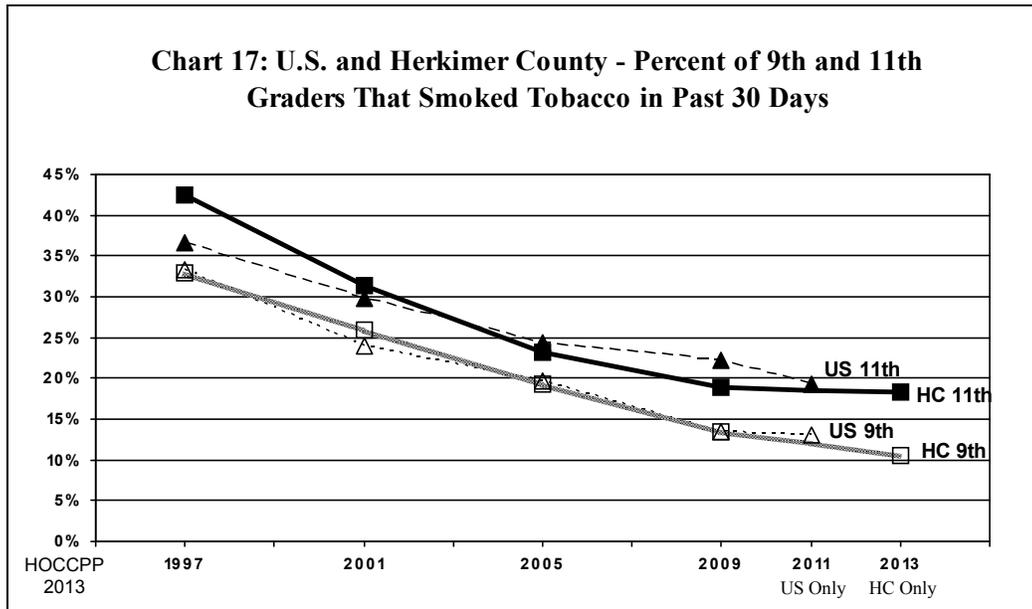
XI. Comparison of Herkimer County with United States

The Herkimer County TAP Survey, since the initial one in 1997, has included questions from the national Center for Disease Control (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS). Of the 108 total questions in the 2013 HCTAP Survey, the results from 34 questions can be compared to results from the 2011 CDC YRBSS. (The CDC has not yet released the results for their 2013 survey.) Most of these 34 questions, and all of those originally included in the 1997 HCTAP Survey, concern depression, suicide and risk behaviors, such as tobacco, alcohol and drug use and sexual behaviors. Other YRBSS questions pertaining to electronic bullying, fighting, wellness and physical activity were added to the HCTAP Survey in 2009 and 2013. The purpose of including questions from the YRBSS is for comparative reasons. Are Herkimer County teens participating in risk behaviors at a higher or lower rate than teens nationally? If over time there is an increasing rate of teens doing something is this same trend seen nationally? Are certain behaviors singularly a local problem or is it evident across the country?

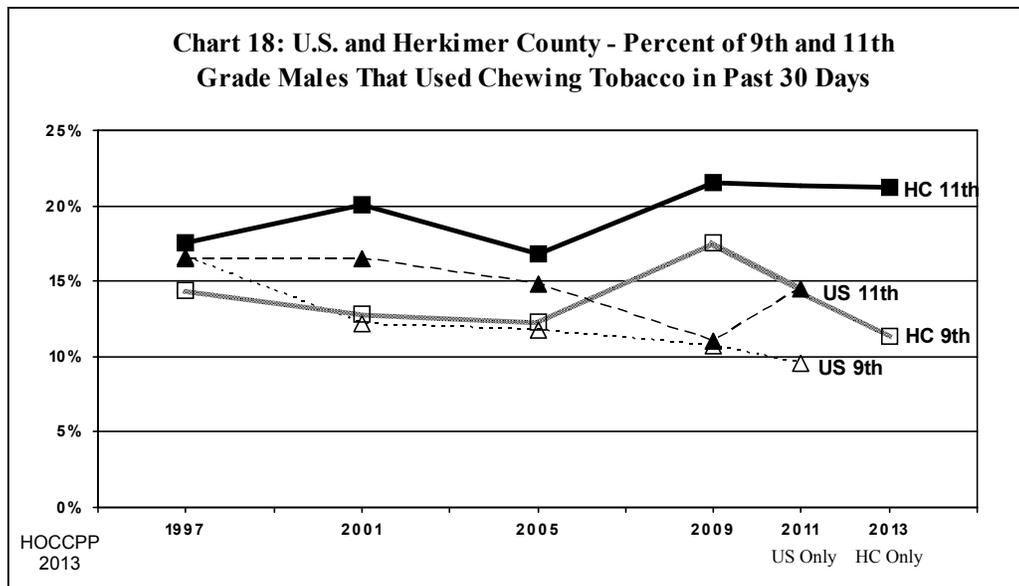
For a comparative look at all 34 questions go to: Appendix B: A Comparison of Herkimer County TAP Data (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2013) with Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Data for New York State (excluding New York City) and for United States (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2011) for 9th and 11th Grades. The tables in Appendix B present the results of these 34 questions for the 9th and 11th graders separately for the United States and New York State (minus New York City) for 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2011, and for Herkimer County for 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2013.

Below is an overview comparing Herkimer County teens to those nationally. This analysis compares just the 9th and 11th grade students because those are the only two grades both the HCTAP and the YRBSS have in common. The HCTAP surveys the 7th, 9th and 11th graders; the YRBSS covers the high school grades, 9th through 12th. When making these comparisons, it is best to compare similar aged populations.

Tobacco

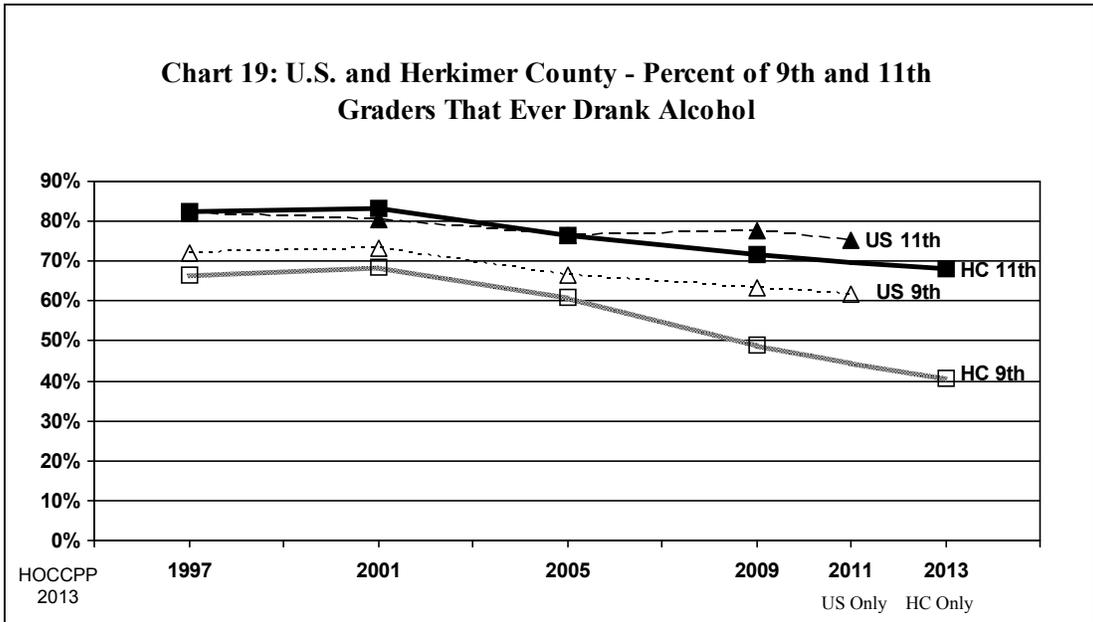


Tobacco smoking has declined dramatically both locally and nationally. In 1997, 42% of the 11th graders in Herkimer County smoked at least one day in the prior 30 days; by 2013, this dropped to less than one in five (18%). As can be seen in Chart 17, this local trend has followed the national trend very closely for both 9th and 11th graders.



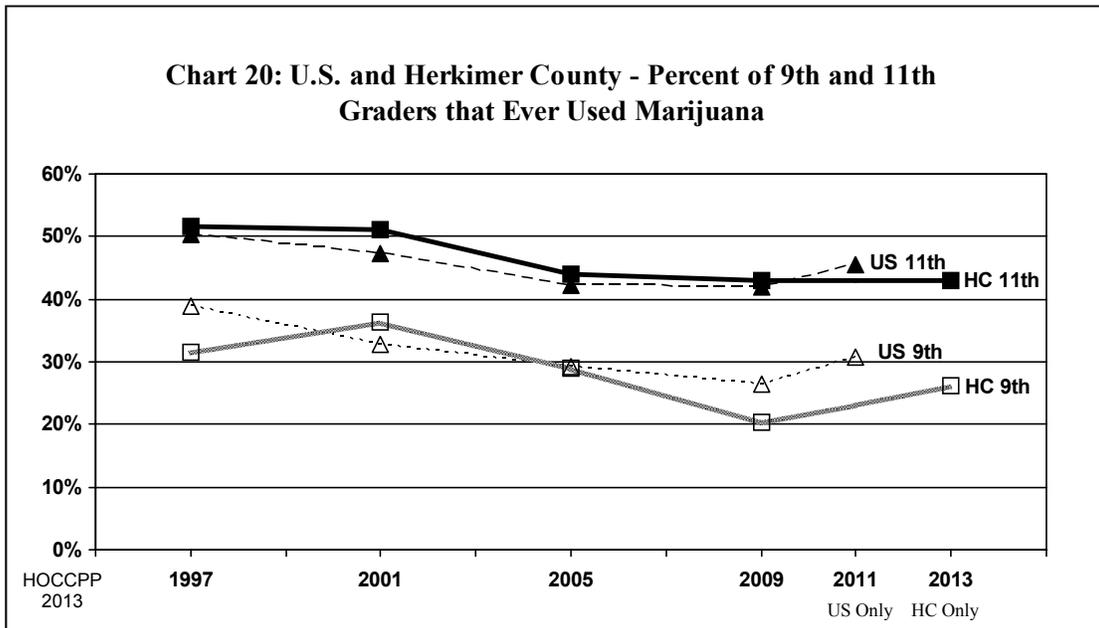
The use of chewing tobacco or snuff saw an increase in Herkimer County among both 9th and 11th grade males between 2005 and 2009. Since 2009, use in Herkimer County has declined significantly for 9th grade males and leveled off at 21% for 11th grade males. This, however, is higher than the rate seen for 11th grade males nationally, which in 2011 was at 15%.

Alcohol



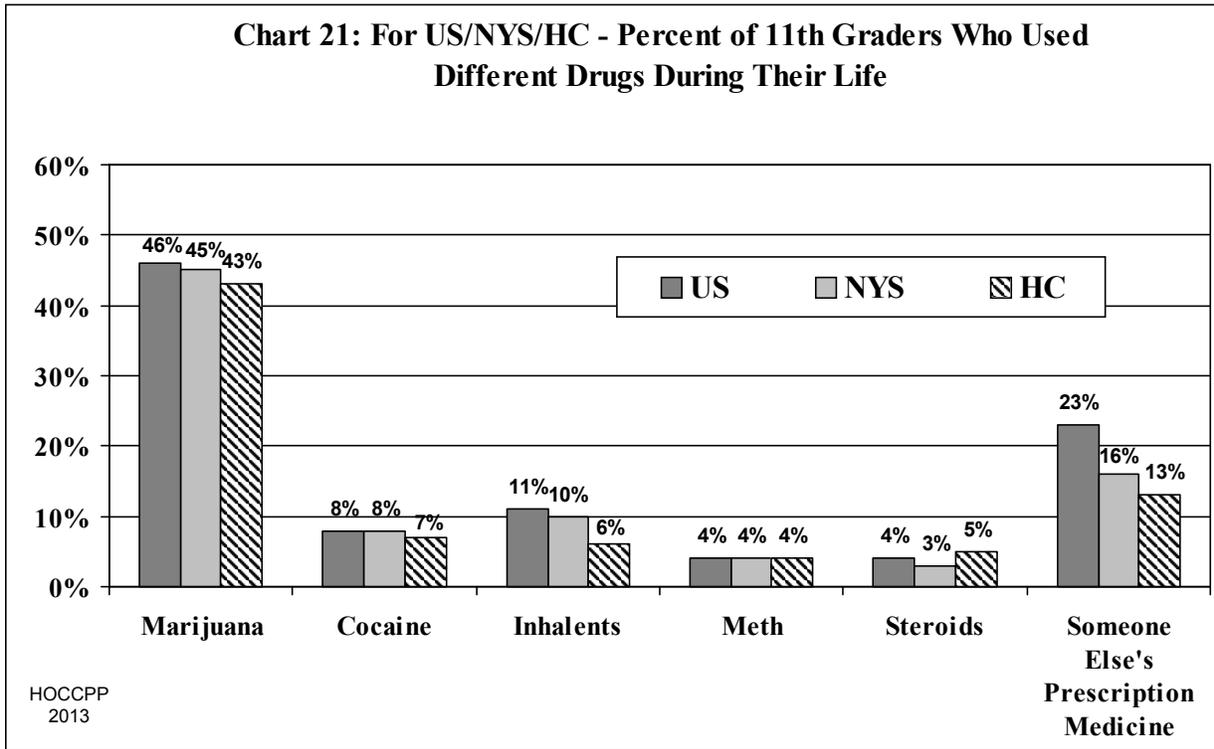
Since 2001, the proportion of teens reportedly ever drinking alcohol in both Herkimer County and the United States has declined. As seen in the graph, 9th graders in Herkimer County have experienced the greatest decline.

Marijuana



Regarding marijuana use, there has been a decline in use both nationally and in Herkimer County between 2001 and 2009; but, since then, the level of use has appeared to increase. In Herkimer County, this increase is most apparent amongst all 9th graders and 11th grade males.

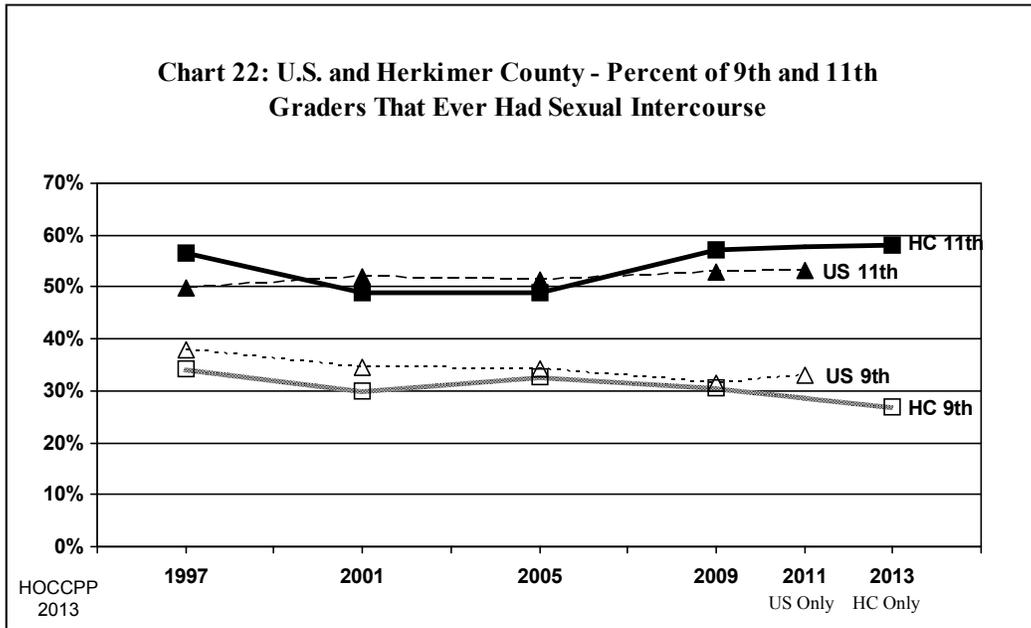
Other Drugs



Not surprisingly, fewer teens in the United States, in New York State (other than New York City) and locally said they ever tried other drugs, such as cocaine, inhalants, methamphetamines, steroids and, in addition, prescription medications not intended for the user than reported using marijuana. As seen in the graph, the percentage of 11th graders in Herkimer County is similar to those nationally that indicated using cocaine, methamphetamines and steroids. Fewer teens in Herkimer County than nationally said they ever used inhalants and unauthorized prescription medicine.

As a summary for risk behaviors related to substance abuse, i.e. tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and other drugs, Herkimer County teens have generally followed the same trend of declining use seen amongst teens nationally. The two exceptions are chewing tobacco use, which has increased particularly amongst 11th grade males in Herkimer County, and marijuana use, which has increased locally amongst all 9th graders and amongst 11th grade males both locally and nationally.

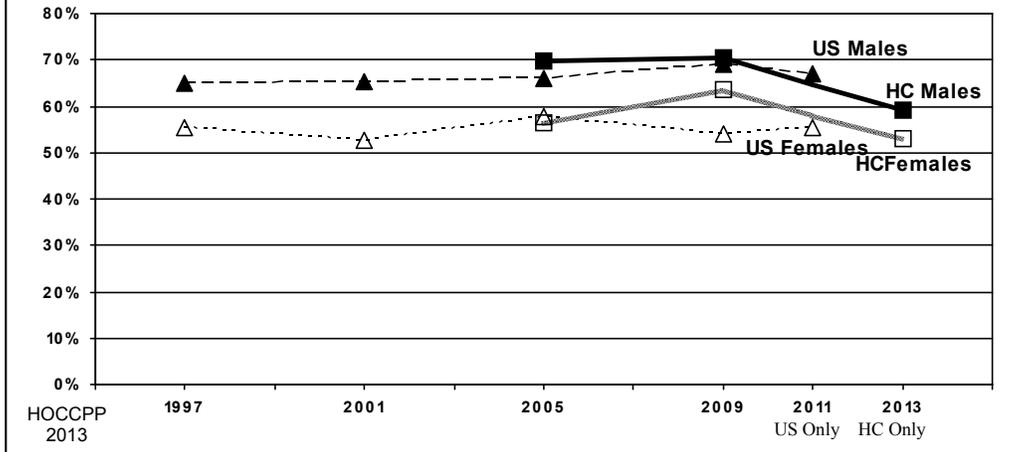
Sexuality And Sexual Behaviors



Herkimer County 9th and 11th graders, since 1997, have followed the national trend for the percentage that ever had sexual intercourse. Between 1997 and 2011, the percentage of the United States 11th graders ever having sexual intercourse rose slightly but steadily from 50% to 53%. Herkimer County eleventh graders, in an erratic fashion, followed this trend. They were above it in 1997 (57%), below in both 2001 (49%) and 2005 (49%), and again above it in 2009 (57%) and 2013 (58%).

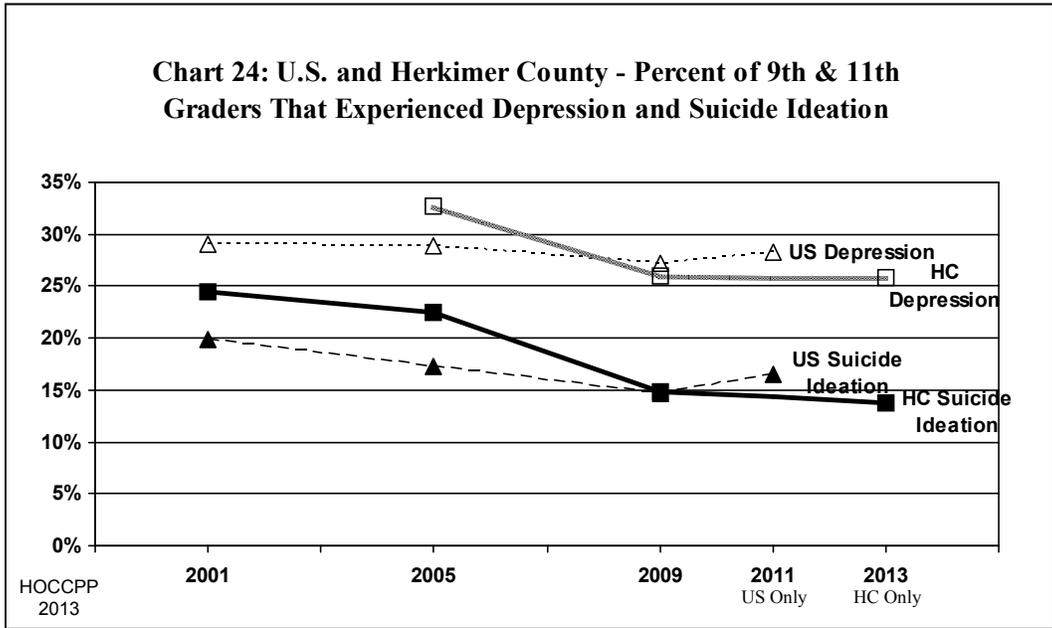
The Herkimer County 9th graders' trend line has consistently been slightly below the national rate for 9th graders. As the national percentage for 9th graders ever having sexual intercourse declined slightly from a high in 1997 of 38% to 32% in 2009 and 33% in 2011, the Herkimer County ninth graders' rate declined from 34% in 1997 to a low of 27% in 2013.

Chart 23: U.S. and Herkimer County - Percent of 11th Grade Sexually Active Males & Females That Used a Condom the Last Time They Had Sexual Intercourse

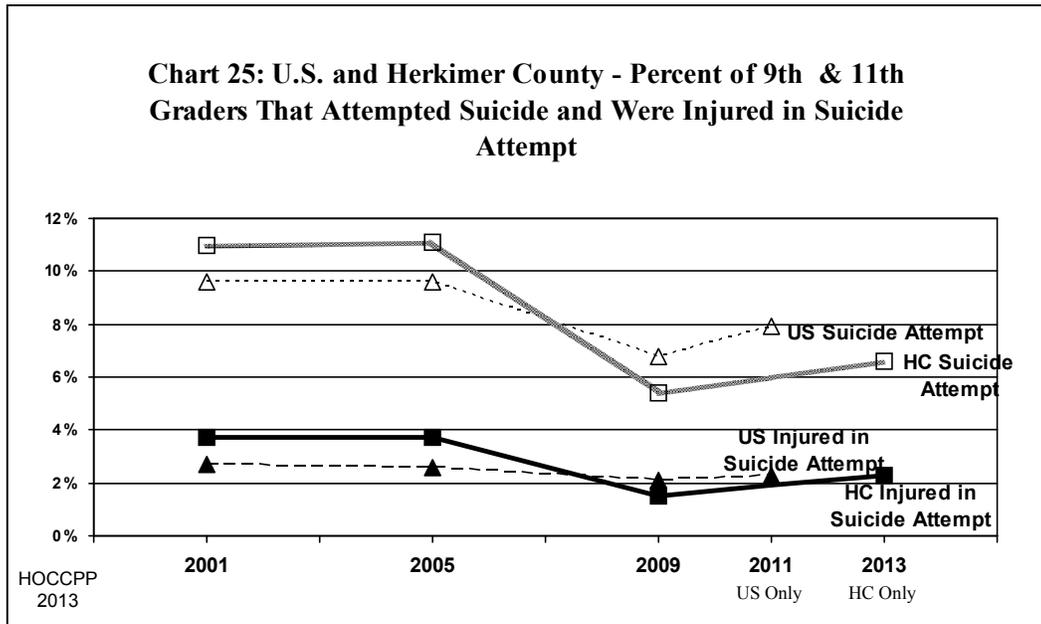


The percentage of sexually active Herkimer County 11th grade males and females who reported using a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse declined significantly between 2009 and 2013, and whereas they had been above the national level in 2009, they appear to be below it 2013.

Depression/Suicide Ideation/Suicide Attempts

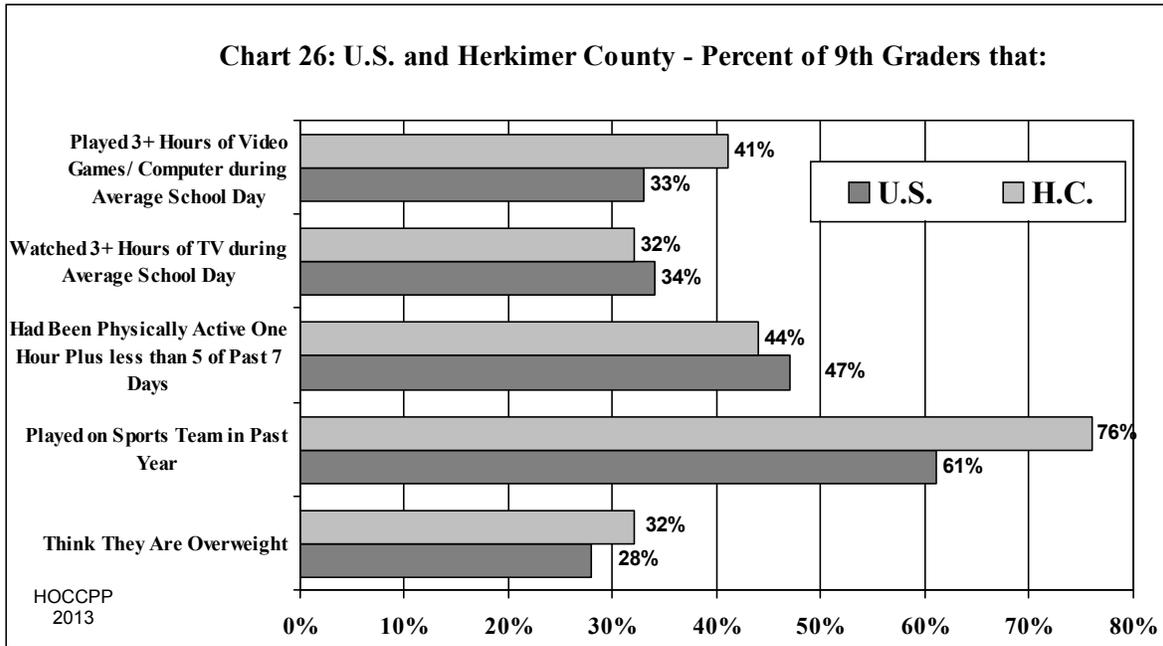


Between 1997 and 2005, Herkimer County 9th and 11th graders indicated higher rates of depression, suicide ideation and suicide attempts compared to their peers across the United States. Between 2005 and 2009, the rates for all of these related concerns dropped significantly both locally and nationally, but particularly locally and most dramatically for 9th graders in Herkimer County. In fact, since 2009 the percentages of Herkimer County teens reporting feelings of depression and suicide ideation have sunk below national levels.



The levels of suicide attempts, as well as attempts that caused injury which subsequently required professional medical attention, in Herkimer County appear to be close to national levels.

Physical Activity

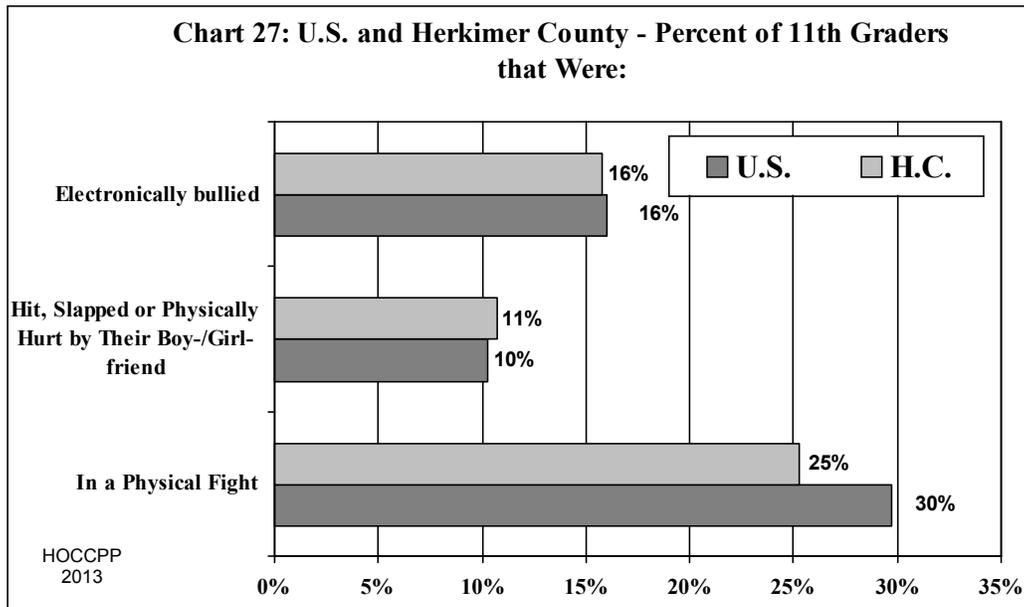


Five questions from the national YRBSS, which are related to physical activity and wellness, were included in the 2013 HCTAP Survey.

Looking exclusively at 9th graders, though the 11th graders follow the same pattern, teens locally appear to be similar to teens nationally as far as: the percent that watch three or more hours of television on an average school day (HC - 32%; US - 34%); the percent that are physically active (increased heart rate and breathed hard for some of the time) for at least one hour on less than five of the past seven days (HC: 44%; US: 47%); and the percent that described themselves as slightly or very overweight (HC: 32%; US: 28%).

Herkimer County 9th and 11th graders appear to be more apt than their peers nationally to play for three or more hours video or computer games or use a computer for something other than school work on an average school day (9th graders: HC – 41%; US – 33%. 11th graders: HC – 37%; US – 31%). Also, both Herkimer County 9th and 11th graders seem more likely to play on a sports team during the past year (9th graders: HC – 76%; US – 61%. 11th graders: HC – 69%; US – 56%).

Fighting and Electronically Bullying



The 2013 HCTAP Survey included three questions from the national YRBSS related to physical fighting and electronically bullying. Looking at the results for these three questions exclusively for 11th graders, though the comparative results are similar for the 9th graders, teens in Herkimer County seem less likely to have been in a physical fight in the past year than their counterparts in the United States (HC - 25%; US - 30%), just as likely to have been hit, slapped or physically hurt on purpose by their boy-/girl- friend in the past year (HC - 11%; US - 10%), and just as likely to have been electronically bullied in the past year (HC - 16%; US - 16%). Both at the local and national level, females are significantly more likely than males to have been electronically bullied (HC: Male – 11%; Female – 20%. US: Male – 12%; Female - 20).

Appendices

Appendix A: A Comparison of Herkimer County TAP Data for 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2013 and a Breakdown by Gender and Grade for 2013

This Appendix shows the response rate for each question of the Herkimer County 2013 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 Herkimer County 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2013 TAP Surveys, the response rate for those years is also shown for the total participants.

Appendix B: A Comparison of Herkimer County TAP Data (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2013) with Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Data for New York State (excluding New York City) and for United States (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2011) for 9th and 11th Grades

The Herkimer County 2013 TAP Survey includes 36 questions whose responses can be compared to those of questions from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) national Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS). The tables in Appendix B present the results of these 36 questions for the 9th and 11th graders separately for the United States and New York State (minus New York City) for 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2011, and for Herkimer County for 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2013. The reason the focus is on 9th and 11th graders is because high school students, grades 9th through 12th, participate in the YRBSS 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 - 2013 and YRBSS - 2011) because the results of the 2013 YRBSS 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, minus New York City (NYS (NYC)), and for Herkimer County (HC) first for the Total (T), second for Males (M) and third for Females (F).

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Explanation of highlights:

1. If column(s) in the table are **highlighted**, then the question and/or responses during that year's survey were worded differently than in the 2013 TAP Survey. The difference is described in a footnote below the table.
2. If the year – **2013** is highlighted in the table, then there is a statistically significant difference between the 2009 and 2013 responses to that survey question.

About Yourself

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

1. What is your sex?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Male	51.1%	50.4%	49.6%	47.1%	48.0%	---	---	46.9%	51.1%	44.8%
Female	48.9%	49.6%	50.4%	52.9%	52.0%	---	---	53.1%	48.9%	55.2%
N =	2282	2165	2183	1877	1626	---	---	569	540	498

2. How old are you?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
11 or less	.2%	-----	.4%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.4%	0%	.4%
12	11.6%	12.5%	14.1%	14.0%	16.3%	14.2%	18.3%	46.0%	.6%	0%
13	18.9%	17.6%	19.2%	16.6%	16.6%	18.9%	14.7%	46.2%	.6%	.2%
14	16.4%	17.2%	16.0%	17.7%	17.2%	15.7%	18.6%	6.7%	43.8%	.2%
15	20.2%	19.8%	17.0%	17.8%	16.6%	19.0%	14.2%	.5%	48.6%	0%
16	14.3%	16.5%	16.0%	16.9%	16.8%	14.5%	19.0%	0%	5.5%	48.9%
17	15.6%	14.2%	15.0%	15.1%	14.3%	15.3%	13.4%	0%	.7%	45.3%
18+	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	.2%	.2%	5.0%
N =	2285	2163	2183	1878	1628	779	846	569	543	497

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
7 th	34.8%	33.2%	35.3%	33.0%	35.0%	34.3%	35.7%	---	---	---
9 th	36.0%	36.8%	33.8%	36.1%	33.4%	35.4%	31.2%	---	---	---
11 th	28.1%	28.6%	29.1%	29.6%	30.6%	28.6%	32.5%	---	---	---
Other	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	.6%	---	---	---
N =	2248	2161	2183	1876	1628	779	846	---	---	---

Your Living Situation

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
two parents (biological or adoptive)	63.7%	59.5%	57.0%	57.9%	56.0%	56.6%	55.5%	55.8%	57.3%	56.3%
a parent and a step-parent	2.6%	15.4%	16.3%	17.2%	15.8%	16.0%	15.7%	16.8%	14.9%	14.8%
father most of the time	3.6%	3.7%	4.8%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	5.7%
mother most of the time	12.4%	13.8%	14.4%	12.3%	13.5%	12.9%	13.9%	12.9%	14.4%	13.2%
mother part of the time, father part of the time	14.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	6.4%	6.3%	4.3%
with relatives (aunt, uncle, grandparents, etc.)	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%	3.8%
group home or foster home	*	.5%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.7%	.2%	.2%
alone or with friends only	1.5%	.9%	.7%	.6%	.9%	.8%	.9%	.4%	.4%	1.8%
N =	2274	2156	2197	1874	1622	776	843	566	543	494

* 1997 TAP Survey response choices did not include "group home or foster home," but did include all others.

5. Which statement is true for your family?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
we qualify for free lunch	17.0%	17.3%	18.7%	20.1%	21.2%	19.7%	22.2%	24.3%	22.3%	16.4%
we qualify for reduced price lunch	7.5%	9.3%	11.1%	9.9%	10.2%	9.6%	10.8%	10.9%	10.9%	8.7%
we do not qualify for free or reduced price lunch	59.8%	59.6%	55.4%	52.7%	47.0%	49.4%	45.0%	35.9%	47.9%	58.9%
I do not know if we qualify for free or reduced lunch	15.8%	13.8%	14.7%	17.2%	21.7%	21.3%	22.1%	29.0%	18.9%	16.0%
N =	2264	2143	2186	1868	1598	761	834	552	534	494

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	98.1%	97.8%	98.3%	97.4%	98.2%	98.5%	96.8%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	2.6%	1.8%	1.5%	3.2%
N =				1874	1619	771	845	567	538	495

Student Worries

How much do you worry about the following issues?

7. Getting good grades

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not at all	6.8%	4.5%	4.7%	9.3%	8.2%	11.0%	5.6%	9.2%	7.8%	7.1%
A little	13.1%	12.7%	15.0%	23.1%	21.4%	22.9%	20.0%	24.4%	19.7%	19.4%
Fair amount	40.0%	41.4%	42.8%	40.3%	39.0%	40.6%	37.6%	34.7%	41.7%	41.7%
A lot	40.2%	41.4%	37.4%	27.3%	31.4%	25.6%	36.8%	31.7%	30.8%	31.9%
N =	2276	2155	2175	1874	1619	774	843	565	539	496

8. Not fitting in with the other kids at school

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not at all	47.5%	27.5%	33.8%	49.5%	49.5%	54.9%	44.5%	47.3%	47.7%	54.3%
A little	27.6%	31.7%	32.7%	30.1%	30.0%	28.3%	31.6%	30.1%	31.0%	28.4%
Fair amount	14.6%	24.1%	20.5%	12.6%	11.8%	10.9%	12.7%	10.8%	12.8%	11.9%
A lot	10.4%	16.7%	13.0%	7.8%	8.7%	5.9%	11.3%	11.9%	8.5%	5.4%
N =	2275	2154	2175	1875	1619	774	843	564	539	497

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not at all	28.1%	20.7%	22.3%	44.6%	48.2%	50.8%	46.0%	52.3%	47.8%	43.9%
A little	19.8%	20.5%	19.9%	23.0%	20.5%	19.4%	21.6%	17.7%	17.5%	27.0%
Fair amount	28.5%	31.7%	30.1%	19.9%	19.0%	17.4%	20.4%	18.4%	20.6%	18.1%
A lot	23.6%	27.1%	27.7%	12.5%	12.2%	12.4%	11.9%	11.6%	14.1%	11.1%
N =	2274	2148	2177	1870	1613	774	837	560	538	497

10. How well your parents get along with each other

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not at all	46.8%	28.7%	29.0%	49.7%	54.0%	56.9%	51.4%	56.0%	52.5%	52.7%
A little	18.7%	18.3%	19.1%	22.1%	19.0%	16.8%	21.0%	18.1%	17.4%	22.2%
Fair amount	15.8%	23.0%	21.8%	13.8%	14.3%	14.9%	13.5%	10.8%	16.8%	15.2%
A lot	18.8%	29.9%	30.1%	14.5%	12.8%	11.4%	14.1%	15.1%	13.3%	9.9%
N =	2256	2135	2156	1868	1605	766	837	557	535	495

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not at all	76.5%	59.9%	59.7%	70.5%	74.6%	73.6%	75.7%	71.2%	72.6%	80.0%
A little	10.1%	18.0%	17.3%	11.2%	10.5%	11.1%	10.1%	10.8%	11.7%	9.3%
Fair amount	5.2%	8.7%	8.4%	8.2%	5.7%	6.7%	4.8%	6.3%	6.4%	4.5%
A lot	8.3%	13.4%	14.5%	10.1%	9.1%	8.6%	9.4%	11.6%	9.4%	6.3%
N =	2265	2141	2161	1863	1597	759	836	553	532	494

12. That your parent(s) gamble

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not at all					85.7%	83.6%	87.7%	82.1%	84.9%	90.2%
A little	Not	Not	Not	Not	6.3%	7.3%	5.3%	6.9%	7.7%	4.3%
Fair amount	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	4.9%	2.3%	2.2%
A lot					4.9%	5.9%	3.9%	6.2%	5.1%	3.3%
N =					1591	758	831	552	530	491

Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug Use

The next four questions ask about tobacco use.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never smoked a whole cigarette	50.1%	58.8%	68.0%	76.7%	81.5%	80.3%	82.6%	95.0%	80.5%	67.5%
8 years old or younger	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	.5%	.9%	3.8%
9 or 10 years old	6.9%	5.3%	4.7%	2.7%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%	1.1%	3.0%	2.8%
11 or 12 years old	16.7%	13.4%	9.4%	5.4%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	2.1%	3.9%	5.3%
13 or 14 years old	15.4%	13.2%	9.5%	7.9%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	.9%	9.3%	8.7%
15 or 16 years old	5.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	0%	2.0%	10.1%
17 years old or older	.7%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.8%	.6%	1.0%	.4%	.4%	1.8%
N =	2268	2147	2167	1871	1612	772	838	561	538	495

14. During the PAST 30 DAYS, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days	67.8%	75.7%	82.7%	87.3%	89.2%	88.5%	89.8%	95.9%	89.4%	81.7%
1 or 2 days	6.0%	5.6%	4.1%	3.2%	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.8%	2.0%	4.4%
3 to 5 days	3.6%	2.6%	2.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	.5%	1.5%	2.4%
6 to 9 days	2.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	.8%	.5%	1.7%	.6%
10 to 19 days	3.8%	2.3%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	.7%	2.0%	2.0%
20 to 29 days	4.3%	3.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	.8%	0%	.9%	2.0%
all 30 days	12.1%	8.6%	5.8%	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%	2.5%	.5%	2.4%	6.8%
N =	2281	2151	2174	1881	1621	774	844	565	540	497

15. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff (like Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen)?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days	92.7%	92.2%	93.0%	90.6%	93.0%	88.7%	96.8%	98.1%	92.6%	87.9%
1 or 2 days	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	1.7%	2.8%	.7%	.7%	1.7%	2.6%
3 to 5 days	.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.4%	.7%	0%	2.6%	.6%
6 to 9 days	.8%	1.1%	.8%	1.5%	.6%	1.0%	.2%	.5%	.2%	1.2%
10 to 19 days	.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	.7%	0%	1.5%	2.2%
20 to 29 days	.4%	.5%	.5%	1.1%	.7%	1.6%	0%	.2%	.2%	1.8%
all 30 days	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.7%	.8%	.5%	1.3%	3.6%
N =	2272	2152	2177	1880	1620	773	844	565	541	495

The next five 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.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't drink	42.0%	42.5%	50.4%	56.9%	65.6%	65.9%	65.4%	90.1%	63.7%	40.1%
I did drink, but not anymore	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	2.8%
A few times a year	23.1%	24.5%	23.4%	21.7%	17.5%	16.3%	18.6%	5.0%	20.6%	27.9%
A few times a month	19.1%	19.1%	16.0%	13.4%	8.7%	8.0%	9.1%	1.2%	7.8%	18.2%
A few times a week	9.6%	7.6%	5.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.4%	2.6%	.4%	2.8%	7.7%
Almost every day	2.2%	2.4%	1.9%	.9%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	.4%	1.3%	3.2%
N =	2270	2149	2184	1877	1618	772	843	565	540	494

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	40.7%	38.1%	45.7%	52.7%	60.9%	60.4%	61.2%	87.7%	59.5%	32.0%
8 years old or younger	6.5%	6.7%	5.0%	4.4%	3.3%	4.9%	1.9%	1.6%	3.3%	5.1%
9 or 10 years old	6.5%	5.4%	5.9%	4.5%	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%	1.7%	2.6%
11 or 12 years old	16.3%	14.4%	12.9%	8.8%	6.4%	7.3%	5.6%	5.3%	6.8%	6.7%
13 or 14 years old	21.0%	24.6%	19.9%	19.0%	16.1%	15.4%	16.8%	2.8%	23.7%	23.1%
15 or 16 years old	8.2%	10.0%	9.9%	10.0%	10.4%	8.4%	12.1%	0%	4.6%	28.9%
17 years old or older	.7%	.7%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.2%	.4%	1.6%
N =	2253	2148	2172	1875	1617	771	843	563	541	494

18. During the PAST 30 DAYS, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days			68.9%	73.0%	80.4%	80.2%	80.6%	95.6%	82.3%	61.5%
1 or 2 days			14.3%	13.8%	9.8%	9.4%	10.2%	2.5%	10.2%	17.3%
3 to 5 days	Not	Not	6.9%	5.5%	4.1%	4.5%	3.7%	.7%	3.1%	9.3%
6 to 9 days	Asked	Asked	4.2%	3.8%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%	.4%	1.8%	4.8%
10 to 19 days			3.1%	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	.4%	1.7%	3.2%
20 to 29 days			1.1%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.4%	0%	1.4%
all 30 days			1.5%	.5%	1.1%	1.4%	.8%	.2%	.9%	2.4%
N =			2172	1877	1621	774	844	565	541	496

19. During the PAST 30 DAYS, have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks within a two or three hour period?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	72.4%	74.2%	80.3%	85.3%	89.0%	87.7%	90.1%	98.8%	91.8%	74.9%
Yes, once	9.3%	8.8%	7.3%	5.7%	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	.4%	3.2%	9.1%
Yes, 2 or 3 times	10.4%	9.0%	7.5%	5.6%	4.5%	5.1%	4.1%	.7%	3.2%	10.3%
Yes, 4 or more times	7.8%	7.9%	4.9%	3.5%	2.4%	3.4%	1.5%	.2%	1.9%	5.7%
N =	2264	2141	2167	1872	1614	772	839	564	538	494

20. If you drink, where do you usually get the alcohol that you drink?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't drink	47.0%	46.3%	53.3%	59.2%	68.3%	68.3%	68.1%	90.8%	66.9%	44.4%
From my house without parents knowing	6.9%	4.8%	4.5%	5.1%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%	2.8%	6.1%	4.3%
From a friend's house, without their parents knowing	9.8%	6.9%	5.8%	5.0%	5.0%	3.7%	6.1%	1.6%	7.4%	6.1%
Someone of legal age buys for me or gives it to me	26.0%	15.6%	13.6%	10.4%	8.0%	5.9%	9.9%	.4%	4.1%	20.8%
I buy it at a store or bar	2.9%	2.3%	.9%	.7%	.5%	.8%	.2%	0%	.4%	1.2%
My parents give it to me	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	3.7%	4.3%	3.1%	1.2%	3.9%	6.3%
My friend's parents give it to me	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	.9%	1.4%	.7%	1.1%	1.6%
Some other source	*	16.7%	14.3%	13.4%	9.0%	11.2%	6.9%	2.5%	10.0%	15.3%
N =	2233	2134	2157	1870	1611	774	835	563	538	491

* 1997 TAP Survey response choices did not include "some other source."

The next four questions ask about marijuana use.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't use marijuana	69.8%	73.1%	77.5%	80.3%	80.4%	77.7%	82.9%	95.1%	79.5%	64.6%
I did use marijuana, but not anymore	9.1%	6.9%	6.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.8%	4.9%	2.3%	5.7%	8.3%
a few times a year	6.0%	5.5%	4.6%	4.4%	3.8%	4.4%	3.3%	1.1%	4.1%	6.9%
a few times a month	6.5%	5.3%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%	.9%	3.1%	7.1%
a few times a week	5.0%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	3.0%	2.1%	.4%	3.3%	4.3%
almost every day	3.7%	5.9%	4.4%	3.5%	4.4%	5.9%	3.0%	.4%	4.2%	8.9%
N =	2273	2150	2174	1881	1620	775	842	566	542	494

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never tried marijuana	68.8%	67.4%	73.2%	77.4%	75.6%	73.6%	77.5%	93.6%	73.8%	57.1%
8 years old or younger	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	.2%	1.5%	2.0%
9 or 10 years old	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	.9%	.7%	1.8%
11 or 12 years old	6.1%	6.2%	5.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%	3.1%	2.7%	4.4%	4.8%
13 or 14 years old	12.8%	14.0%	11.0%	8.5%	10.6%	11.2%	10.0%	2.3%	16.4%	13.5%
15 or 16 years old	8.5%	8.2%	5.9%	7.6%	6.6%	7.0%	6.3%	.2%	3.1%	17.7%
17 years old or older	.7%	.9%	.6%	.4%	1.0%	.9%	1.1%	.2%	0%	3.0%
N =	2279	2149	2174	1880	1622	776	843	566	542	496

23. During the PAST 30 DAYS, how many times did you use marijuana?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times			86.4%	87.3%	87.0%	85.0%	89.0%	97.7%	85.8%	76.3%
1 to 2 times			4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	.9%	4.8%	7.5%
3 to 9 times	Not	Not	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	.7%	2.4%	4.1%
10 to 19 times	Asked	Asked	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	.4%	1.5%	2.8%
20 to 39 times			1.6%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	1.1%	.2%	1.8%	2.8%
40 or more times			3.1%	2.0%	3.4%	4.8%	2.0%	.2%	3.7%	6.5%
N =			2169	1880	1617	772	842	565	541	493

24. If you use marijuana, where do you usually get it from?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I don't use marijuana		74.5%	79.3%	81.8%	81.1%	79.5%	82.5%	95.9%	79.4%	65.9%
a friend		12.9%	9.2%	8.4%	8.7%	7.1%	10.2%	2.7%	9.6%	15.0%
a brother or sister		6.8%	.9%	1.1%	.9%	1.0%	.8%	.2%	.6%	2.2%
a parent	Not	0.4%	.6%	.1%	.4%	.1%	.6%	0%	.6%	.6%
an adult relative other than my parents	Asked	6.2%	.3%	.1%	.1%	0%	.1%	0%	0%	.2%
some other adult		0.4%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.2%	0%	.2%	.6%
a seller/dealer		5.5%	4.6%	4.3%	5.4%	7.3%	3.6%	.9%	5.7%	9.9%
I grow it		2.1%	2.0%	1.4%	.9%	1.2%	.7%	.2%	1.1%	1.6%
some other source		3.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	3.5%	1.2%	.2%	2.8%	3.9%
N =		2142	2170	1878	1615	772	840	564	540	493

25. How often during this (2012 – 2013) school year have you been high on alcohol, marijuana, or any other illegal drugs while at school during school hours?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	78.2%	79.5%	82.9%	84.5%	88.8%	85.7%	91.6%	96.8%	88.0%	80.9%
1 or 2 times	7.9%	7.5%	6.6%	5.4%	4.5%	5.3%	3.8%	1.9%	5.7%	5.8%
3 to 9 times	5.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%	.5%	1.7%	3.4%
10 to 19 times	2.5%	2.5%	1.8%	2.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	.2%	.7%	2.8%
20 to 39 times	1.9%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	.4%	1.7%	1.8%
40 or more times	4.0%	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	2.4%	3.9%	1.1%	.2%	2.2%	5.2%
N =	2270	2148	2174	1874	1620	775	842	565	540	497

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

26. Cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	94.1%	94.9%	94.1%	96.3%	96.4%	95.3%	97.4%	98.6%	97.0%	93.5%
Did use, but stopped	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	.7%	1.9%	2.0%
A few times a year	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	1.2%	.5%	.4%	.2%	1.6%
A few times a month	.6%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.6%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.8%
A few times a week	.5%	.3%	.5%	.2%	.1%	0%	.1%	0%	0%	.2%
About every day	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	.5%	.9%	1.0%	.7%	.2%	.7%	1.8%
N =	2279	2153	2176	1880	1620	773	844	567	539	496

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	87.3%	91.2%	90.3%	93.1%	95.8%	96.1%	95.5%	97.0%	95.9%	94.4%
Did use, but stopped	5.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	.9%	.9%	2.4%
A few times a year	4.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.2%	.9%	.9%	.9%	.9%	1.5%	.4%
A few times a month	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	.8%	1.0%	.9%	1.2%	1.1%	.9%	1.0%
A few times a week	.6%	.4%	.8%	.3%	.2%	0%	.4%	.2%	.4%	0%
About every day	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.5%	0%	.4%	1.8%
N =	2280	2155	2175	1879	1622	775	844	567	541	496

28. Steroids (pill form, cream or by injection)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used	96.3%	96.0%	96.2%	97.1%	97.2%	96.4%	97.9%	98.9%	97.6%	94.6%
Did use, but stopped	1.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%	.7%	1.5%	1.2%
A few times a year	.7%	1.0%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.6%	0%	.4%	1.2%
A few times a month	.3%	.4%	.8%	.4%	.2%	.3%	.1%	0%	0%	.6%
A few times a week	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.2%
About every day	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	.8%	.9%	1.2%	.6%	.2%	.4%	2.2%
N =	2280	2154	2175	1879	1622	775	844	566	541	497

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used			95.5%	97.9%	97.8%	97.5%	98.0%	99.1%	97.8%	96.2%
Did use, but stopped			1.4%	.7%	.5%	.3%	.7%	.2%	.6%	.8%
A few times a year	Not	Not	.9%	.5%	.5%	.6%	.4%	.2%	.6%	.8%
A few times a month	Asked	Asked	.6%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%
A few times a week			.3%	.2%	.2%	.4%	0%	0%	.2%	.4%
About every day			1.3%	.5%	.9%	1.0%	.7%	.4%	.7%	1.6%
N =			2176	1879	1622	774	845	567	541	496

30. Synthetic drugs (such as “bath salts” or synthetic marijuana)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used					92.8%	92.0%	93.5%	97.7%	92.2%	87.9%
Did use, but stopped					3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	.5%	3.5%	5.9%
A few times a year	Not	Not	Not	Not	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	.5%	1.7%	2.2%
A few times a month	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	.6%	.3%	.9%	.4%	.4%	1.2%
A few times a week					.9%	1.4%	.4%	.5%	.9%	1.0%
About every day					1.1%	1.3%	.9%	.4%	1.3%	1.8%
N =					1619	772	844	567	539	495

31. Medicines prescribed for someone other than yourself (such as Ritalin, codeine, OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Zanax, Adderall, etc.)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used		89.7%	90.3%	91.8%	93.1%	92.7%	93.5%	97.5%	94.5%	87.3%
Did use, but stopped		3.0%	2.9%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.5%	4.0%
A few times a year	Not	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%	2.0%	.4%	2.2%	4.8%
A few times a month	Asked	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	.9%	1.2%	.7%	.5%	.6%	1.6%
A few times a week		0.7%	.5%	.6%	.4%	.3%	.6%	.2%	.9%	.2%
About every day		1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	.8%	.4%	.4%	2.0%
N =		2153	2175	1879	1620	772	845	565	541	496

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never used			83.9%	89.1%	88.8%	89.6%	87.9%	90.2%	89.4%	86.3%
Did use, but stopped			4.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	3.4%	2.3%	2.8%	4.6%
A few times a year	Not	Not	5.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%
A few times a month	Asked	Asked	3.5%	2.0%	1.5%	.9%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%
A few times a week			1.2%	.5%	.6%	.4%	.8%	.5%	.4%	1.0%
About every day			1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	.9%	.9%	2.2%
N =			2170	1878	1618	771	844	563	540	497

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

33. Beer, wine, or hard liquor

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy		31.2%	30.3%	23.3%	20.2%	22.7%	17.8%	12.6%	19.3%	29.1%
Easy		28.9%	25.3%	25.8%	22.8%	20.5%	25.1%	10.3%	23.0%	36.8%
Not so easy	Not	10.0%	9.0%	11.4%	9.5%	8.7%	10.1%	5.8%	14.3%	8.7%
Difficult	Asked	5.7%	5.1%	7.2%	8.0%	8.6%	7.5%	7.9%	10.2%	5.9%
Very difficult		9.0%	10.4%	11.4%	11.7%	11.7%	11.7%	20.9%	8.7%	4.4%
I don't know		15.2%	19.8%	20.8%	27.8%	27.7%	27.8%	42.6%	24.3%	15.2%
N =		2147	2162	1869	1607	766	838	556	538	495

34. Marijuana (pot, weed)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy		25.0%	22.2%	16.7%	19.1%	23.2%	15.4%	9.0%	17.3%	32.0%
Easy		18.2%	14.9%	14.9%	13.0%	11.6%	14.3%	4.1%	14.5%	21.3%
Not so easy	Not	7.3%	6.8%	7.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	3.8%	6.5%	6.6%
Difficult	Asked	4.1%	4.2%	5.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.2%	3.1%	6.1%	4.0%
Very difficult		16.9%	20.3%	22.6%	22.2%	20.1%	24.2%	32.0%	21.6%	12.5%
I don't know		28.5%	31.7%	33.5%	35.7%	35.2%	36.3%	48.0%	34.0%	23.5%
N =		2142	2160	1865	1609	768	838	556	538	497

35. Tobacco products

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Easy		37.2%	31.3%	25.4%	22.6%	26.5%	19.0%	12.3%	21.7%	34.7%
Easy		18.7%	15.4%	16.0%	13.7%	12.7%	14.6%	5.7%	12.8%	23.6%
Not so easy	Not	7.0%	6.4%	7.7%	5.7%	5.9%	5.5%	4.5%	7.2%	5.1%
Difficult	Asked	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	6.1%	7.0%	5.3%	6.4%	6.7%	5.1%
Very difficult		12.0%	15.9%	17.8%	17.9%	15.2%	20.4%	25.0%	18.0%	9.9%
I don't know		20.3%	26.4%	27.9%	34.1%	32.6%	35.3%	46.0%	33.5%	21.6%
N =		2142	2163	1869	1610	769	838	559	538	495

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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.

36. I enjoy going to school

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree	10.9%	9.4%	10.4%	10.1%	12.6%	13.0%	12.3%	17.8%	8.6%	11.1%
Agree	51.4%	49.9%	48.3%	51.5%	48.8%	47.5%	49.9%	44.9%	52.8%	49.0%
Disagree	23.7%	25.6%	26.2%	24.9%	24.5%	24.2%	24.7%	24.6%	23.8%	25.4%
Strongly disagree	14.0%	15.2%	15.2%	13.5%	14.2%	15.3%	13.0%	12.7%	14.9%	14.5%
N =	2773	2149	2172	1876	1618	772	843	566	538	496

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree	17.9%	14.9%	14.1%	13.5%	20.0%	22.2%	18.1%	35.0%	14.7%	8.3%
Agree	30.3%	36.1%	35.0%	39.8%	38.5%	39.5%	37.5%	37.3%	40.5%	38.6%
Disagree	29.6%	30.9%	30.2%	28.2%	26.1%	24.6%	27.5%	17.5%	31.0%	30.5%
Strongly disagree	22.2%	18.1%	20.6%	18.4%	15.4%	13.7%	16.8%	10.1%	13.8%	22.6%
N =	2274	2153	2172	1876	1614	772	839	565	536	495

38. I feel safe in my school.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree	27.2%	14.5%	16.9%	18.7%	26.0%	28.4%	23.5%	35.5%	23.1%	18.6%
Agree	51.2%	55.8%	57.5%	57.3%	53.8%	50.5%	57.0%	45.1%	55.2%	62.0%
Disagree	13.6%	20.6%	16.4%	15.9%	13.6%	14.0%	13.2%	12.0%	15.3%	13.3%
Strongly disagree	8.0%	9.1%	9.1%	8.0%	6.6%	7.0%	6.3%	7.4%	6.3%	6.1%
N =	2276	2143	2167	1871	1615	770	842	566	536	495

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree		23.9%	24.3%	28.5%	35.1%	37.2%	33.1%	48.4%	26.7%	29.0%
Agree	Not	54.9%	53.9%	53.0%	47.7%	46.6%	48.8%	38.8%	53.2%	52.2%
Disagree	Asked	15.0%	15.0%	12.3%	11.2%	10.6%	11.7%	6.9%	13.7%	13.1%
13.1 Strongly disagree		6.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.0%	5.6%	6.4%	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%
N =		2142	2166	1864	1615	772	840	562	539	496

* This question combines two questions from the 2001 and 2005 TAP Surveys. The two read as follows: 1. "Teachers in my school generally have high expectations of me;" and 2. "My teachers generally care about me and how well I do in school." Both times the questions had virtually the same response pattern, thus they were combined. Shown here is the response pattern for the first question.

40. During this school year (2012-2013), how many days have you skipped classes all day or part of the day without your parents' permission?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times				74.4%	82.0%	79.2%	84.4%	89.6%	83.3%	72.5%
1 or 2 times				14.0%	9.1%	10.1%	8.3%	6.9%	9.8%	10.9%
3 to 9 times	Not	Not	Not	7.1%	5.2%	6.4%	4.1%	2.3%	3.5%	9.9%
10 to 19 times	Asked	Asked	Asked	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	.4%	1.3%	3.6%
20 to 39 times				1.2%	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	.5%	.9%	1.8%
40 or more times				1.0%	.9%	1.4%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	1.2%
N =				1880	1619	771	845	567	539	495

41. During this school year ((2012-2013), have you had an out of school suspension?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No, never	Not	91.1%	88.7%	90.9%	92.8%	90.4%	94.9%	93.6%	92.6%	92.3%
Yes, once	Asked	4.8%	6.3%	5.7%	4.1%	5.2%	3.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%
Yes, more than once		4.1%	5.0%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%	2.0%	2.5%	3.5%	3.4%
N =		2148	2171	1877	1618	773	842	564	540	496

* 2001 and 2005 TAP Survey read - "In the past year, have you been suspended from school?"

42. How often in this school year (2012-2013), have you missed school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never		84.4%	86.5%	92.1%	86.0%	87.6%	84.6%	84.4%	85.0%	89.1%
Once	Not	7.2%	7.6%	6.1%	11.9%	10.4%	13.4%	13.1%	12.6%	9.7%
Several Times	Asked	2.9%	2.8%	1.1%	.9%	.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	0%
Many Times		1.7%	3.1%	.7%	1.2%	1.4%	.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%
N =		2070	2178	1879	1618	772	843	565	540	496

43. During this school year (2012-2013), has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	88.1%	88.1%	85.7%	90.2%	93.3%	87.0%	83.5%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	11.9%	11.9%	14.3%	9.8%	6.7%	13.0%	16.5%
N =				1863	1594	757	834	555	532	490

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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.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree		8.6%	10.3%	8.0%	10.2%	12.9%	7.7%	14.0%	7.4%	8.9%
Agree	Not	46.4%	45.3%	35.0%	37.7%	39.3%	36.2%	38.3%	34.5%	40.4%
Disagree	Asked	29.5%	27.2%	37.1%	36.0%	32.0%	39.6%	34.9%	36.9%	36.4%
Strongly disagree		15.5%	17.2%	19.9%	16.1%	15.8%	16.4%	12.9%	21.2%	14.3%
N =		2147	2172	1872	1610	768	839	559	539	495

45. I feel safe in my community.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree	25.0%	16.6%	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	21.5%	12.8%	23.4%	15.3%	11.1%
Agree	55.1%	65.6%	61.9%	61.5%	58.8%	58.3%	59.3%	52.9%	59.0%	66.1%
Disagree	13.5%	12.9%	14.5%	15.2%	19.1%	14.2%	23.5%	18.8%	20.1%	18.2%
Strongly disagree	6.5%	4.8%	6.6%	5.9%	5.1%	6.0%	4.3%	4.8%	5.6%	4.6%
N =	2275	2149	2170	1872	1611	767	841	563	536	495

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree		8.3%	9.2%	10.7%	13.5%	15.3%	11.5%	22.7%	9.7%	6.9%
Agree	Not	46.5%	48.1%	51.6%	50.3%	51.5%	49.2%	52.0%	49.3%	50.4%
Disagree	Asked	31.9%	29.6%	26.7%	26.2%	23.7%	28.6%	18.0%	28.6%	32.2%
Strongly disagree		13.4%	13.1%	11.0%	10.1%	9.4%	10.7%	7.4%	12.3%	10.4%
N =		2127	2154	1858	1598	763	832	556	535	490

47. My friend(s) think you can have a good time without alcohol or drugs.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001*	2005*	2009*	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree		26.3%	34.1%	41.6%	47.6%	46.1%	48.9%	68.9%	43.3%	28.2%
Agree	Not	38.9%	39.6%	40.7%	36.7%	36.5%	37.1%	21.2%	42.2%	48.7%
Disagree	Asked	23.9%	16.7%	12.5%	9.2%	9.8%	8.6%	4.1%	9.3%	14.6%
Strongly disagree		10.8%	9.5%	5.2%	6.5%	7.7%	5.4%	5.9%	5.2%	8.5%
N =		2134	2165	1869	1606	768	836	562	536	493

* 2001, 2005 and 2009 TAP Survey question was: "My friend(s) think you don't need to drink or do drugs in order to have a good time."

48. How interested are you in remaining in the Mohawk Valley as an adult?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Not interested at all					35.4%	34.5%	36.2%	27.6%	37.0%	41.3%
Somewhat interested, but not likely	Not	Not	Not	Not	41.4%	39.8%	42.9%	41.4%	41.3%	41.9%
Interested and likely will	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	18.1%	19.2%	17.0%	22.9%	17.7%	13.7%
Very interested and plan to remain here as an adult					5.1%	6.5%	3.8%	8.1%	4.1%	3.0%
N =					1608	766	839	558	538	496

You and Your Parents

Please read each statement and decide if you agree or disagree. Fill in the numbered circles on your answer sheet that represent how you feel.

49. I feel safe in my home.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree	58.9%	61.3%	64.2%	67.9%	73.1%	77.0%	69.5%	75.8%	72.6%	71.0%
Agree	34.3%	33.8%	29.8%	27.1%	22.4%	19.9%	24.8%	19.8%	23.5%	24.0%
Disagree	3.0%	2.7%	3.8%	3.4%	2.4%	1.2%	3.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
Strongly disagree	3.7%	2.2%	2.2%	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	2.6%
N =	2275	2151	2174	1875	1615	770	842	565	537	496

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly agree			47.1%	47.4%	54.2%	55.2%	53.3%	60.0%	52.0%	50.7%
Agree	Not	Not	31.7%	33.4%	29.7%	30.5%	29.0%	26.9%	28.3%	34.5%
Disagree	Asked	Asked	12.6%	11.6%	10.0%	9.2%	10.7%	8.5%	11.7%	9.1%
Strongly disagree			8.5%	7.5%	6.1%	5.1%	7.0%	4.6%	8.0%	5.7%
N =			2170	1875	1612	768	841	562	538	495

* 1997 and 2001 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this, first if they can turn to their “mother,” and then “father.”

From your point of view, indicate how much the following are true for you. If you do not live with your mother or father, answer about the adult(s) you live with.

My parent(s)...

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	10.0%	4.8%	4.9%	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%	5.9%	5.0%	6.3%	7.7%
Occasionally	26.9%	27.5%	28.3%	26.6%	24.2%	25.5%	23.1%	19.6%	23.7%	29.8%
Often	33.1%	32.2%	30.9%	29.0%	28.5%	30.4%	26.9%	27.8%	28.5%	29.0%
Always	30.0%	35.5%	35.9%	38.4%	40.9%	37.3%	44.1%	47.6%	41.4%	33.5%
N =	2263	2147	2169	1873	1606	762	841	557	536	496

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	17.2%	12.1%	12.5%	11.3%	12.9%	13.2%	12.6%	11.9%	11.2%	15.9%
Occasionally	33.9%	32.8%	36.3%	34.3%	31.4%	32.6%	30.0%	29.5%	31.5%	33.5%
Often	26.7%	28.6%	27.7%	28.4%	27.7%	28.9%	26.7%	25.5%	28.9%	29.0%
Always	22.1%	26.6%	23.5%	25.9%	28.0%	25.3%	30.6%	33.1%	28.5%	21.6%
N =	2262	2147	2168	1877	1606	764	839	556	537	496

53. ...know my friends.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	5.7%	4.6%	5.2%	3.9%	4.6%	6.0%	3.3%	5.2%	3.9%	4.4%
Occasionally	14.9%	14.2%	15.3%	13.0%	13.7%	16.3%	11.4%	12.4%	15.3%	13.1%
Often	34.2%	36.5%	35.4%	31.8%	26.9%	27.8%	26.0%	24.9%	27.9%	28.3%
Always	45.1%	44.7%	44.1%	51.3%	54.8%	49.9%	59.2%	57.5%	52.9%	54.1%
N =	2257	2145	2170	1874	1607	763	841	558	537	495

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	9.8%	4.9%	5.6%	5.9%	5.9%	6.8%	5.1%	5.9%	4.7%	6.9%
Occasionally	19.7%	9.5%	10.7%	10.1%	10.3%	11.8%	9.0%	7.5%	11.6%	11.7%
Often	27.8%	23.6%	21.1%	18.1%	15.8%	16.5%	15.2%	12.7%	16.3%	18.8%
Always	42.7%	62.0%	62.7%	66.0%	68.0%	65.0%	70.7%	73.9%	67.4%	62.6%
N =	2255	2138	2164	1871	1604	765	836	559	534	494

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?

55. Risks of smoking, drinking, or taking drugs

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	27.8%	31.5%	32.0%	34.4%	40.9%	45.0%	37.2%	47.7%	40.2%	33.6%
Rarely	*	22.6%	23.3%	23.3%	19.7%	21.3%	18.3%	17.3%	19.9%	22.1%
Sometimes	37.5%	29.0%	27.4%	27.2%	25.0%	20.3%	29.4%	21.7%	25.1%	29.1%
Often	20.5%	10.4%	10.1%	10.4%	9.6%	9.7%	9.4%	7.6%	10.6%	10.9%
Very Often	14.2%	6.5%	7.1%	4.7%	4.7%	3.7%	5.7%	5.8%	4.1%	4.3%
N =	2257	2139	2168	1873	1602	762	837	554	537	494

* 1997 TAP Survey response choices did not include “rarely,” but did include all others.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	40.8%	41.7%	41.8%	37.1%	45.1%	51.2%	39.5%	60.9%	39.5%	32.9%
Rarely	*	21.4%	22.8%	24.9%	19.7%	20.9%	18.6%	14.3%	23.1%	22.0%
Sometimes	35.3%	21.8%	20.0%	21.9%	19.5%	17.3%	21.6%	12.5%	20.3%	27.2%
Often	13.2%	8.8%	8.2%	10.4%	10.1%	6.7%	13.2%	7.8%	11.0%	11.9%
Very Often	10.7%	6.2%	7.2%	5.8%	5.6%	3.8%	7.2%	4.5%	6.1%	6.0%
N =	2258	2142	2170	1871	1603	761	839	553	537	496

* 1997 TAP Survey response choices did not include “rarely,” but did include all others.

57. About our family’s history, faith and/or values

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never	28.7%	24.9%	24.3%	26.0%	24.1%	27.9%	20.7%	25.0%	22.0%	24.8%
Rarely	*	21.8%	21.7%	23.7%	22.8%	22.0%	23.6%	21.1%	22.4%	24.8%
Sometimes	38.7%	26.9%	28.4%	27.0%	26.2%	26.7%	25.6%	25.3%	28.4%	25.4%
Often	20.2%	16.2%	15.9%	13.7%	16.6%	15.5%	17.7%	14.5%	17.7%	18.1%
Very Often	12.4%	10.3%	9.7%	9.5%	10.3%	8.0%	12.5%	14.1%	9.4%	6.9%
N =	2252	2137	2159	1870	1584	754	827	545	531	492

* 1997 TAP Survey response choices did not include “rarely,” but did include all others.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never		9.5%	11.9%	13.1%	13.2%	13.4%	13.1%	13.3%	14.3%	11.9%
Occasionally (for example, once every few weeks)		11.4%	16.2%	12.6%	13.5%	14.3%	12.8%	12.7%	12.2%	15.6%
One night a week		5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	5.0%	5.6%	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%	6.3%
Two nights a week	Not	8.1%	7.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	7.9%	6.5%	7.5%	8.5%
Three nights a week	Asked	9.2%	8.6%	10.9%	9.5%	7.8%	11.1%	6.5%	9.4%	13.1%
Four nights a week		9.4%	8.0%	7.9%	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%	4.9%	6.0%	9.9%
Five nights a week		13.6%	11.6%	12.4%	10.5%	10.1%	10.9%	10.2%	11.5%	9.9%
Six nights a week		9.4%	8.1%	7.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%	5.9%
Every night of the week		23.7%	23.2%	22.7%	26.3%	27.1%	25.7%	34.4%	25.6%	19.0%
N =		2145	2173	1865	1594	756	835	550	532	495

59. How many times in the PAST FIVE YEARS have you had to change schools because you moved to a different community or neighborhood?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
None		75.4%	77.0%	77.4%	77.4%	77.7%	77.0%	75.5%	77.0%	79.8%
Once		14.1%	11.9%	13.2%	12.7%	12.2%	13.2%	12.8%	14.1%	11.5%
Twice	Not	3.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%
Three times	Asked	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	3.5%	1.9%	2.6%
Four times		1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%
Five times or more		2.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	.8%
N =		2142	2172	1870	1590	752	836	548	531	494

Personal Issues

60. Who do you generally talk to when you have a problem?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
a friend	52.9%	49.0%	46.7%	48.2%	39.6%	37.0%	42.2%	30.7%	44.7%	43.8%
my parent/step-parent	20.5%	22.4%	24.2%	19.2%	24.4%	28.2%	20.9%	39.4%	20.8%	11.9%
a brother/sister	5.3%	7.6%	8.0%	7.1%	8.5%	9.2%	7.9%	9.6%	8.1%	7.9%
a relative outside of my immediate family (uncle, aunt, cousin, etc)	1.2%	2.6%	3.2%	3.7%	4.4%	3.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%
an adult at my school (teacher, counselor, etc)	1.8%	.9%	1.2%	.7%	5%	.7%	.4%	.2%	.2%	1.2%
some other adult (religious leader, coach, counselor, etc)	3.4%*	6.4%*	6.2%*	.4%	.8%	.7%	.8%	.2%	.2%	2.0%
I usually turn to several of these people for support	**	**	**	13.1%	12.6%	9.3%	15.6%	8.9%	11.9%	17.8%
no one, because I can't or don't want to	12.7%	9.8%	8.9%	5.5%	6.7%	8.6%	4.8%	4.4%	7.7%	7.9%
I have no one I feel I can talk to about any problems I might be facing	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.2%
N =	2252	2122	2186	1864	1582	752	827	540	530	495

* 1997, 2001 and 2005 TAP Surveys response choices included “an adult friend,” “a counselor or religious leader” and “an adult leader (e.g. 4-H, church youth group, scouts, coach, etc.);” for 2009 TAP Survey these three response choices were combined to one choice, “some other adult (religious leader, coach, counselor, etc).”

** 1997, 2001 and 2005 TAP Surveys response choices did not include “I usually turn to several of these people for support.”

61. How do you describe your weight?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very underweight				1.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	5.2%	2.8%	2.4%
Slightly underweight	Not	Not	Not	11.0%	11.6%	14.5%	8.9%	12.7%	11.4%	10.7%
About the right weight	Asked	Asked	Asked	60.0%	56.0%	57.0%	55.1%	56.6%	53.6%	58.1%
Slightly overweight				22.7%	24.0%	21.6%	26.2%	21.2%	28.0%	22.7%
Very overweight				4.6%	4.7%	3.3%	6.0%	4.2%	4.1%	6.1%
N =				1853	1588	759	827	542	535	494

62. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Lose weight					49.9%	34.3%	64.3%	48.9%	54.1%	46.9%
Gain weight	Not	Not	Not	Not	12.3%	20.7%	4.8%	10.9%	12.6%	13.6%
Stay the same weight	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	20.1%	22.9%	17.5%	22.8%	16.7%	21.1%
I am not trying to do anything about my weight					17.6%	22.1%	13.3%	17.3%	16.5%	18.5%
N =					1596	760	833	548	538	493

63. During the PAST YEAR, have you seriously thought about running away from home?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no	61.1%	62.6%	59.8%	66.3%	72.1%	77.1%	67.7%	72.3%	70.6%	73.8%
yes, once	17.5%	17.0%	19.2%	17.2%	16.5%	13.6%	19.0%	17.7%	18.9%	12.5%
yes, more than once	16.3%	16.9%	17.3%	14.0%	9.5%	6.7%	12.1%	8.6%	8.6%	11.5%
I did run away	4.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.0%	1.6%	2.5%	.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%
I did not live at home during the last year	.7%	.7%	.7%	.4%	.3%	.1%	.4%	0%	0%	.8%
N =	2271	2140	2167	1869	1595	760	832	548	534	497

64. 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					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never				82.8%	82.7%	88.6%	77.3%	86.4%	81.7%	80.0%
Once or Twice	Not	Not	Not	10.7%	9.9%	5.8%	13.6%	9.0%	11.4%	9.5%
Several Times	Asked	Asked	Asked	3.6%	3.8%	2.8%	4.8%	2.7%	3.4%	5.1%
Many Times				2.9%	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%	1.8%	3.6%	5.5%
N =				1866	1592	757	832	546	535	495

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.

65. 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					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	Not	Not	30.9%	22.1%	22.9%	16.9%	28.2%	16.8%	21.3%	30.8%
No	Asked	Asked	69.1%	77.9%	77.1%	83.1%	71.6%	83.1%	78.7%	69.0%
N =			2147	1862	1584	750	831	539	535	493

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	26.1%	22.6%	20.6%	12.7%	12.2%	9.2%	15.0%	8.9%	11.7%	15.9%
No	73.9%	77.4%	79.4%	87.3%	87.8%	90.8%	85.0%	91.1%	88.3%	84.1%
N =	2257	2110	2160	1862	1583	752	828	542	532	492

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Yes	21.6%	17.8%	16.3%	8.0%	9.2%	6.6%	11.5%	6.1%	9.2%	11.9%
No	78.4%	82.2%	83.7%	92.0%	90.8%	93.3%	88.5%	93.9%	90.8%	88.0%
N =	2259	2107	2154	1860	1581	750	828	539	533	493

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times	89.4%	90.0%	87.9%	95.4%	93.9%	95.0%	92.9%	95.6%	92.9%	94.0%
1 time	5.7%	5.5%	7.0%	2.2%	2.8%	1.8%	3.6%	1.5%	3.5%	3.0%
2 or 3 times	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	1.4%
4 or 5 times	.4%	.5%	1.1%	.3%	.3%	.5%	.1%	.2%	.4%	.4%
6 or more times	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.8%	.4%	.9%	1.2%
N =	2268	2133	2165	1868	1593	759	831	543	536	497

69. If you attempted suicide during the PAST YEAR, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	82.7%	84.8%	86.1%	91.8%	91.6%	92.6%	90.6%	91.6%	91.1%	92.7%
yes	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	1.3%	2.2%	1.7%	2.6%	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%
no	13.4%	11.9%	10.5%	6.9%	6.2%	5.6%	6.8%	6.9%	6.6%	4.9%
N =	2258	2117	2144	1862	1574	748	823	538	527	492

The next eleven questions ask about sexual activity.

70. If you have ever had sexual intercourse, how old were you the first time?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
never had sexual intercourse	65.5%	70.2%	69.3%	67.2%	69.2%	67.0%	71.3%	90.8%	72.9%	41.8%
11 or under	4.4%	2.8%	3.6%	2.9%	2.8%	3.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	3.7%
12	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	4.1%	1.5%	3.3%	2.2%	2.2%
13	6.3%	4.7%	5.2%	5.6%	4.8%	6.0%	3.7%	3.1%	6.9%	4.5%
14	8.4%	7.0%	6.3%	8.3%	6.7%	5.6%	7.7%	.4%	9.9%	10.0%
15	5.8%	5.6%	6.6%	7.1%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	.2%	5.0%	18.9%
16	5.2%	5.0%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%	4.4%	0%	.4%	14.7%
17 or older	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	0%	0%	4.3%
N =	2261	2131	2157	1865	1582	752	827	541	535	491

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse	65.9%	69.7%	69.5%	67.5%	69.3%	67.6%	70.9%	90.9%	73.5%	41.8%
1 person	14.2%	13.7%	13.4%	13.4%	12.7%	13.2%	12.0%	4.3%	10.8%	23.6%
2 people	6.0%	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%	5.9%	5.2%	1.5%	5.0%	10.6%
3 people	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%	1.5%	3.9%	8.1%
4 people	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	.7%	2.4%	3.5%
5 people	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0%	1.3%	4.1%
6 or more people	6.0%	4.6%	5.0%	4.1%	4.2%	5.9%	2.7%	1.1%	3.0%	8.4%
N =	2260	2129	2157	1859	1577	748	826	536	535	491

72. During the PAST 3 MONTHS, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse				67.5%	70.1%	68.6%	71.5%	91.4%	73.8%	42.6%
I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months				11.1%	8.6%	9.4%	7.9%	3.9%	9.0%	13.4%
1 person				16.2%	15.3%	14.0%	16.4%	2.8%	11.2%	33.4%
2 people	Not	Not	Not	2.6%	3.0%	3.7%	2.4%	.7%	3.2%	5.3%
3 people	Asked	Asked	Asked	.9%	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	.4%	.9%	2.0%
4 people				.4%	.3%	.5%	0%	0%	0%	.8%
5 people				.4%	.4%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.6%	.6%
6 or more people				.9%	1.2%	2.1%	.4%	.6%	1.3%	1.8%
N =				1862	1576	748	825	535	535	791

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I have never had sexual intercourse			69.5%	67.5%	69.9%	68.5%	71.4%	90.8%	74.0%	43.2%
No, we didn't use a condom, BUT we did use some other method of birth control	Not	Not	10.2%*	9.9%*	6.2%	5.5%	6.7%	.9%	3.2%	14.7%
No, we didn't use a condom or any other form of birth control	Asked	Asked			5.2%	5.0%	5.5%	1.1%	4.3%	10.6%
Yes, we used a condom the last time we had sexual intercourse			20.3%	22.5%	18.7%	21.1%	16.4%	7.1%	18.5%	31.6%
N =			2147	1852	1570	745	822	533	531	491

* 2005 and 2009 response choices were: "I have never had sexual intercourse," "Yes" and "No."

74. What is your sexual orientation?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
heterosexual – attracted to the opposite sex			92.4%	90.3%	89.4%	91.3%	87.7%	88.4%	90.4%	89.5%
homosexual – attracted to the same sex	Not	Not	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.6%	1.0%	.8%	1.1%	3.4%
bi-sexual – attracted to both sexes	Asked	Asked	2.8%	4.9%	4.3%	2.2%	6.2%	2.9%	5.1%	4.7%
not sure			3.3%	3.3%	4.6%	4.0%	5.1%	8.0%	3.4%	2.4%
N =			2140	1854	1567	744	820	524	533	494

75. 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					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never			68.1%	74.7%	82.3%	89.9%	75.4%	86.9%	82.5%	76.8%
Once	Not	Not	10.9%	8.8%	6.6%	3.8%	9.3%	5.3%	6.2%	8.8%
2 or 3 times	Asked	Asked	9.6%	7.6%	5.3%	2.3%	8.0%	3.0%	6.2%	6.9%
4 times or more			11.3%	9.0%	5.7%	4.0%	7.3%	4.7%	5.1%	7.5%
N =			2138	1851	1566	742	821	528	531	491

* 1997 and 2001 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this, first perpetrated by a “youth,” next by an “adult.”

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no			81.6%	83.9%	87.1%	91.9%	82.6%	91.3%	86.8%	82.8%
yes, unwanted kissing			1.7%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%
yes, unwanted touching	Not	Not	8.5%	7.8%	5.0%	2.6%	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%	7.5%
yes, unwanted kissing and touching	Asked	Asked	3.9%	3.1%	2.5%	1.3%	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%	3.7%
yes, unwanted sexual intercourse			2.4%	1.7%	1.9%	.9%	2.8%	1.1%	1.9%	2.8%
yes, other			1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
N =			2157	1858	1568	744	821	528	531	493

* 1997 and 2001 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this, first if a “youth,” then if an “adult” had ever done something sexual to them.

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

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 times					70.9%	62.1%	78.8%	69.4%	69.3%	74.7%
1 time					13.3%	15.7%	11.2%	11.8%	16.7%	10.7%
2 or 3 times					9.5%	12.5%	6.8%	10.4%	9.0%	8.9%
4 or 5 times	Not	Not	Not	Not	2.5%	3.8%	1.3%	3.6%	2.2%	1.6%
6 or 7 times	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	.9%	1.3%	.5%	.9%	1.1%	.6%
8 or 9 times					.7%	1.2%	.2%	.8%	.4%	1.0%
10 or 11 times					.3%	.4%	.1%	.4%	0%	.4%
12 or more times					2.0%	3.0%	1.1%	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
N =					1572	744	825	527	534	495

78 In the PAST YEAR, has an adult in your home made a threat, which you believed to be serious, to the safety of another family member, including yourself?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	82.0%	92.3%	91.6%	93.3%	90.0%	94.1%	91.9%	88.8%
Yes	Asked	Asked	18.0%	7.7%	8.4%	6.7%	10.0%	5.9%	8.1%	11.2%
N =			2136	1853	1559	735	821	522	531	490

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
no	94.8%	89.4%	86.7%	90.5%	92.8%	93.2%	92.4%	93.8%	93.4%	90.8%
yes, once	2.9%	5.8%	8.1%	5.2%	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%	3.4%	5.1%
yes, more than once	2.4%	4.8%	5.2%	4.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	1.3%	3.2%	4.1%
N =	1157	2125	2150	1857	1566	739	824	528	531	491

80. Do you feel constantly teased, threatened or harassed by other youth?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	82.1%	79.8%	83.9%	86.2%	87.5%	85.1%	83.0%	87.7%	88.0%
Yes	Asked	17.9%	20.2%	16.1%	13.8%	12.5%	14.9%	17.0%	12.3%	12.0%
N =		2101	2139	1850	1562	736	823	525	530	491

81. During the PAST YEAR, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	92.1%	93.2%	92.0%	94.2%	96.5%	94.0%	89.3%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	7.9%	6.8%	8.0%	5.8%	3.5%	6.0%	10.7%
N =				1850	1543	726	814	508	530	488

82. How often in the PAST 6 MONTHS have **you** used physical force or threatened people in order to win an argument or get your own way?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Never		54.9%	55.3%	65.6%	73.8%	70.3%	77.0%	77.7%	71.9%	71.6%
Rarely	Not	26.3%	26.7%	22.1%	16.6%	17.6%	15.8%	16.0%	16.4%	17.8%
Occasionally	Asked	11.1%	10.4%	7.7%	6.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.3%	7.4%	7.2%
Often		4.6%	3.9%	2.7%	1.7%	2.6%	.9%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%
Very often		3.1%	3.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%
N =		2126	2154	1859	1547	728	816	512	530	489

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	75.5%	77.8%	84.9%	80.9%	88.6%	90.1%	84.7%	80.0%
Yes	Asked	Asked	24.5%	22.2%	15.1%	19.1%	11.4%	9.9%	15.3%	20.0%
N =			2143	1844	1541	722	816	507	528	490

* 2001 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this first about shoplifting and then about vandalism.

84. In 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					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	87.3%	88.4%	89.8%	82.9%	95.9%	92.3%	90.6%	86.7%
Yes	Asked	Asked	12.7%	11.6%	10.2%	17.1%	4.1%	7.7%	9.4%	13.3%
N =			2132	1846	1543	718	813	507	523	488

* 1997 and 2001 TAP Survey asked two questions similar to this about carrying a weapon first "on school property" and then "in the community."

How You Spend Your Time

85. How many days a week are you home with no adult present for more than 2 hours?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No days a week					31.0%	30.2%	31.8%	44.4%	27.6%	21.4%
One day a week					17.2%	16.8%	17.7%	18.4%	17.1%	16.5%
Two days a week					16.5%	15.1%	17.7%	9.2%	20.5%	19.5%
Three days a week	Not	Not	Not	Not	8.8%	8.9%	8.9%	6.4%	9.7%	10.5%
Four days a week	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	5.0%	4.3%	5.6%	2.4%	5.9%	6.4%
Five days a week					9.6%	10.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.3%	10.7%
Six days a week					1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	2.9%
Seven days a week					9.9%	12.6%	7.5%	8.6%	8.6%	12.1%
N =					1527	722	802	500	526	486

86. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of **at least 60 minutes per day**? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 days					11.9%	9.3%	14.2%	14.1%	10.9%	10.2%
1 day					5.5%	3.5%	7.4%	4.0%	7.0%	5.3%
2 days					7.5%	6.5%	8.4%	7.3%	7.4%	7.6%
3 days	Not	Not	Not	Not	10.6%	9.4%	11.6%	11.7%	10.1%	9.8%
4 days	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	9.4%	9.2%	9.6%	8.3%	8.6%	11.7%
5 days					16.1%	14.2%	17.9%	13.5%	18.1%	16.8%
6 days					10.2%	9.9%	10.6%	8.9%	9.5%	12.7%
7 days					28.8%	38.1%	20.3%	32.1%	28.4%	25.8%
N =					1523	720	801	495	525	488

87. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I do not watch TV on an average school day					12.2%	11.8%	12.6%	11.7%	12.4%	12.1%
1 hour or less per day					28.1%	24.9%	30.8%	25.4%	28.6%	30.0%
2 hour per day	Not	Not	Not	Not	28.9%	30.2%	27.9%	30.1%	27.1%	29.8%
3 hours per day	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	16.8%	17.9%	15.8%	19.0%	17.2%	14.2%
4 hours per day					7.2%	7.9%	6.6%	5.9%	8.6%	7.2%
5 hours per day					2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	3.5%	2.3%	3.1%
6 or more hours per day					3.9%	4.6%	3.3%	4.5%	3.8%	3.5%
N =					1514	711	800	489	524	486

88. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or other social networking tools, and the Internet.)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work					13.6%	11.8%	15.3%	13.0%	12.1%	15.5%
1 hour or less per day					28.0%	28.2%	28.0%	31.8%	25.4%	27.7%
2 hours per day	Not	Not	Not	Not	20.7%	20.2%	21.2%	20.7%	21.1%	20.0%
3 hours per day	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	12.0%	12.3%	11.6%	11.4%	13.7%	11.0%
4 hours per day					9.9%	11.2%	8.7%	9.3%	10.1%	10.3%
5 or more hours per day					15.9%	16.4%	15.3%	13.8%	17.6%	15.5%
N =					1510	714	793	484	527	484

89. During the PAST YEAR, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
0 teams					26.2%	26.9%	25.5%	22.5%	24.5%	30.6%
1 team	Not	Not	Not	Not	21.6%	19.2%	23.8%	24.0%	23.0%	17.8%
2 teams	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	20.5%	20.6%	20.4%	20.9%	22.6%	18.4%
3 or more teams					31.6%	33.3%	30.3%	32.6%	29.9%	33.1%
N =					1504	709	793	484	522	483

The Internet, Technology and You

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	20.9%	15.2%	17.5%	13.0%	26.2%	12.6%	7.0%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	79.1%	84.8%	82.5%	87.0%	73.8%	87.4%	93.0%
N =				1838	1491	697	791	477	517	483

91. How many Facebook profiles do you have currently active?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009*	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I do not have a Facebook profile	Not	Not	Not	27.7%	20.3%	20.4%	20.2%	32.8%	16.8%	10.7%
I only have one Facebook profile	Asked	Asked	Asked	72.3%	74.4%	73.1%	75.6%	60.8%	77.8%	85.2%
I have more than one profile on Facebook					5.2%	6.5%	4.1%	6.4%	5.4%	4.1%
N =				1820	1506	707	796	485	523	485

* In the 2009 TAP Survey the question read: "Do you presently have a profile or personal webpage on a networking site, such as MySpace, Facebook, Xanga, etc.?" and the response options were: "Yes" and "No."

92. Do you presently have a Twitter account?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	Not	53.6%	57.2%	50.4%	71.5%	50.1%	39.0%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	46.4%	42.8%	49.6%	28.5%	49.9%	61.0%
N =					1454	675	776	470	503	467

93. In a typical day, about how many total texts do you think you send AND receive?

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
I do not have a cell phone					11.8%	15.1%	8.8%	18.0%	12.3%	5.0%
I have a cell phone but do not text					6.6%	8.9%	4.5%	8.8%	6.9%	4.1%
Less than 50 per day	Not	Not	Not	Not	27.2%	30.6%	24.2%	30.1%	29.3%	22.2%
50 to 74 per day	Asked	Asked	Asked	Asked	12.5%	11.0%	13.7%	13.0%	12.1%	12.8%
75 to 99 per day					8.2%	7.5%	8.9%	6.1%	7.9%	10.8%
100 to 149 per day					10.2%	9.1%	11.2%	7.7%	10.3%	12.4%
150 or more per day					23.5%	17.8%	28.8%	16.3%	21.3%	32.7%
N =					1496	707	786	478	522	483

94. During the past 12 months, have you ever been **electronically** bullied? (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009*	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	77.2%	85.4%	91.1%	80.3%	86.2%	85.9%	84.2%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	22.8%	14.6%	8.9%	19.7%	13.8%	14.1%	15.8%
N =				1839	1482	698	782	471	517	480

* In the 2009 TAP Survey the question read: "Has anyone ever personally threatened or harassed you through an instant message, email, chat room comment, cell phone text message, or online post?"

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.

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	82.9%	87.1%	89.6%	84.8%	93.1%	86.5%	81.7%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	17.1%	12.9%	10.4%	15.2%	6.9%	13.5%	18.3%
N =				1849	1478	691	785	467	518	480

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	86.9%	89.6%	91.4%	88.0%	94.9%	89.8%	84.2%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	13.1%	10.4%	8.6%	12.0%	5.1%	10.2%	15.8%
N =				1848	1480	697	781	467	518	481

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	90.6%	90.1%	88.3%	91.6%	95.7%	89.4%	85.7%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	9.4%	9.9%	11.7%	8.4%	4.3%	10.6%	14.3%
N =				1846	1479	695	782	464	519	482

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

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	73.4%	78.1%	80.3%	76.0%	94.5%	79.3%	61.4%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	26.6%	21.9%	19.7%	24.0%	5.5%	20.7%	38.6%
N =				1843	1463	686	775	454	513	482

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	59.9%	65.4%	62.7%	67.7%	85.7%	67.3%	44.9%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	40.1%	34.6%	37.3%	32.3%	14.3%	32.7%	55.1%
N =				1844	1462	686	774	454	513	481

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	82.8%	89.4%	87.7%	90.8%	95.8%	89.9%	82.8%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	17.2%	10.6%	12.3%	9.2%	4.2%	10.1%	17.2%
N =				1843	1458	685	771	450	513	482

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

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	67.9%	78.5%	73.8%	82.7%	90.8%	79.6%	66.2%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	32.1%	21.5%	26.2%	17.3%	9.2%	20.4%	33.8%
N =				1842	1454	683	769	448	510	482

102. 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					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
No	Not	Not	Not	57.2%	64.8%	72.8%	57.7%	67.9%	64.0%	62.6%
Yes	Asked	Asked	Asked	42.8%	35.2%	27.2%	42.3%	32.1%	36.0%	37.4%
N =				1840	1439	676	761	442	505	479

Your Personal Feelings and Opinions

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

103. Most of the time, I am happy with myself.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Strongly Agree	22.5%	26.2%	29.4%	33.6%	33.9%	42.3%	26.3%	42.3%	30.8%	29.4%
Agree	51.8%	53.7%	50.2%	52.2%	47.0%	44.1%	49.4%	44.7%	48.5%	47.7%
Disagree	16.9%	13.7%	13.2%	9.9%	11.8%	7.0%	16.1%	6.4%	13.6%	14.4%
Strongly Disagree	8.9%	6.3%	7.3%	4.3%	7.4%	6.5%	8.1%	6.6%	7.1%	8.5%
N =	2267	2025	2129	1842	1384	657	726	423	478	472

With respect to your own personal values, how important do you feel it is to...

104. ...be honest and keep my word.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Important		40.4%	52.7%	52.5%	54.3%	48.5%	59.5%	58.3%	45.9%	59.1%
Important	Not	54.1%	41.4%	42.9%	41.9%	47.0%	37.2%	38.3%	48.6%	38.3%
Not Very Important	Asked	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	2.4%	4.2%	1.5%
Not Important At All		1.6%	2.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%
N =		2027	2131	1841	1384	655	728	420	481	472

105. ...be considerate and respectful of other people.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Important		36.1%	40.5%	46.3%	54.5%	49.7%	58.9%	63.4%	47.3%	54.4%
Important	Not	54.5%	49.9%	45.8%	41.2%	44.2%	38.5%	34.0%	46.9%	42.0%
Not Very Important	Asked	6.8%	7.3%	6.3%	3.3%	4.7%	1.9%	1.4%	4.6%	3.0%
Not Important At All		2.6%	2.2%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	.7%	1.2%	1.2%	.6%
N =		2031	2137	1831	1382	654	727	418	482	471

106. ...look out for the safety and well-being of others.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Important		33.5%	40.0%	41.6%	49.7%	47.9%	51.5%	62.3%	43.0%	45.5%
Important	Not	58.1%	50.3%	50.6%	44.5%	45.9%	43.3%	32.9%	50.7%	48.5%
Not Very Important	Asked	5.9%	6.4%	5.9%	4.5%	4.7%	4.1%	3.8%	4.6%	4.7%
Not Important At All		2.6%	3.3%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.3%
N =		1989	2093	1829	1381	654	726	419	481	470

107. ...contribute to my community and society.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Important		14.4%	17.4%	22.8%	27.7%	27.9%	27.5%	41.2%	21.7%	21.9%
Important	Not	55.4%	51.9%	46.5%	48.4%	45.3%	51.2%	44.4%	50.6%	49.9%
Not Very Important	Asked	21.3%	20.7%	23.1%	18.5%	20.3%	16.7%	11.3%	21.7%	21.7%
Not Important At All		8.9%	10.0%	7.6%	5.4%	6.4%	4.6%	3.1%	6.0%	6.6%
N =		2031	2119	1824	1379	655	723	417	480	471

* 2001 and 2005 the response choices were “Strongly Agree,” “Agree,” “Disagree,” and “Strongly Disagree” to the question - “It is important to me to contribute to my community and society.”

108. ...to speak up and take a stand for what I believe in.

	Total					2013				
	1997	2001	2005	2009	2013	Male	Female	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Important		40.8%	45.8%	52.1%	56.7%	53.3%	60.0%	63.6%	51.1%	56.1%
Important	Not	46.6%	42.3%	39.3%	36.0%	37.4%	34.7%	32.0%	39.0%	36.8%
Not Very Important	Asked	8.0%	7.0%	6.6%	5.5%	6.5%	4.6%	2.9%	8.3%	5.2%
Not Important At All		4.6%	4.9%	2.0%	1.7%	2.8%	.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%
N =		2027	2131	1798	1357	644	712	412	472	462

* 2001 and 2005 the response choices were “Strongly Agree,” “Agree,” “Disagree,” and “Strongly Disagree” to the question - “I feel it is important to speak up and take a stand for what I believe in.”

Appendix B: A Comparison of Herkimer County TAP Data (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2013) with Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) Survey Data for New York State (excluding New York City) (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2011) and for United States (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009 & 2011) for 9th and 11th Grades

1. Percent that ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #13)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	67.7	66.5	69.1	64.9	64.2	65.3	53.3	51.3	55.2	68.8	70.2	67.1	76.4	76.8	76.4	67.3	67.7	66.9
2001	58.4	61.3	55.9	---	---	---	43.4	42.5	44.4	65.9	68.2	63.5	---	---	---	54.8	54.6	55.0
2005	48.7	49.8	47.7	38.1	35.6	40.4	35.9	35.2	36.6	57.5	59.6	55.3	54.6	46.4	62.5	43.6	44.5	42.6
2009	37.7	37.9	37.4	27.9	34.1	20.8	24.3	26.7	22.2	50.0	50.0	50.0	39.3	42.3	36.3	35.1	35.2	35.1
2011	37.6	40.0	35.0	29.0	33.8	24.2	---	---	---	47.1	50.2	43.9	40.7	41.3	40.3	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.4	19.0	19.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	32.5	38.3	27.8

2. Percent that smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #13)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	32.0	34.9	28.8	28.1	30.2	25.3	30.5	32.6	28.2	22.2	17.1	26.3	25.0	28.6	21.4	27.7	30.2	25.1
2001	26.2	28.9	23.9	---	---	---	25.3	28.0	22.6	18.5	20.9	16.1	---	---	---	21.1	22.8	19.5
2005	18.6	21.3	15.8	12.5	10.8	14.3	20.2	21.9	18.7	14.4	16.2	12.7	11.9	13.8	9.5	18.8	19.4	17.9
2009	12.1	11.1	13.0	10.4	14.1	5.8	11.7	15.0	9.1	10.3	11.6	9.0	7.5	9.4	5.7	12.6	11.9	12.2
2011	12.1	14.8	9.2	7.7	8.2	7.2	---	---	---	9.8	10.9	8.7	7.5	7.9	7.1	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.8	6.9	8.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.9	17.1	7.8

3. Percent that smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #14)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	33.4	34.2	32.6	29.5	29.9	28.6	33.0	28.0	38.2	36.6	40.7	31.7	41.3	40.4	42.4	42.5	41.9	43.2
2001	23.9	24.2	23.6	---	---	---	26.0	25.7	26.4	29.8	32.3	27.3	---	---	---	31.4	28.2	34.2
2005	19.7	18.9	20.5	12.6	10.2	15.1	19.2	17.4	20.8	24.3	24.2	24.3	26.4	24.9	27.6	23.1	23.4	22.8
2009	13.5	12.1	15.2	13.6	18.1	8.2	13.5	13.6	13.4	22.3	23.9	20.6	14.8	12.7	16.2	18.9	17.8	20.0
2011	13.0	15.1	10.9	11.8	12.9	10.8	---	---	---	19.3	21.2	17.2	15.2	17.1	13.3	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.6	10.6	10.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.3	20.6	16.4

4. Percent that used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #15)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	9.7	16.6	2.1	5.4	8.1	2.4	7.7	14.4	0.5	10.0	16.5	2.1	7.2	13.9	0.5	9.3	17.5	0.3
2001	6.6	12.2	1.5	---	---	---	8.0	12.8	2.9	9.0	16.5	1.7	---	---	---	11.5	20.1	4.2
2005	7.6	11.8	3.4	3.2	4.8	1.3	7.2	12.3	2.6	8.4	14.8	2.1	5.0	9.0	1.0	9.3	16.8	2.2
2009	7.2	10.7	3.2	---	---	---	10.2	17.5	4.1	6.2	11.0	1.1	---	---	---	13.2	21.5	5.3
2011	5.9	9.6	2.0	9.4	15.8	2.8	---	---	---	8.6	14.5	2.3	6.8	10.9	2.8	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.4	11.3	3.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.1	21.2	4.8

5. Percent that had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #17)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	72.0	70.5	73.6	71.7	75.8	67.3	66.7	68.8	64.6	81.9	83.4	80.1	82.6	80.5	85.0	82.3	82.4	82.3
2001	73.1	74.5	72.0	---	---	---	68.6	67.3	69.9	80.4	81.4	79.3	---	---	---	83.1	79.9	85.9
2005	66.5	66.6	66.5	71.2	70.3	71.9	57.5	57.3	57.9	76.3	75.5	77.1	81.1	80.1	81.9	71.3	71.1	71.5
2009	63.4	60.8	66.4	54.1	52.6	55.5	44.9	41.9	47.4	77.8	76.5	79.0	74.7	77.6	71.4	66.8	66.7	66.9
2011	61.7	61.6	61.9	56.0	50.1	52.0	---	---	---	75.3	75.7	74.8	76.5	75.5	77.9	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.5	40.5	40.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.0	67.0	68.9

6. Percent that had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #17)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	41.9	44.9	38.6	38.9	48.2	28.9	33.9	38.0	29.5	29.9	35.4	23.3	27.4	20.1	34.7	25.2	32.5	17.4
2001	39.7	45.6	34.5	---	---	---	28.0	33.2	22.8	23.4	29.3	17.6	---	---	---	21.1	25.0	17.1
2005	33.9	36.4	31.3	27.9	27.1	28.5	27.3	31.4	23.7	20.5	24.2	17.0	19.9	24.5	15.5	18.7	22.3	15.5
2009	28.1	26.6	29.5	26.7	30.4	22.8	18.0	19.8	16.4	17.9	20.7	14.9	16.4	22.8	9.9	16.6	16.7	16.6
2011	26.6	28.9	24.1	21.5	25.6	17.3	---	---	---	17.6	20.9	14.2	17.0	19.9	14.0	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.9	13.1	10.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.4	18.9	10.7

7. Percent that had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #18)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	44.2	44.7	43.7	44.2	46.2	41.8	---	---	---	53.2	57.8	47.8	57.9	56.2	60.0	---	---	---
2001	41.1	42.2	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	49.3	53.6	45.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	36.2	36.3	36.2	40.3	40.3	39.9	35.1	35.4	34.7	46.0	47.8	44.2	51.8	48.6	54.8	49.8	53.1	46.6
2009	31.5	28.4	35.3	29.4	30.0	28.4	28.2	26.6	29.5	45.7	45.7	45.6	47.6	49.0	46.1	43.6	43.7	43.5
2011	29.8	29.3	24.1	27.9	27.7	28.0	---	---	---	42.7	45.2	40.1	49.6	50.0	49.4	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.7	17.9	17.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	38.5	40.8	36.6

8. Percent that 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 (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #19)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	25.7	25.5	25.8	25.2	28.5	21.5	32.1	33.7	30.3	37.5	45.2	28.2	40.8	46.4	35.2	41.5	49.1	33.3
2001	24.5	26.2	23.0	---	---	---	28.2	28.5	27.9	32.2	38.5	26.1	---	---	---	43.5	52.2	36.7
2005	19.0	20.7	17.3	21.1	23.3	18.4	21.3	23.2	19.5	27.6	30.4	25.0	32.8	34.5	30.8	32.3	39.3	25.6
2009	15.3	13.6	17.2	16.0	19.5	11.8	13.2	16.9	10.1	28.3	30.0	26.4	29.3	33.1	25.5	28.3	32.5	24.3
2011	14.0	15.0	13.0	16.0	18.4	13.5	---	---	---	25.2	27.9	22.6	34.7	38.1	31.4	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.2	9.5	6.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.1	29.3	21.7

9. Percent that used marijuana one or more times during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #21)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	38.8	41.3	36.1	31.8	34.3	28.7	31.4	35.3	27.4	50.3	55.6	43.8	53.0	58.2	47.9	51.6	58.5	48.6
2001	32.7	37.3	28.6	---	---	---	36.4	41.4	31.2	47.2	42.6	51.7	---	---	---	51.2	54.9	48.0
2005	29.3	30.9	27.8	26.4	29.2	23.1	29.0	30.3	27.8	42.3	45.1	39.4	45.5	43.8	46.9	44.1	46.4	41.7
2009	26.4	26.9	25.7	21.4	27.5	14.4	20.3	22.7	18.3	42.0	44.3	39.5	44.7	47.0	42.4	43.0	44.6	41.4
2011	30.8	34.9	26.4	26.5	30.8	22.1	---	---	---	45.5	48.7	42.1	45.1	46.7	43.7	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	26.2	26.5	25.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.9	50.7	36.6

10. Percent that tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #22)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	14.9	18.9	10.6	9.7	12.5	6.9	11.6	14.9	8.1	8.3	11.3	4.6	5.5	7.2	3.9	6.3	8.2	3.9
2001	11.6	15.0	8.6	---	---	---	11.1	15.1	7.1	8.5	10.4	6.5	---	---	---	9.4	11.3	7.8
2005	11.2	13.3	9.0	7.6	10.6	4.4	12.8	15.4	10.4	7.1	9.7	4.7	6.0	9.3	2.8	8.1	12.1	4.3
2009	9.1	11.1	6.8	9.2	12.7	4.9	6.3	10.1	3.3	6.5	8.6	4.3	9.8	13.7	5.9	7.8	9.3	6.3
2011	9.7	12.7	6.6	10.3	11.6	9.0	---	---	---	7.6	9.6	5.6	7.6	10.1	5.0	-	-	-
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.7	8.0	5.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.6	11.2	6.6

11. Percent that used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #23)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	23.6	26.8	20.1	18.6	20.5	16.1	---	---	---	29.3	34.7	22.9	32.1	39.8	24.4	---	---	---
2001	19.4	22.6	16.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.8	30.2	21.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	17.4	18.6	16.2	15.2	15.4	14.5	15.8	18.3	13.5	21.0	23.5	18.5	24.9	24.9	24.4	20.7	22.4	19.1
2009	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.4	22.4	9.6	12.0	14.6	9.8	23.2	26.7	19.5	28.3	31.2	25.5	23.3	23.4	23.2
2011	18.0	20.5	15.4	18.0	19.5	16.5	---	---	---	25.5	28.9	22.0	26.2	31.1	21.2	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.1	15.3	12.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.7	29.9	18.7

12. Percent that used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #26)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	6.7	6.6	6.8	4.7	4.9	4.1	6.7	8.4	5.0	9.1	10.1	7.9	8.4	10.5	6.4	7.5	8.6	6.1
2001	7.2	7.3	7.1	---	---	---	4.2	4.2	4.2	10.4	12.1	8.7	---	---	---	7.1	8.1	6.3
2005	6.0	6.0	6.1	4.8	5.9	3.1	5.6	5.4	5.7	8.7	10.1	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.2	8.7	10.4	6.8
2009	4.5	4.4	4.7	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	2.2	7.7	9.4	6.1	-	-	-	7.4	9.6	5.3
2011	5.0	5.8	4.1	5.4	6.1	4.7	---	---	---	7.5	8.5	6.4	7.6	8.8	6.4	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.0	4.0	1.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.5	9.5	4.0

13. Percent that 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 (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #27)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	19.0	18.2	19.9	18.7	19.7	17.0	15.1	12.2	17.8	15.4	18.9	11.2	19.5	21.5	17.7	11.6	15.4	7.4
2001	17.4	15.5	19.1	---	---	---	8.7	9.1	8.3	13.8	14.8	12.9	---	---	---	7.8	11.3	4.8
2005	14.1	11.0	17.3	10.5	7.4	13.3	10.2	9.4	10.9	11.4	11.3	11.6	8.9	7.7	10.1	9.0	10.1	7.7
2009	13.0	9.7	16.7	12.5	12.1	12.4	5.2	6.5	4.1	11.5	11.6	11.5	10.1	9.6	10.6	7.4	8.1	6.7
2011	12.7	11.1	14.2	9.4	10.2	8.6	---	---	---	11.1	10.4	11.7	9.8	9.7	10.0	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.1	3.3	4.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.6	7.6	4.0

14. Percent that took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #28)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	4.3	4.7	3.9	4.5	5.5	2.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	2.7	4.2	0.9	2.7	4.4	1.0	4.1	6.8	1.0
2001	5.8	6.8	5.0	---	---	---	3.8	4.7	2.9	4.3	5.3	3.3	---	---	---	4.4	6.0	3.0
2005	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.4	5.7	2.9	3.7	4.5	2.8	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.2	7.5	4.0
2009	3.2	4.0	2.3	6.4	7.3	5.0	3.0	5.5	0.8	3.4	4.4	2.5	4.3	6.5	2.0	3.8	5.6	2.1
2011	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.9	7.8	1.9	---	---	---	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.8	4.4	1.1	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.4	2.6	2.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.4	7.6	3.6

15. Percent that used methamphetamines one or more times during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #29)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	8.1	8.5	7.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.2	9.4	8.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	5.7	5.4	6.0	2.7	3.1	2.2	4.6	5.4	3.9	6.7	6.1	7.2	4.3	5.2	2.9	6.6	8.1	4.9
2009	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.0	7.0	4.5	1.6	2.9	0.5	5.2	5.9	4.5	4.5	6.0	3.0	4.1	5.9	2.5
2011	3.2	3.8	2.6	5.5	7.4	3.6	---	---	---	4.1	4.9	3.1	3.7	4.4	2.9	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.2	2.6	1.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.8	4.1	3.6

16. Percent that used medicines prescribed for someone other than themselves one or more times during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #31)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.3	---	---	---
2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.5	---	---	---
2011	16.5	16.7	16.2	13.5	13.5	13.4	---	---	---	23.3	24.5	22.2	15.6	16.7	14.6	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.6	4.7	6.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.7	15.8	10.2	---

17. Percent that were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the 12 months before the survey (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #43)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	31.4	34.5	28.0	24.9	25.4	24.2	---	---	---	33.2	38.8	26.4	35.7	43.3	28.2	---	---	---	---
2001	29.0	35.1	23.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.7	34.6	22.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	24.0	26.9	21.0	22.5	24.2	20.3	---	---	---	24.9	28.4	21.3	20.3	23.6	16.6	---	---	---	---
2009	22.0	22.9	21.1	23.4	27.1	19.0	13.8	16.6	11.5	24.3	27.8	20.5	23.9	27.7	20.1	16.5	21.9	11.3	---
2011	23.7	25.9	21.3	17.4	19.1	15.5	---	---	---	27.0	37.5	21.3	19.2	24.1	14.3	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.0	15.7	10.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.5	19.5	14.1	---

18. Percent that described themselves as slightly or very overweight (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #61)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	27.1	22.2	31.2	25.8	19.1	33.0	---	---	---	28.1	25.0	31.9	27.0	20.8	33.4	---	---	---	---
2001	28.8	23.7	33.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	29.0	22.7	35.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	30.2	24.3	36.2	30.4	25.5	35.3				32.6	26.0	39.1	33.1	27.7	38.8				
2009	27.1	22.7	32.2	---	---	---	27.8	27.8	27.9	27.5	21.8	33.5	---	---	---	28.8	26.0	31.4	---
2011	28.3	23.5	33.4	24.5	22.1	26.9	---	---	---	29.3	23.6	35.3	31.8	26.7	37.3	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	32.2	28.5	36.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.8	22.0	34.3	---

19. Percent that ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #65)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	29.4	22.4	35.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.7	23.4	33.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	
2005	29.0	19.9	38.5	24.0	16.2	31.8	34.6	24.8	43.5	28.8	19.4	38.0	23.1	14.7	31.1	30.5	25.5	35.3	
2009	26.6	18.6	35.8	22.6	19.5	25.7	23.2	15.8	29.2	27.3	19.6	35.5	18.6	13.1	24.2	29.3	24.5	33.8	
2011	27.6	18.2	37.4	25.9	17.1	35.0	---	---	---	28.8	23.6	34.3	26.8	21.4	32.5	---	---	---	
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.4	13.8	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.0	26.0	35.0	

20. Percent that seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #66)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	22.2	16.1	28.9	19.5	16.4	22.1	28.7	20.3	37.1	21.0	16.6	26.2	25.8	20.8	30.9	28.7	24.8	32.6
2001	20.8	14.7	26.2	---	---	---	25.6	18.5	33.0	18.9	14.1	23.6	---	---	---	22.9	18.0	27.0
2005	17.9	12.2	23.9	15.5	9.7	21.1	22.2	17.8	26.3	16.8	11.9	21.6	12.3	10.6	13.5	22.6	23.9	21.4
2009	14.8	10.0	20.3	13.9	14.5	13.0	14.2	10.2	17.4	14.5	11.4	17.8	12.8	10.8	14.7	15.7	13.1	18.2
2011	17.1	12.9	21.5	17.0	14.2	19.9	---	---	---	15.5	14.3	16.7	11.9	10.6	13.3	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.7	8.6	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.9	13.7	17.6

21. Percent that made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #67)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	16.3	13.0	19.9	13.9	11.2	16.8	23.4	17.6	29.4	16.9	13.5	21.0	18.9	16.0	22.0	23.2	22.8	23.3
2001	16.0	12.7	18.9	---	---	---	19.6	17.3	21.8	15.2	12.0	18.5	---	---	---	16.6	16.0	17.1
2005	13.9	10.2	17.6	11.2	7.4	15.0	19.5	16.2	22.5	12.9	9.5	16.3	9.3	8.4	10.2	16.6	18.6	14.6
2009	10.8	7.3	14.9	12.2	13.6	10.2	8.8	6.9	10.4	11.3	9.4	13.4	10.2	7.7	12.8	9.9	9.6	10.2
2011	13.6	10.4	16.9	11.6	10.5	12.9	---	---	---	11.9	11.6	12.3	8.6	10.7	6.5	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.2	7.8	10.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.0	8.6	14.7

22. Percent that actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #68)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	10.5	6.3	15.1	8.6	7.5	9.8	12.4	6.2	8.4	7.6	4.4	11.3	8.7	9.4	8.2	9.4	8.3	10.4
2001	11.0	8.2	13.2	---	---	---	12.2	7.4	17.2	8.3	4.9	11.5	---	---	---	9.4	9.5	9.3
2005	10.4	6.8	14.1	7.8	6.5	9.1	13.5	12.1	14.8	7.8	4.5	11.0	4.7	2.2	6.3	8.4	9.5	7.4
2009	7.3	4.5	10.3	7.5	7.9	7.2	5.7	4.6	6.6	6.3	4.7	7.8	4.8	3.9	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.9
2011	9.3	6.8	11.8	9.0	9.8	8.1	---	---	---	6.6	5.9	7.4	4.0	2.5	5.4	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.1	6.3	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.0	5.8	6.2

23. Percent whose attempted suicide resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse during the past 12 months (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #69)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	4.1	3.2	5.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.3	2.4	6.1	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.9
2001	3.2	2.6	3.8	---	---	---	4.4	3.1	5.8	2.2	1.6	2.8	---	---	---	2.8	2.1	3.3
2005	3.0	2.1	4.0	1.7	1.7	1.5	4.4	3.8	5.0	2.2	1.4	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.2
2009	2.1	1.4	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.1	1.0	0	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.9	0.9	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.8
2011	2.8	2.0	3.7	3.5	4.4	2.5	---	---	---	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	0.9	2.6	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	2.2	2.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.4	3.2	1.8

24. Percent that ever had sexual intercourse (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #70)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	38.0	41.8	34.0	27.1	34.0	19.6	34.2	35.2	32.7	49.7	49.3	50.3	46.9	42.2	51.5	56.5	55.7	57.1
2001	34.4	40.5	29.1	---	---	---	30.0	28.8	31.2	51.9	54.0	49.7	---	---	---	49.0	44.2	53.2
2005	34.3	39.3	29.3	24.2	30.5	17.7	32.7	37.1	28.7	51.4	50.6	52.1	46.6	43.0	50.0	48.8	54.6	43.2
2009	31.6	33.6	29.3	25.6	31.1	19.5	30.5	33.9	27.7	53.0	53.4	52.5	46.7	50.1	43.5	57.3	56.9	57.7
2011	32.9	37.8	27.8	28.6	35.3	22.0	---	---	---	53.2	54.5	51.9	48.6	47.4	50.1	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	26.9	31.9	21.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	58.2	58.2	58.3

25. Percent that had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #70)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	10.8	14.7	6.5	7.3	11.2	3.5	9.0	10.3	7.3	6.1	8.2	3.5	2.8	4.4	1.1	3.8	4.9	2.5
2001	9.2	13.7	5.4	---	---	---	5.9	7.8	3.9	4.6	6.4	2.9	---	---	---	5.0	6.7	3.6
2005	8.7	12.0	5.4	5.9	7.5	4.0	7.0	11.7	2.6	5.2	8.0	2.6	2.7	3.9	1.4	4.0	7.2	0.9
2009	7.7	11.3	3.6	7.8	9.0	6.1	5.8	10.2	2.0	4.3	5.9	2.7	3.9	6.1	1.8	5.6	7.4	3.9
2011	8.8	13.3	4.1	7.5	10.8	4.2	---	---	---	4.9	6.8	3.0	4.7	8.0	1.3	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.7	7.0	2.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.9	8.1	4.1

26. Percent that had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life (2013 HCTAP Survey Question 71)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	12.2	16.2	7.9	7.4	10.9	4.1	10.6	11.5	9.4	16.7	17.4	15.8	10.7	12.6	8.9	15.8	16.1	15.3
2001	9.6	13.9	5.8	---	---	---	7.3	9.1	5.5	15.2	17.8	12.6	---	---	---	11.5	10.6	12.3
2005	9.4	13.2	5.7	6.9	9.9	3.7	8.5	11.1	6.0	16.2	18.1	14.2	11.3	15.5	7.3	13.7	16.5	11.1
2009	8.8	11.7	6.3	9.0	12.7	4.7	7.0	9.6	4.6	15.2	17.5	12.9	13.2	17.7	9.0	17.5	15.2	19.7
2011	8.7	12.4	4.9	9.7	13.1	6.3	---	---	---	17.3	19.4	15.2	12.2	12.1	12.3	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.7	9.3	4.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.9	16.0	15.8

27. Percent that had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #72)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	24.2	25.9	22.4	16.2	18.5	13.2	---	---	---	37.8	34.8	41.5	34.4	31.7	36.7	---	---	---
2001	22.7	25.9	19.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	38.1	37.8	38.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	21.9	24.5	19.5	15.3	19.3	11.1	---	---	---	39.4	37.9	40.8	33.0	29.4	36.1	---	---	---
2009	21.4	21.2	21.6	17.6	21.6	13.0	18.6	22.1	20.2	40.3	39.1	41.5	35.5	36.0	35.0	39.1	37.2	40.8
2011	21.3	23.6	19.0	21.2	24.0	18.5	---	---	---	38.7	38.5	38.9	35.7	32.7	38.8	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.1	20.0	14.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.0	42.0	45.6

28. Among those that are sexually active, the percent that used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse (2013 HCTAP Survey Questions #73)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	58.8	59.2	58.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	60.1	64.8	55.4	70.3	---	---	---	---	---
2001	67.5	68.9	66.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	58.9	65.3	52.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	74.5	77.1	71.5	---	---	---	68.1	70.8	65.1	61.7	66.0	57.8	---	---	---	63.4	69.7	56.3
2009	64.0	69.9	57.7	---	---	---	65.4	73.4	57.1	61.4	68.9	54.0	70.3	70.8	69.9	66.7	70.4	63.5
2011	62.2	67.0	56.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	61.1	67.0	55.5	60.5	---	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.3	73.8	67.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	55.6	59.0	52.9

29. Among those that are sexually active, the percent that did not use any method to prevent pregnancy the last time they had sexual intercourse (2013 HCTAP Survey Questions #73)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	15.3	16.2	14.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.6	12.3	12.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	12.9	13.6	12.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.6	12.4	12.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
2009	16.5	14.1	19.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.2	6.3	12.0	4.9	6.3	3.6	---	---	---
2011	17.3	13.1	22.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.0	11.4	12.7	14.8	---	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.9	13.8	21.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.6	19.7	17.8

30. Percent that were in a physical fight one or more times in the past year. (2013 HCTAP Survey Questions #77)

	9 th grade									11 th grade								
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1997	44.8	56.0	32.4	40.8	48.9	32.2	---	---	---	34.2	43.5	23.0	31.1	40.9	21.4	---	---	---
2001	39.5	50.0	30.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	29.1	38.0	20.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	43.5	49.6	37.2	36.2	46.5	25.4	---	---	---	31.6	38.2	25.0	29.5	37.2	21.8	---	---	---
2009	37.0	45.1	27.8	33.7	44.1	21.9	---	---	---	28.6	36.1	20.5	28.0	34.9	21.0	---	---	---
2011	37.7	46.0	28.8	34.7	43.8	25.3	---	---	---	29.7	36.3	22.7	21.4	25.3	17.6	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.7	38.1	23.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.3	33.8	18.3

31. Percent that were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the 12 months before the survey (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #81)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	8.5	7.7	9.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.5	9.6	9.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	7.4	7.0	7.7	6.7	7.0	6.3	---	---	---	9.9	10.4	9.4	7.0	6.8	7.2	---	---	---	---
2009	9.2	9.1	9.4	10.1	13.9	5.9	6.9	6.7	7.1	10.4	11.5	9.1	10.4	8.7	12.1	9.2	11.6	10.4	---
2011	7.5	7.4	7.6	9.9	10.4	9.4	---	---	---	10.3	11.2	9.3	11.6	12.5	10.8	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.1	7.5	4.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.7	12.4	9.3	---

32. Percent that were physically active (increased heart rate and breathed hard some of the time) for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on less than 5 of past 7 days (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #86)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2009	---	---	---	53.9	47.2	61.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	60.9	54.3	67.3	---	---	---	---
2011	47.1	39.0	55.5	52.6	43.8	61.8	---	---	---	52.7	41.5	64.3	55.3	42.2	68.6	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.0	39.4	48.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.6	35.4	52.0	---

33. Percent that watched 3 or more hours of television on an average school day? (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #87)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	45.3	51.4	39.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.7	36.8	32.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	42.4	42.4	42.4	38.5	38.9	38.2	---	---	---	32.9	34.1	31.7	36.4	39.1	33.9	---	---	---	---
2009	35.2	36.3	33.9	32.9	35.8	29.4	---	---	---	30.8	31.8	29.6	27.4	30.0	24.8	---	---	---	---
2011	33.9	33.9	33.8	31.2	34.1	28.2	---	---	---	31.4	32.3	30.4	26.8	28.1	25.1	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.8	37.8	25.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.0	26.9	28.8	---

34. Percent that for 3 or more hours played video or computer games or used a computer for something that is not school work on an average school day (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #88)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	23.7	30.4	16.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.4	24.6	12.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2009	28.7	32.2	24.6	29.6	32.3	26.3	---	---	---	23.4	27.2	19.3	21.6	24.5	18.8	---	---	---	---
2011	32.5	35.5	29.5	29.6	31.1	28.0	---	---	---	30.7	36.7	24.6	27.5	30.8	24.3	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	41.0	44.7	37.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	36.8	36.4	37.0	---

35. Percent that did not play on any sports teams (run by school or community groups) during the past year (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #89)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	40.1	36.5	43.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.5	38.5	52.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	39.6	35.3	43.9	25.6	24.7	26.6	---	---	---	45.1	39.0	51.1	40.9	34.0	48.0	---	---	---	---
2009	38.4	34.1	43.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.4	36.6	48.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2011	38.6	34.4	42.9	28.2	30.5	25.9	---	---	---	43.8	39.1	48.7	40.6	35.5	45.9	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.4	24.9	23.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.6	30.7	30.6	---

36. Percent that were electronically bullied during the past year (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.) (2013 HCTAP Survey Question #94)

	9 th grade									11 th grade									
	US			NY (NYC)			HC			US			NY (NYC)			HC			
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2001	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2011	15.5	8.9	22.6	22.0	16.3	28.0	---	---	---	16.0	12.4	19.8	16.0	11.1	21.2	---	---	---	---
2013	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.2	7.7	20.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.8	11.2	19.5	---