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Background

Nationally, trends in youth behaviors and risk and protective factors are measured using school-based surveys such as the Monitoring the Future Survey (MTF) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS). These surveys provide valuable national and state-level data; however, they do not provide county or school district-level data. Communities have needed access to local data to address community-specific needs and to conduct health assessments. Over the years, they have deployed a wide variety of local surveys in an attempt to address these needs, often investing substantial resources to have private survey companies collect the local data. Having many different survey instruments means the results are then not always comparable across surveys nor over time, and counties and districts cannot usually benchmark results to state or regional samples. Consequently, communities across Ohio have repeatedly called for an inexpensive and valid survey of youth to guide local policy, program development, and implementation efforts.

About the OHYES!

Purpose

The Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!) is a collaborative effort of the Ohio Departments of Education and Workforce, Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Ohio National Guard, and representatives from higher education, juvenile courts, foundations, and community service providers.

There are two main purposes of the OHYES! First, the OHYES! addresses the need for data on local trends in youth behaviors and risk and protective factors. Second, it helps community-based organizations meet federal grant reporting requirements, including ones from: Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success, Drug Free Communities, Safe Schools and Healthy Students, Communities that Care Grants, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Prevention and Treatment Block Grant National Outcome Measures (NOMs). Additionally, the OHYES! data may help communities when applying for local grants through foundations such as the United Way. It may also help communities meet the requirements for local health department needs assessments.

Instrument

The OHYES! survey questions cover the following topics: Demographics, Alcohol, Tobacco and Vapor Products, Marijuana, Prescription Misuse and Illicit Drugs, Bullying, Safety and School Climate, Physical Health and Well-being, Mental Health and Suicide, Gambling, Parental Attitudes toward Substance Use, Community, Family and Peer Factors such as Adverse Childhood Experiences, School Success, and Prevention Messaging. As part of a periodic review process, the instrument was revised for the 2023-2024 school year. Schools may administer the standard OHYES! survey instrument, which includes 110 questions. In addition, school districts may choose to use an optional version that includes ten sexual health and victimization questions that could be sensitive to some communities. This report includes all 120 items that appear on the optional version of the survey. Please see table notes for items that only appear on the optional version of the survey and are not asked when schools administer the standard version of the instrument. Currently, the survey instrument is only available in English. More information about the survey and copies of the survey instrument can be found on the OHYES! website at <https://youthsurveys.ohio.gov>.

Survey Administration

The OHYES! is a voluntary, web-based survey that is available to schools free of charge. Previously the survey was conducted every four years, but could be administered more frequently if a community identifies a need. Beginning in Fall 2020, the survey is conducted every two years, and can still be administered annually based on community need. OHYES! transitioned to a fall only administration

beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. During the 2023-2024 school year, the survey was administered from October 18 to December 21, 2023. All students in Ohio schools in grades 7 through 12 (age 12 or older) are eligible to participate. Superintendents and principals are solicited to have their schools complete the survey; they select the grades and percentage of students in those grades to participate and school staff administer the survey.

Confidentiality

OHYES! protects student confidentiality and anonymity in multiple ways. The survey does not request or include individual student identification numbers. School survey administrators are provided protocols to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of the participants during administration. Data is collected using Qualtrics, a web-based survey platform; no information is stored on school servers. Qualtrics removes respondent IP address and location data, and stores the data on secured, encrypted, and password-protected servers. Results are downloaded to the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and are stored on secure, password-protected servers.

Consent

Prior to the survey administration, parents are notified and provided information about the survey. Then, they have three weeks to submit an Opt-Out Form to exclude their child from participating. Before beginning the survey, students complete an assent process to acknowledge that: the survey is voluntary and they can skip questions or stop at any time; their answers are anonymous and do not include names or identification numbers; the OHYES! is a survey, not a test, and there are no right or wrong answers; and they commit to thoughtfully answering the questions. Students are required to agree to participate before answering any survey items.

About this Report

Participants

This report includes results for Stark County and all Ohio students who participated in the OHYES! survey during the 2023-2024 school year. The following school districts in Stark County participated in the OHYES! survey during the 2023-2024 school year: Alliance City, Canton City, Jackson Local, Marlinton Local, Osnaburg Local, Sandy Valley Local.

It should be noted that in these reports, public schools are classified under the county to which their school district is assigned by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, as opposed to the county in which the school is located. Schools that are not public schools are classified under the county in which the school is located. This differs from OHYES! survey reports in school years prior to 2020-2021, where public schools were classified by their location.

Limitations

As a reminder, the OHYES! was designed to provide actionable local data for district superintendents and school principals based on a voluntary sample of surveyed youth. The OHYES! data were collected based on a descriptive, cross-sectional survey design with a non-probability sampling method. The voluntary nature of the survey means that the OHYES! results are not generalizable to all Ohio youth. Further, county-level OHYES! results may not represent all students in a given county or school district. As with any studies using survey methodology, any interpretations from the OHYES! data must keep these limitations in mind. This report may not provide numbers that are an exact match to the reports available on the online data warehouse. This is due to data suppression rules and differing data subset criteria.

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A. Demographics

OHYES! participants

Table 1: Participants

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Participants	19659	100.00	6086	100.00
Total	19659	100.00	6086	100.00

How old are you?

Table 2: Age

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
12 years old	2473	12.61	652	10.74
13 years old	3504	17.87	1040	17.12
14 years old	3823	19.49	1138	18.74
15 years old	3424	17.46	1142	18.80
16 years old	3285	16.75	1035	17.04
17 years old	2411	12.29	765	12.60
18 years old or older	692	3.53	301	4.96
Total	19612	100.00	6073	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Age for 47 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 13 case(s) among County participants.

What is your sex?

Table 3: Gender

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Male	9563	48.83	2901	47.90
Female	9365	47.82	2916	48.15
Transgender	306	1.56	109	1.80
Gender Nonconforming	350	1.79	130	2.15
Total	19584	100.00	6056	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Gender for 75 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 30 case(s) among County participants.

In what grade are you?

Table 4: School Grade

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
7th grade	4464	22.77	1098	18.09
8th grade	2908	14.83	1093	18.01
9th grade	4432	22.61	1167	19.23
10th grade	2741	13.98	1142	18.81
11th grade	3488	17.79	904	14.89
12th grade	1558	7.95	664	10.94
Ungraded or other grade	14	0.07	2	0.03
Total	19605	100.00	6070	100.00

Note that there were missing values of School Grade for 54 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 16 case(s) among County participants.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Table 5: Hispanic Origin

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	16993	91.50	5225	91.08
Yes	1578	8.50	512	8.92
Total	18571	100.00	5737	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Hispanic Origin for 1088 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 349 case(s) among County participants.

What is your race? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 6: Race and Hispanic Origin

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Black (non-Hispanic)	1420	7.31	939	15.67
White (non-Hispanic)	14355	73.93	3715	62.01
Hispanic/Latino	1578	8.13	512	8.55
All other races (non-Hispanic)	517	2.66	205	3.42
Multiple races (non-Hispanic)	1548	7.97	620	10.35
Total	19418	100.00	5991	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Race and Hispanic Origin for 241 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 95 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who identified as Hispanic or Latino: What is your race?

Table 7: Hispanic Origin and Race

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Hispanic - White	635	40.24	165	32.23
Hispanic - Black or African American	189	11.98	73	14.26
Hispanic - Other	255	16.16	79	15.43
Hispanic - No Race Specified	499	31.62	195	38.09
Total	1578	100.00	512	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Hispanic Origin and Race for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

Which of the following best describes you?

Table 8: Sexual Orientation

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Heterosexual/Straight	1061	74.72	6	50.00
Gay or Lesbian	56	3.94	1	8.33
Bi-sexual	130	9.15	3	25.00
I describe my sexual identity some other way	50	3.52	2	16.67
I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)	73	5.14	0	0.00
I do not know what this question is asking	50	3.52	0	0.00
Total	1420	100.00	12	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Sexual Orientation for 18239 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 6074 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument. Possible item responses differed between the 2015-2019, 2019-2022, and 2022-2024 surveys.

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or parent that you have a disability or long-term health problem?

Table 9: Notified by doctor, nurse, or parent of disability or long-term health problem

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	13674	69.84	4248	70.18
Yes	2704	13.81	847	13.99
Not sure	3202	16.35	958	15.83
Total	19580	100.00	6053	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Notified by doctor, nurse, or parent of disability or long-term health problem for 79 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 33 case(s) among County participants.

B. Family, School, and Community Environment

1. Community, Family, and Peer Factors

On how many of the past 7 days did you take part in organized activities such as sports teams, school clubs, community center groups, music, art, or dance lessons, drama, church, or other activities?

Table 10: Number of days participating in organized activities during the past week

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	4582	26.59	1526	29.44
1 day	1348	7.82	376	7.25
2 days	1399	8.12	446	8.61
3 days	1518	8.81	453	8.74
4 days	1401	8.13	463	8.93
5 days	2008	11.65	571	11.02
6 days	1348	7.82	374	7.22
7 days	3631	21.07	974	18.79
Total	17235	100.00	5183	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days participating in organized activities during the past week for 2424 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 903 case(s) among County participants.

My parents talk to me about what I do in school.

Table 11: Level of agreement that parents talk to them about what they do in school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Strongly disagree	697	4.01	209	4.00
Disagree	1132	6.51	350	6.70
Neutral	4026	23.15	1220	23.35
Agree	7155	41.14	2157	41.29
Strongly agree	4383	25.20	1288	24.66
Total	17393	100.00	5224	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Level of agreement that parents talk to them about what they do in school for 2266 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 862 case(s) among County participants.

My parents push me to work hard at school.

Table 12: Level of agreement that parents push them to work hard at school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Strongly disagree	326	1.88	114	2.19
Disagree	519	3.00	148	2.85
Neutral	2793	16.14	807	15.52
Agree	6344	36.66	1943	37.37
Strongly agree	7323	42.32	2188	42.08
Total	17305	100.00	5200	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Level of agreement that parents push them to work hard at school for 2354 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 886 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, how often did your parents check on whether you had done your homework?

Table 13: Frequency that parents check homework during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Never or almost never	3112	18.01	930	17.94
Sometimes	3719	21.52	1225	23.63
Often	5198	30.08	1584	30.55
All the time	5250	30.38	1446	27.89
Total	17279	100.00	5185	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency that parents check homework during the past year for 2380 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 901 case(s) among County participants.

How often, if ever, do your parents limit the times of day or length of time when you can use an electronic device (including TV, computer, tablet, cellphone or other electronic device) for non-school related purposes such as watching/streaming TV series or movies, playing games, accessing the internet, or using social media?

Table 14: Frequency that parents limit electronics

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Never	6802	39.51	2127	41.18
Rarely	4073	23.66	1229	23.79
Sometimes	3633	21.10	1022	19.79
Often	2710	15.74	787	15.24
Total	17218	100.00	5165	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency that parents limit electronics for 2441 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 921 case(s) among County participants.

2. Adverse Childhood Experiences

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are categorized into three groups on the OHYES! instrument: abuse, family/household challenges, and neglect. Adverse childhood experiences are associated with violence victimization and perpetration, as well as health, opportunity, and substance use across the lifespan. As the number of ACEs increases, so does the risk for negative outcomes.

Lifetime Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) by category.

Table 15: Lifetime Exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) by category

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Abuse						
Physical Abuse	3689	18981	19.44	1241	5800	21.40
Emotional Abuse	9724	19130	50.83	3045	5861	51.95
Sexual Abuse	84	1553	5.41	2	16	12.50
Household Challenges						
Witnessed Domestic Violence	2790	18949	14.72	885	5787	15.29
Household Mental Illness	4334	19168	22.61	1260	5886	21.41
Household Substance Abuse	3962	19234	20.60	1148	5915	19.41
Incarcerated Household Members	3155	19128	16.49	970	5857	16.56
Neglect						
Physical Neglect	1916	19004	10.08	643	5811	11.07

In the table, yes indicates lifetime exposure and no indicates the absence of lifetime exposure. Note that the number of missing values varies by ACE item. Under some conditions you may not see a row for Sexual Abuse in the table. This is because this item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument, and so either the participating school(s) did not complete that module or because students did not respond to the question. The 2015-2022 survey items differed, so responses are not directly comparable with responses to the 2022-2024 survey.

Number of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Lifetime

Table 16: Number of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Lifetime

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 ACEs	6275	32.86	1833	31.37
1 ACE	5362	28.08	1674	28.65
2 ACEs	2985	15.63	943	16.14
3 ACEs	1769	9.26	594	10.17
4 or more ACEs	2706	14.17	799	13.67
Total	19097	100.00	5843	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Lifetime for 562 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 243 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2022 survey items differed, so responses are not directly comparable with responses to the 2022-2024 survey. The number of ACEs in lifetime is a count of the items included in Table 15. For items on a five-point scale, lifetime exposure included rarely, sometimes, most of the time, and always responses; never responses were coded as the absence of lifetime exposure.

Lifetime Adverse Community Experiences

The OHYES! includes three items that ask about adverse community experiences.

During your life, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

Table 17: Frequency of feeling that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your race or ethnicity

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Never	14730	78.23	4142	72.17
Rarely	2022	10.74	767	13.36
Sometimes	1301	6.91	557	9.71
Most of the time	404	2.15	150	2.61
Always	373	1.98	123	2.14
Total	18830	100.00	5739	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency of feeling that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your race or ethnicity for 829 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 347 case(s) among County participants.

During your life, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because you are or people think you are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning? This could include being treated badly because of who you are sexually attracted to or because you express your gender in a way that is different than what people expect.

Table 18: Frequency of feeling that you were treated badly or unfairly because you are or people think you are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Never	1211	80.57	10	62.50
Rarely	120	7.98	1	6.25
Sometimes	111	7.39	3	18.75
Most of the time	37	2.46	1	6.25
Always	24	1.60	1	6.25
Total	1503	100.00	16	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency of feeling that you were treated badly or unfairly because you are or people think you are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning for 18156 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 6070 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

Have you ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in your neighborhood?

Table 19: Seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in your neighborhood

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	16007	81.82	4794	79.40
Yes	3556	18.18	1244	20.60
Total	19563	100.00	6038	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in your neighborhood for 96 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 48 case(s) among County participants.

Combined Number of Adverse Childhood and Community Experiences

Table 20: Combined number of adverse childhood and community experiences in lifetime

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 ACEs	5327	27.74	1454	24.70
1 ACE	4811	25.05	1505	25.57
2 ACEs	3174	16.53	1029	17.48
3 ACEs	2032	10.58	663	11.26
4 or more ACEs	3861	20.10	1235	20.98
Total	19205	100.00	5886	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Combined number of adverse childhood and community experiences in lifetime for 454 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 200 case(s) among County participants.

The combined number of adverse childhood and community experiences in lifetime is the count of the 7 to 8 items included in the lifetime adverse childhood experiences table and 2 to 3 adverse community experiences items. As noted previously, more possible experiences are reflected among participants completing the optional version. For items on a five-point scale, lifetime exposure included rarely, sometimes, most of the time, and always responses; never responses were coded as the absence of lifetime exposure.

During the past 12 months, how many times has a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in any way?

Table 21: Number of times a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in the past 12 months

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	17141	90.50	5176	89.27
1 time	782	4.13	257	4.43
2 or 3 times	646	3.41	233	4.02
4 or 5 times	187	0.99	67	1.16
6 or more times	184	0.97	65	1.12
Total	18940	100.00	5798	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in the past 12 months for 719 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 288 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, how many times has a parent or other adult in your home insulted you, or put you down?

Table 22: Number of times a parent or other adult in your home insulted you, or put you down in the past 12 months

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	11484	60.68	3417	59.12
1 time	1990	10.51	601	10.40
2 or 3 times	2560	13.53	823	14.24
4 or 5 times	964	5.09	312	5.40
6 or more times	1929	10.19	627	10.85
Total	18927	100.00	5780	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times a parent or other adult in your home insulted you, or put you down in the past 12 months for 732 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 306 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, how many times did anyone force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse.)

Table 23: Number of times anyone forced you to do sexual things that you did not want to do in the past 12 months

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	1430	92.62	15	88.24
1 time	57	3.69	0	0.00
2 or 3 times	36	2.33	1	5.88
4 or 5 times	9	0.58	1	5.88
6 or more times	12	0.78	0	0.00
Total	1544	100.00	17	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times anyone forced you to do sexual things that you did not want to do in the past 12 months for 18115 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 6069 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

Have your parents become separated, divorced, or were never married?

Table 24: Parental separation or divorce

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	10282	53.70	3159	53.81
Yes	8864	46.30	2712	46.19
Total	19146	100.00	5871	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Parental separation or divorce for 513 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 215 case(s) among County participants.

In the 2015-2022 survey parental separation or divorce was included as an ACE, beginning in the 2022-2023 survey, this item was not included in combined ACE scores, but the item is still included on the survey.

Lifetime Positive Childhood Experiences (PCE)

During your life, how often have you felt that you were able to talk to an adult in your family or another caring adult about your feelings?

Table 25: Frequency of feeling able to talk to adult in your family or caring adult about feelings

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Never	2949	15.58	1014	17.53
Rarely	2556	13.50	810	14.00
Sometimes	3163	16.71	982	16.97
Most of the time	3921	20.71	1174	20.29
Always	6345	33.51	1805	31.20
Total	18934	100.00	5785	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency of feeling able to talk to adult in your family or caring adult about feelings for 725 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 301 case(s) among County participants.

3. Dating Violence

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

Table 26: Number of times someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months	7390	37.77	2310	38.18
0 times	10906	55.74	3321	54.89
1 time	547	2.80	189	3.12
2 or 3 times	386	1.97	135	2.23
4 or 5 times	96	0.49	26	0.43
6 or more times	241	1.23	69	1.14
Total	19566	100.00	6050	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose during the past year for 93 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 36 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have dated in the past year: During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)

Table 27: Number of times someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	10906	89.57	3321	88.80
1 time	547	4.49	189	5.05
2 or 3 times	386	3.17	135	3.61
4 or 5 times	96	0.79	26	0.70
6 or more times	241	1.98	69	1.84
Total	12176	100.00	3740	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose during the past year for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse).

Table 28: Number of times someone you were dating or going out with forced you to do sexual things during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months	615	39.55	2	11.76
0 times	836	53.76	14	82.35
1 time	51	3.28	0	0.00
2 or 3 times	30	1.93	0	0.00
4 or 5 times	9	0.58	1	5.88
6 or more times	14	0.90	0	0.00
Total	1555	100.00	17	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times someone you were dating or going out with forced you to do sexual things during the past year for 18104 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 6069 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

Among those who have dated in the past year: During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse).

Table 29: Number of times someone you were dating or going out with forced you to do sexual things during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	836	88.94	14	93.33
1 time	51	5.43	0	0.00
2 or 3 times	30	3.19	0	0.00
4 or 5 times	9	0.96	1	6.67
6 or more times	14	1.49	0	0.00
Total	940	100.00	15	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times someone you were dating or going out with forced you to do sexual things during the past year for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

4. School Climate and Safety

In the past year, how often did you feel safe and secure at school?

Table 30: Frequency felt safe at school during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Never	625	3.19	252	4.16
Rarely	1001	5.11	409	6.75
Sometimes	3097	15.80	1105	18.23
Most of the time	9384	47.88	2840	46.86
All of the time	5492	28.02	1454	23.99
Total	19599	100.00	6060	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency felt safe at school during the past year for 60 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 26 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 31: Number of days did not go to school during the past 30 days because of feeling unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	16517	84.42	4834	79.98
1 day	1404	7.18	486	8.04
2 or 3 days	1053	5.38	469	7.76
4 or 5 days	252	1.29	113	1.87
6 or more days	340	1.74	142	2.35
Total	19566	100.00	6044	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days did not go to school during the past 30 days because of feeling unsafe at school or on the way to or from school for 93 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 42 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

Table 32: Number of times threatened by someone with a weapon on school property during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	17206	88.33	5225	86.90
1 time	1089	5.59	352	5.85
2 or 3 times	745	3.82	270	4.49
4 or 5 times	177	0.91	71	1.18
6 or more times	263	1.35	95	1.58
Total	19480	100.00	6013	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times threatened by someone with a weapon on school property during the past year for 179 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 73 case(s) among County participants.

What types of bullying have you experienced in the past 12 months? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 33: Types of bullying experienced during the past year

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Hit, kicked, punched, or people took your belongings	1658	19255	8.61	465	5944	7.82
Teased, taunted, or called harmful names	5526	19255	28.70	1643	5944	27.64
Spread mean rumors about or kept out of a “group”	4636	19255	24.08	1363	5944	22.93
Teased, taunted, or threatened by e-mail, cell phone, or other electronic methods	1676	19255	8.70	536	5944	9.02
Nude or semi-nude pictures used to pressure someone to have sex that does not want to, blackmail, intimidate, or exploit another person	508	19255	2.64	179	5944	3.01
None of the above	11982	19255	62.23	3771	5944	63.44

Note that there were missing values of types of bullying experienced during the past year for 404 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 142 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have experienced bullying in the past 12 months: During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?

Table 34: Bullied on school property during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	2837	39.17	850	39.30
Yes	4406	60.83	1313	60.70
Total	7243	100.00	2163	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Bullied on school property during the past year for 30 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 10 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have experienced bullying in the past 12 months: During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.)

Table 35: Electronically bullied during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	4480	61.93	1303	60.41
Yes	2754	38.07	854	39.59
Total	7234	100.00	2157	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Electronically bullied during the past year for 39 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 16 case(s) among County participants.

Parenthetical definitions of electronically being bullied differed between the 2015-2019 and 2019-2024 surveys. In 2015-2019, the survey read “bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting”.

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

Table 36: Number of times in a physical fight during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	16242	83.20	4965	82.37
1 time	1974	10.11	626	10.38
2 to 5 times	1030	5.28	338	5.61
6 or more times	276	1.41	99	1.64
Total	19522	100.00	6028	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times in a physical fight during the past year for 137 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 58 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who were in a physical fight in the past 12 months: During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

Table 37: Number of times in a physical fight on school property during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	1830	56.45	550	52.83
1 time	1068	32.94	366	35.16
2 to 5 times	266	8.20	98	9.41
6 or more times	78	2.41	27	2.59
Total	3242	100.00	1041	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times in a physical fight on school property during the past year for 38 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 22 case(s) among County participants.

5. School Connectedness and Success

During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

Table 38: Academic performance during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Mostly As	8950	50.27	2499	46.47
Mostly Bs	4980	27.97	1459	27.13
Mostly Cs	2111	11.86	711	13.22
Mostly Ds	538	3.02	208	3.87
Mostly Fs	386	2.17	182	3.38
None of these grades	75	0.42	33	0.61
Not sure	764	4.29	286	5.32
Total	17804	100.00	5378	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Academic performance during the past year for 1855 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 708 case(s) among County participants.

I enjoy coming to school.

Table 39: Level of enjoyment in coming to school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Strongly disagree	3187	17.88	1064	19.85
Disagree	2993	16.79	977	18.22
Neutral	7248	40.67	2162	40.33
Agree	3413	19.15	891	16.62
Strongly agree	980	5.50	267	4.98
Total	17821	100.00	5361	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Level of enjoyment in coming to school for 1838 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 725 case(s) among County participants.

I feel like I belong at my school.

Table 40: Level of belonging at school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Strongly disagree	1955	11.06	668	12.59
Disagree	2153	12.18	722	13.61
Neutral	6205	35.11	1967	37.07
Agree	5540	31.35	1477	27.84
Strongly agree	1818	10.29	472	8.90
Total	17671	100.00	5306	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Level of belonging at school for 1988 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 780 case(s) among County participants.

I can go to adults at my school for help if I needed it.

Table 41: Level of support from adults at school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Strongly disagree	1794	10.17	632	11.94
Disagree	2024	11.47	667	12.60
Neutral	5106	28.94	1629	30.78
Agree	5760	32.65	1591	30.06
Strongly agree	2960	16.78	773	14.61
Total	17644	100.00	5292	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Level of support from adults at school for 2015 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 794 case(s) among County participants.

My school provides various opportunities to learn about and appreciate different cultures and ways of life.

Table 42: Level of cultural opportunities available at school

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Strongly disagree	1132	6.48	350	6.68
Disagree	1699	9.73	509	9.71
Neutral	5449	31.20	1651	31.51
Agree	6379	36.52	1887	36.01
Strongly agree	2807	16.07	843	16.09
Total	17466	100.00	5240	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Level of cultural opportunities available at school for 2193 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 846 case(s) among County participants.

6. Prevention Message

During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about the prevention of substance use?

Table 43: Heard, read, or watched an advertisement about substance use prevention during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	5650	30.56	1888	33.68
Yes	12839	69.44	3718	66.32
Total	18489	100.00	5606	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Heard, read, or watched an advertisement about substance use prevention during the past year for 1170 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 480 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents, we mean either your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you?

Table 44: Discussed the dangers of substance use with parents during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	9062	49.31	2848	51.14
Yes	9317	50.69	2721	48.86
Total	18379	100.00	5569	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Discussed the dangers of substance use with parents during the past year for 1280 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 517 case(s) among County participants.

7. Vehicle Safety

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

Table 45: Number of times during the past 30 days rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	17267	88.57	5278	87.73
1 time	955	4.90	335	5.57
2 or 3 times	744	3.82	245	4.07
4 or 5 times	178	0.91	71	1.18
6 or more times	351	1.80	87	1.45
Total	19495	100.00	6016	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times during the past 30 days rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking for 164 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 70 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

Table 46: Number of times during the past 30 days drove a car when drinking

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I did not drive ... during the past 30 days	10313	53.29	3129	52.44
0 times	8825	45.60	2780	46.59
1 time	99	0.51	29	0.49
2 or 3 times	62	0.32	13	0.22
4 or 5 times	13	0.07	3	0.05
6 or more times	42	0.22	13	0.22
Total	19354	100.00	5967	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times during the past 30 days drove a car when drinking for 305 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 119 case(s) among County participants.

Among those reporting they did drive a car or other vehicle in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you text or e-mail while driving a car or other vehicle?

Table 47: Number of days during the past 30 days texted or emailed while driving

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	6944	78.31	2228	80.52
1 or 2 days	724	8.17	197	7.12
3 to 5 days	268	3.02	85	3.07
6 to 9 days	170	1.92	49	1.77
10 to 19 days	176	1.98	54	1.95
20 to 29 days	126	1.42	47	1.70
All 30 days	459	5.18	107	3.87
Total	8867	100.00	2767	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days during the past 30 days texted or emailed while driving for 174 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 71 case(s) among County participants.

C. Health and Well-being

1. Body Mass Index and Physical Activity

Body Mass Index – Calculated

Table 48: Body Mass Index

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Underweight	440	2.62	145	2.90
Normal or Healthy Weight	10563	62.97	3174	63.42
Overweight	2777	16.55	842	16.82
Obese	2995	17.85	844	16.86
Total	16775	100.00	5005	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Body Mass Index for 2884 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 1081 case(s) among County participants.

Body Mass Index was calculated based on respondent’s reported height, weight, and gender, and categorized using formulas from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Body Mass Index was not calculated for respondents selecting transgender or gender nonconforming.

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.)

Table 49: Number of days of physical activity of 60 plus minutes per day during the last week

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	1667	9.39	626	11.67
1 day	892	5.02	312	5.82
2 days	1312	7.39	388	7.24
3 days	1964	11.06	634	11.82
4 days	1859	10.47	626	11.67
5 days	2488	14.01	711	13.26
6 days	1727	9.72	476	8.88
7 days	5851	32.94	1589	29.63
Total	17760	100.00	5362	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days of physical activity of 60 plus minutes per day during the last week for 1899 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 724 case(s) among County participants.

2. Nutrition

On average how many servings of fruits and vegetables do you have per day? (Do not include French fries, Kool-Aid, or fruit flavored drinks.)

Table 50: Number of servings of fruits and vegetables eaten on an average day

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
1 to 4 servings per day	13418	74.96	4007	74.30
5 or more servings per day	2463	13.76	784	14.54
0 – I do not like fruits or vegetables	1315	7.35	365	6.77
0 – I cannot afford fruits or vegetables	212	1.18	69	1.28
0 – I do not have access to fruits or vegetables	492	2.75	168	3.12
Total	17900	100.00	5393	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of servings of fruits and vegetables eaten on an average day for 1759 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 693 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 51: Number of times drank soda or pop during the past week

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days	4740	26.47	1543	28.53
1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	7502	41.90	2304	42.60
4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1977	11.04	582	10.76
1 time per day	1632	9.11	454	8.39
2 times per day	1106	6.18	283	5.23
3 times per day	400	2.23	98	1.81
4 or more times per day	549	3.07	145	2.68
Total	17906	100.00	5409	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times drank soda or pop during the past week for 1753 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 677 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 52: Number of days ate breakfast during the past week

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	3326	18.46	994	18.28
1 day	1713	9.51	480	8.83
2 days	2148	11.92	671	12.34
3 days	1773	9.84	530	9.75
4 days	1452	8.06	484	8.90
5 days	1608	8.92	493	9.07
6 days	1070	5.94	327	6.01
7 days	4929	27.35	1458	26.82
Total	18019	100.00	5437	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days ate breakfast during the past week for 1640 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 649 case(s) among County participants.

3. Wellness Visit

When was the last time you saw a doctor or a nurse for a physical exam when you were not sick or injured?

Table 53: Recency of visiting doctor or a nurse for a physical exam when you were not sick or injured

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
During the past 12 months	9865	55.42	2933	54.58
Between 12 and 24 months	1870	10.51	614	11.43
More than 24 months	784	4.40	234	4.35
Never	1283	7.21	394	7.33
Not sure	3998	22.46	1199	22.31
Total	17800	100.00	5374	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Recency of visiting doctor or a nurse for a physical exam when you were not sick or injured for 1859 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 712 case(s) among County participants.

“Physical exam” was worded as, “Check-up” in the 2015-2022 survey.

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

Table 54: Recency of last visit to dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
During the past 12 months	11695	66.41	3269	61.97
Between 12 and 24 months	1945	11.04	672	12.74
More than 24 months	1224	6.95	419	7.94
Never	413	2.35	164	3.11
Not sure	2333	13.25	751	14.24
Total	17610	100.00	5275	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Recency of last visit to dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work for 2049 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 811 case(s) among County participants.

4. Concussion

During the past 12 months, how many times did you have a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active?

Table 55: Number of times suffered a concussion from playing sports or being physically active during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	14514	82.84	4414	83.88
1 time	1699	9.70	484	9.20
2 times	583	3.33	150	2.85
3 times	287	1.64	86	1.63
4 or more times	438	2.50	128	2.43
Total	17521	100.00	5262	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times suffered a concussion from playing sports or being physically active during the past year for 2138 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 824 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2019 survey asked about concussions from any source, so it is not comparable to the 2019-2024 surveys.

5. Sleep

On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?

Table 56: Number of hours of sleep on average school night

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
4 or less hours	1417	7.92	510	9.45
5 hours	1817	10.16	677	12.54
6 hours	3254	18.19	1100	20.37
7 hours	4703	26.29	1381	25.58
8 hours	4413	24.67	1157	21.43
9 hours	1522	8.51	358	6.63
10 or more hours	764	4.27	216	4.00
Total	17890	100.00	5399	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of hours of sleep on average school night for 1769 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 687 case(s) among County participants.

D. Mental Health

1. Patient Health Questionnaire for Psychological Distress

Patient Health Questionnaire for Psychological Distress (PHQ-4)

Subscales were used to assess anxiety and depression. Participants answered two questions on anxiety (Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge; Not being able to stop or control worrying) and two questions on depression (Feeling down, depressed or hopeless; Little interest or pleasure in doing things) with responses that ranged from “Not at all” to “Nearly every day.” To create the subscales, each response was given a numerical value and the participant’s responses for the two questions were summed up (score range, 0 to 6). A score of three or greater was considered positive for screening purposes.

Responses from the two questions on anxiety and the two questions on depression were assigned values and combined for each participant (score range, 0 to 12). A score of 6 or greater (defined as moderate or severe) was considered positive for screening purposes when considering the total score across anxiety and depression.

Table 57: Patient Health Questionnaire for Psychological Distress (PHQ-4)

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
% with anxiety issues warranting further exploration by a mental health professional*	6092	19415	31.38	1892	5977	31.65
% with depression issues warranting further exploration by a mental health professional*	4246	19307	21.99	1401	5944	23.57
% with mental health issues warranting further exploration by a mental health professional*	4692	19440	24.14	1496	5992	24.97

Note that there are missing values for the items listed for the PHQ-4 for a maximum of 352 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 142 case(s) among County participants.

*These cutoffs are based on published thresholds for the 95th percentile for the population on the PHQ-4, where survey items primarily assess depression and anxiety. These measures serve as a brief screening tool, as opposed to a comprehensive measure of mental health issues.

2. Suicide

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Table 58: Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	13856	72.04	4227	71.49
Yes	5379	27.96	1686	28.51
Total	19235	100.00	5913	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row during the past year for 424 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 173 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 59: Seriously considered attempting suicide during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	16571	86.84	5105	87.25
Yes	2512	13.16	746	12.75
Total	19083	100.00	5851	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Seriously considered attempting suicide during the past year for 576 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 235 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months: During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

Table 60: Number of times attempted suicide during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	1308	52.76	373	50.68
1 time	549	22.15	164	22.28
2 or 3 times	438	17.67	141	19.16
4 or 5 times	77	3.11	28	3.80
6 or more times	107	4.32	30	4.08
Total	2479	100.00	736	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times attempted suicide during the past year for 33 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 10 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who attempted suicide in the past 12 months: If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

Table 61: Attempted suicide that resulted in injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	903	77.44	283	78.39
Yes	263	22.56	78	21.61
Total	1166	100.00	361	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Attempted suicide that resulted in injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated during the past year for 5 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 2 case(s) among County participants.

3. Coping Strategies

When you are stressed out, how do you manage it? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 62: Stress management

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Physical activity	9072	19306	46.99	2671	5942	44.95
Meditate, pray, use relaxation techniques	4387	19306	22.72	1438	5942	24.20
Participate in hobbies or community service	4771	19306	24.71	1405	5942	23.65
Express myself through the arts and literature	5766	19306	29.87	1895	5942	31.89
Get support from others	5272	19306	27.31	1578	5942	26.56
Avoid people who create “drama”	7622	19306	39.48	2337	5942	39.33
Limit exposure to social media	2487	19306	12.88	830	5942	13.97
None of the above	2708	19306	14.03	888	5942	14.94
I do not have any stress	1515	19306	7.85	440	5942	7.40

Note that there were missing values of Stress management for 353 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 144 case(s) among County participants.

When was the last time you saw a doctor, nurse, therapist, social worker, or counselor for a mental health problem?

Table 63: Last time saw a health care provider for a mental health problem

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
During the past 12 months	6311	32.65	1962	32.99
Between 12 and 24 months	1232	6.37	380	6.39
More than 24 months	1122	5.80	383	6.44
Never	7329	37.92	2152	36.19
Not sure	3335	17.25	1070	17.99
Total	19329	100.00	5947	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Last time saw a health care provider for a mental health problem for 330 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 139 case(s) among County participants.

E. Substance Use

1. Alcohol

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

Table 64: Age when first drank more than few sips of alcohol

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	13260	71.44	4190	74.03
8 years old or younger	790	4.26	198	3.50
9 or 10 years old	564	3.04	139	2.46
11 or 12 years old	964	5.19	261	4.61
13 or 14 years old	1571	8.46	424	7.49
15 or 16 years old	1202	6.48	362	6.40
17 years old or older	211	1.14	86	1.52
Total	18562	100.00	5660	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Age when first drank more than few sips of alcohol for 1097 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 426 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have ever consumed alcohol: How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

Table 65: Age when first drank more than few sips of alcohol

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
8 years old or younger	790	14.90	198	13.47
9 or 10 years old	564	10.64	139	9.46
11 or 12 years old	964	18.18	261	17.76
13 or 14 years old	1571	29.63	424	28.84
15 or 16 years old	1202	22.67	362	24.63
17 years old or older	211	3.98	86	5.85
Total	5302	100.00	1470	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Age when first drank more than few sips of alcohol for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

Table 66: Consumed alcohol on one or more occasions during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	16931	91.30	5223	92.41
Yes	1613	8.70	429	7.59
Total	18544	100.00	5652	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Consumed alcohol on one or more occasions during the past 30 days for 1115 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 434 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have ever consumed alcohol: During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

Table 67: Consumed alcohol on one or more occasions during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	3671	69.47	1033	70.66
Yes	1613	30.53	429	29.34
Total	5284	100.00	1462	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Consumed alcohol on one or more occasions during the past 30 days for 18 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 8 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

Table 68: Number of days consumed at least one drink of alcohol during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
1 or 2 days	885	59.32	248	61.85
3 to 5 days	336	22.52	80	19.95
6 to 9 days	142	9.52	44	10.97
10 to 19 days	82	5.50	21	5.24
20 to 29 days	16	1.07	4	1.00
All 30 days	31	2.08	4	1.00
Total	1492	100.00	401	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days consumed at least one drink of alcohol during the past 30 days for 121 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 28 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 4 or more drinks (for females) or 5 or more drinks (for males) of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours?

Table 69: Number of days with 4/5 or more drinks of alcohol within a couple of hours during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	652	43.94	193	48.25
1 day	350	23.58	91	22.75
2 days	198	13.34	49	12.25
3 to 5 days	172	11.59	45	11.25
6 to 9 days	62	4.18	13	3.25
10 to 19 days	25	1.68	5	1.25
20 or more days	25	1.68	4	1.00
Total	1484	100.00	400	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days with 4/5 or more drinks of alcohol within a couple of hours during the past 30 days for 129 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 29 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2019 survey asked about 5 or more drinks for both males and females, so responses are not directly comparable with responses to the 2019-2024 surveys.

Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your alcohol? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 70: How alcohol was obtained during the past 30 days

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
I bought it in a store...	162	1613	10.04	47	429	10.96
I bought it at a public event...	37	1613	2.29	7	429	1.63
I gave someone else money to buy it for me	212	1613	13.14	46	429	10.72
Someone gave it to me	493	1613	30.56	133	429	31.00
I took it from a store or family member	175	1613	10.85	49	429	11.42
My parent gave it to me	380	1613	23.56	113	429	26.34
My friend's parent gave it to me	128	1613	7.94	30	429	6.99
I got it some other way	427	1613	26.47	108	429	25.17

Note that there were missing values of How alcohol was obtained during the past 30 days for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days: When do you usually drink alcohol? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 71: Time of day when usually drink

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Before school	62	1479	4.19	17	383	4.44
During school	50	1479	3.38	14	383	3.66
After school	215	1479	14.54	64	383	16.71
Weeknights	231	1479	15.62	60	383	15.67
Weekends	1380	1479	93.31	354	383	92.43

Note that there were missing values of Time of day when usually drink for 134 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 46 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2022 survey item differed, as participants were only able to select one response option.

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

Table 72: Perceived risk of having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No risk	2163	11.87	692	12.53
Slight risk	3395	18.63	956	17.31
Moderate risk	6645	36.45	2016	36.51
Great risk	6025	33.05	1858	33.65
Total	18228	100.00	5522	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perceived risk of having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week for 1431 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 564 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Table 73: Perception of parental disapproval for having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	919	5.03	323	5.83
A little bit wrong	1137	6.23	310	5.59
Wrong	3332	18.25	968	17.47
Very wrong	12873	70.49	3940	71.11
Total	18261	100.00	5541	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of parental disapproval for having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day for 1398 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 545 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Table 74: Perception of peer disapproval for having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	1418	7.84	437	7.99
A little bit wrong	2366	13.07	727	13.30
Wrong	5165	28.54	1520	27.80
Very wrong	9148	50.55	2783	50.91
Total	18097	100.00	5467	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of peer disapproval for having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day for 1562 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 619 case(s) among County participants.

2. Tobacco and Vapor Products

During the past 30 days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?

Table 75: Smoked part or all of a cigarette during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	18417	96.77	5686	97.43
Yes	614	3.23	150	2.57
Total	19031	100.00	5836	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Smoked part or all of a cigarette during the past 30 days for 628 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 250 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who smoked part or all of a cigarette in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

Table 76: Number of days smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
1 or 2 days	245	56.71	48	50.53
3 to 5 days	58	13.43	18	18.95
6 to 9 days	30	6.94	10	10.53
10 to 19 days	32	7.41	7	7.37
20 to 29 days	15	3.47	3	3.16
All 30 days	52	12.04	9	9.47
Total	432	100.00	95	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days for 182 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 55 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus or dissolvable tobacco products, such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges? (Do not count any electronic vapor products.)

Table 77: Number of days used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	18510	97.61	5697	97.90
1 or 2 days	193	1.02	56	0.96
3 to 5 days	67	0.35	22	0.38
6 to 9 days	43	0.23	12	0.21
10 to 19 days	38	0.20	9	0.15
20 to 29 days	23	0.12	7	0.12
All 30 days	90	0.47	16	0.27
Total	18964	100.00	5819	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days for 695 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 267 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2019 survey defined other tobacco products as “chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen,” so responses are not directly comparable with responses to the 2019-2024 surveys.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton’s (including Black & Mild), or Backwoods?

Table 78: Number of days smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	18307	96.92	5561	96.23
1 or 2 days	216	1.14	84	1.45
3 to 5 days	113	0.60	39	0.67
6 to 9 days	61	0.32	23	0.40
10 to 19 days	54	0.29	27	0.47
20 to 29 days	19	0.10	7	0.12
All 30 days	118	0.62	38	0.66
Total	18888	100.00	5779	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days for 771 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 307 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2023 survey did not define cigarillos or little cigars. The 2023-2024 survey included examples of cigarillos or little cigars as “Swisher Sweets, Middleton’s (including Black & Mild), or Backwoods,” so responses are not directly comparable with responses to the 2015-2023 surveys.

Past 30 days: 30-day use of any tobacco product - Calculated

Table 79: Used cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days – Calculated

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	17692	94.59	5399	94.50
Yes	1012	5.41	314	5.50
Total	18704	100.00	5713	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days – Calculated for 955 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 373 case(s) among County participants.

Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?

Table 80: Ever used an electronic vapor product

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	15749	83.11	4806	82.86
Yes	3200	16.89	994	17.14
Total	18949	100.00	5800	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Ever used an electronic vapor product for 710 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 286 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 81: Number of days used an electronic vapor product during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	17204	91.00	5238	90.56
1 or 2 days	503	2.66	168	2.90
3 to 5 days	217	1.15	71	1.23
6 to 9 days	128	0.68	41	0.71
10 to 19 days	200	1.06	84	1.45
20 to 29 days	153	0.81	43	0.74
All 30 days	501	2.65	139	2.40
Total	18906	100.00	5784	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days used an electronic vapor product during the past 30 days for 753 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 302 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have ever used vapor products: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product?

Table 82: Number of days used an electronic vapor product during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 days	1455	46.09	432	44.17
1 or 2 days	503	15.93	168	17.18
3 to 5 days	217	6.87	71	7.26
6 to 9 days	128	4.05	41	4.19
10 to 19 days	200	6.34	84	8.59
20 to 29 days	153	4.85	43	4.40
All 30 days	501	15.87	139	14.21
Total	3157	100.00	978	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of days used an electronic vapor product during the past 30 days for 43 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 16 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who used a vapor product in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your electronic vapor products? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 83: How vapor products were obtained during the past 30 days

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
I bought them in a store ...	347	1621	21.41	125	513	24.37
I got them on the Internet	59	1621	3.64	24	513	4.68
I gave someone else money to buy them for me	421	1621	25.97	123	513	23.98
I borrowed them from someone else	684	1621	42.20	224	513	43.66
A person who can legally buy ... them ...	308	1621	19.00	84	513	16.37
I took them from a store or another person	92	1621	5.68	24	513	4.68
I got them some other way	480	1621	29.61	131	513	25.54

Note that there were missing values of how vapor products were obtained during the past 30 days for 81 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 33 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have ever used vapor products: What are the main reasons you have used electronic vapor products? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 84: Reasons for using vapor products

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Family member used them	610	3010	20.27	175	935	18.72
Friend used them	1246	3010	41.40	358	935	38.29
I vape because I am bored	552	3010	18.34	183	935	19.57
I vape because my friends pressure me to	355	3010	11.79	88	935	9.41
To try to quit using other tobacco products	110	3010	3.65	25	935	2.67
They cost less than other tobacco products	80	3010	2.66	21	935	2.25
They are easier to get than other tobacco products	166	3010	5.51	54	935	5.78
They are less harmful than other forms of tobacco	203	3010	6.74	72	935	7.70
They are available in flavors, such as mint, ...	555	3010	18.44	182	935	19.47
I used them for some other reason	1398	3010	46.45	455	935	48.66

Note that there were missing values of Reasons for using vapor products for 190 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 59 case(s) among County participants.

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

Table 85: Perceived risk of smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No risk	1852	10.19	633	11.49
Slight risk	2235	12.29	714	12.96
Moderate risk	4326	23.79	1292	23.44
Great risk	9770	53.73	2872	52.11
Total	18183	100.00	5511	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perceived risk of smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day for 1476 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 575 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 86: Perceived risk of daily use of electronic vapor products

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No risk	1893	10.51	634	11.66
Slight risk	3109	17.26	1018	18.73
Moderate risk	5465	30.33	1654	30.43
Great risk	7550	41.90	2130	39.18
Total	18017	100.00	5436	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perceived risk of daily use of electronic vapor products for 1642 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 650 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

Table 87: Perception of parental disapproval for smoking tobacco

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	597	3.29	220	4.02
A little bit wrong	597	3.29	184	3.36
Wrong	2292	12.64	737	13.46
Very wrong	14644	80.77	4335	79.16
Total	18130	100.00	5476	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of parental disapproval for smoking tobacco for 1529 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 610 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use electronic vapor products?

Table 88: Perception of parental disapproval for electronic vapor products

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	635	3.52	228	4.20
A little bit wrong	872	4.84	286	5.27
Wrong	2608	14.46	843	15.52
Very wrong	13916	77.18	4074	75.01
Total	18031	100.00	5431	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of parental disapproval for electronic vapor products for 1628 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 655 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

Table 89: Perception of peer disapproval for smoking tobacco

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	1288	7.19	401	7.45
A little bit wrong	1784	9.96	553	10.27
Wrong	4446	24.83	1358	25.21
Very wrong	10386	58.01	3074	57.07
Total	17904	100.00	5386	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of peer disapproval for smoking tobacco for 1755 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 700 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use electronic vapor products?

Table 90: Perception of peer disapproval for electronic vapor products

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	2321	13.04	788	14.75
A little bit wrong	2437	13.69	773	14.47
Wrong	3923	22.04	1178	22.05
Very wrong	9117	51.22	2604	48.74
Total	17798	100.00	5343	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of peer disapproval for electronic vapor products for 1861 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 743 case(s) among County participants.

3. Prescription Drugs

During your life, how many times have you taken any prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

Table 91: Number of times taken any prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription during lifetime

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	17674	94.42	5386	94.51
1 or 2 times	515	2.75	163	2.86
3 to 9 times	232	1.24	70	1.23
10 to 19 times	97	0.52	24	0.42
20 to 39 times	48	0.26	11	0.19
40 or more times	153	0.82	45	0.79
Total	18719	100.00	5699	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times taken any prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription during lifetime for 940 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 387 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Table 92: Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	18488	98.81	5618	98.67
Yes	222	1.19	76	1.33
Total	18710	100.00	5694	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you during the past 30 days for 949 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 392 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription: During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Table 93: Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	814	78.57	232	75.32
Yes	222	21.43	76	24.68
Total	1036	100.00	308	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you during the past 30 days for 9 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 5 case(s) among County participants.

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

Table 94: Number of times taken a prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription during lifetime

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	18233	97.50	5545	97.40
1 or 2 times	203	1.09	70	1.23
3 to 9 times	117	0.63	34	0.60
10 to 19 times	51	0.27	15	0.26
20 to 39 times	43	0.23	13	0.23
40 or more times	54	0.29	16	0.28
Total	18701	100.00	5693	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times taken a prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription during lifetime for 958 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 393 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 30 days, have you used prescription pain medicine without a doctor’s prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

Table 95: Used prescription pain medicine not prescribed to you during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	18533	99.14	5641	99.14
Yes	160	0.86	49	0.86
Total	18693	100.00	5690	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used prescription pain medicine not prescribed to you during the past 30 days for 966 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 396 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have used a prescription pain medicine without a doctor’s prescription: During the past 30 days, have you used prescription pain medicine without a doctor’s prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

Table 96: Used prescription pain medicine not prescribed to you during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	300	65.22	96	66.21
Yes	160	34.78	49	33.79
Total	460	100.00	145	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used prescription pain medicine not prescribed to you during the past 30 days for 8 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 3 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have taken a prescription drug without a doctor’s prescription: When do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 97: Time of day when usually misuse prescription drugs

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Before school	180	480	37.50	55	152	36.18
During school	74	480	15.42	20	152	13.16
After school	215	480	44.79	73	152	48.03
Weeknights	173	480	36.04	59	152	38.82
Weekends	237	480	49.38	70	152	46.05

Note that there were missing values of Time of day when usually misuse prescription drugs for 565 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 161 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2022 survey item differed, as participants were only able to select one response option.

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

Table 98: Perceived risk of prescription drug misuse/abuse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No risk	1355	7.56	475	8.78
Slight risk	1516	8.46	465	8.59
Moderate risk	4265	23.80	1261	23.30
Great risk	10785	60.18	3210	59.32
Total	17921	100.00	5411	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perceived risk of prescription drug misuse/abuse for 1738 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 675 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Table 99: Perception of parental disapproval for prescription drug misuse/abuse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	493	2.74	182	3.36
A little bit wrong	426	2.37	122	2.25
Wrong	1805	10.04	577	10.66
Very wrong	15252	84.85	4532	83.72
Total	17976	100.00	5413	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of parental disapproval for prescription drug misuse/abuse for 1683 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 673 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Table 100: Perception of peer disapproval for prescription drug misuse/abuse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	812	4.60	279	5.28
A little bit wrong	1105	6.26	345	6.53
Wrong	3583	20.31	1127	21.32
Very wrong	12145	68.83	3534	66.87
Total	17645	100.00	5285	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of peer disapproval for prescription drug misuse/abuse for 2014 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 801 case(s) among County participants.

4. Over-the-Counter Medications

During your life, how many times have you taken over-the-counter medications such as cold medicine, allergy medicine, or pain reliever to get high?

Table 101: Number of times taken over the counter medication to get high during lifetime

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
0 times	17360	93.34	5273	93.29
1 or 2 times	376	2.02	121	2.14
3 to 9 times	264	1.42	88	1.56
10 to 19 times	181	0.97	47	0.83
20 to 39 times	118	0.63	39	0.69
40 or more times	300	1.61	84	1.49
Total	18599	100.00	5652	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times taken over the counter medication to get high during lifetime for 1060 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 434 case(s) among County participants.

5. Marijuana

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

Table 102: Age when first tried marijuana

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I have never tried marijuana	16175	86.38	4810	84.30
8 years old or younger	137	0.73	38	0.67
9 or 10 years old	173	0.92	57	1.00
11 or 12 years old	489	2.61	174	3.05
13 or 14 years old	939	5.01	349	6.12
15 or 16 years old	696	3.72	227	3.98
17 years old or older	117	0.62	51	0.89
Total	18726	100.00	5706	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Age when first tried marijuana for 933 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 380 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have tried marijuana: How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

Table 103: Age when first tried marijuana

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
8 years old or younger	137	5.37	38	4.24
9 or 10 years old	173	6.78	57	6.36
11 or 12 years old	489	19.17	174	19.42
13 or 14 years old	939	36.81	349	38.95
15 or 16 years old	696	27.28	227	25.33
17 years old or older	117	4.59	51	5.69
Total	2551	100.00	896	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Age when first tried marijuana for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?

Table 104: Used marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I have never tried marijuana	16175	86.46	4810	84.42
No	1434	7.66	477	8.37
Yes	1100	5.88	411	7.21
Total	18709	100.00	5698	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days for 950 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 388 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have tried marijuana: During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?

Table 105: Used marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	1434	56.59	477	53.72
Yes	1100	43.41	411	46.28
Total	2534	100.00	888	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days for 17 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 8 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have used marijuana in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

Table 106: Number of times used marijuana during the past 30 days

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
1 or 2 times	295	27.91	112	28.79
3 to 9 times	221	20.91	87	22.37
10 to 19 times	145	13.72	65	16.71
20 to 39 times	117	11.07	41	10.54
40 or more times	279	26.40	84	21.59
Total	1057	100.00	389	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of times used marijuana during the past 30 days for 43 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 22 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have used marijuana in the past 30 days: During the past 30 days, how did you usually use marijuana?

Table 107: Usual method of using marijuana

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I smoked it in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt	513	48.86	208	53.61
I ate it in food such as brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy	76	7.24	29	7.47
I drank it in tea, cola, alcohol, or other drinks	10	0.95	5	1.29
I vaporized it	352	33.52	112	28.87
I dabbled it using waxes or concentrates	49	4.67	17	4.38
I used it some other way	50	4.76	17	4.38
Total	1050	100.00	388	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Usual method of using marijuana for 50 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 23 case(s) among County participants.

“I dabbled it using waxes or concentrates” was added as a response option in the 2022-2023 survey.

Among those who have used marijuana in the past 30 days: When do you usually use marijuana? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 108: Time of day when usually misuse marijuana

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Before school	325	1042	31.19	123	383	32.11
During school	192	1042	18.43	69	383	18.02
After school	567	1042	54.41	216	383	56.40
Weeknights	552	1042	52.98	208	383	54.31
Weekends	900	1042	86.37	330	383	86.16

Note that there were missing values of Time of day when usually misuse marijuana for 58 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 28 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2022 survey item differed, as participants were only able to select one response option.

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

Table 109: Perceived risk of smoking marijuana once or twice per week

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No risk	3007	16.72	984	18.14
Slight risk	4337	24.12	1441	26.57
Moderate risk	4993	27.76	1459	26.90
Great risk	5647	31.40	1540	28.39
Total	17984	100.00	5424	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perceived risk of smoking marijuana once or twice per week for 1675 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 662 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

Table 110: Perception of parental disapproval for smoking marijuana

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	915	5.08	345	6.37
A little bit wrong	1264	7.02	418	7.72
Wrong	2149	11.94	719	13.28
Very wrong	13674	75.96	3931	72.62
Total	18002	100.00	5413	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of parental disapproval for smoking marijuana for 1657 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 673 case(s) among County participants.

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

Table 111: Perception of peer disapproval for smoking marijuana

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Not at all wrong	2439	13.70	840	15.74
A little bit wrong	2068	11.62	717	13.44
Wrong	3483	19.56	1080	20.24
Very wrong	9813	55.12	2699	50.58
Total	17803	100.00	5336	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Perception of peer disapproval for smoking marijuana for 1856 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 750 case(s) among County participants.

6. Illicit Drugs

During the past year, have you used any of the following? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 112: Illicit drugs used during the past year

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
Any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase	81	17558	0.46	23	5319	0.43
Inhalants, sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high	171	17558	0.97	56	5319	1.05
Heroin	53	17558	0.30	14	5319	0.26
Methamphetamines	64	17558	0.36	21	5319	0.39
Ecstasy	70	17558	0.40	18	5319	0.34
Hallucinogenic drugs, such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms	190	17558	1.08	49	5319	0.92
Steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription	72	17558	0.41	26	5319	0.49
Synthetic marijuana use	288	17558	1.64	90	5319	1.69

Note that there are missing values of Illicit drugs used during the past year listed for 2101 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 767 case(s) among County participants.

Past year use of any illicit substances (cocaine, inhalants, heroin, methamphetamines, ecstasy, hallucinogenic drugs, steroids, and synthetic marijuana) - Calculated

Table 113: Past year use of any illicit substances - Calculated

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	16963	96.61	5127	96.39
Yes	595	3.39	192	3.61
Total	17558	100.00	5319	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Past year use of any illicit substances - Calculated for 2101 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 767 case(s) among County participants.

During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug at any of the following places? Note: Respondents could select all that apply.

Table 114: Illegal drug solicitation during the past year

	OHYES!			County		
	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)	Yes	Responses	Yes (%)
On school property	794	17981	4.42	299	5437	5.50
On the school bus	231	17981	1.28	83	5437	1.53
At a friend's house	592	17981	3.29	201	5437	3.70
In my neighborhood	558	17981	3.10	171	5437	3.15
At one of these locations	1431	17981	7.96	500	5437	9.20

Note that there were missing values of Illegal drug solicitation during the past year for 1678 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 649 case(s) among County participants.

The 2015-2023 survey reports provided percentages for “None of these locations”, which was switched to “At one of these locations” for ease of interpretation.

F. Gambling

During the past 12 months, how often did you gamble money or things while playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch-offs, or in internet gaming including skins or loot boxes?

Table 115: Frequency gambled money or personal items during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I did not gamble money or personal items	14655	84.39	4384	83.98
Less than once a month	1336	7.69	432	8.28
About once a month	638	3.67	188	3.60
About once a week	351	2.02	118	2.26
Daily	385	2.22	98	1.88
Total	17365	100.00	5220	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency gambled money or personal items during the past year for 2294 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 866 case(s) among County participants.

Examples of gambling differed between the 2015-2019 and 2019-2024 surveys, where it was defined as “playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch-offs, or using the Internet” in the 2015-2019 survey.

Among those who have gambled in the past 12 months: During the past 12 months, how often did you gamble money or things while playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch-offs, or in internet gaming including skins or loot boxes?

Table 116: Frequency gambled money or personal items during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
Less than once a month	1336	49.30	432	51.67
About once a month	638	23.54	188	22.49
About once a week	351	12.95	118	14.11
Daily	385	14.21	98	11.72
Total	2710	100.00	836	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Frequency gambled money or personal items during the past year for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

Examples of gambling differed between the 2015-2019 and 2019-2024 surveys, where it was defined as “playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch-offs, or using the Internet” in the 2015-2019 survey.

Among those who have gambled in the past 12 months: During the last 12 months, have you ever gambled more than you planned to?

Table 117: Gambled more than planned during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	2101	78.37	656	79.52
Yes	580	21.63	169	20.48
Total	2681	100.00	825	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Gambled more than planned during the past year for 29 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 11 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have gambled in the past 12 months: During the last 12 months, have you ever felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money or things?

Table 118: Felt bad about the amount bet or about what happens when betting during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	2096	79.15	639	78.79
Yes	552	20.85	172	21.21
Total	2648	100.00	811	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Felt bad about the amount bet or about what happens when betting during the past year for 62 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 25 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have gambled in the past 12 months: During the last 12 months, have you ever hidden from family or friends any betting slips, I.O.U.s, lottery tickets, money or things that you have won, or other signs of gambling?

Table 119: Hidden from family or friends signs of gambling during the past year

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	2364	90.64	728	90.89
Yes	244	9.36	73	9.11
Total	2608	100.00	801	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Hidden from family or friends signs of gambling during the past year for 102 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 35 case(s) among County participants.

Among those who have gambled in the past 12 months: Have you ever lied to people important to you about how much you gamble?

Table 120: Ever lied to important people about gambling

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	2380	90.77	734	91.07
Yes	242	9.23	72	8.93
Total	2622	100.00	806	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Ever lied to important people about gambling for 88 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 30 case(s) among County participants.

“Lied” was worded as, “Not been honest with” in the 2020-2022 survey.

G. Sexual Health

1. Sexual Behavior

Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Table 121: Ever had sexual intercourse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	1116	77.45	3	23.08
Yes	325	22.55	10	76.92
Total	1441	100.00	13	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Ever had sexual intercourse for 18218 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 6073 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

Among those who reported ever having sexual intercourse: The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?

Table 122: Method of pregnancy prevention during last sexual intercourse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No method was used to prevent pregnancy	27	8.31	3	30.00
Birth control pills	60	18.46	0	0.00
Condoms	131	40.31	3	30.00
An IUD or implant	33	10.15	0	0.00
A shot, patch, or birth control ring	16	4.92	0	0.00
Withdrawal or some other method	18	5.54	2	20.00
Not sure	17	5.23	2	20.00
Not applicable	23	7.08	0	0.00
Total	325	100.00	10	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Method of pregnancy prevention during last sexual intercourse for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument. The 2019-2024 surveys included the response option “Not applicable”, which was not included in the 2015-2019 survey. The 2015-2019 survey included the response option “I have never had sexual intercourse”, which was not included in the 2019-2024 surveys.

Among those who reported ever having sexual intercourse: The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?

Table 123: Used a condom during last sexual intercourse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	144	44.31	5	50.00
Yes	181	55.69	5	50.00
Total	325	100.00	10	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Used a condom during last sexual intercourse for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

Among those who reported ever having sexual intercourse: During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?

Table 124: Number of sexual intercourse partners during the past 3 months

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past three months	88	27.08	2	20.00
1 person	182	56.00	4	40.00
2 people	29	8.92	2	20.00
3 people	8	2.46	0	0.00
4 people	7	2.15	2	20.00
5 people	4	1.23	0	0.00
6 or more people	7	2.15	0	0.00
Total	325	100.00	10	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Number of sexual intercourse partners during the past 3 months for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.

Among those who reported ever having sexual intercourse: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?

Table 125: Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse

Response	OHYES!		County	
	n	%	n	%
No	274	84.31	9	90.00
Yes	51	15.69	1	10.00
Total	325	100.00	10	100.00

Note that there were missing values of Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse for 0 case(s) among OHYES! participants and 0 case(s) among County participants.

This item only appears on the optional version of the survey instrument.