

Quick Facts on Our Tenth Graders

Who Did We Survey?

472 10th graders
32% of youth surveyed
56% Males
44% Females
92% Ages 15 and 16

Assets

89% do not drink and drive
88% never participate in gangs
74% exercise three or more times a week
71% participate in school activities
69% are not trying to lose weight
67% never think about committing suicide
64% never use illicit drugs
64% participate in church and synagogue activities
63% are sexually abstinent
55% talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol
54% talk to their parents about problems
51% think they are about the right weight
47% participate in community activities
43% never use tobacco
32% never use alcohol

Risk Factors

Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 10th graders:
61% use condoms
28% use no method or withdrawal
12% use birth control pills
1% use birth control shots

Tobacco use

21% daily
31% weekly
40% monthly
57% annually

Alcohol use

2% daily
20% weekly
38% monthly
68% annually

Illicit drug use

7% daily
16% weekly
23% monthly
36% annually
Highest users of cocaine, uppers, downers, heroin, and steroids

Gang activity

2% participate a lot
2% often
2% sometimes
7% seldom

Dangerous Methods To Lose Weight

1% vomit
3% use pills
1% use vomiting and pills to lose weight