

Quick Facts on Our Twelfth Graders

Who Did We Survey?

346 12th graders
24% of youth surveyed
50% Males
50% Females
90% Ages 17 and 18

Assets

92% never participate in gangs
79% do not drink and drive
74% participate in school activities
73% are not trying to lose weight
72% never think about committing suicide
63% never use illicit drugs
58% participate in church and synagogue activities
58% talk to their parents about problems
56% exercise three or more times a week
50% think they are about the right weight
50% always wear a seatbelt
49% participate in community activities
48% talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol
42% are sexually abstinent
39% never use tobacco

Risk Factors

Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 12th graders:
48% use condoms
25% use no method or withdrawal
22% use birth control pills
6% use birth control shots

Tobacco use

25% daily
35% weekly
45% monthly
61% annually

Alcohol use

2% daily
24% weekly
44% monthly
75% annually

Illicit drug use

7% daily
17% weekly
23% monthly
38% annually
Highest users of marijuana and hallucinogens

Gang activity

1% participate a lot
0% often
2% sometimes
4% seldom

Dangerous Methods To Lose Weight

.2% vomit
2% use pills
1% use vomiting and pills to lose weight