

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Total  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)																	
											64.3	58.7	59.4	60.3	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)																	
											69.7	67.0	65.1	65.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																	
											17.7	14.1	15.1	16.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019								
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														44.4	42.8	46.0	45.8	No linear change		Not available <sup>§</sup>		No change
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														43.8	42.1	43.0	39.6	Decreased, 2013-2019		Not available		No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														19.8	18.5	19.5	21.0	No linear change		Not available		No change
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														17.5	16.5	21.4	21.7	Increased, 2013-2019		Not available		No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																	
											11.1	9.3	14.5	14.3	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																	
											6.3	5.8	8.5	9.3	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change

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**Total  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												4.9	4.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											2.5	1.6	2.4	1.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFRDIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019						
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product															12.5	14.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															5.6	4.9	6.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)															0.8	0.8	0.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)															0.4	0.6	0.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)															3.4	1.1	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															2.2	2.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															1.9	1.9	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total Alcohol and Other Drug Use															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																	
											9.3	7.9	10.3	12.0	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																	
											2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													4.9	10.0	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
													3.0	1.6	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased

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<b>Total</b>															<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2017-2019<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors</b>																	
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight															No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight															No linear change	Not available	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)															Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)															Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	Decreased

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**Total  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019									
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														55.8	55.8	53.4	51.1	Decreased, 2013-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>		No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														8.3	7.7	9.2	12.4	Increased, 2013-2019			Not available		Increased
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														33.6	32.7	32.0	29.0	Decreased, 2013-2019			Not available		No change

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**Total  
Physical Activity**

**Health Risk Behavior and Percentages**

**Linear Change\***

**Quadratic Change\***

**Change from  
2017-2019 †**

1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
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QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)

										33.8	26.9	21.2	27.2	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased

QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)

										35.8	36.5	39.6	43.7	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	Increased

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																		
												20.9	19.3	18.2	17.2	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																		
												62.0	60.4	57.6	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available	No change	
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																		
												83.7	83.2	77.9	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN50: Percentage of students who rode with someone who texted, called, or used the Internet or apps on a handheld cell phone while driving a car or other vehicle (such as YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															64.7	64.0	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who electronically bullied someone (counting bullying through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, during the 12 months before the survey)															8.0	7.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who asked for help from someone before their suicide attempt (such as a doctor, counselor, or hotline, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey)															25.3	17.7	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019												
QN57: Percentage of students who currently used a waterpipe to smoke tobacco (also called a hookah, shisha, or narghile, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															3.3	2.0	1.3	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>			No change		
QN58: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)																18.7	21.6	Increased, 2017-2019			Not available			No change		
QN59: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)																7.2	7.4	No linear change			Not available			No change		
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White")															1.0	1.5	0.7	No linear change			Not available			Decreased		

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019							
QN61: Percentage of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high															2.4	2.4	1.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN62: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)															3.9	4.3		No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN63: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (not counting fruit juice, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															12.1	12.1	12.9	11.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN64: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															13.8	15.6		No linear change	Not available	No change	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019						
QN65: Percentage of students who ate dinner at home with at least one of their parents or guardians on four or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)															78.9	81.8	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)															3.5	5.0	4.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)															3.4	3.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN69: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves															71.0	69.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019						
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)															38.8	33.4	28.8	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN71: Percentage of students who have at least one adult that they can talk to if they have a problem															82.0	81.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who have talked about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs with their parents or other adults in their family (during the 12 months before the survey)															29.6	26.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN73: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school															74.5	70.6	70.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

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1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood

81.9 80.2 79.9 No linear change Not available‡ No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019									
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)														66.6	61.7	61.7	64.2	No linear change			Not available <sup>§</sup>		No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)														71.5	69.7	66.0	63.4	Decreased, 2013-2019			Not available		No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														17.0	12.3	13.7	15.3	No linear change			Not available		No change
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														56.2	58.1	57.8	56.5	No linear change			Not available		No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																	
											4.2	3.7	6.0	5.9	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †										
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)													5.9	6.1		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)											2.7	1.5	2.6	2.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)											0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1		No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)											0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1		No linear change	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																		
												14.0	15.1		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												6.9	6.1	6.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												0.9	1.2	0.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												0.4	0.9	0.7		No linear change	Not available	No change

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Male  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														2.8	2.7	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														2.5	2.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male Alcohol and Other Drug Use															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †								
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																									
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019											
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)															10.8	9.6	10.7	12.9	Increased, 2013-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>			No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years															3.3	3.1	4.1	3.8	No linear change			Not available			No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	5.2	7.7	No linear change			Not available			No change
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	3.6	1.8	Decreased, 2017-2019			Not available			Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight															No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight															Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)															Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)															Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Male  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019									
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														60.5	60.6	57.8	56.9	No linear change				Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														7.0	6.9	8.7	10.0	Increased, 2013-2019				Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														39.1	39.9	35.9	35.6	Decreased, 2013-2019				Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Male  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											33.5	28.0	22.3	26.8	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											37.7	36.5	40.5	46.4	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	Increased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>					
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019								
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma															22.1	19.5	19.3	16.4	Decreased, 2013-2019		Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)															63.3	60.3	61.3	No linear change		Not available	No change	
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)															80.0	80.6	74.3	Decreased, 2015-2019		Not available	No change	

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN50: Percentage of students who rode with someone who texted, called, or used the Internet or apps on a handheld cell phone while driving a car or other vehicle (such as YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															60.2	61.7	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who electronically bullied someone (counting bullying through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, during the 12 months before the survey)															7.3	8.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who asked for help from someone before their suicide attempt (such as a doctor, counselor, or hotline, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey)															27.8	14.7	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †									
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019												
QN57: Percentage of students who currently used a waterpipe to smoke tobacco (also called a hookah, shisha, or narghile, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															3.5	2.2	1.4	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>			No change		
QN58: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)																17.7	21.4	No linear change			Not available			No change		
QN59: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)																6.9	7.6	No linear change			Not available			No change		
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White")															1.1	1.9	0.9	No linear change			Not available			No change		

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>													
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019							
QN61: Percentage of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high															2.6	2.0	1.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN62: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)															4.2	3.4	No linear change	Not available	No change		
QN63: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (not counting fruit juice, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															12.9	12.9	14.6	13.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN64: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															14.8	17.4	No linear change	Not available	No change		

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN65: Percentage of students who ate dinner at home with at least one of their parents or guardians on four or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)														79.1	82.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)														3.6	5.1	4.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)														5.0	4.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN69: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves														77.4	79.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019										
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)															41.0	32.4	27.2	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>			No change
QN71: Percentage of students who have at least one adult that they can talk to if they have a problem															83.7	84.9	No linear change			Not available			No change	
QN72: Percentage of students who have talked about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs with their parents or other adults in their family (during the 12 months before the survey)															30.3	26.8	No linear change			Not available			No change	
QN73: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school															72.5	69.1	71.3	No linear change			Not available			No change

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<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
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Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2017-2019 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood

80.5 79.9 81.3 No linear change Not available‡ No change

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‡Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
						61.7	55.8	57.0	55.9								
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
						67.7	64.1	64.2	67.4								
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
						18.2	15.9	16.5	18.0								
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														No linear change	Not available	No change	
						32.0	26.9	33.6	34.5								

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	

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†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																	
											8.6	8.0	11.2	13.0	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												3.7	3.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										2.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QNFRDIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												10.8	14.8		Increased, 2017-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												4.3	3.4	6.0	No linear change	Not available	Increased
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.7	0.2	0.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.5	0.2	0.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
													1.4	1.5	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
														1.1	1.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																	
											7.6	6.0	9.7	11.1	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																	
											1.9	1.4	2.1	1.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													4.6	12.5	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
													2.3	1.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight															No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight															No linear change	Not available	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)															No linear change	Not available	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)															Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019									
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														51.0	51.0	48.8	45.3	Decreased, 2013-2019				Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														9.5	8.6	9.5	14.9	Increased, 2013-2019				Not available	Increased
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														28.0	25.2	27.9	22.3	No linear change				Not available	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											34.1	25.7	20.0	27.7	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											33.8	36.6	38.7	40.8	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
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Female Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																		
												19.6	19.1	16.9	17.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																		
												60.6	60.6	53.8	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available	Decreased	
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																		
												87.6	86.0	81.7	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available	No change	

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				
QN50: Percentage of students who rode with someone who texted, called, or used the Internet or apps on a handheld cell phone while driving a car or other vehicle (such as YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														69.4	66.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who electronically bullied someone (counting bullying through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, during the 12 months before the survey)														8.8	6.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who asked for help from someone before their suicide attempt (such as a doctor, counselor, or hotline, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey)														23.2	20.2	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN57: Percentage of students who currently used a waterpipe to smoke tobacco (also called a hookah, shisha, or narghile, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														3.0	1.5	1.3	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN58: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)														19.7	22.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN59: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)														7.2	7.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White")														0.9	1.2	0.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>				
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019							
QN61: Percentage of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high															2.1	2.8	2.3	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN62: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)															3.4	5.4	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased		
QN63: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (not counting fruit juice, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															11.2	11.2	11.0	10.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN64: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															12.5	13.6	No linear change	Not available	No change		

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.



## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN65: Percentage of students who ate dinner at home with at least one of their parents or guardians on four or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)														78.8	80.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)														3.3	5.0	4.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)														1.5	2.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN69: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves														64.3	59.1	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased	

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019										
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)															36.8	34.4	30.3	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>			No change
QN71: Percentage of students who have at least one adult that they can talk to if they have a problem															80.5	78.8	No linear change			Not available			No change	
QN72: Percentage of students who have talked about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs with their parents or other adults in their family (during the 12 months before the survey)															28.9	25.5	No linear change			Not available			No change	
QN73: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school															76.5	72.5	69.2	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available			No change

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<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2017-2019 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood

83.2 80.7 78.3 Decreased, 2015-2019 Not available<sup>§</sup> No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

§Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)																	
											56.2	48.7	51.1	53.4	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)																	
											64.4	60.6	60.7	61.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																	
											17.6	15.2	15.7	18.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight																	
											35.4	37.3	38.8	36.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>‡</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>					
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019							
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														46.5	44.1	45.9	40.8	Decreased, 2013-2019		Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														20.9	20.8	23.0	22.3	No linear change		Not available	No change
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														14.4	15.5	18.1	20.2	Increased, 2013-2019		Not available	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														9.5	8.5	13.3	12.2	Increased, 2013-2019		Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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White\*  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																	
											4.4	4.7	6.4	6.8	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>‡</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												3.8	4.5		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										2.1	1.1	1.3	1.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		Not available	Not available	Not available

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Virginia Middle School Survey  
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White\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												10.1	14.9		Increased, 2017-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												4.4	3.9	6.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.8	0.6	0.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.4	0.6	0.2	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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White\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													1.5	2.1	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													0.4	1.7	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\***

**Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																	
											8.1	6.2	8.2	10.9	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																	
											1.6	1.2	2.0	1.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													3.9	7.9	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
													2.2	0.6	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

White\*

#### Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019								
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														23.1	22.5	23.4	27.8	Increased, 2013-2019			Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														38.9	37.6	38.9	43.1	Increased, 2013-2019			Not available	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														7.5	6.2	6.8	9.6	Increased, 2013-2019			Not available	Increased
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														58.0	60.8	57.6	45.9	Decreased, 2013-2019			Not available	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>								
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019										
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														61.1	62.6	60.2	56.1	Decreased, 2013-2019				Not available <sup>¶</sup>		No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														5.8	5.4	5.7	7.2	No linear change				Not available		No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														36.6	35.7	36.5	32.4	No linear change				Not available		No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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White\*  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change<sup>†</sup>

Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>

Change from  
2017-2019<sup>§</sup>

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)

26.0 19.7 14.3 22.2 Decreased, 2013-2019 Not available<sup>¶</sup> Increased

QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)

32.1 31.6 37.7 40.9 Increased, 2013-2019 Not available No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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White* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																		
												16.7	17.4	13.3	14.0	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																		
												66.1	61.7	59.5	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available	No change	
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																		
												89.1	86.9	84.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	

\*Non-Hispanic.

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White\*  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN50: Percentage of students who rode with someone who texted, called, or used the Internet or apps on a handheld cell phone while driving a car or other vehicle (such as YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															66.3	68.4	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who electronically bullied someone (counting bullying through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, during the 12 months before the survey)															7.9	6.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who asked for help from someone before their suicide attempt (such as a doctor, counselor, or hotline, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey)															31.2	20.6	No linear change	Not available	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**White\*  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN57: Percentage of students who currently used a waterpipe to smoke tobacco (also called a hookah, shisha, or narghile, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												1.5	0.4	0.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN58: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)																	
												18.9	21.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN59: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)																	
												5.2	5.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White")																	
												0.6	0.7	0.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN61: Percentage of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
												1.9	1.8	1.5			
QN62: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
													2.3	3.7			
QN63: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (not counting fruit juice, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
												10.1	10.4	12.4	10.1		
QN64: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
														13.0	11.0		

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\*  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019						
QN65: Percentage of students who ate dinner at home with at least one of their parents or guardians on four or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)															84.2	86.1	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)															3.0	3.6	3.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)															2.1	1.8	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN69: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves															72.1	69.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)																	
												43.9	37.5	32.1	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN71: Percentage of students who have at least one adult that they can talk to if they have a problem																	
												86.4	86.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who have talked about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs with their parents or other adults in their family (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												31.7	30.3		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN73: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school																	
												79.4	74.0	76.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
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White\*  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change<sup>†</sup>

Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>

Change from  
2017-2019<sup>§</sup>

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood

88.4 87.1 86.4 No linear change Not available<sup>¶</sup> No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)																	
											83.3	81.4	76.7	75.7	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)																	
											85.5	80.9	76.0	76.1	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																	
											19.1	14.0	14.2	15.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight																	
											65.2	62.2	61.9	67.2	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Black\*  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
											37.6	43.0	38.0	35.8			
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											14.3	17.3	14.6	17.5			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											21.0	17.8	23.1	22.1			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	
											11.5	10.1	16.3	17.5			

\*Non-Hispanic.

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Black\*  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																	
											7.8	7.8	11.4	13.0	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Black\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												7.1	6.3		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											2.8	1.5	3.4	1.5	No linear change	Not available	Decreased
QNFRDIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												15.2	13.2		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												9.1	4.9	3.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.6	0.7	0.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.3	0.3	0.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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Virginia Middle School Survey  
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Black\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													2.5	2.3	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													3.2	2.2	No linear change	Not available	No change

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\***

**Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																	
											11.0	11.6	12.1	12.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																	
											3.8	4.7	3.7	4.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													6.5	13.6	Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
													4.0	2.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Black\*

Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
											23.8	26.6	22.4	21.4			
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											44.6	45.7	43.6	43.4			
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											10.3	8.4	10.9	11.4			
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	
											49.5	50.5	45.0	37.0			

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)															No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)															Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)															Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											53.5	45.9	35.3	39.8	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											44.6	47.0	45.1	46.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Black* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
												28.6	23.9	27.4	23.0	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
												55.8	60.0	55.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												74.1	78.2	63.2	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available	Decreased	

\*Non-Hispanic.

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN50: Percentage of students who rode with someone who texted, called, or used the Internet or apps on a handheld cell phone while driving a car or other vehicle (such as YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															62.0	62.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who electronically bullied someone (counting bullying through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, during the 12 months before the survey)															8.7	9.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who asked for help from someone before their suicide attempt (such as a doctor, counselor, or hotline, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey)															18.4	15.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN57: Percentage of students who currently used a waterpipe to smoke tobacco (also called a hookah, shisha, or narghile, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														5.6	3.2	1.9	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN58: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)														17.6	22.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN59: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)														9.4	10.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White")														1.1	2.3	1.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>				
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019						
QN61: Percentage of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high														2.8	3.6	1.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
QN62: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)														4.1	4.9		No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN63: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (not counting fruit juice, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)														17.7	18.4	17.5	13.6	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QN64: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)														17.7	21.0			No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN65: Percentage of students who ate dinner at home with at least one of their parents or guardians on four or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)																	
												69.5	74.5		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											3.0	6.4	5.1		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												5.4	5.4		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN69: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves																	
												77.6	74.1		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>§</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019					
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)														33.3	30.4	21.9	Decreased, 2015-2019	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN71: Percentage of students who have at least one adult that they can talk to if they have a problem														81.2	79.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who have talked about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs with their parents or other adults in their family (during the 12 months before the survey)														26.9	20.3		Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased
QN73: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school														63.4	62.3	57.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change<sup>†</sup>    Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>    Change from 2017-2019<sup>§</sup>

1991   1993   1995   1997   1999   2001   2003   2005   2007   2009   2011   2013   2015   2017   2019

QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood

71.5   69.8   68.2    No linear change    Not available<sup>¶</sup>    No change

\*Non-Hispanic.  
<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.  
<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.  
<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

#### Hispanic Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											71.7	71.5	73.2	61.7			
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											70.5	70.1	73.1	66.7			
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											18.8	13.8	14.6	17.6			
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											43.3	41.2	45.2	44.3			

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<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

#### Hispanic Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Hispanic  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Hispanic  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												6.3	4.5	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											2.9	2.6	4.9	2.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.3	1.2	0.3	0.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												16.6	17.5		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												7.4	6.7	8.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												1.9	1.0	1.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												1.3	0.7	0.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													3.3	1.5	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													3.5	2.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey

Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																	
											11.7	11.1	13.7	12.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																	
											4.2	3.5	4.4	2.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													6.0	10.9	No linear change	Not available	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
													4.0	2.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	

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## 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

#### Hispanic Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>									
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019												
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)															45.9	44.7	41.7	45.0						No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)															10.5	9.4	15.3	19.2						Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)															26.8	27.2	24.5	27.1						No linear change	Not available	No change

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Virginia Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019†	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											34.1	28.5	27.8	25.2	Decreased, 2013-2019	Not available§	No change
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											39.0	42.9	41.5	49.4	Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Hispanic  
Other

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2017-2019 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma

24.0 17.7 23.8 20.8 No linear change Not available<sup>§</sup> No change

QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)

59.9 57.0 59.0 No linear change Not available No change

QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)

75.8 74.5 72.0 No linear change Not available No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				
QN50: Percentage of students who rode with someone who texted, called, or used the Internet or apps on a handheld cell phone while driving a car or other vehicle (such as YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														62.2	51.8	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN51: Percentage of students who electronically bullied someone (counting bullying through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, during the 12 months before the survey)														8.3	8.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who asked for help from someone before their suicide attempt (such as a doctor, counselor, or hotline, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey)														27.3	14.5	Decreased, 2017-2019	Not available	Decreased

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### Virginia Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Hispanic  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>									
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019												
QN57: Percentage of students who currently used a waterpipe to smoke tobacco (also called a hookah, shisha, or narghile, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)															6.3	4.1	1.2	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available <sup>§</sup>			Decreased		
QN58: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)																22.6	20.9	No linear change			Not available			No change		
QN59: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)																9.8	8.2	No linear change			Not available			No change		
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White")															2.9	2.4	0.7	Decreased, 2015-2019			Not available			Decreased		

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 <sup>†</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN61: Percentage of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high															No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN62: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)															No linear change	Not available	No change
QN63: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (not counting fruit juice, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															Increased, 2013-2019	Not available	No change
QN64: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)															Increased, 2017-2019	Not available	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN65: Percentage of students who ate dinner at home with at least one of their parents or guardians on four or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)																	
												75.5	78.8		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												4.4	8.0	7.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												4.5	3.4		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN69: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves																	
												63.6	66.2		No linear change	Not available	No change

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2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2017-2019 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019			
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)																	
												32.7	26.2	25.5	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN71: Percentage of students who have at least one adult that they can talk to if they have a problem																	
												72.0	72.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who have talked about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs with their parents or other adults in their family (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												28.5	24.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN73: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school																	
												68.9	65.3	65.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2017-2019 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure in their neighborhood

73.7 72.1 71.6 No linear change Not available‡ No change

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