

2019 North Dakota Youth Risk Behavior Survey Middle School (Grades 7-8) Questionnaire

This survey is about health behavior. It has been developed so you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you give will be used to improve health education for young people like yourself.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do.

Completing the survey is voluntary. Whether or not you answer the questions will not affect your grade in this class. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank.

The questions that ask about your background will be used only to describe the types of students completing this survey. The information will not be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported.

Make sure to read every question. Fill in the ovals completely. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person giving you the survey.

Thank you very much for your help.

Directions

- Use a #2 pencil only.
- Make dark marks.
- Fill in a response like this: A B ● D.
- If you change your answer, erase your old answer completely.

- How old are you?
 - 10 years old or younger
 - 11 years old
 - 12 years old
 - 13 years old
 - 14 years old
 - 15 years old
 - 16 years old or older
- What is your sex?
 - Female
 - Male
- In what grade are you?
 - 6th grade
 - 7th grade
 - 8th grade
 - Ungraded or other grade
- Are you Hispanic or Latino?
 - Yes
 - No
- What is your race? (**Select one or more responses.**)
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
- During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?
 - Mostly A's
 - Mostly B's
 - Mostly C's
 - Mostly D's
 - Mostly F's
 - None of these grades
 - Not sure

The next 3 questions ask about safety.

- When you ride a bicycle**, how often do you wear a helmet?
 - I do not ride a bicycle
 - Never wear a helmet
 - Rarely wear a helmet
 - Sometimes wear a helmet
 - Most of the time wear a helmet
 - Always wear a helmet
- How often do you wear a seat belt when **riding** in a car?
 - Never
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Most of the time
 - Always
- Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not sure

The next question asks about violence-related behaviors.

- During the past 12 months, did someone do sexual things to you that you did not want to do by pressuring you, lying to you, making promises about the future, threatening to end your relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about you?
 - Yes
 - No

The next 2 questions ask about bullying. Bullying is when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when 2 students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

- Have you ever been bullied **on school property**?
 - Yes
 - No

12. Have you ever been **electronically** bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.)
A. Yes
B. No

The next 4 questions ask about attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide or killing themselves.

13. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for **two weeks or more in a row** that you stopped doing some usual activities?
A. Yes
B. No
14. Have you ever **seriously** thought about killing yourself?
A. Yes
B. No
15. Have you ever made a **plan** about how you would kill yourself?
A. Yes
B. No
16. Have you ever **tried** to kill yourself?
A. Yes
B. No

The next 2 questions ask about cigarette smoking.

17. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
A. Yes
B. No
18. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

The next 3 questions ask about electronic vapor products, such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu. Electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods.

19. Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?
A. Yes
B. No
20. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product?
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

21. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** get your own electronic vapor products? (Select only **one** response.)
- A. I did not use any electronic vapor products during the past 30 days
 - B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store
 - C. I got them on the Internet
 - D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
 - E. I borrowed them from someone else
 - F. A person who can legally buy these products gave them to me
 - G. I took them from a store or another person
 - H. I got them some other way

The next 2 questions ask about other tobacco products.

22. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use **chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products**, such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus? (Do not count any electronic vapor products.)
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
23. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke **cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars**?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days

The next 4 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

24. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
25. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
- A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 years old
 - D. 10 years old
 - E. 11 years old
 - F. 12 years old
 - G. 13 years old or older
26. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
27. Have you ever had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

The next 3 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called pot, weed, or cannabis.

28. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 to 99 times
 - G. 100 or more times
29. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
- A. I have never tried marijuana
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 years old
 - D. 10 years old
 - E. 11 years old
 - F. 12 years old
 - G. 13 years old or older
30. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** use marijuana? (Select only **one** response.)
- A. I did not use marijuana during the past 30 days
 - B. I smoked it in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt
 - C. I ate it in food such as brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy
 - D. I drank it in tea, cola, alcohol, or other drinks
 - E. I vaporized it
 - F. I dabbled it using waxes or concentrates
 - G. I used it some other way

The next question asks about the use of prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it. For this question, count drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.

31. Have you ever taken **prescription pain medicine** without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it? (Count drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No

The next question asks about other drugs.

32. Have you ever used **methamphetamines** (also called speed, crystal meth, crank, ice, or meth)?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

The next 2 questions ask about body weight.

33. How do **you** describe your weight?
- A. Very underweight
 - B. Slightly underweight
 - C. About the right weight
 - D. Slightly overweight
 - E. Very overweight
34. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
- A. **Lose** weight
 - B. **Gain** weight
 - C. **Stay** the same weight
 - D. I am **not trying to do anything** about my weight

The next 4 questions ask about food you ate. Think about all the meals and snacks you had from the time you got up until you went to bed. Be sure to include food you ate at home, at school, at restaurants, or anywhere else.

35. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **fruit**? (Do **not** count fruit juice.)
- A. I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
36. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **vegetables**? (Do **not** count french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.)
- A. I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
37. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat **breakfast**?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
38. During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always

The next 5 questions ask about physical activity.

39. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of **at least 60 minutes per day**? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
40. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?
- A. I do not watch TV on an average school day
 - B. Less than 1 hour per day
 - C. 1 hour per day
 - D. 2 hours per day
 - E. 3 hours per day
 - F. 4 hours per day
 - G. 5 or more hours per day
41. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on your smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet.)
- A. I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work
 - B. Less than 1 hour per day
 - C. 1 hour per day
 - D. 2 hours per day
 - E. 3 hours per day
 - F. 4 hours per day
 - G. 5 or more hours per day

42. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
43. Do any of your classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time? (Do **not** count your physical education teacher.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No

The next question asks about concussions. A concussion is when a blow or jolt to the head causes problems such as headaches, dizziness, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, or being knocked out.

44. During the past 12 months, how many times did you have a concussion **from playing a sport or being physically active**?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 times
 - D. 3 times
 - E. 4 or more times

The next 6 questions ask about other health-related topics.

45. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?
- A. During the past 12 months
 - B. Between 12 and 24 months ago
 - C. More than 24 months ago
 - D. Never
 - E. Not sure

46. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you brush your teeth?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
47. During the past 12 months, how many times have you had a sunburn? (Count the number of times even a small part of your skin turned red or hurt for 12 hours or more after being outside in the sun or after using a sunlamp or other indoor tanning device.)
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 times
 - D. 3 times
 - E. 4 times
 - F. 5 or more times
48. Do you have any long-term health problems such as asthma, epilepsy, or life threatening allergies? (Long-term means 6 months or more.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure
49. During the past 30 days, on how many days was your mental health not good? (Mental health includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions.)
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 6 days
 - D. 7 to 13 days
 - E. 14 to 29 days
 - F. All 30 days

50. During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep?
- A. In my parent's or guardian's home
 - B. In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing
 - C. In a shelter or emergency housing
 - D. In a motel or hotel
 - E. In a car, park, campground, or other public place
 - F. I do not have a usual place to sleep
 - G. Somewhere else

The next 2 questions ask about support and interaction with family and other adults.

51. How often do your parents or other adults in your family ask where you are going or with whom you will be?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always

52. When you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, with whom would you most likely talk about it?
- A. I do not feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious
 - B. Parent or other adult family member
 - C. Teacher or other adult in this school
 - D. Other adult
 - E. Friend
 - F. Sibling
 - G. Not sure

The next 2 questions ask about school experience and support.

53. During an average week when you are in school, how many total hours do you participate in school activities such as sports, band, drama, or clubs?
- A. 0 hours
 - B. 1 to 4 hours
 - C. 5 to 9 hours
 - D. 10 to 19 hours
 - E. 20 or more hours
54. Is there at least one teacher or other adult in your school that you can talk to if you have a problem?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure

The next 4 questions ask about sexual behavior.

55. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

A. Yes

B. No

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

A. I have never had sexual intercourse

B. Yes

C. No

57. During the past 30 days, have you texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically a revealing or sexual photo of yourself?

A. Yes

B. No

58. Which of the following best describes you?

A. Heterosexual (straight)

B. Gay or lesbian

C. Bisexual

D. Not sure

**This is the end of the survey.
Thank you very much for your help.**