2005 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Results

These risk behaviors

Unintentional Injuries and Violence
- 5% Rarely or never wore a seat belt
- 33% Rode with a drinking driver during the past month
- 13% Carried a weapon during the past month
- 27% Were in a physical fight during the past year
- 13% Attempted suicide during the past year

Alcohol and Other Drug Use
- 35% Drank alcohol during the past month
- 19% Reported episodic heavy drinking during the past month
- 17% Used marijuana during the past month
- 6% Ever used cocaine
- 13% Ever used inhalants

Sexual Behaviors
- 36% Ever had sexual intercourse
- 9% Had sexual intercourse with ≥ 4 people
- 24% Had sexual intercourse during the past three months
- 52% Did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse
- 87% Did not use birth control pills during last sexual intercourse

Tobacco Use
- NA Ever tried cigarette smoking
- 16% Smoked cigarettes during the past month
- 5% Smoked cigarettes on ≥ 20 days during the past month
- NA Used smokeless tobacco during the past month
- NA Smoked cigars during the past month

Dietary Behaviors
- 81% Ate fruits and vegetables < 5 times/day during the past 7 days
- 91% Drank < 3 glasses/day of milk during the past 7 days

Physical Activity
- 70% Did not meet currently recommended levels of physical activity
- 9% Did not participate in any vigorous or moderate physical activity
- 62% Did not attend physical education class
- 88% Did not attend physical education class daily

Overweight
- 14% At risk for becoming overweight
- 14% Overweight

...contribute to these leading causes of death.

Youth Aged 10-24 Years
- Suicide 14%
- Homicide 1%
- Other causes 28%
- Motor vehicle crash 45%
- HIV infection 0%
- Other injury 12%

Adults Aged 25 Years and Older
- Cardiovascular disease 40%
- Cancer 24%
- Other causes 34%
- Diabetes 2%
- Other causes 28%

1 Among high school students only, weighted data.
2 Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months.
3 Data not available.
4 Were not physically active doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time for a total of at least 60 minutes/day on ≥ 5 of the 7 days preceding the survey.
5 Students who were at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index by age and sex, based on reference data.
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7 2003 mortality data, CDC.