

Sarasota County High Schools Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2004 -05

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Introduction

In the United States, 70.8% of all deaths among youths and young adults 10-24 years of age result from four causes: motor vehicle crashes (32.3%), other unintentional injuries (11.7%), homicide (15.1%), and suicide (11.7%) (Grunbaum et al., 2004). Substantial morbidity and social problems also result from approximately 870,000 million pregnancies that occur each year among adolescents as well as an estimated 3 million cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) that occur each year among the same age group (Grunbaum et al., 2004). In the United States, 62.9% of all deaths and substantial morbidity among adults greater than or equal to 25 years of age result from two causes: cardiovascular disease (39.4%) and cancer (23.5%) (Grunbaum et al., 2004). Six categories of behaviors contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the United States: behaviors that contribute to unintentional and intentional injuries; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and STDs (including human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection); unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity. These behaviors, which frequently are interrelated, often are established during youth and extend into adulthood.

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), a component of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), measures the prevalence of health-risk behaviors among adolescents through representative national, state, and local surveys (Brener et al., 2004). The Sarasota County School District has attempted to assess the prevalence of priority health-risk behaviors of high school youth attending Sarasota county public schools by conducting the YRBS. The High School YRBS has been conducted in Sarasota every other year since 1999. This report contains results

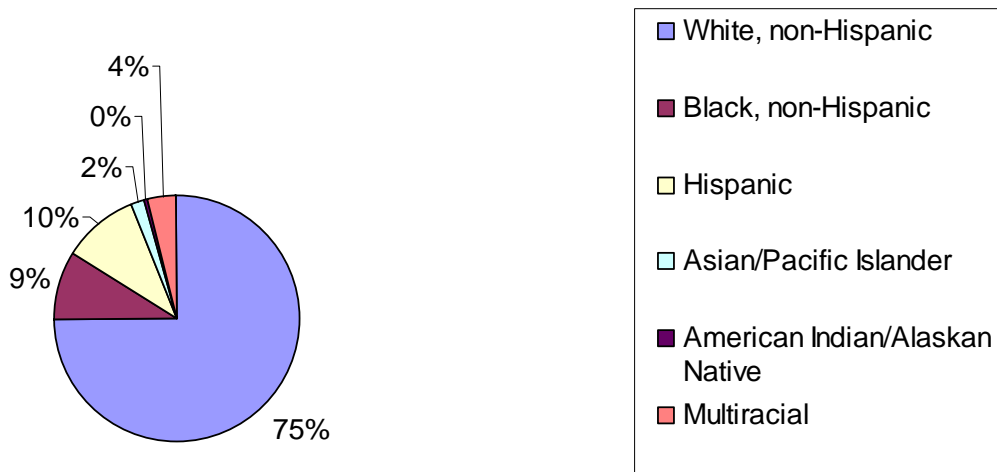
from the 2004-05 Sarasota County High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey, in addition to a major findings overview.

Methodology

Population

According to the Florida Department of Education's Statistical Brief (2005-12b) in the fall 2004, Sarasota county had 41,158 students in its public pre-kindergarten through 12th grades. Of those students, 12,581 were in high school. Sarasota county ranked 17th in the state with respect to its public school student membership, behind Pinellas county (ranked 7) with 112,540 students, and Hillsborough county (ranked 3) with 188,610 students. Sarasota county's public school membership is greater than adjacent Manatee county (ranked 19th) with 41,065 students and Charlotte county (ranked 31st) with 17,402 students. The Florida Department of Education reports racial/ethnic data at the county level for public school student membership. The majority of students in Sarasota county public schools are white, non-Hispanic (n=31,000; 75.32%), Hispanic (n=4,108; 9.98%), and black, non-Hispanic (n=3,787; 9.20%), with an overall minority population of 10,158 (24.68%) (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Percentage of Public School Student Membership, by Racial/Ethnic Category, Sarasota County, Florida Fall 2004

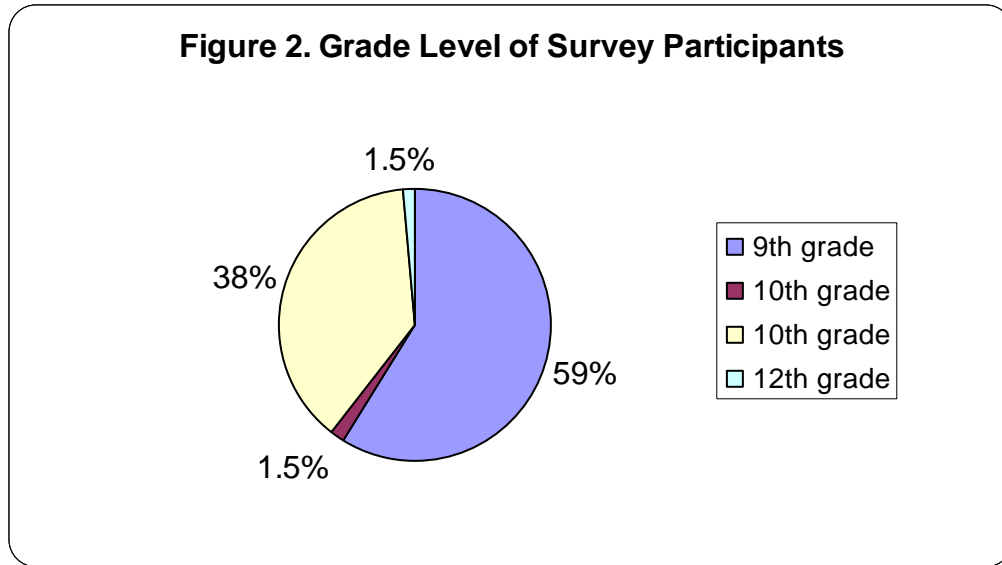


Source: Florida Department of Education (January 2005). *Membership in Florida's Public Schools, Fall 2004*. Statistical Brief, Series 2005-12B, Bureau of Education Information and Accountability Services, Tallahassee, Florida.

Sample

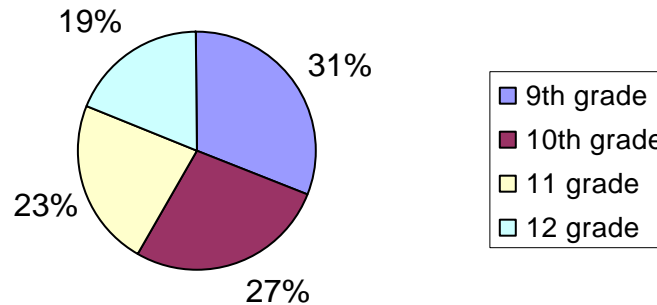
One thousand, eight hundred and six 9th – 12th grade students attempted completing the YRBS from Sarasota county's six public high schools as well as Cyesis, SCTI and Phoenix Academy. Two hundred seventy-five student surveys were omitted because of insufficient response to questions. Ten or more unanswered questions were considered insufficient responses and therefore omitted from the overall data analysis. All students who responded *less than half of the time* or *none of the time* to "how often did you tell the truth" (Q112) or to "I read this survey carefully" (Q113) were omitted from the data analysis (n=127). Although some 10th and 12th grade students completed the survey, the primary focus of the survey was 9th and 11th graders. Participants were enrolled in grades 9 (n=989, 59.1%), 10 (n=26, 1.6%), 11 (n=631, 37.7%), and 12 (n=28, 1.7%) (5

students did not report grades) (Figure 2). Therefore, 59 students were omitted from the data analysis.



Overall, 1,620 student surveys were analyzed and are reported here. Florida Department of Education data reports 12,581 9th to 12th grade students attending Sarasota County schools in the fall 2004. The 9th grade county population is 4,037 (31.3%), the 10th grade county population is 3,373 (26.7%), the 11th grade county population is 2,697 (22.7%), and the 12th grade county population is 2,474 (19.3%) (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Percentage of 9-12th Grade Public School Membership, Sarasota County, Florida, Fall 2004



Source: Florida Department of Education (January 2005). *Membership in Florida's Public Schools, Fall 2004*. Statistical Brief, Series 2005-12B, Bureau of Education Information and Accountability Services, Tallahassee, Florida.

The students ranged in age from 12 years or younger to 18 years or older, however most were between the ages of 14 (n=566) and 17 (n=208) (Figure 4). The distribution of females (n=894) and males (n=723) were relatively equal (Figure 5).

Figure 4. Age of Survey Participants

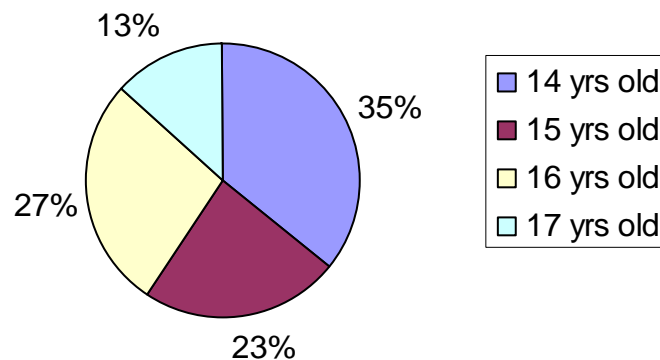
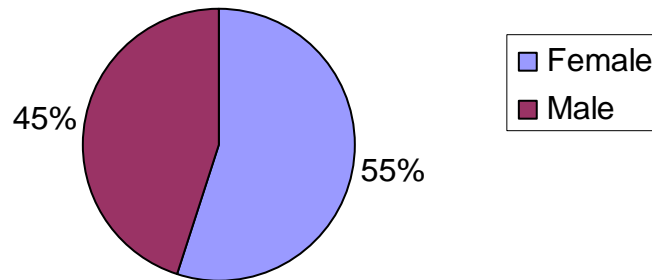


Figure 5. Gender of Student Survey Sample



CDC and Florida YRBS Demographic Characteristics

Data for the national and state surveys were collected during spring 2003. Rigorous sampling procedures were followed at both the national and state levels (Grunbaum et al., 2004). The core questionnaire used by CDC contained 87 multiple-choice questions. In each instance, local parental permission procedures were followed. In 2003, a total of 15,214 students grades 9 through 12 completed the survey nationally; whereas, as total of 4,080 Florida high school students completed the survey (Table 1).

Table 1. Demographics of CDC, Florida, and Sarasota YRBS Student Samples							
	Total	Gender (n/%)		Grade			
		Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th
National*	15,214	7820 (51.4%)	7394 (48.6%)	4473 (29.4%)	3971 (26.1%)	3545 (23.3%)	3195 (21%)
Florida**	4,080	2,139 (49.3%)	1,913 (50.7%)	1,179 (33.8%)	1,124 (25%)	974 (21.5%)	725 (18.7%)
Sarasota[^]	1620	723 (45%)	894 (55%)	989 (59.1%)	26 (1.6%)	631 (37.7%)	28 (1.7%)

* Source: Grunbaum, J., Kann, L., Kinchen, S., Ross, J., Hawkins, J., Lowry, R., Harris, W.A., McManus, T., Chyen, D., & Collins, J. Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance – United States, 2003. In *Surveillance Summaries*, May 21, 2004, MMWR 2004:53(No. SS-2): 1-100.

** Source: Florida Coordinated School Health Program (2004). The 2001 + 2003 Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology.

[^] Sarasota data: 1620 are only 9th and 11th grade students as those are reported in this report; 3 students of the 1620 did not report gender

Instrumentation

Data collection was performed using the High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (HSYRBS). This questionnaire was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (Go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm>). The YRBS is a school-based classroom survey of risk behaviors self-reported by high school youth. The CDC's 87 multiple-choice questionnaire monitors health-risk behaviors among youth in six categories: (1) unintentional and intentional injuries, (2) tobacco use, (3) alcohol and other drug use, (4) sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases, (5) unhealthy dietary behaviors, and (6) physical inactivity. The YRBS used at the high school level also included questions about demographics, personal safety and violence related behaviors, suicide, body weight, AIDS education, and asthma. The Sarasota County HS YRBS contained 113 questions which included additional questions about

bullying, grades in math, English and science, and a question telling the truth when responding and reading the survey carefully.

Data Collection

During fall 2004, passive consent forms to advise parents of the survey were sent home to each student. The Sarasota HS-YRBS was administered simultaneously with the *Community that Cares* survey, which focused on 10th and 12th grade students. Teachers administered the self-reported questionnaire to students during a regular class period. Survey procedures were designed to protect the students' privacy and allow for anonymous, voluntary participation. Standard electronic answer sheets ("bubble sheets") were used by students to record their responses. Electronic answer sheets have been shredded and appropriately disposed of. Data were then read by an optical scanner and analyzed using descriptive statistics. The survey was administered during December 2004. The district contracted with a consultant to provide secondary data analysis of the survey. Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval was obtained from the University of South Florida.

Data Reporting

The data are reported using frequencies. When data are reported valid percentages are used and all figures are rounded up to the nearest whole. In the *Major Findings* section, data are reported from the 2003 CDC YRBS and the 2003 Florida YRBS (Go to: <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/>). Both the CDC national and Florida data are weighted. Weighting is a procedure that adjusts for any discrepancies between the sample and the population from which the sample is drawn. The CDC conducted weighting for the national data as well as Florida data.

The Sarasota County data are a convenience sample, are not weighted, and **cannot** be generalized to Sarasota 9th and 11th graders. Convenience samples are not considered representative of the population. To be representative or generalized to the population as a whole a random sample must be drawn. Comparisons between Sarasota data with the CDC national and Florida state data **cannot** be made as data were collected at different times and the national and state data are weighted data and are generalizable to each respectively. National and state data are provided to give insight into the most recent data collected at those levels for questions where national and state data are available.

Frequencies are provided for the following:

1. All Sarasota County Youth (all grades, both genders)
2. All Sarasota County 9th Graders (both genders)
3. All Sarasota County 11th Graders (both genders)
4. All Sarasota County Males (all grades)
5. All Sarasota County 9th Grade Males
6. All Sarasota County 11th Grade Males
7. All Sarasota County Females (all grades)
8. All Sarasota County 9th Grade Females
9. All Sarasota County 11th Grade Females
10. All Sarasota County Students Reporting Earning Mostly As & Mostly As & Bs in Math, Science & English
11. All Sarasota County Students Reporting Earning Mostly Bs & Mostly Cs & Cs in Math, Science & English
12. All Sarasota County Students Reporting Earning Mostly Cs & Mostly Cs & Ds in Math, Science & English
13. All Sarasota County Students Reporting Earning Mostly Ds, Mostly Ds & Fs & Mostly Fs in Math, Science & English

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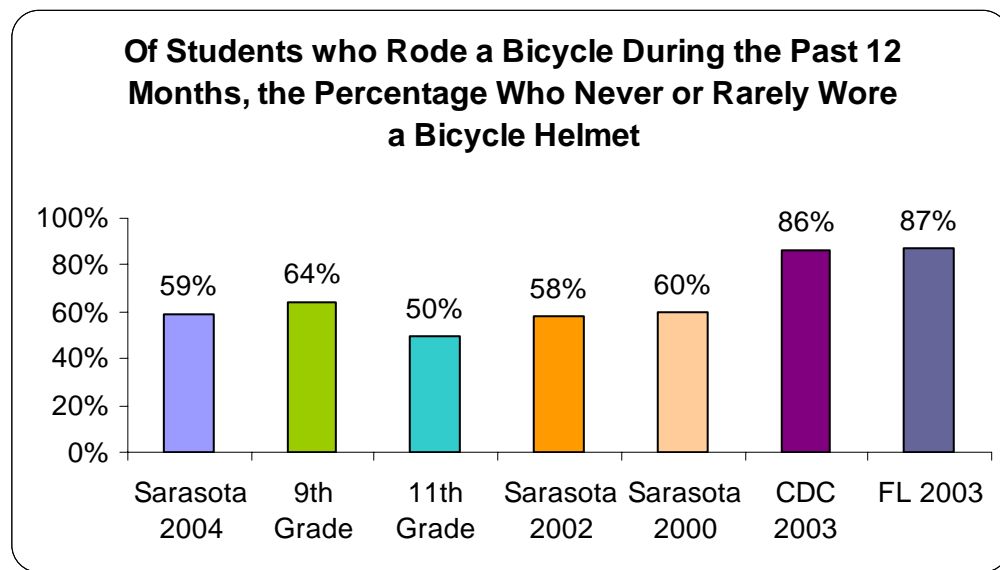
Major Findings

For key behavioral questions, a graph is provided that includes county data (all grades, both genders), all 9th graders, all 11th graders, and when available Sarasota data from 2002-03 and 2000-01, and 2004 CDC and Florida data.

A narrative for each graph includes an overall statement, followed by specific percentages for 9th grade males, 11th grade males, 9th grade females, and 11th grade females.

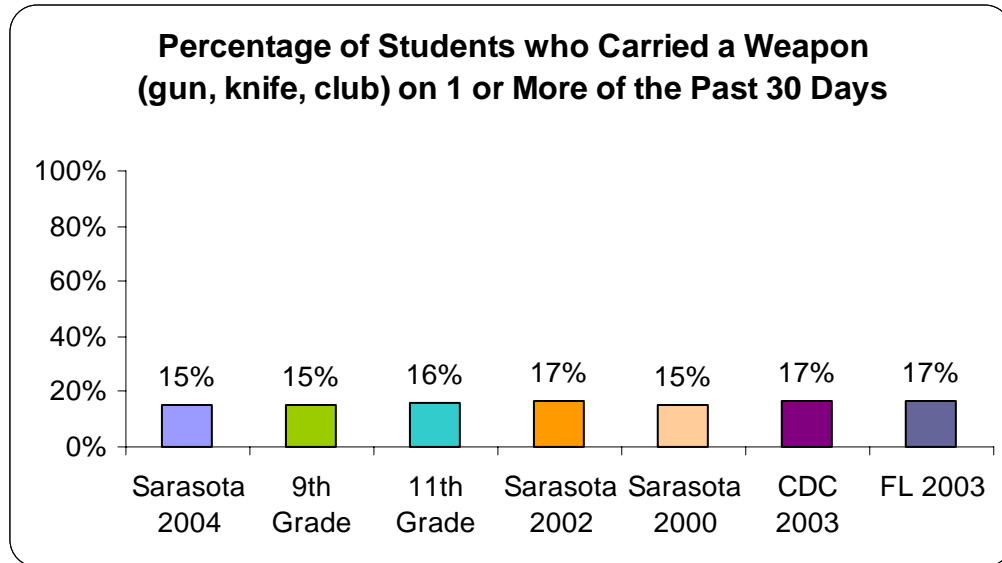
Behaviors Contributing to Unintentional or Intentional Injuries

- 59% of students never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet; 72% of 9th males, 78% of 11th grade males, 58% of 9th females, and 65% of 11th grade females

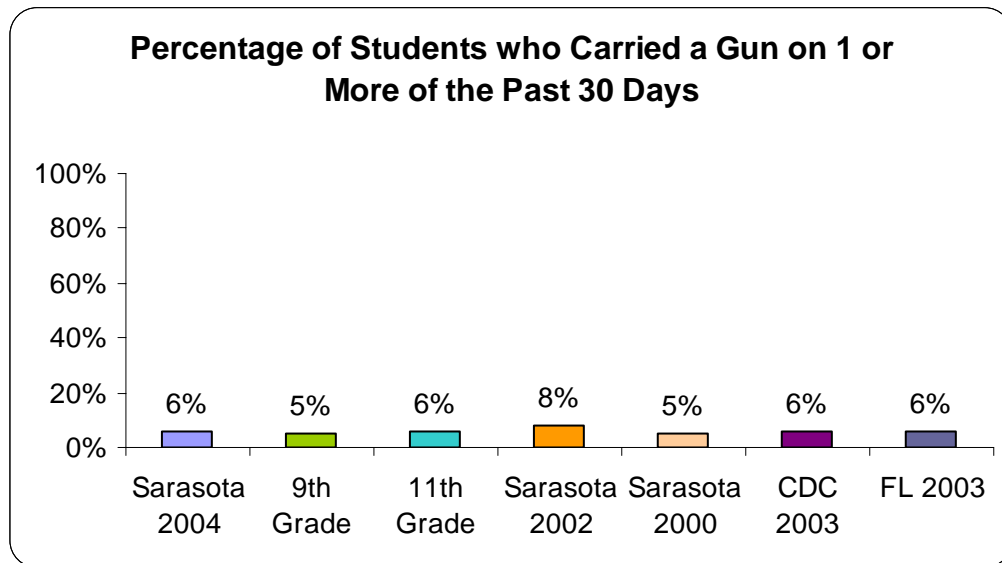


Behaviors Contributing to Unintentional or Intentional Injuries

- 15% of students reported carrying a weapon on 1 or more days in the past 30 days; 23% of 9th grade males, 16% of 11th grade males, 8% of 9th grade females, and 9% of 11th grade females

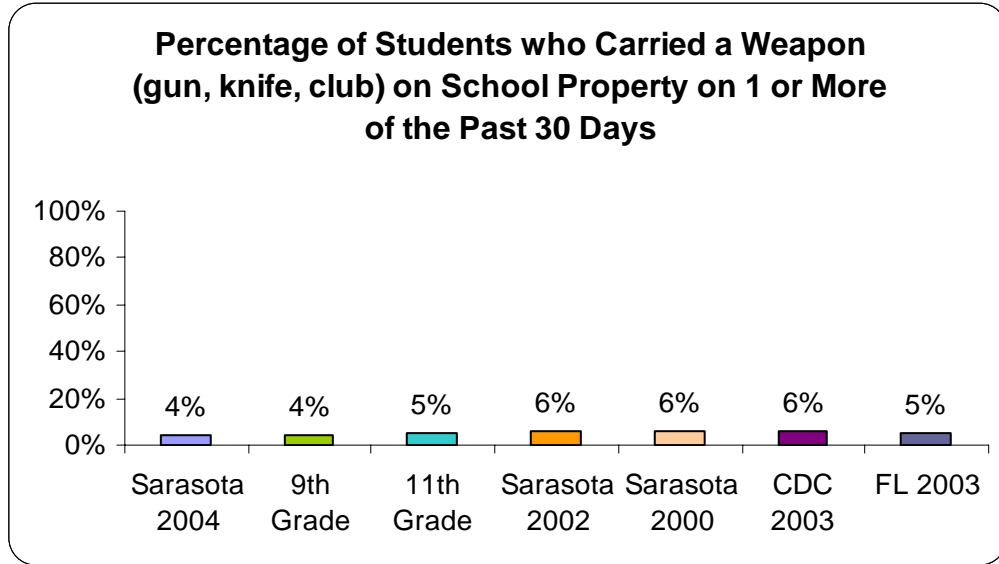


- 6% of students reported carrying a gun on 1 or more days in the past 30 days; 9% of 9th grade males, 10% of 11th grade males, 2% of 9th grade females, and 3% of 11th grade females

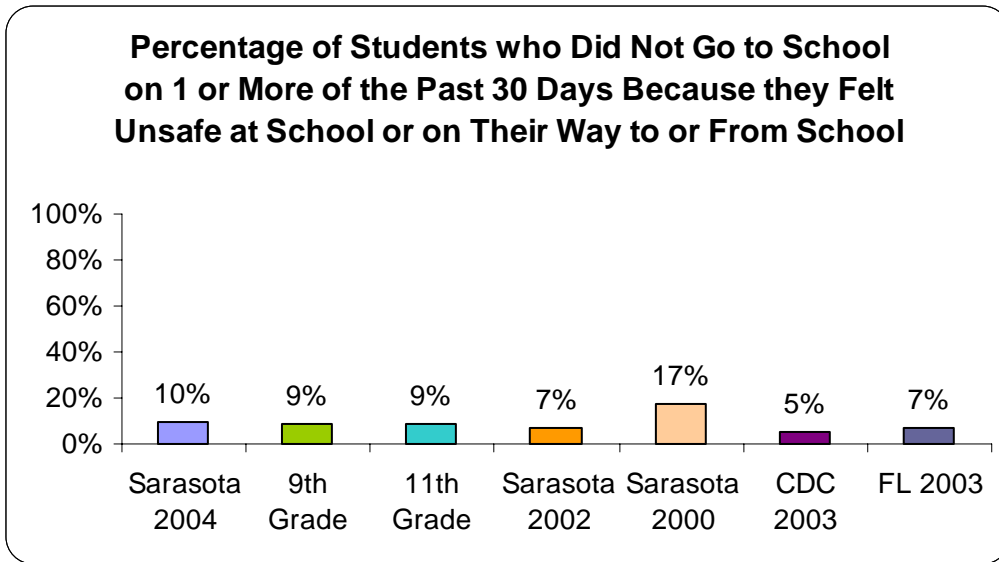


Behaviors Contributing to Unintentional or Intentional Injuries

- 4% of students reported carrying a weapon on school property on 1 or more days in the past 30 days; 6% of 9th grade males, 10% of 11th grade males, 2% of 9th grade females, and 2% of 11th grade females

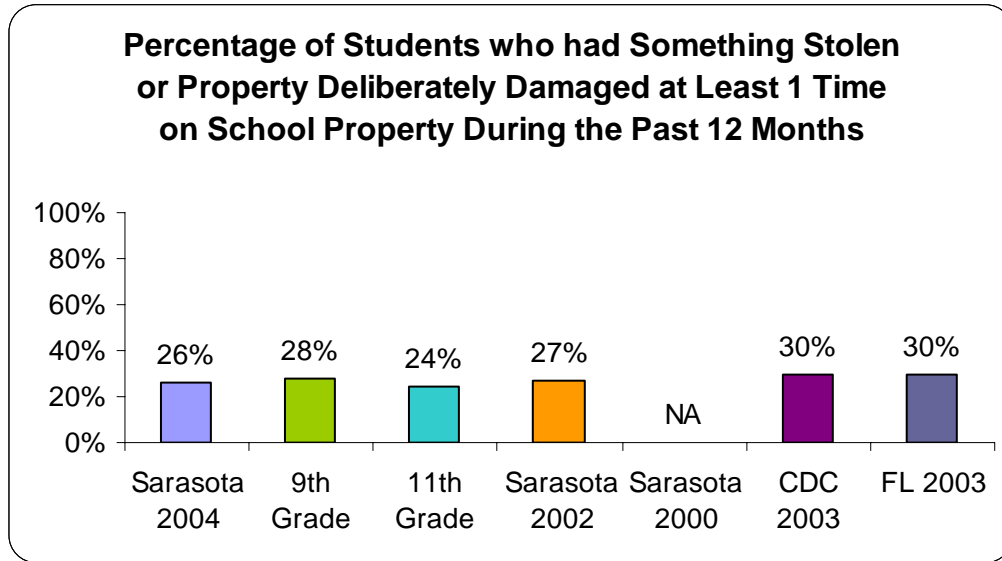


- 10% of students reported not going to school on 1 or more days because they felt unsafe; 7% of 9th grade males, 6% of 11th grade males, 11% of 9th grade females, and 5% of 11th grade females

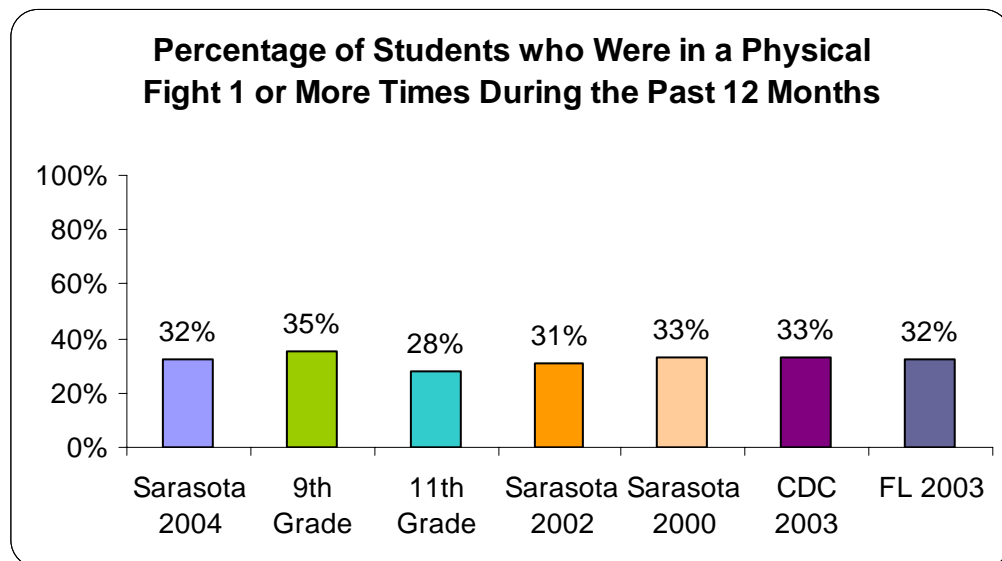


Behaviors Contributing to Unintentional or Intentional Injuries

- One in 4 (26%) students reported having something stolen or damaged on school property; 31% of 9th grade males, 27% of 11th grade males, 26% of 9th grade females, and 22% of 11th grade females

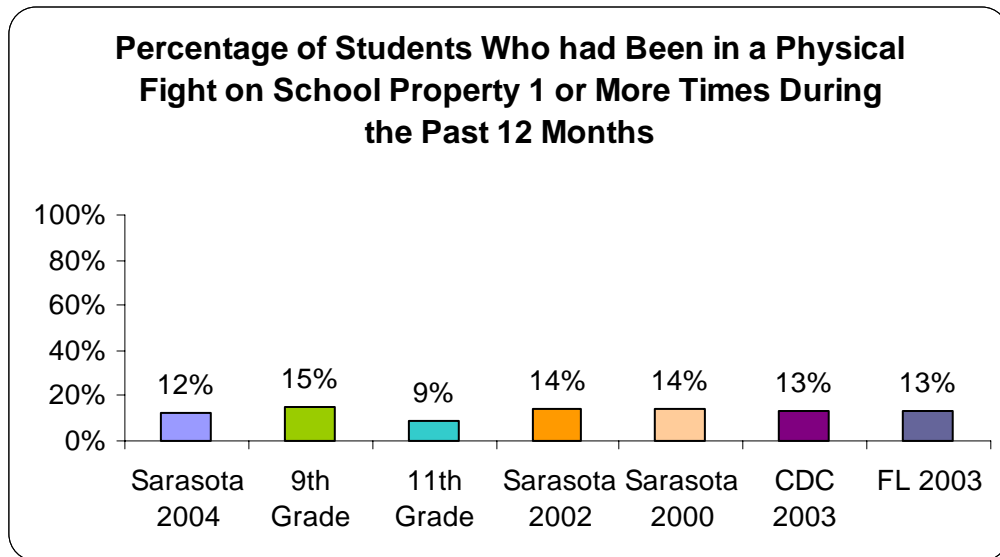


- 32% of students reported being in a physical fight 1 or more times in the past 12 months; 43% of 9th grade males, 47% of 11th grade males, 28% of 9th grade females, and 27% of 11th grade females

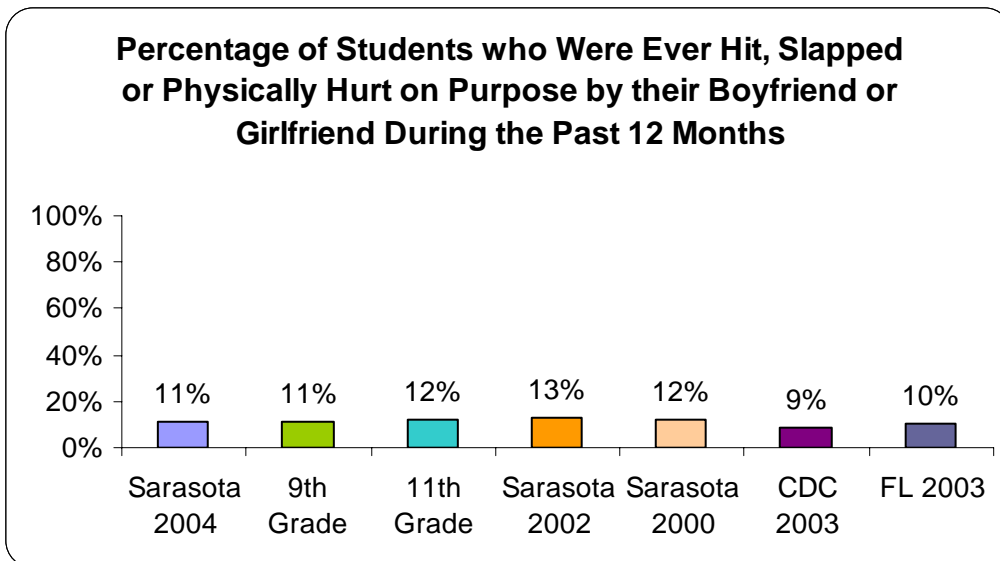


Behaviors Contributing to Unintentional or Intentional Injuries

- 12% of students reported having been in a physical fight 1 or more times on school property; 21% of 9th grade males, 20% of 11th grade males, 9% of 9th grade females, and 9% of 11th grade females

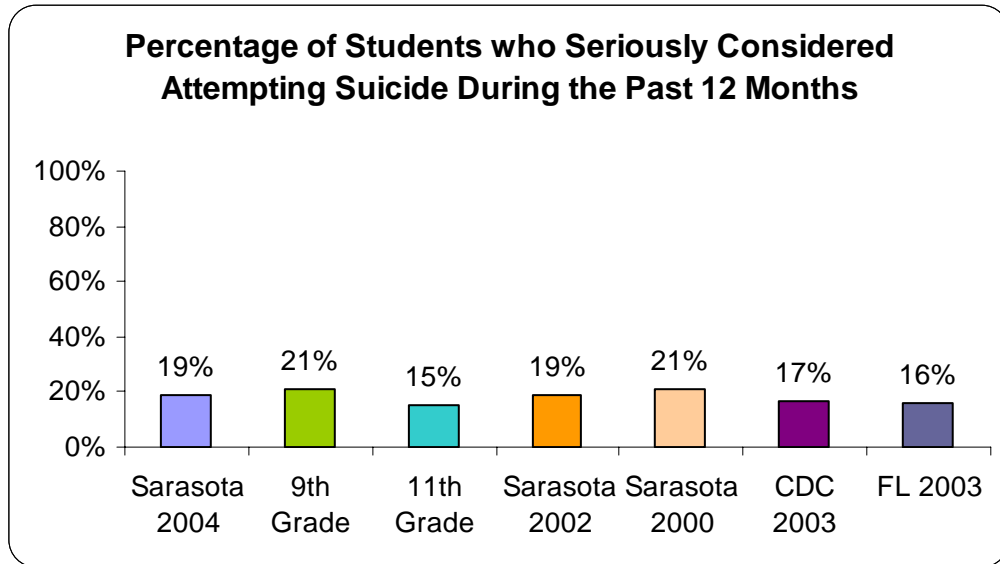


- 11% of students reported being physically hurt by a boy/girlfriend on purpose; 12% of 9th grade males, 12% of 11th grade males, 10% of 9th grade females, and 18% of 11th grade females

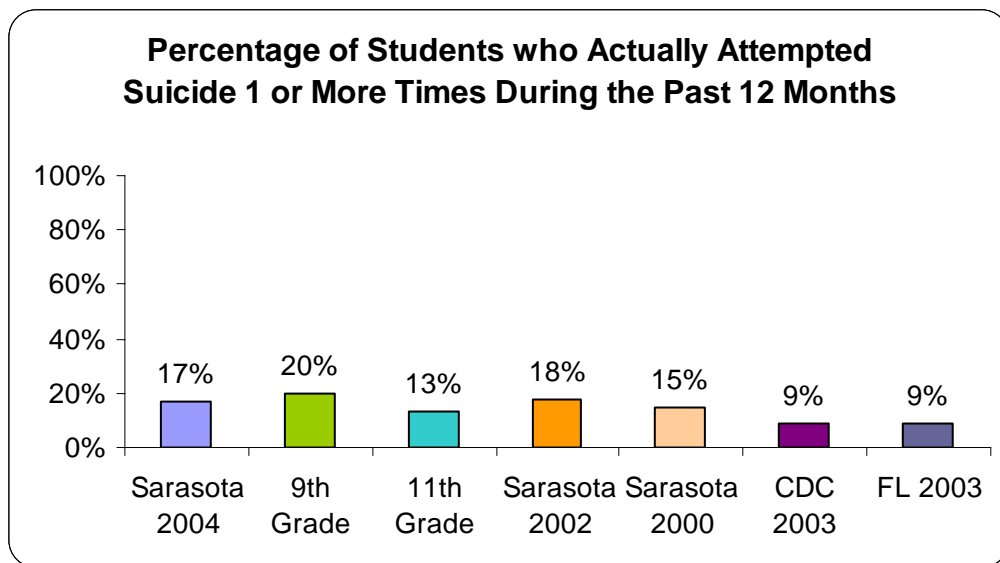


Behaviors Contributing to Unintentional or Intentional Injuries

- 19% of students reported seriously considering attempting suicide in the past 12 months; 11% of 9th grade males, 10% of 11th grade males, 30% of 9th grade females, and 22% of 11th grade females

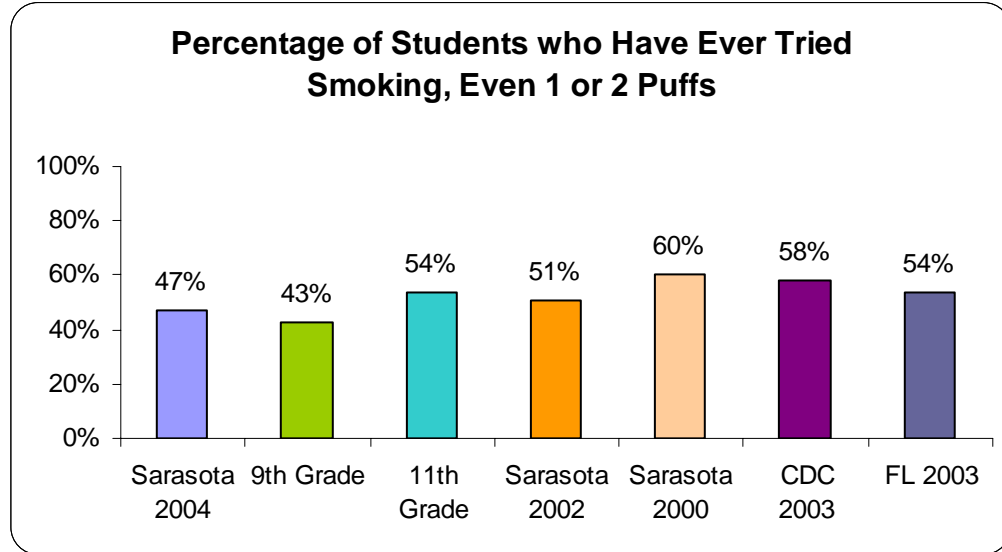


- 17% of students reported actually attempting suicide at least 1 time in the past 12 months; 17% of 9th grade males, 24% of 11th grade males, 23% of 9th grade females, and 15% of 11th grade females

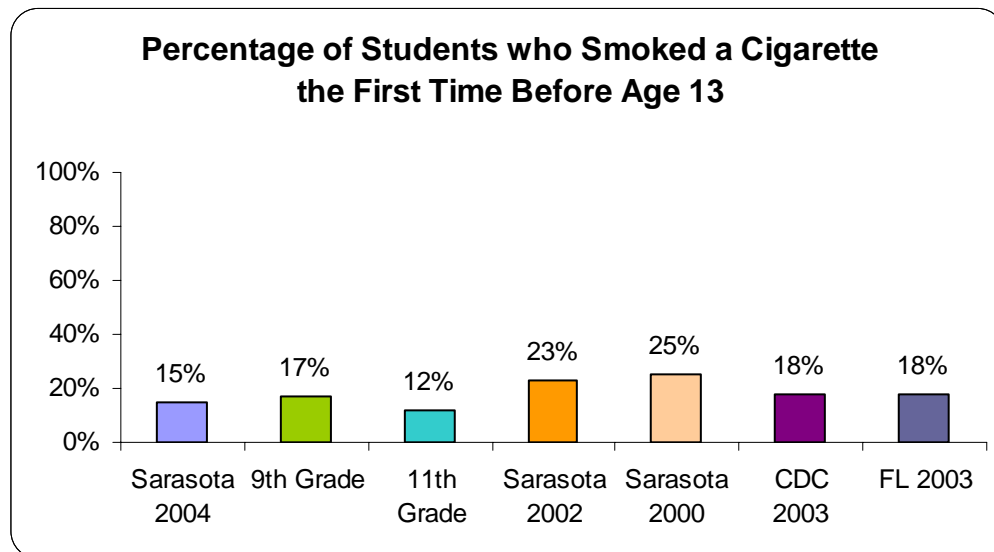


Tobacco Use

- 47% of students reported trying smoking (lifetime use); 40% of 9th grade males, 47% of 11th grade males, 44% of 9th grade females, and 50% of 11th grade females

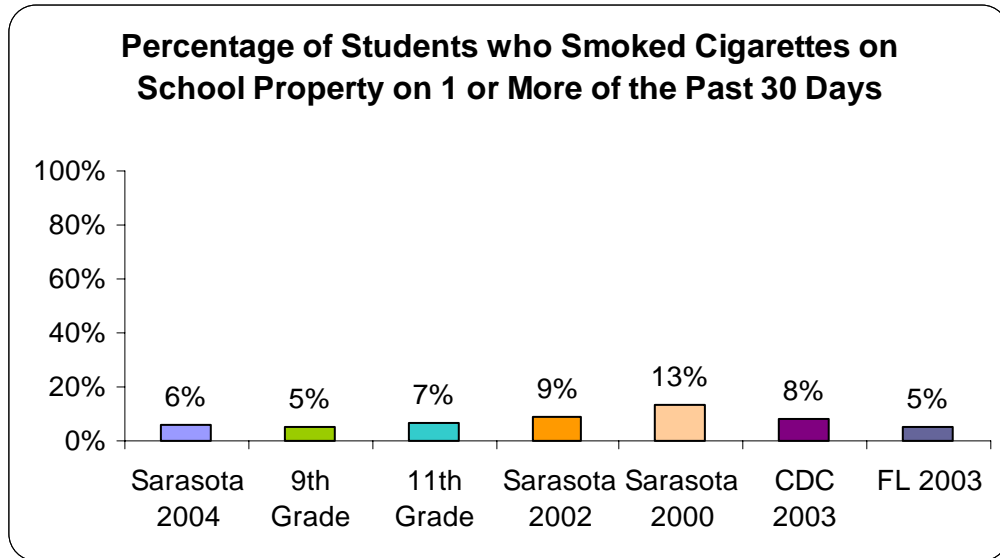


- 15% of students reported smoking by age 13; 16% of 9th grade males, 23% of 11th grade males, 18% of 9th grade females, and 17% of 11th grade females

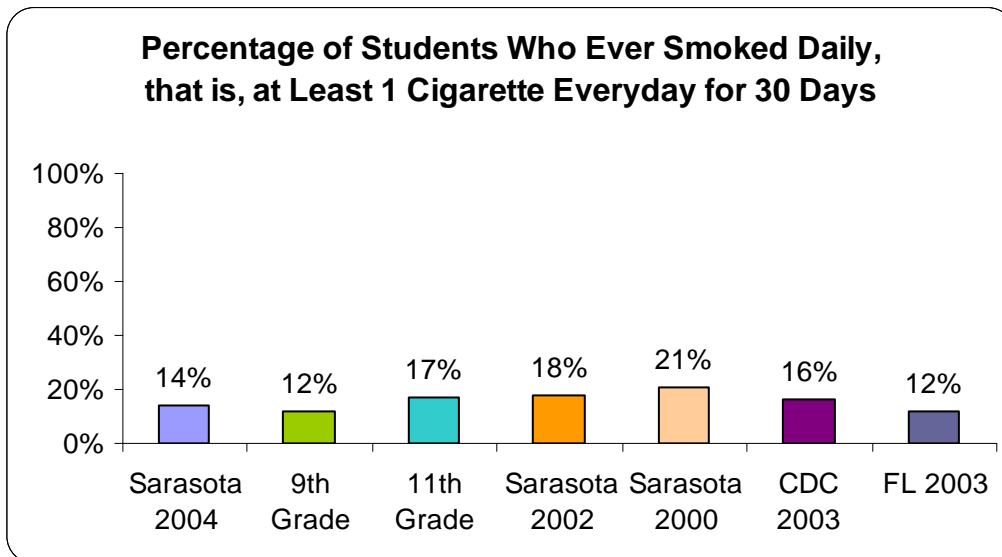


Tobacco Use

- 6% of students reported smoking cigarettes on school property on 1 or more days in the past 30 days; 9% of 9th grade males, 6% of 11th grade males, 5% of 9th grade females, and 7% of 11th grade females

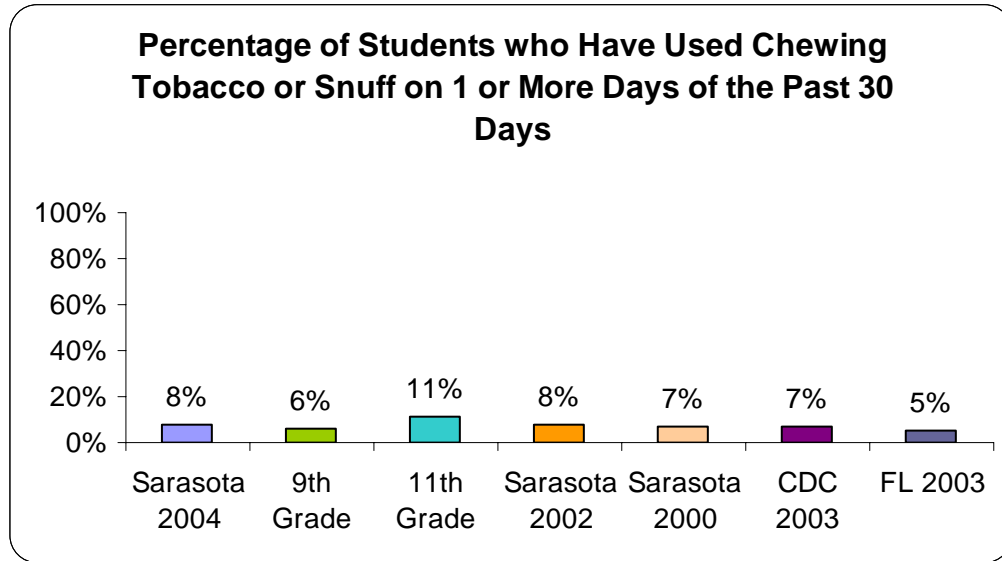


- 14% of students reported smoking at least 1 cigarette daily everyday for 30 days (lifetime daily cigarette use); 11% of 9th grade males, 9% of 11th grade males, 12% of 9th grade females, and 16% of 11th grade females

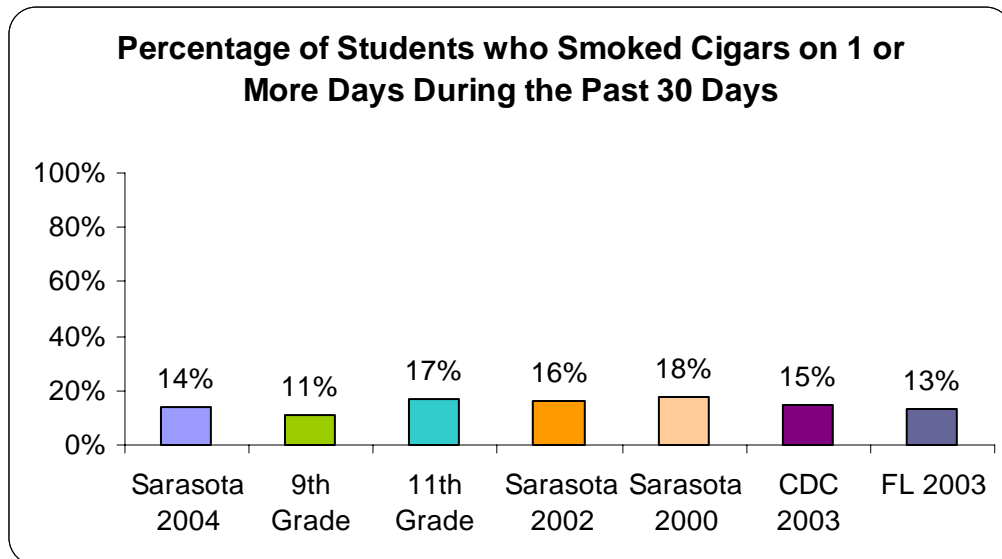


Tobacco Use

- 8% of students reported using chewing tobacco 1 or more times in the past 30 days; 9% of 9th grade males, 16% of 11th grade males, 2% of 9th grade females, and 3% of 11th grade females

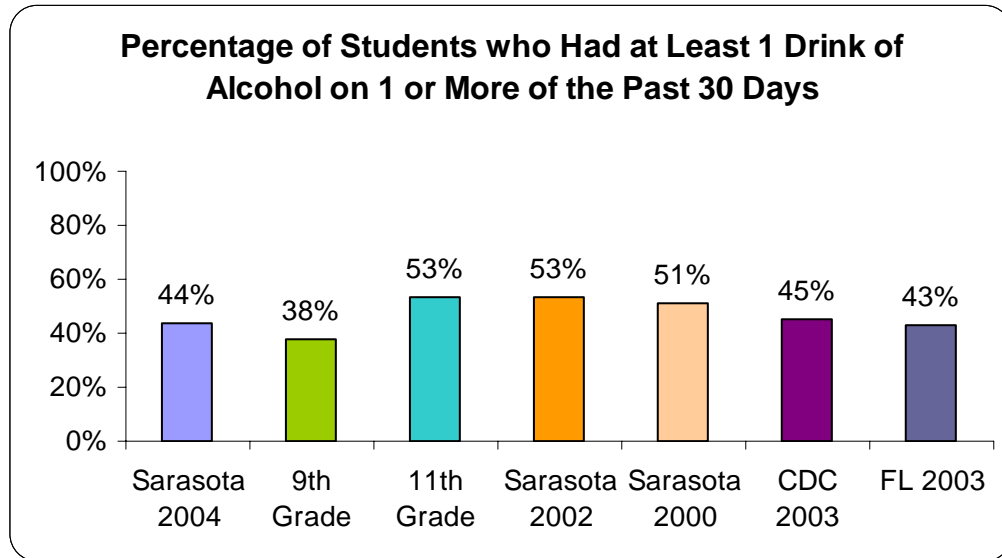


- 14% of students reported smoking a cigar on 1 or more days in the past 30 days; 13% of 9th grade males, 17% of 11th grade males, 10% of 9th grade females, and 13% of 11th grade females

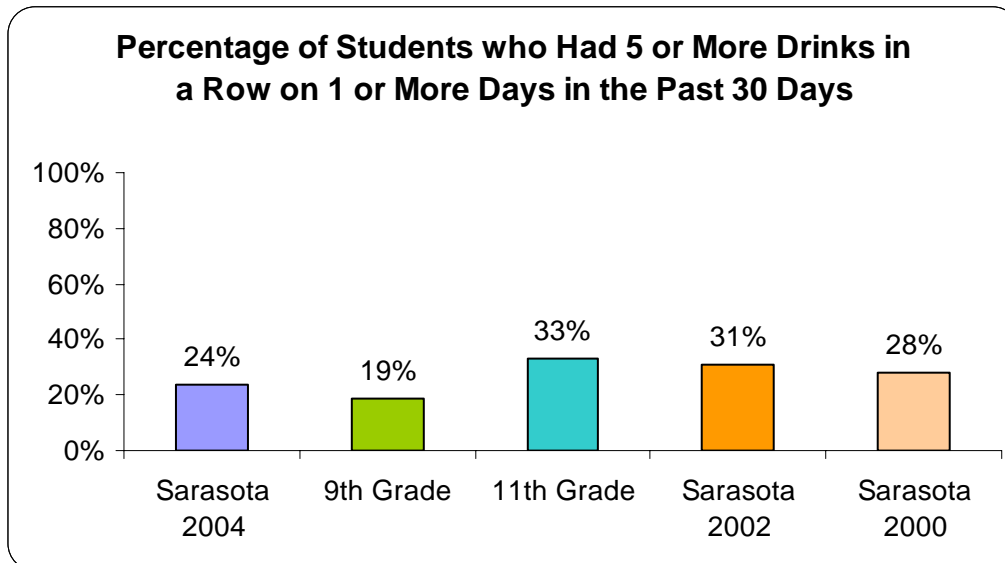


Alcohol Use Behaviors

- 44% of students reported have had at least 1 drink of alcohol on 1 or more days in the past 30 days; 35% of 9th grade males, 43% of 11th grade males, 41% of 9th grade females, and 47% of 11th grade females

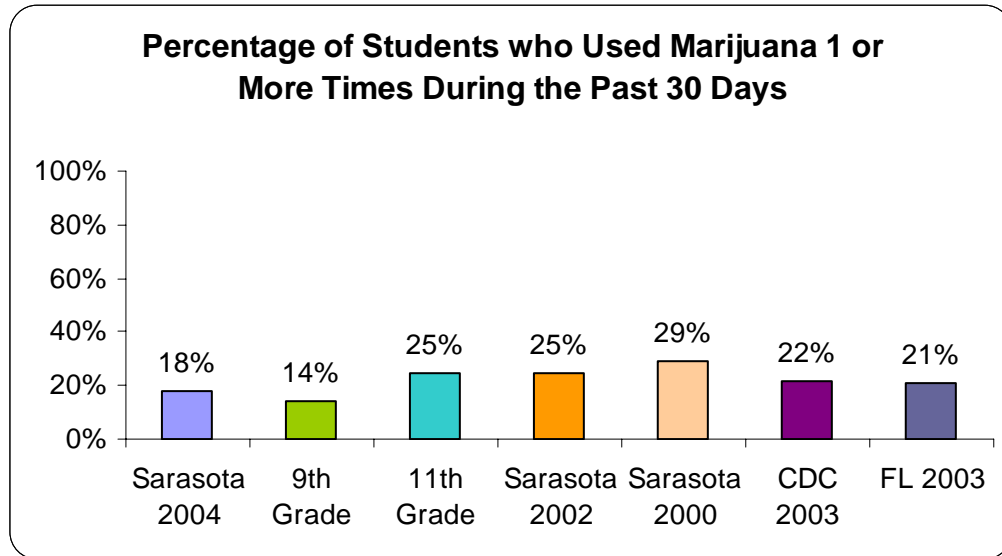


- 24% of students had 5 or more drinks in a row on 1 or more days in the past 30 days (binge drinking); 17% of 9th grade males, 28% of 11th grade males, 20% of 9th grade females, and 27% of 11th grade females

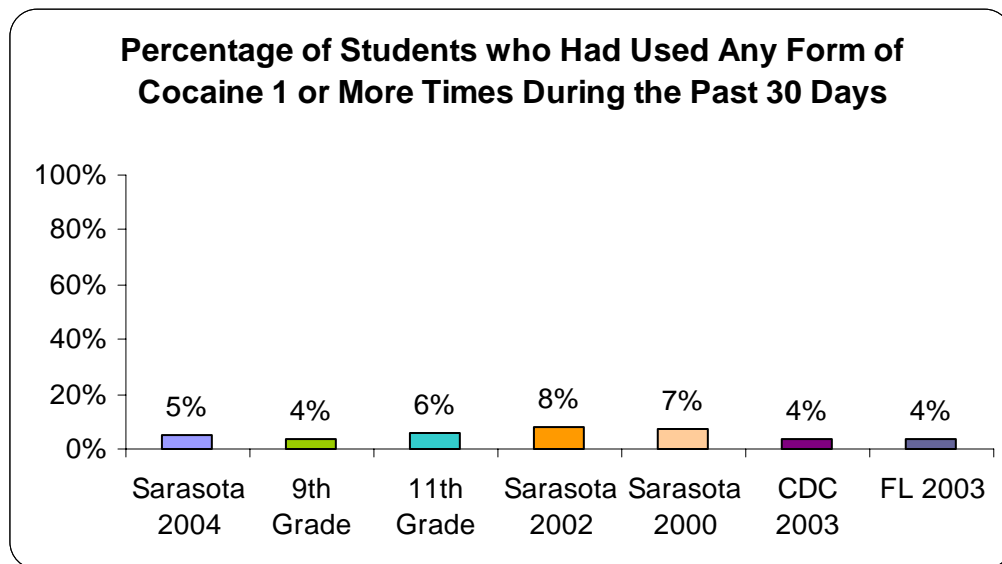


Drug Use

- 18% of students reported using marijuana 1 or more times in the past 30 days (current marijuana use); 13% of 9th grade males, 21% of 11th grade males, 14% of 9th grade females, and 20% of 11th grade females

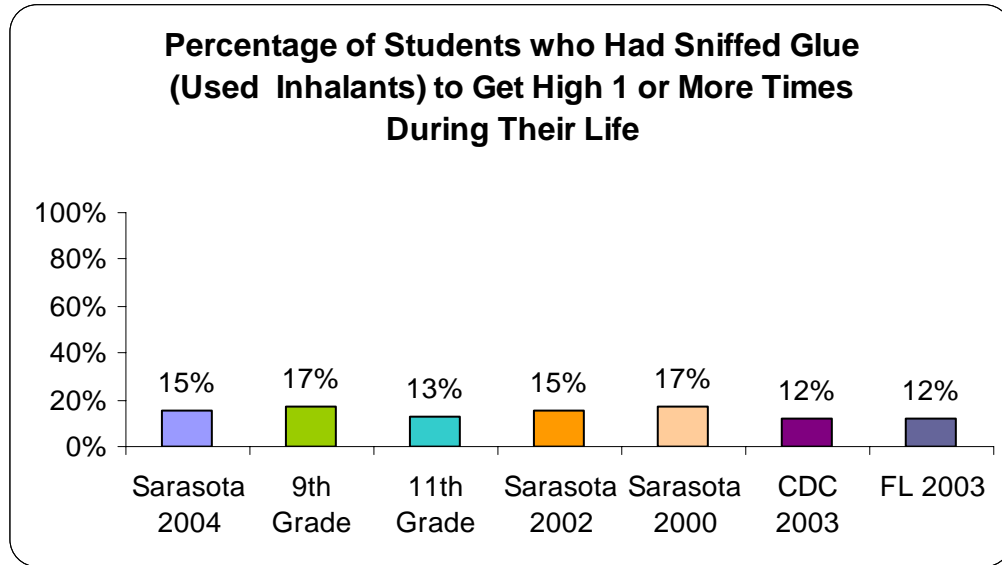


- 5% of students reported having used cocaine 1 or more times in the past 30 days (current use); 4% of 9th grade males, 8% of 11th grade males, 4% of 9th grade females, and 6% of 11th grade females

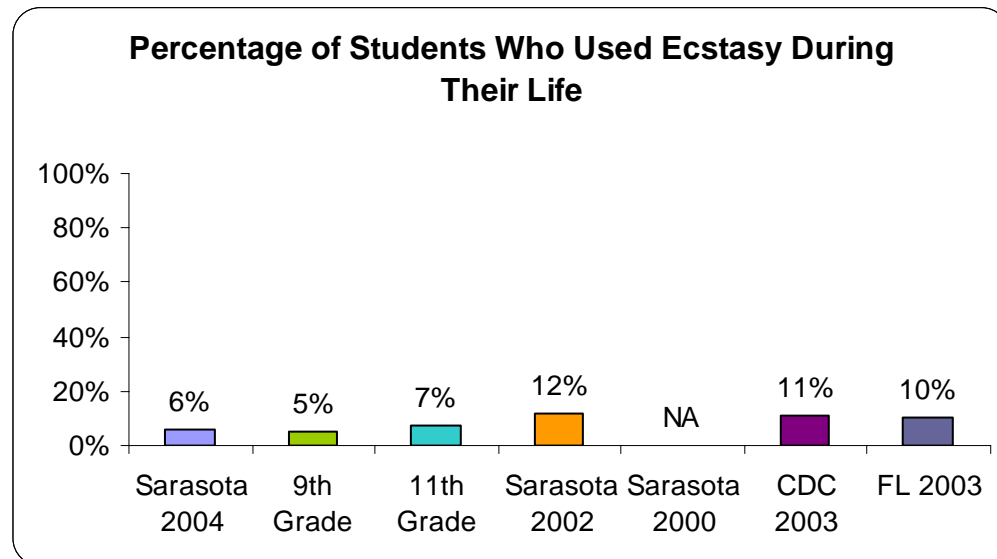


Drug Use

- 15% of students reported using inhalants to get high 1 or more times in their life (lifetime inhalant use); 15% of 9th grade males, 13% of 11th grade males, 18% of 9th grade females, and 14% of 11th grade females

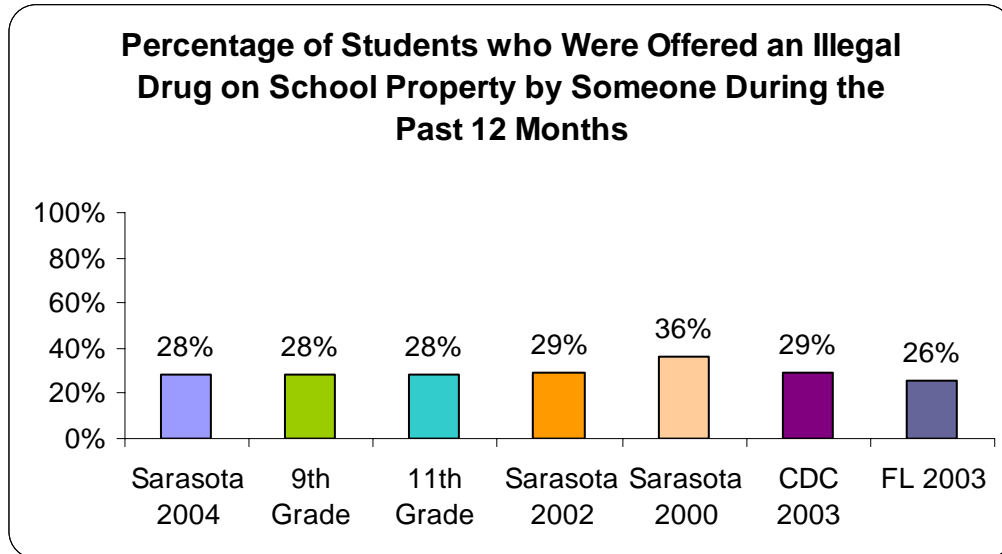


- 6% of students reported using ecstasy (MDMA) at least 1 time in their life (lifetime ecstasy use); 4% of 9th grade males, 7% of 11th grade males, 6% of 9th grade females, and 10% of 11th grade females

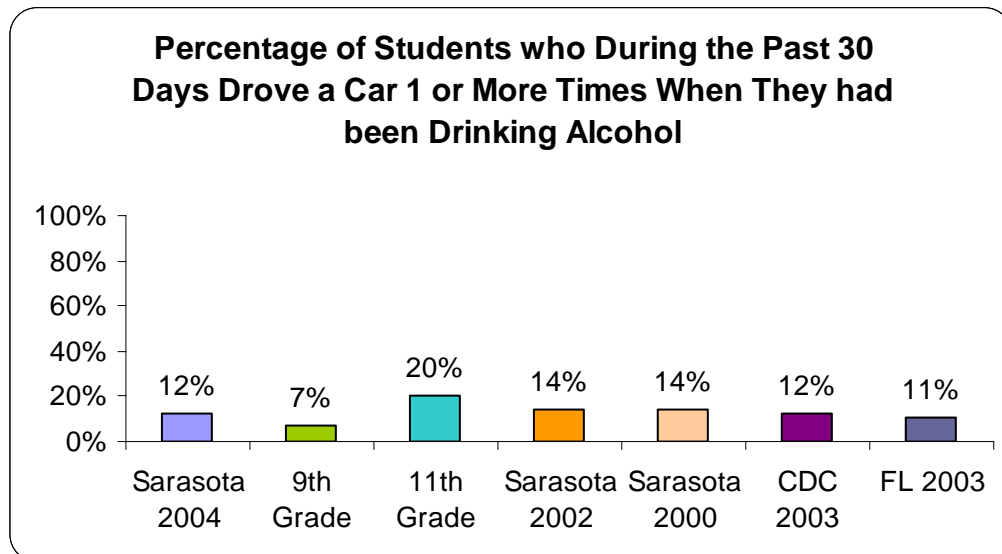


Drug Use

- 28% of students reported being offered an illegal drug on school property in the past 12 months; 31% of 9th grade males, 34% of 11th grade males, 26% of 9th grade females, and 28% of 11th grade females

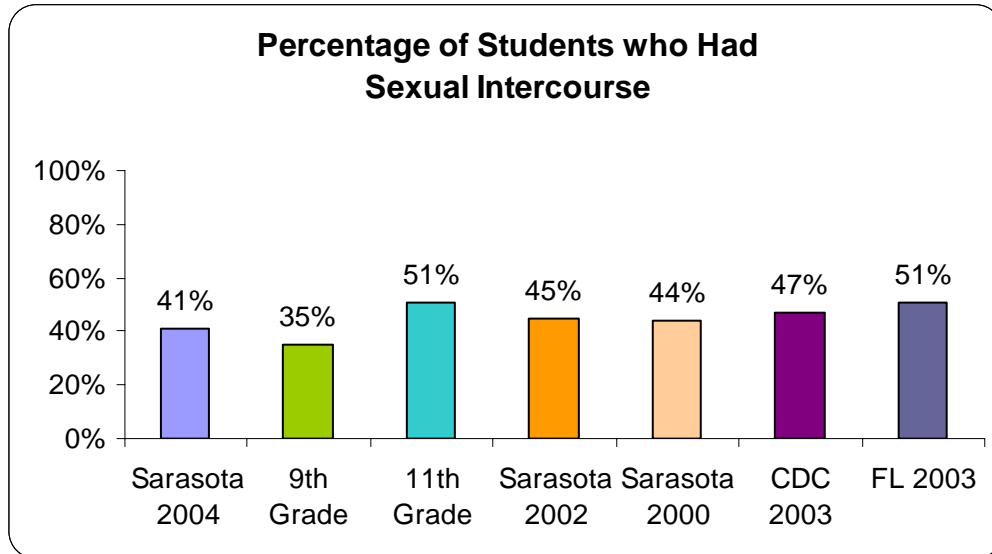


- 12% of students reported driving a car 1 or more times in the past 30 days when they had been drinking alcohol; 10% of 9th grade males, 15% of 11th grade males, 5% of 9th grade females, and 6% of 11th grade females

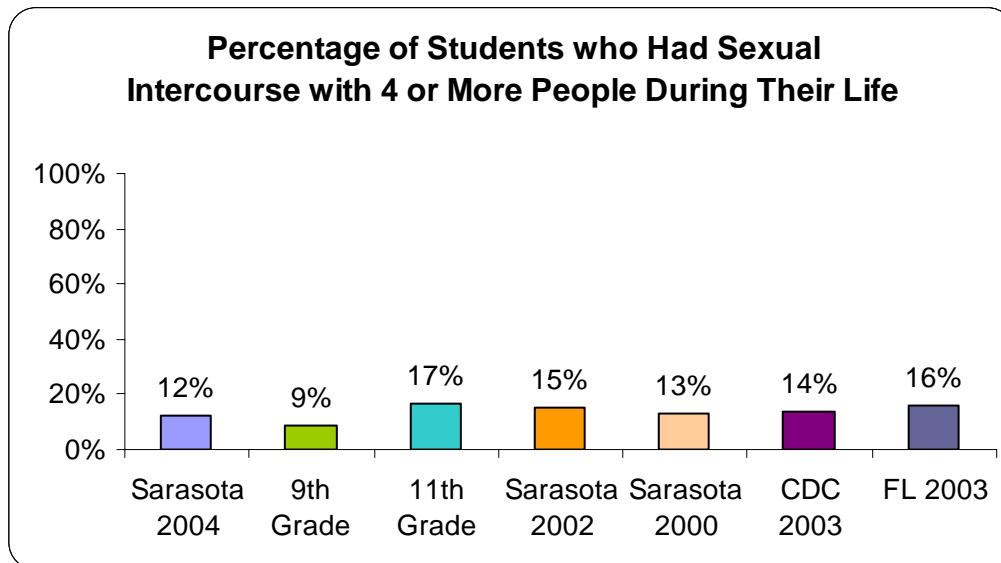


Sexual Behavior

- 41% of students reported having had sexual intercourse (ever had sexual intercourse); 41% of 9th grade males, 53% of 11th grade males, 30% of 9th grade females, and 50% of 11th grade females

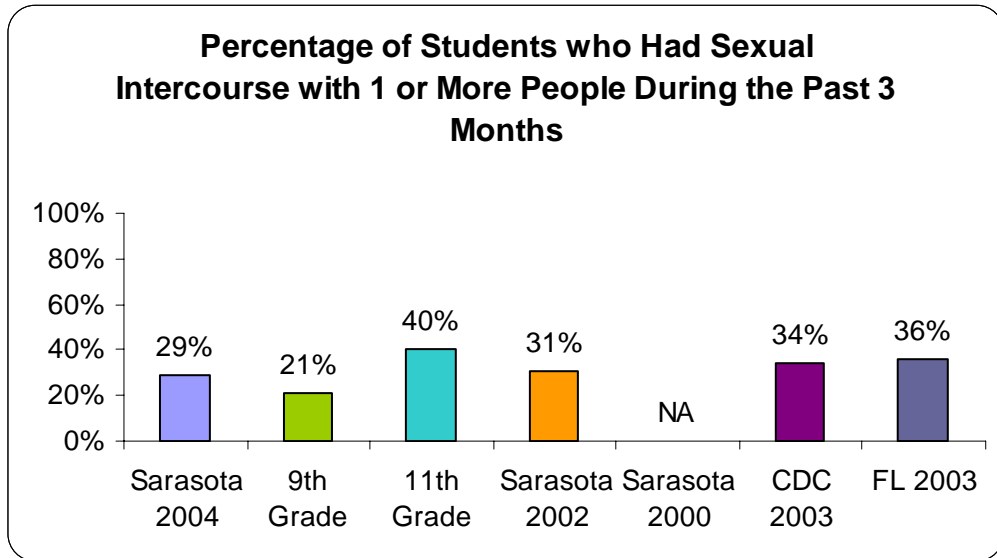


- 12% of students reported having sexual intercourse with 4 or more people during their life; 12% of 9th grade males, 13% of 11th grade males, 6% of 9th grade females, and 9% of 11th grade females

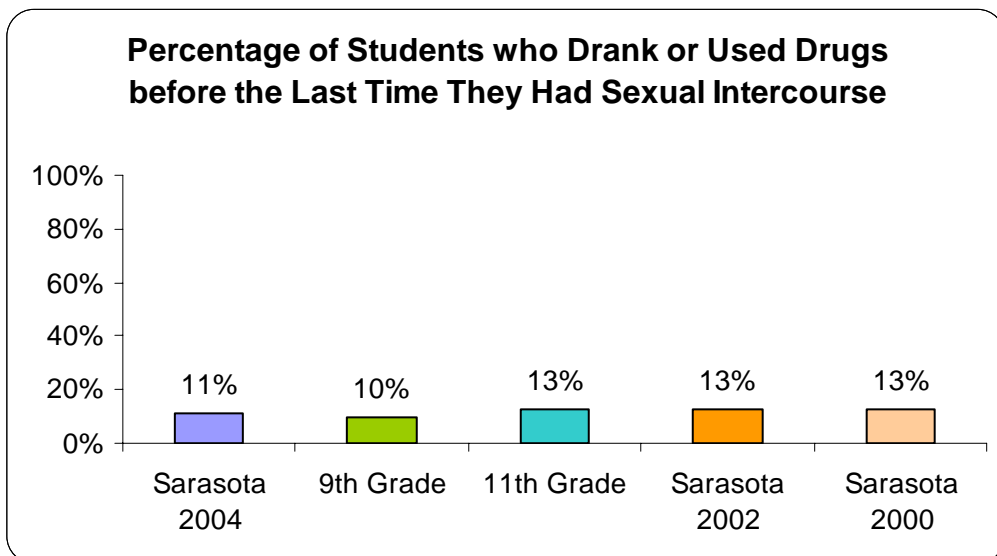


Sexual Behavior

- 29% of students reported having had sexual intercourse with 1 or more persons in the past 3 months (currently sexually active); 24% of 9th grade males, 27% of 10th grade males, 20% of 9th grade females, and 30% of 10th grade females

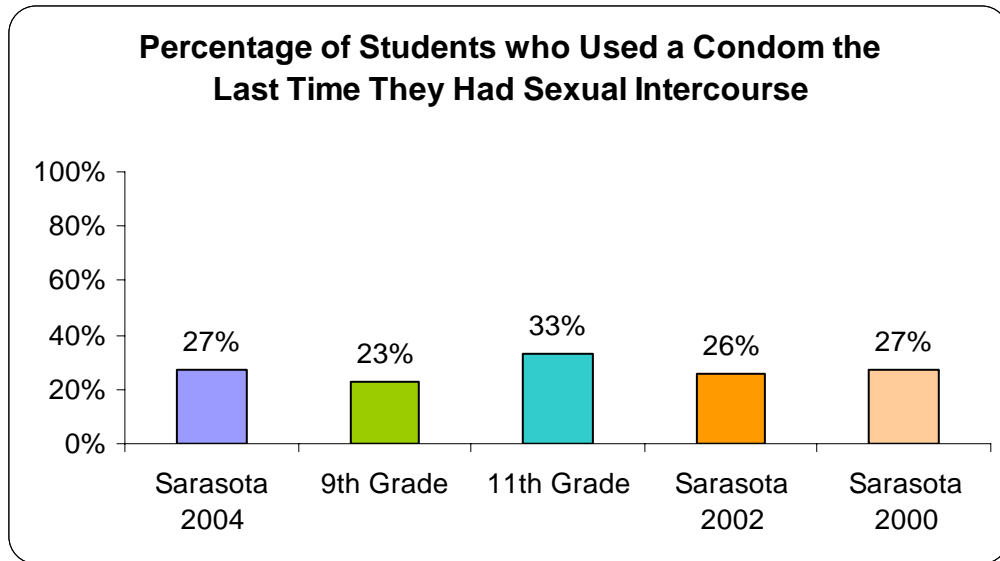


- 11% of students reported drinking or using drugs before the last time they had sexual intercourse; 10% of 9th grade males, 13% of 11th grade males, 9% of 9th grade females, and 10% of 11th grade females

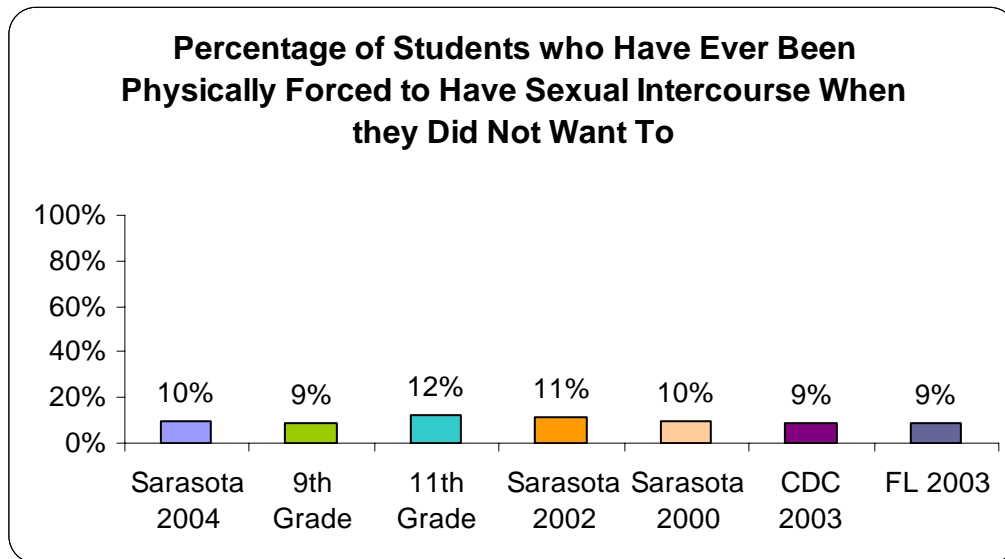


Sexual Behavior

- 27% of students reported using a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse; 28% of 9th grade males, 32% of 11th grade males, 28% of 9th grade females, and 23% of 11th grade females

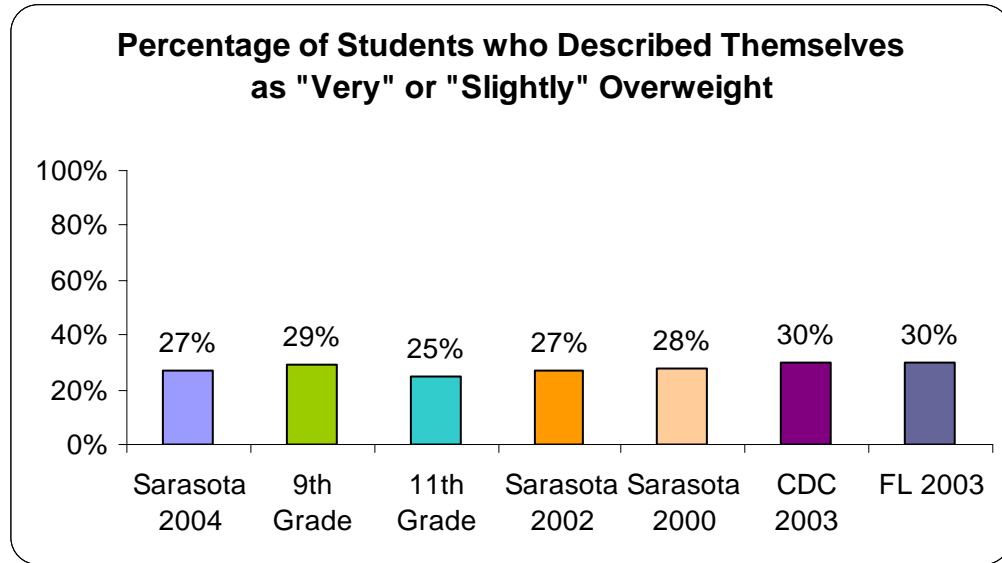


- 10% of students reported being physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to; 4% of 9th grade males, 7% of 11th grade males, 12% of 9th grade females, and 16% of 11th grade females

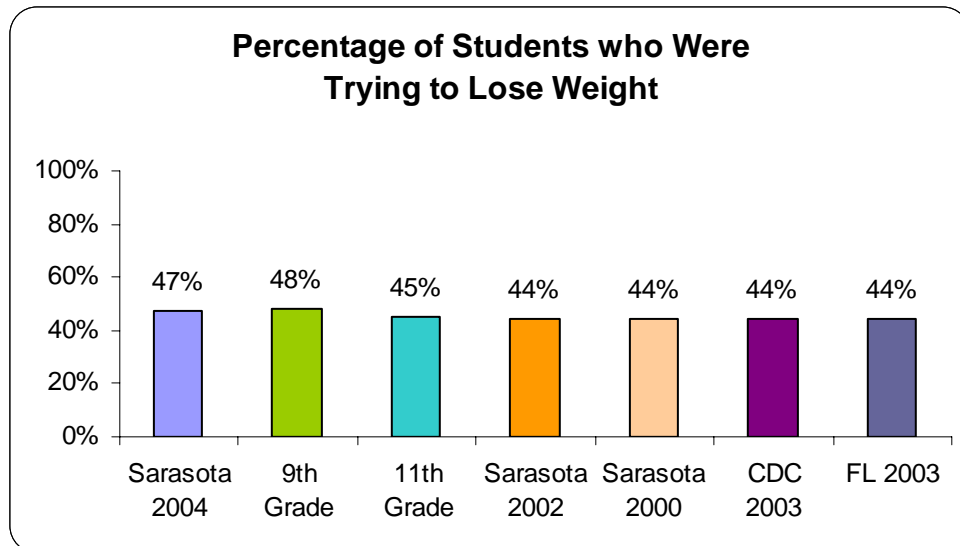


Body Image/Weight

- 27% of students described themselves as *very* or *slightly* overweight; 26% of 9th grade males, 20% of 11th grade males, 31% of 9th grade females, and 31% of 11th grade females

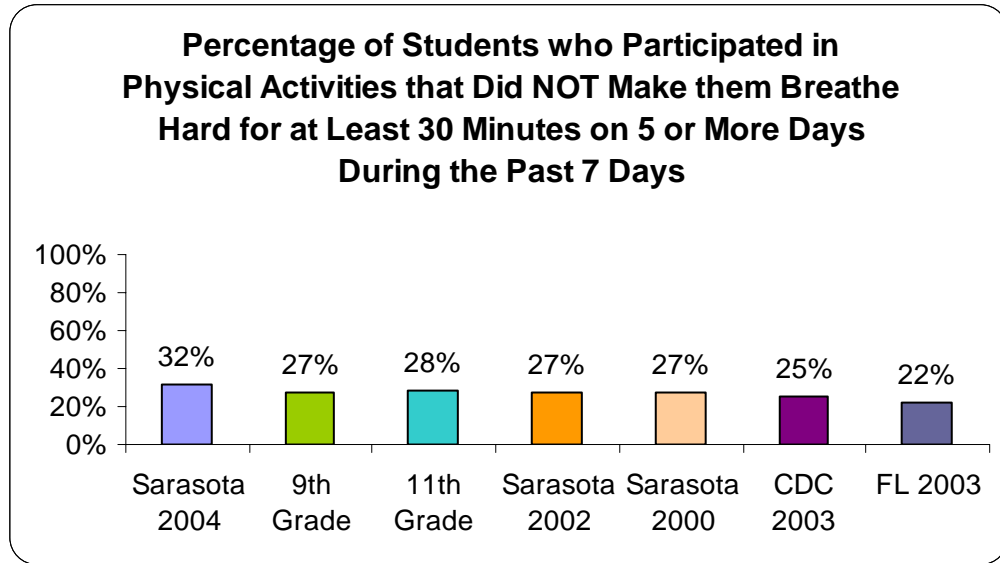


- 47% of students reported trying to lose weight; 32% of 9th grade males, 25% of 11th grade males, 61% of 9th grade females, and 56% of 11th grade females

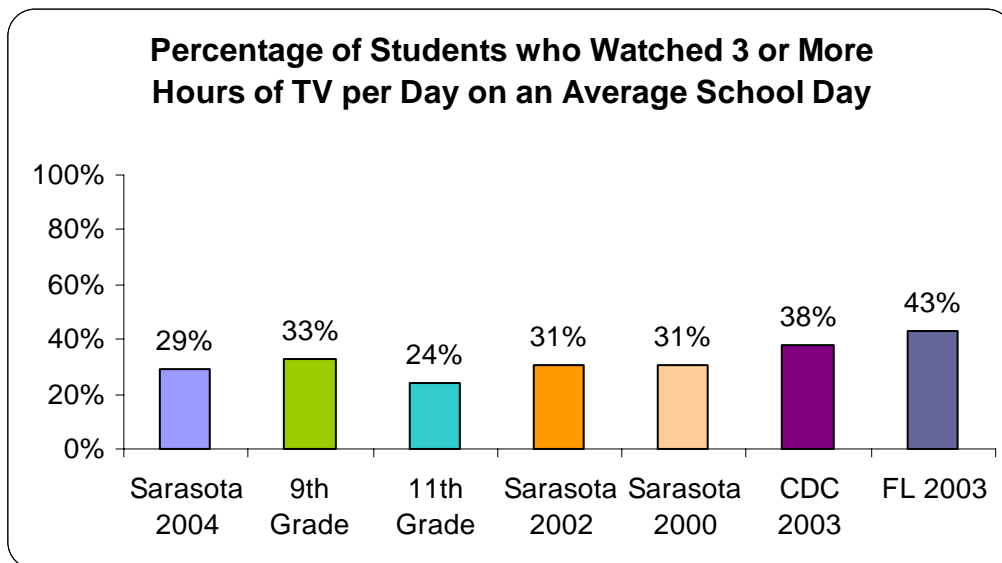


Physical Activity

- 32% of students reported participating in physical activity that did NOT make them breathe hard for at least 30 minutes on 5 or more days; 30% of 9th grade males, 24% of 11th grade males, 25% of 9th grade females, and 22% of 11th grade females

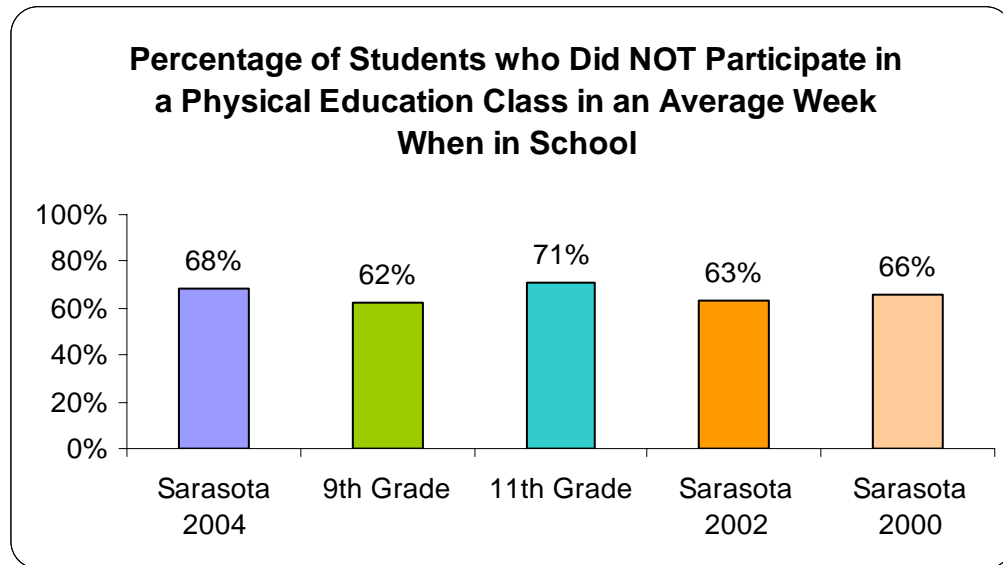


- 29% of students reported watching 3 or more hours of TV per day on an average school day; 34% of 9th grade males, 39% of 11th grade males, 32% of 9th grade females, and 46% of 11th grade females



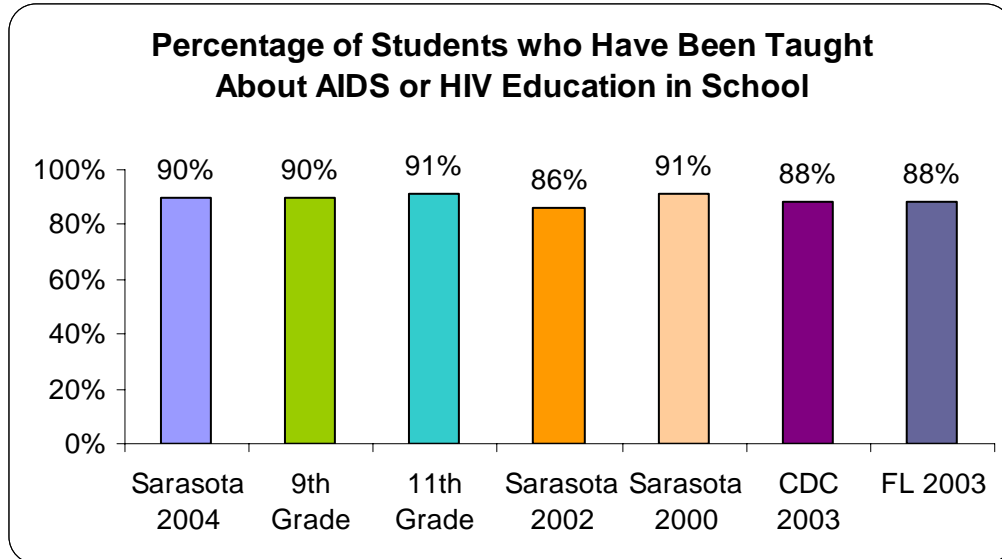
Physical Activity

- 68% of students reported NOT participating in a physical education class in an average week; 55% of 9th grade males, 48% of 11th grade males, 66% of 9th grade females, and 60% of 11th grade females



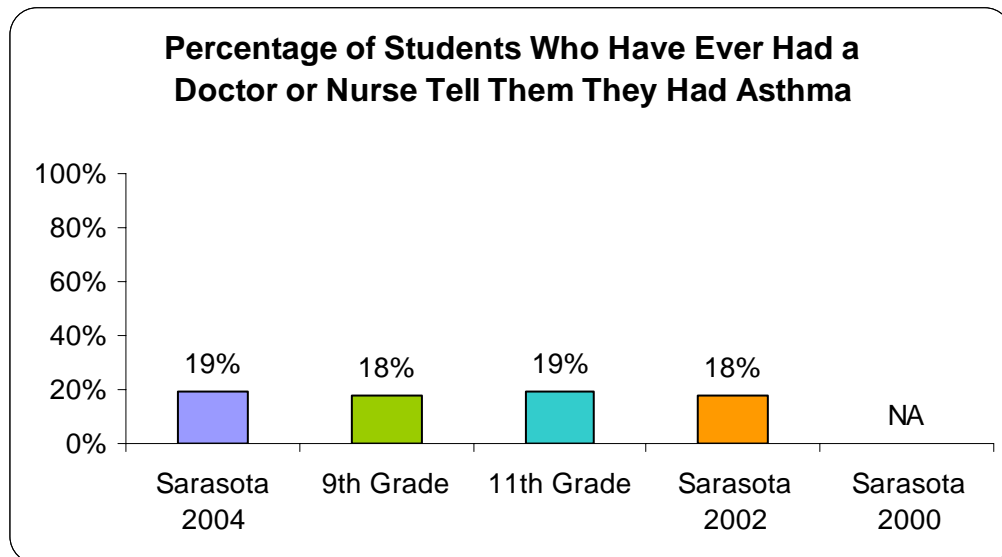
HIV/AIDS

- 90% of students reported having been taught about HIV/AIDS in school; 90% of 9th grade males, 90% of 9th grade females



Asthma

- 19% of students reported having been told they had asthma; 22% of 9th grade males, 16% of 9th grade females



Youth Risk Behaviors By Grades Reported in Math, Science & English

	<i>Mostly As Mostly As & Bs</i> (n=456)	<i>Mostly Bs Mostly Bs & Cs</i> (n=78)	<i>Mostly Cs Mostly Cs & Ds</i> (n=30)	<i>Mostly Ds Mostly Ds & Fs Mostly Fs</i> (n=18)
Students who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet.	54%	61%	80%	67%
Students who reported carrying a weapon on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.	13%	9%	20%	50%
Students who reported carrying a gun on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.	6%	4%	3%	33%
Students who carried a weapon on school property on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.	3%	1%	10%	22%
Students who did not go to school one 1 or more days because they felt unsafe.	8%	13%	3%	17%
Students who had something stolen or damaged on school property.	8%	22%	14%	22%
Students who reported being in a physical fight 1 or more times in the past 12 months.	26%	37%	47%	72%
Students who reported being physically hurt by a boy/girlfriend on purpose.	10.5%	9%	20%	22%

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Students who reported seriously considering attempting suicide in the past 12 months.	13%	15%	27%	39%
Students who reported actually attempting suicide at least 1 time in the past 12 months.	14%	17%	22%	56%
Students who reported trying smoking (lifetime use).	34%	52%	72%	89%
Students who reported smoking by age 13.	9%	18%	27%	44%
Students who smoked cigarettes on school property on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.	3%	4%	13%	33%
Students who smoked at least 1 cigarette daily everyday for 30 days (lifetime daily cigarette use).	9%	15%	23%	44%
Students who reported using chewing tobacco 1 or more times in the past 30 days.	6%	8%	10%	44%
Students who reported smoking a cigar on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.	7.5%	18%	27%	56%

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Students who reported have had at least 1 drink of alcohol on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.	37%	51%	60%	72%
Students who had 5 or more drinks in a row on 1 or more days in the past 30 days (binge drinking).	21%	23%	40%	61%
Students who reported using marijuana 1 or more times in the past 30 days (current marijuana use).	25%	35%	57%	50%
Students who reported having used cocaine 1 or more times in the past 30 days (current use).	5%	9%	10%	39%
Students who reported using inhalants to get high 1 or more times in their life (lifetime inhalant use).	7.5%	17%	20%	50%
Students who reported using ecstasy (MDMA) at least 1 time in their life (lifetime ecstasy use).	4%	6%	20%	39%
Students who reported being offered an illegal drug on school property in the past 12 months.	24%	32.5%	43%	56%

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Sarasota youth who reported driving a car 1 or more times in the past 30 days when they had been drinking alcohol.	10%	15%	30%	39%
Sarasota youth who reported having had sexual intercourse (ever had sexual intercourse).	34.5%	40%	63%	78%
Students who reported having sexual intercourse with 4 or more people during their life.	9%	5%	23%	61%
Students who reported having had sexual intercourse with 1 or more persons in the past 3 months (currently sexually active).	25%	22%	47%	61%
Students who reported drinking or using drugs before the last time they had sexual intercourse.	8%	11.5%	33%	44%
Students who reported using a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse.	23.5%	26%	45%	35%
Students who reported being physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	7%	11.5%	7%	33%

	<i>Mostly As Mostly As & Bs</i> (n=456)	<i>Mostly Bs Mostly Bs & Cs</i> (n=78)	<i>Mostly Cs Mostly Cs & Ds</i> (n=30)	<i>Mostly Ds Mostly Ds & Fs Mostly Fs</i> (n=18)
Students who described themselves as <i>very</i> or <i>slightly</i> overweight.	22%	24%	37%	50%
Students who reported trying to lose weight.	42%	54%	47%	50%
Students who participated in physical activity that did not make them breathe hard for at least 30 minutes on 5 or more days,	31.5%	17%	20%	45%
Students who reported watching 3 or more hours of TV per day on an average school day.	20%	29%	43%	44.5%
Students who reported NOT participating in a physical education class in an average week.	70%	69%	63%	59%
Students who reported being taught about HIV/AIDS in school.	91%	81%	83%	67%
Students who had been told they had asthma.	18%	19%	24%	22%

Deviant Behaviors Reported by Students

9% reported having run away from home 1 or more times within the past 12 months

30% reported having hit, slapped, or physically hurt someone in their family on purpose within the past 12 months

12% reported physically harming or threatening to harm someone with a weapon 1 or more times within the past 12 months

6% reported having stolen a car or motorcycle 1 or more times within the past 12 months

23% reported having stolen something worth less than \$300 1 or more times within the past 12 months

6% reported having stolen something worth more than \$300 1 or more times within the past 12 months

25% reported having shoplifted 1 or more times within the past 12 months

12% reported being a member of a gang within the past 12 months

Bullying Behaviors Reported by Students

Bullying Victim

45% reported being teased or called names by another student 1 or more times during the past 30 days

23% reported being threatened to be hit or hurt by another student 1 or more times during the past 30 days

34% reported having rumors spread about them by another student 1 or more times during the past 30 days

23% reported not being let to join in what other students were doing 1 or more times during the past 30 days

28% reported being pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked on purpose by another student 1 or more times during the past 30 days

Bullying Behavior

47% reported teasing or calling other students names 1 or more times during the past 30 days

24% reported threatening or hitting another student 1 or more times during the past 30 days

19% reported spreading rumors about another student 1 or more times during the past 30 days

23% reported keeping another student from joining in on what they were doing 1 or more times during the past 30 days

27% reported pushing, shoving, slapping, hitting or kicking another student on purpose 1 or more times during the past 30 days