		uth Risk Behavioral Surv by Survey Year (2011 -	-		
	2011	2013	2016	2019	2023
CATEGORY/Indicator	(n=470)	(n=605)	(n=738)	(n = 814)	(n=497)
TOBACCO USE					
<u>Cigarettes</u>					
Ever tried smoking	23.9	16.4	10.2	12.3	8.5
Ever smoked cigarettes daily	4.1	3.0	10.2	12.5	0.3
Current cigarette use (smoked on at least one day in past 30 days)	5.9	6.0	3.4	6.3	2.0
the state and th					
Current frequent cigarette use (smoked on 20+ days of past 30 days)			0.4	3.7	Х
Other Tobacco or E-cigarettes					
Currently used e-cigarettes (past 30 days)		3.8	6.0	10.9	5.8
Method for acquiring electronic vapor products in the					
past month: (% based only on those who use vape products) I bought them at a store or gas station			7.0	F 1	
I got them on the Internet			7.9 10.5	5.1 3.9	
I gave someone else money to buy them for me			15.8	9.0	
I borrowed them from someone else or shared them with someone				3.0	
else (added in 2023)			34.2	33.3	31.0
Someone who could legally buy these products gave them to me			10.5	10.3	
I took them from a store or another person			2.6	12.8	
I got them some other way			18.4	25.6	13.8
I have be the manage of the access of the ac					6.0
I bought them myself in a vape shop or tobacco shop (added in 2023) I did not use any electronic vapor products during the past 30 days					6.9
(added in 2023)					17.2
I got or bought them from a friend, family member, or someone else					17.12
(added in 2023)					31.0
What is the main reason you have used electronic vapor products (%					
based on those who vape)? (added in 2019)					
Friend or family member used them				24.1	25.8
To try to quit using other tobacco products (removed in 2023)				1.9	1 -
They are easier to get than other tobacco products They are less harmful than other forms of tobacco				4.6 5.6	1.5 6.1
They are available in flavors, such as mint, candy, fruit, or chocolate				20.4	7.6
I used them for some other reason				43.5	39.4
I felt pressured to use them because my peers were all using them					5511
(added in 2023)					19.7
Secondhand Smoke Exposure					
Someone smokes tobacco (cigarettes/cigars, etc.) inside their home		13.7	10.9	15.2	10.3
ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE					
<u>Alcohol</u>		26.5	12.0	24.2	20.6
Ever used alcohol First alcoholic drink prior to age 13		26.5 18.7	12.9 12.9	21.3 8.5	20.6 13.0
Current alcohol use (used alcohol in past 30 days)		11.9	7.4	10.9	6.0
Binge drank (defined as 4 or more drinks in a row for females; 5 or		11.9	7.4	10.9	0.0
more drinks in a row for males) at least once in the past 30 days		5.1	1.8	6.7	3.4
Method for acquiring alcohol in past month: (% based only on those		3.1	1.0	0.7	5.7
who drank alcohol in the past month)					
Someone gave it to me			4.0	14.5	36.7
I gave someone money to buy it for me			0.0	6.0	3.3
I took it from a store or family member			0.0	20.5	26.7
I bought it in a store or gas station			2.0	3.6	
I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club			54.0	8.4	
I bought it at a public event			12.0	8.4	16.7
I got it some other way I got it at a party (added in 2023)			28.0	38.6	16.7 16.7
Marijuana					10./
Ever used marijuana	10.8	14.7	8.3	10.7	9.1
First tried marijuana before age 13	7.8	7.4	4.4	7.5	4.6
Current marijuana use		11.3	4.8	9.3	5.0

Alexandria 8th Grade Youth Risk Behavioral Survey Percentage of Respondents by Survey Year (2011 - 2023) 2011 2013 2016 2019 2023													
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CATEGORY/Indicator	(n=470)	(n=605)	(n=738)	(n = 814)	(n=497)								
Ever used inhalants	12.2	17.0	10.6	13.1	5.7								
Ever used ecstasy		2.8	1.1	5.7	1.6								
Ever used prescription PAIN MEDICINE drugs without prescription in			l	100									
the last 30 days (changed in 2019)	4.7	7.0	7.4	10.9	7.3								
Ever used over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to get high in the last 30			I										
days (changed in 2019)	14.0	8.8	7.8	6.7	3.6								
Ever used synthetic marijuana			0.8	7.8	4.5								
At School					11.0								
Offered/sold/given you drugs at school		11.4	6.5	11.1	11.3								
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR													
Sexual Activity													
Ever had sex	16.9	9.3	6.7	12.5	7.9								
Sexual intercourse prior to age 13	10.3	3.5	4.0	2.2	3.0								
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)		6.7	3.4	9.0	5.4								
Context Variables													
Alcohol/drugs before sex (% based only on students who had sex)	56.8	14.1	Х	25.7	29.4								
	30.0												
Condom use at last sex (% based only on students who had sex)		51.3	44.9	42.4	43.6								
PHYSICAL HEALTH													
General health described as "good" "very good" or "excellent"		90.2	89.0	82.4	82.5								
8 or more hours of sleep on a typical school night		56.5	55.3	48.3	47.9								
Weight Status													
Overweight (based on BMI for age, CDC)		16.4	10.0										
Obese (based on BMI for age, CDC)		11.9	8.4										
Described self as overweight ("slightly" or "very")	24.3	26.0	27.7	28.5	25.7								
Trying to lose weight	43.0	47.9	44.3	42.1	41.8								
Method used to lose weight													
Fasted for 24+ hours	18.8	17.0	13.6	20.1									
Vomited or used laxatives	5.6	5.6											
Dietary choices			1										
1+ serving of soda/day		21.2	15.7	17.6	16.2								
Ate breakfast 5 or more days in the past week		53.6	65.1	58.9	52.5								
Fast food meals or snacks consumed at least once in the past week		67.3	60.8										
Physical Activity													
7 days of 60 min of exercise/wk.			22.9	23.2	23.0								
5+ days of 60 min of exercise/wk.	52.5	37.9	43.8	42.1	40.7								
Watched TV 3+ hrs./day (replaced by screen use question in 2023)	40.2	37.8	27.4	25.3									
Used computer 3+ hrs./day (not for school work) (replaced by screen													
use question in 2023)	39.1	52.0	48.0	48.0									
Watched TV, played video games, or used a computer, phone, or		52.0	.9.9	.5.5									
tablet for 3+ hrs./day (excluding school work) (added in 2023)					60.2								
Living					50.2								
Living situation													
I live with both parents			57.7										
I live with a single parent			21.4										
Some times with my mom, sometimes with my dad			7.5										
I live with a parent and step-parent			9.6										
I live with a parent and step-parent			9.0 X										
I live with grandparents or other adult relatives			1.5										
Other			2.2										
Sleep location			4.4										
In parent's or quardian's home			98.4										
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I			90.4										
had to leave my home or my parent/quardian cannot afford housing			X										
In a motel or hotel			X										
I do not have a usual place to sleep Somewhere else			0.7										
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MENTAL HEALTH													
<u>Depression</u>													
Sad or hopeless feelings in past 12 months		29.4	24.5	30.0	28.6								
<u>Anxiety</u>													

Alexandria 8th Grade Youth Risk Behavioral Survey Percentage of Respondents by Survey Year (2011 - 2023) 2011 2013 2016 2019 2023 CATEGORY/Indicator (n=470) (n=605) (n=738) (n = 814) (n=497) During the past 12 months, have you had significant problems with														
	2011	2013	2016											
	(n=470)	(n=605)	(n=738)	(n = 814)	(n=497)									
feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, or like something bad				45.5	41.4									
was going to happen? (added in 2019) Suicide				45.5	41.4									
Seriously considered suicide	21.0		13.5	16.5	13.0									
Made a suicide plan	13.0	14.6	8.6	11.9	6.8									
Attempted suicide	10.7	11.4	7.4	11.3	6.0									
	10.7	11.7	7.7	11.5	0.0									
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES & VIOLENCE														
<u>Transportation Safety</u> Bike helmet used rarely or never (% based on those who rode a bike														
in past year)	63.9	60.7	53.8	52.1	41.3									
Car seatbelt (rarely or never)	6.6	11.9	6.0	7.9	7.5									
Rode with drunk driver in past month	21.9	19.5	21.6	25.4	21.7									
Violence	21.5	19.5	21.0	25.4	21./									
Ever carried a weapon (2011)	23.1													
Carried a weapon in the past month (2013)	23,1	10.0	11.3	15.0	7.7									
Been in a physical fight in past month (changed to year in 2016)	54.0	30.4	29.5	33.9	23.2									
Dating/Relationship Violence		23	_5.0	22.0	_3,_									
Ever been forced to have sex		3.2	3.7	5.1	2.4									
Gangs														
Reported gang members present at school or in neighborhood in past														
12 months (question changed in 2023 to "Is there gang/crew/squad														
activity at your school ?)		27.3	23.2	25.6	58.0									
Ever approached about joining a gang in the past 12 months														
(changed in 2023)		7.8	5.3	6.3	3.3									
At School														
Carried weapon at school during the past 30 days		4.5	2.4	6.3	2.4									
Threatened/injured with/by a weapon at school in the past 12														
months		7.9	7.0	13.9	11.3									
Been in a physical fight at school in the past 12 months		16.6	15.7	21.0	12.5									
Bullied on school property in the past 12 months	34.8	24.5	23.8	25.8	22.4									
Electronically bullied in the past 12 months	16.7	13.4	10.1	14.3	14.3									
Bullied off school property in the past 12 months				13.6	10.0									
Home Environment During the past 12 months, have you seen or heard people where you														
live be violent and abusive? (added in 2019)				27.6	27.0									
During the past 30 days, did you ever sleep away from your parents				27.0	27.0									
or guardians because you were kicked out, ran away, or were														
abandoned? (added in 2019)				4.4	1.8									
,				7.7	1.0									
OTHER HEALTH RELATED TOPICS	20.0		22.4	10.0										
Ever had asthma	28.2	22.2	22.4	18.3	16.7									
Taught about HIV/AIDS at school Saw dentist or orthodontist (for any reason) within the past 12	86.1	80.2	74.2	71.9										
months		66.8	76.7	80.6	72.0									
Had a concussion from playing sports/being physically active in the		00.6	70.7	00.0	72.0									
past 12 months			18.3	24.0	20.1									
			10.5	27.0	۷.1									
PERCEPTION of RISK														
Demoniture inteller of 4. 2 placks in definite (1) and all the control in the con	25.0	20.5	26.0]	24.5									
Perceives intake of 1-2 alcoholic drinks/day as a "great risk" to health	35.8	30.5	26.8	24.8	24.5									
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Perceives smoking 1+ packs cigarettes/day as a "great risk" to health Perceives smoking marijuana regularly as a "great risk" to health	60.1 54.9	54.6 46.4	52.5 40.2	48.7 38.4	45.2 38.7									
Perceives smoking marijuana regularly as a "great risk" to health Perceives vaping as a "great risk" to health (added in 2019)	34.9	40.4	40.2	39.3	40.4									
Perceives vaping as a "moderate risk" to health (added in 2019)				25.7	29.5									
				23./	۷۶.۵									
PERCEPTION OF OTHERS BEHAVIOR														
Perception that half or more of students in their grade currently		22.5	46.3	27.7	27.2									
drink alcohol (within past 30 days)		23.5	16.3	27.7	27.2									
TALKING TO PARENTS/ADULTS ABOUT CONCERNS														
Would talk or probably talk to his/her parent about an important														
would talk of probably talk to his/her parent about all important			55.5	"	33.6									

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	2011	2013	2016	2019	2023
CATEGORY/Indicator	(n=470)	(n=605)	(n=738)	(n = 814)	(n=497)
Would talk/probably talk to another adult about an important concern		41.4	43.8	25.4	24.0
PERCEPTION OF PARENT DISAPPROVAL		71.7	75.0	25.4	24.0
Student perception of parents' view of student's drinking regularly as					
"wrong" or "very wrong"	93.0	89.9	93.8		
Student perception of parents' view of student's smoking cigarettes as					
"wrong" or "very wrong"	97.0	95.9	97.1		
Student perception of parents' view of student smoking marijuana as					
"wrong" or "very wrong"	96.1	93.0	94.8		
Average Grades					
Mostly A's			44.8	40.6	42.6
Mostly B's			34.7	32.2	28.9
Mostly C's			13.6	12.6	14.3
Mostly D's			3.4	3.3	3.6
Mostly F's			3.6	5.1	4.0
Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation					
Gender identity (added in 2019, question wording changed in 2023)					
No, I am not transgender				89.3	87.5
Yes, I am transgender				3.5	3.6
I am not sure if I am transgender				2.8	1.2
I do not know what this question is asking				4.3	х

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TOBACCO USE	(11-470)	(11=003)	remale	Male	sig	(11-710)	Генате	Male	sig	(11-803)	(11-422)	(11-363)	r-value	sig	(11-490)	(11-227)	(11-203)	r-value	sig
Cigarettes																			
Ever tried smoking	23.9	16.4	15.9	16.8		10.5	10.2	10.8		12.2	9.7	14.9	0.0	*	8.8	13.3	4.6	0.0	**
Ever smoked cigarettes daily	4.1	3.0	2.0	4.1		10.5	10.2	10.0		12.2	5.7	14.5	0.0		0.0	15.5	7.0	0.0	_
Current cigarette use (smoked on at least one day in past 30																			
days)	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.3		3.4	3.2	3.6		6.2	4.0	8.6	0.0	*	2.1	3.1	1.1	0.1	-
Current frequent cigarette use (smoked on 20+ days of past 30			0.2	1.8		0.3	0.3	0.3		3.9	2.1		0.0	*	×			×	<u> </u>
days)		1.2	0.3	1.8	\vdash	0.3	0.3	0.3		3.9	2.1	5.5	0.0		X	X	Х	Х	-
Bought cigarettes at a store or gas station (% based only on																			
those who smoke)		7.0	0.0	15.8															
Someone 18+ y/o gave cigarettes to him/her (% based only on																			
those who smoke) Gave someone money to buy cigarettes for him/her (% based		9.3	4.8	15.8	\vdash														
only on those who smoke)		20.9	14.3	31.6															
"Bummed" cigarettes from someone else (% based only on those		20.9	14.5	31.0															
who smoke)		20.9	23.8	21.1															
Other Tobacco or E-cigarettes					•														
Currently used e-cigarettes (past 30 days)		3.8	3.6	4.1		6.0	6.1	6.0		10.8	9.1	12.6	0.1	-	6.0	8.8	3.4	0.0	*
Secondhand Smoke Exposure																			
Someone smokes tobacco (cigarettes/cigars, etc.) inside their home		13.7	15.6	11.4		10.9	12.1	9.9		15.2	13.3	17.1	0.1		10.2	15.0	5.7	0.0	**
		13.7	15.6	11.4	\vdash	10.9	12.1	9.9		15.2	13.3	17.1	0.1	<u> </u>	10.2	15.0	5.7	0.0	4-4-
ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE Alcohol																			
Ever used alcohol	39.2	26.5	29.7	22.3	_	19.1	20.9	17.5	1	21.1	21.3	20.9	0.9	T -	21.0	24.1	18.2	0.1	
Ever asea alcohor	33.2	20.5	23.7	22.5		13.1	20.5	17.5			21.5	20.5	0.5		21.0	27.1	10.2	0.1	
F	25.5	40.7	24.5			42.0		40.5		0.5	7.0				42.2		40.4	0.6	
First alcoholic drink prior to age 13 Current alcohol use	25.5	18.7 11.9	21.5 13.3	14.8 10.3	\vdash	12.9 7.4	13.4 9.2	12.5 5.1	*	8.5 10.7	7.8 10.5	9.3 10.9	0.4	-	13.2 6.2	14.1 8.4	12.4 4.2	0.6	
Current alcohol use (Binge drinking)		5.1	4.5	5.5		1.8	1.8	1.5	<u> </u>	6.6	5.7	7.4	0.3	-	3.5	4.9	2.3	0.1	-
How do you usually get alcohol (% based only on those who		3.1	7.5	5.5	_	1.0	1.0	1.5		0.0	3.7	7	0.5		3.3	4.5	2.3	0.1	
drank alcohol in the last 30 days)																			
Someone gave it to them		39.7	48.6	32.1		56.1	58.1	52.9		14.1	9.8	18.0	0.0	**	36.7	36.8	36.4	0.7	-
They gave someone money to buy it for them		5.9	0.0	14.3		2.0	3.2	0.0		6.6	2.4	10.3	0.0	**	3.2	0.0	9.1	0.7	-
They took it from a store or family member They got alcohol some other way (dropped in 2023)		23.5 29.4	21.6 29.7	25.0 25.0		12.5 25.2	12.9 22.6	11.8 29.4	_	19.7 38.0	24.4 48.8	15.4 28.2	0.0	**	26.7 16.9	26.3 21.1	27.3 9.1	0.7	-
They bought it at a public event (dropped in 2023)		29.4	29.7	25.0		25.2	22.0	29.4		9.4	0.0	18.0	0.0	**	10.9	21.1	9.1	0.7	-
They bought it at a restaurant or bar (dropped in 2023)										8.3	14.6	2.6	0.0	**	1				
They bought it at a store (dropped in 2023)										4.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	**	1				
They got it at a party (added in 2023)															16.6	15.8	18.2	0.7	-
Marijuana 	10.8	14.7	12.6	15.7		0.2	1 0 7	7.2		10.8	1 0 1	13.4	0.0		0.2	11.5	7.2	0.1	
Ever used marijuana First tried marijuana before age 13	7.8	7.4	5.5	8.8		8.3 4.4	9.7 4.5	7.2 4.5		7.5	8.1 5.0	10.0	0.0	*	9.3 4.8	6.2	7.2 3.4	0.1	-
Current marijuana use	7.6	11.3	9.3	12.5		4.8	5.0	4.5		9.2	6.7	12.0	0.0	*	5.2	6.6	3.8	0.2	- -
Other Drug Use													****						
Ever used inhalants	12.2	17.0	17.8	15.8		10.6	10.7	10.5		12.8	13.3	12.3	0.7	-	5.8	6.2	5.4	0.7	-
Ever used ecstasy		2.8	1.9	2.9		1.1	X	X		5.8	3.4	8.1	0.0	*	1.6	0.9	2.3	0.2	-
Ever used steroids	4.7	7.0	7.2	6.2		7.4	8.4	E E		10.7	1117	9.8	0.4	-	7.5	0.7	T E /	0.1	-
Ever used prescription drugs without prescription Ever used over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to get high	14.0	7.0 8.8	7.2 9.8	6.2 7.0	\vdash	7.4 7.8	9.7	5.5 5.8	*	6.8	11.7 5.0	9.8 8.4	0.4	*	7.5 3.7	9.7 4.4	5.4 3.1	0.1	-
Ever used synthetic marijuana	17.0	5.6	5.0	7.0		0.8	9.7 X	X X		7.8	5.7	9.8	0.0	*	4.5	4.9	4.2	0.4	-
At School																			
Offered/sold/given you drugs at school		11.4	12.3	9.9		6.5	6.0	7.2		11.0	11.7	10.3	0.5	-	11.7	11.5	11.8	0.9	-
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR																			
Sexual Activity																			
Ever had sex	16.9	9.3	3.2	15.6	*	6.7	4.5	9.3	*	12.8	8.4	17.0	0.0	**	8.0	7.6	8.5	0.7	-
Sexual intercourse prior to age 13	10.3	3.5	1.0	5.9	*	4.0	2.6	5.5	*	2.4	0.8	4.0	0.0	**	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.0	-
Currently sexually active (past 3 months) Context Variables		6.7	2.9	10.4	<u> </u>	3.4	1.6	5.5		9.4	5.7	12.9	0.0		5.5	4.9	6.1	0.5	
CONTEXT VALIABLES												T		1				1	
Alcohol/drugs before sex (% based only on students who had sex)		14.1	4.3	15.5		х	x	x	*	25.5	30.6	23.0	0.3	-	28.9	x	40.0	0.1	-
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Condom use at last sex (% based only on students who had sex)	56.8	51.3	26.3	59.3	*	47.7	34.8	53.5		42.4	43.2	42.0	0.9	-	43.7	47.1	40.9	0.7	
PHYSICAL HEALTH General health described as "good" "very good" or "excellent"		90.2	86.5	93.6	*	89.0	87.6	91.0		82.6	79.7	85.3	0.0	*	82.5	79.0	85.8	0.0	*
8 or more hours of sleep on a typical school night Weight Status		56.5	48.8	66.9	*	55.3	51.4	60.4	*	48.5	44.6	52.1	0.0	*	48.2	44.9	51.3	0.2	-
Overweight (based on BMI for age, CDC) Obese (based on BMI for age, CDC)		16.4 11.9	17.3 11.3	15.3 12.6		17.6 15.2	14.5 20.7	20.7 16.7	*										
Described self as overweight ("slightly" or "very") Trying to lose weight	24.3 43.0	26.0 47.9	32.0 58.6	19.9 35.7	*	27.7 44.3	31.6 50.3	23.2 39.0	*	28.3 41.7	30.7 48.1	26.1 35.6	0.2	- **	25.4 41.5	24.2 46.0	26.4 37.4	0.6 0.1	-
Method used to lose weight Fasted for 24+ hours (dropped in 2023)	18.8	17.0	21.9	11.1	*	13.6	17.6	8.5	*	19.9	23.6	16.4	0.0	*	41.5	40.0	37.4	0.1	
Vomited or used laxatives (dropped in 2016)	5.6	5.6	7.4	2.6	*	15.0	17.0	0.5		19.9	25.0	10.4	0.0		1				
<u>Dietary choices</u> 1+ serving of soda/day		21.2	18.9	24.5	*	15.7	14.0	17.7		18.0	15.7	20.1	0.1	- **	15.9	17.0 47.1	14.8	0.5	-
Ate breakfast 5 or more days in the past week Fast food meals or snacks consumed at least once in the past		53.6	47.4	61.7	1	65.1	62.5	69.4		59.3	53.2	65.0	0.0	**	52.5	47.1	57.4	0.0	
week Physical Activity		67.3	66.6	68.0		60.8	60.5	61.5											
5+ days of 60 min of exercise/wk. Watched TV 3+ hrs./day (replaced by screen use question in	52.5	37.9	31.5	45.8	*	43.8	35.3	52.7	*	42.5	38.3	46.6	0.0	*	40.6	37.1	43.9	0.1	<u> </u>
2023) Used computer 3+ hrs./day (not for school work) (replaced by	40.2	37.8	38.9	37.9		27.4	29.5	25.5		25.6	23.8	27.4	0.2	-					
screen use question in 2023)	39.1	52.0	54.5	51.1	Ш	47.3	48.8	45.8		48.3	44.9	51.5	0.1	_					
Watched TV, played video games, or used a computer, phone, or tablet for 3+ hrs./day (excluding school work) (added in 2023)															60.5	65.0	56.2	0.0	*
MENTAL HEALTH Depression																			
Sad or hopeless feelings in past 12 months Anxiety		29.4	40.9	16.4	*	24.5	32.2	14.7	*	29.4	39.2	20.2	<.0001	***	29.3	41.1	18.3	<.0001	***
During the past 12 months, have you had significant problems with feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, or like something bad was going to happen? (added in 2019)										45.1	53.8	36.8	<.0001	***	41.7	54.2	30.0	<.0001	***
<u>Suicide</u> Made a suicide plan	13.0	14.6	21.4	6.6	*	8.6	11.5	4.2	*	11.7	15.1	8.4	0.0	**	13.0	19.3	7.2	<.0001	***
Attempted suicide	10.7	11.4	16.5		*	7.4	10.9		*	11.2	13.8	8.6	0.0	*	6.0	8.4	3.8	0.0	*
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES & VIOLENCE Transportation Safety																			
Bike helmet used rarely or never (% based on those who rode a bike in past year)	63.9	60.7	54.9	67.2	*	53.8	44.5	62.6	*	52.5	50.0	54.7	0.3	-	54.2	45.7	61.4	0.0	**
Car seatbelt (rarely or never) Rode with drunk driver in past month	6.6 21.9	11.9 19.5	10.3 20.9	14.0 17.9		6.3 21.6	8.1 24.8	3.9 19.1	*	8.1 25.4	6.9 24.1	9.1 26.6	0.2	-	7.4 21.7	7.1 23.4	7.6 20.2	0.8 0.4	-
Violence Carried a weapon in past month		10.0	5.8	13.5	*	11.3	9.7	14.3		15.1	10.9	19.1	0.0	**	7.3	4.9	9.6	0.0	*
Been in a physical fight in past year Dating/Relationship Violence	54.0	30.4	23.9	37.1	*	29.5	22.2	39.1	*	34.4	25.7	42.6	<.0001	***	22.9	17.3	28.1	0.0	**
Ever been forced to have sex Gangs		3.2	3.9	1.1	*	3.7	5.0	1.8	*	5.2	4.5	5.8	0.4	_	2.5	4.0	1.1	0.0	*
Gang members at school or in neighborhood		27.3 7.8	28.0	24.4		23.2	24.5	22.9 7.8	*	53.8	56.0 4.1	51.9 8.7	0.4	- *	57.9 2.9	60.0	56.3	0.6	-
Ever approached about joining a gang <u>At School</u>					_				T	6.5							3.5		
Carried weapon at school during the past 30 days Threatened/injured with/by a weapon at school in the past 12		4.5	1.9	6.2		2.4	1.3	3.6	*	6.4	4.8	8.0	0.1	-	2.4	1.3	3.4	0.1	-
months Been in a physical fight at school in the past 12 months		7.9 16.6	7.4 10.4	7.7 23.5	*	7.0 15.7	6.3 12.0	9.6 21.2	*	14.1 21.8	12.8 12.6	15.2 30.5	0.3 <0.0001	***	11.0 12.5	8.8 8.4	13.1 16.4	0.1	*
Bullied on school property in the past 12 months Electronically bullied in the past 12 months	34.8 16.7	24.5 13.4	29.0 18.1	20.4 7.7	*	23.8 10.1	28.0 13.4	19.3 6.0	*	25.7 14.2	28.0 14.5	23.4 13.9	0.1 0.8	-	22.0 14.7	24.4 18.2	19.8 11.4	0.2	*
Home Environment During the past 12 months, have you seen or heard people where														l			 		
you live be violent and abusive? (added in 2019) During the past 30 days, did you ever sleep away from your										27.5	29.2	25.9	0.3	-	27.3	29.3	25.3	0.3	-
parents or guardians because you were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned? (added in 2019)										4.6	3.3	5.8	0.1	-	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.8	-

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	2011		2013				2016					2019					2023		
CATEGORY/Indicator OTHER HEALTH RELATED TOPICS	Total Sample (n=470)	Total Sample (n=605)	Female	Male	sig	Total Sample (n=718)	Female	Male	sig	Total (n=805)	Female (n=422)	Male (n=383)	P-value	sig	Total (n=490)	Female (n=227)	Male (n=263)	P-value	sig
Ever had asthma	28.2	22.2	22.1	22.3		22.2	21.5	23.0		20.7	17.1	24.3	0.0	*	18.9	18.1	19.7	0.7	I -
Taught about HIV/AIDS at school (question changed in 2023) Saw dentist or orthodontist (for any reason) within the past 12 months	86.1	66.8	83.7 66.9	76.4 67.9	*	74.2 76.7	76.5 78.5	73.1 75.1		80.3	81.7 81.5	78.9 79.4	0.3	-	83.4	85.4	81.6	0.3	_
PERCEPTION of RISK																			
Perceives intake of 1-2 alcoholic drinks/day as a "great risk" to health	35.8	30.5	27.8	33.5	*	26.8	26.3	26.9		24.7	26.5	23.0	0.3	-	24.2	23.9	24.5	0.9	-
Perceives smoking 1+ packs cigarettes/day as a "great risk" to health	60.1	54.6	56.0	53.4		52.5	52.4	52.7	*	48.3	50.4	46.4	0.3	-	45.4	46.4	44.4	0.7	-
Perceives smoking pot regularly as a "great risk" to health	54.9	46.4	47.8	46.2		40.2	41.2	38.3	*	38.2	41.5	35.1	0.1	-	38.7	41.0	36.5	0.3	-
Perceives vaping as a "great risk" to health (added in 2019)										39.2	41.3	37.3	0.2	-	40.6	41.2	40.0	0.8	-
Perceives vaping as a "moderate risk" to health (added in 2019)										25.6	26.0	25.2	0.8	_	29.7	34.8	25.0	0.0	*
PERCEPTION OF OTHERS BEHAVIOR												•	•			•	•		•
Perception that half or more of students in their grade recently/currently drink alcohol		23.5	26.8	19.3		16.3	21.7	10.8	*	27.7	29.3	26.0	0.4	-	40.2	51.5	28.6	<.0001	***
TALKING TO PARENTS/ADULTS ABOUT CONCERNS																			
Would talk or probably talk to his/her parent about an important concern		49.4	51.0	48.7		55.5	54.8	56.9		34.6	31.6	37.3	0.1	Π	33.7	33.2	34.3	0.8	I _
Would talk/probably talk to another adult about an important														<u> </u>					<u> </u>
concern PERCEPTION OF PARENT DISAPPROVAL		41.4	41.6	42.0		43.8	47.5	41.3		25.7	22.9	28.3	0.1		23.8	23.7	23.9	1.0	<u> </u>
Student perception of parents' view of student's drinking regularly as "wrong" or "very wrong"	93.0	89.9	91.6	88.6		93.8	93.1	94.4											
Student perception of parents' view of student's smoking cigarettes as "wrong" or "very wrong"	97.0	95.9	97.4	94.7		97.1	97.5	97.5											
Student perception of parents' view of student smoking marijuana as "wrong" or "very wrong"	96.1	93.0	95.0	91.3		94.8	94.7	94.8											

												Risk Behavior / Race/Ethnic															
				2013						2016							2019							2023			
CATEGORY/Indicator	2011 (n=470)	Sample (n=605)	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Sample (n=7)	le	ian Bla	ck Hispa	nic White	e Multiracial	sia	Total (n=742)	Asian	Black	Hispanic (n=317)	White (n=193)	n-value	sia	Total (n=492)	Asian (n=29)	Black (n=89)	Hispanic (n=196)	White (n=144)	Multiracial (n=34)	p-value sig
TOBACCO USE Cigarettes		(11-003)	Asiaii	DidCK	riispariic	Willie	sig (II—7.	0) 73	lair bia	пізра	iic Willo	- Haitiraciai	sig	(11-7-12)	(11-47)	(11-105)	(11-317)	(11-133)	p value	big	(11-452)	(11-23)	(11-05)	(11-130)	(11-14-4)	(11-54)	p value pig
Ever tried smoking	23.9	16.4	22.2	21.1	17.8	8.2	* 10.	16	.1 16.	3 11.8	1.7	4.0	*	12.1	8.5	12.6	19.2	2.1	<0.0001	***	7.9	6.9	2.3	9.7	10.4	12.1	0.1 -
Ever smoked cigarettes daily	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.1	1.2																					
Current cigarette use (smoked on at least one day in past 30 days)	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.2	9.6	4.1	3.4	9.	7 3.	5 4.2	0.6	6.0	*	6.0	4.3	4.9	10.4	1.0	<0.0001	***	1.9	0.0	1.1	3.1	0.7	5.9	0.3 -
Other Tobacco and E-cigarettes Current e-cigarette use Secondhand Smoke Exposure		3.8	2.9	3.7	5.6	1.8	6.0	12	.9 5.	8.0	1.2	5.0	*	10.7	4.3	10.3	16.6	3.6	0.0001	***	5.7	0.0	5.6	6.1	4.9	X	0.4 -
Someone smokes tobacco (cigarettes/cigars, etc.) inside their home		13.7	22.2	17.2	12.7	5.9	* 10.9	16	.1 18	4 9.1	3.5	16.0	*	15.1	19.2	18.4	18.1	7.3	0.0	**	10.2	v	13.5	10.2	8.4	v	0.8 -
ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE Alcohol		13.7	22.2	2712	12.7	3.3	10	1 10	.1 10	, , ,,,,	0.0	10.0		1311	13.2	10	1011	7.13	0.0		1012		13.3	10.2	0.1		0.0
Ever used alcohol First alcoholic drink prior to age 13	39.2 25.5	26.5 18.7		32.6 23.7		20.4	19.			7 22.2			*	20.6 7.8	11.1 4.4	20.8	27.1 11.2	12.5 2.6	0.0	**	19.7 12.7	X 0.0	16.1 11.5	17.5 12.7	27.5 14.8	32.4 x	0.0 *
Current alcohol use Current heavy alcohol use (Binge drinking)	23.3	11.9 5.1	5.6	14.6	12.6	10.1 3.5	7.4 1.8	0.			6.3	8.2 4.1	+	10.6	6.4 4.3	8.3	14.9 10.2	7.3	0.0	*	5.6 2.9	0.0	4.5 1.1	X	11.1	X	0.0 **
Marijuana Ever used marijuana	10.8	14.7	13.9	17.6		10.1	8.3		11.	8 10.7	' X	8.0	*	9.9	0.0	10.4	15.1		0.0001	***	8.7	×	7.9	8.7	8.3	Х	0.5 -
Marijuana use prior to age 13 Current marijuana use	7.8	7.4 11.3		8.8 12.9	10.0 14.1	6.6 7.1	4.4 4.8					6.0 4.0	*	6.8 8.5	0.0 2.1	7.7 9.5	10.4 13.1	2.1	0.0	**	4.4 4.8	0.0	x 5.6	5.1 3.6	5.6	X X	0.4 - 0.2 -
Other Drug Use Ever used inhalants	12.2	17.0	19.4	18.2	22.7	13.6	* 10.0	×	16.			14.0	*		12.8	13.6	15.5	6.3	0.0	*	5.9	0.0	X	5.6	X	X	0.6 -
Ever used ecstasy Ever used prescription PAIN MEDICINE drugs without prescription in the last 30 days	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	×	X	2.3	X	X		5.2	2.1	4.9	8.9	0.5	0.0	 	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.7	X	0.2 -
(changed in 2019) Ever used over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to	4.7	7.0	9.1	10.4	4.1	5.3	7.4	×	10.	9 6.1	4.0	10.0	*	10.2	8.5	13.6	12.9	3.7	0.0	**	7.3	×	6.8	5.7	9.0	x	0.5 -
get high in the last 30 days (changed in 2019)	14.0	8.8	2.9	10.4	11.2	8.4	7.8	×	6.9	9 8.5	5.2	14.0	*	6.0	2.1	6.5	8.7	2.1	0.0	*	3.5	0.0	×	4.6	x	x	0.1 -
Offered/sold/given you drugs at school (added in 2023)		11.4	8.3	14.9	12.2	11.2	6.5	×	6.5	6.8	5.7	10.2	Н	10.8	6.4	14.7	12.9	5.2	0.0	**	11.3 9.1	X X	7.9 4.6	12.8 11.8	13.2 10.4	X X	0.6 - 0.2 -
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR Sexual Activity																											
Ever had sex Sex prior to age 13	16.9 10.3	9.3 3.5	0.0	14.1 7.6	3.0	6.5 2.4	6.7 * 4.0		8.6	4 3.5		8.0 8.0	*		4.4 0.0	13.5 3.6	17.1 2.6	0.5	<0.0001 0.1	-	8.0 3.2	0.0	7.9 4.5	10.4 X	6.3 X	X X	0.4 -
Currently sexually active		6.7	0.0	10.0	9.9	4.1	3.4	×	5.0	3.5	X	4.1	\perp	8.2	2.1	8.2	13.1	2.1	<u> 0.0001</u>	***	5.2	0.0	X	8.7	Х	X	0.1 -
Context Variables Alcohol/drugs before sex (% based only on						1				-		_					T		ı	\blacksquare		_		1			
students who had sex) Condom use at last sex (% based only on		14.1	n/a	18.4	11.8	11.8	×	×	х	х	х	n/a	\perp	25.0	0.0	16.7	32.4	14.3	0.2	-	26.3	0.0	х	37.5	х	х	0.4 -
students who had sex) PHYSICAL HEALTH	56.8	51.3	n/a	51.4	45.2	50.0	47.4	×	47.	1 73.7	×	25.0		44.4	0.0	50.0	43.1	40.0	0.6	Ŀ	48.2	0.0	71.4	40.0	Х	0.0	0.3 -
General health described as "good" "very good" or "excellent"		90.2	88.9	91.6	84.1	92.3	* 89.0	87	.1 90.	2 82.1	94.8	98.0	*	82.4	74.5	86.9	75.6	89.5	<0.000	***	82.9	85.7	85.1	75.8	91.7	79.4	0.0 **
8 or more hours of sleep on a typical school night		56.5	54.4	51.6	53.8	61.8	55.3	54	.8 49.	0 55.7	6.0.	60.0		48.5	60.9	40.7	49.2	52.3	0.0	*	47.4	55.2	43.8	45.4	53.5	41.2	0.4 *
Weight status Described self as "slightly" or "very"	24.3	26.0	33.3	24.5	31.4	45.3	* 27	19			10.5		T.	20.0		T	25.0				26.0		33.0	31.1	464	47.7	0.0
overweight Trying to lose weight Method used to lose weight	43.0	26.0 47.9	55.5	44.7		15.7 41.6	* 27		27	1 34.9 1 47.2		20.0 38.8	*	29.3 42.6	12.8 29.8	24.9 41.9	35.3 48.9	27.5 24.6	0.0	*	26.8 43.4	21.4 42.9	51.1	51.1	16.1 27.1	17.7 29.4	0.0 **
Fasted for 24+ hours (dropped in 2023) Vomited or used laxatives (dropped in 2016)	18.8 5.6	17.0 5.6		15.7 4.7		13.2	13.6	20	.0 18	8 15.7	5.7	6.0	*	20.0	17.4	23.4	25.4	9.8	0.0001	***							
Dietary choices 1+ serving of soda/day	5.0	21.2		22.2	29.6	18.3	* 15.7	32	.3 19.	3 20.6	3.5	10.0	*	16.8	14.9	16.8	24.4	6.2	¢0.0001	***	16.5	×	15.7	22.2	9.0	x	0.0 *
Ate breakfast 5 or more days in the past week		53.6	52.9	46.8	40.8	66.5	* 65.:					65.3	*	57.9	70.2	51.4	48.4		<0.0001		51.3	65.5	47.2	39.5	72.0	47.1	<.0001 ***
Fast food meals or snacks consumed at least once in the past week		67.3	55.9	72.0	80.6	54.1	* 60.8	69	.0 65	5 71.7	39.5	54.0	*														
Physical Activity 5+ days of 60 min of exercise/wk. Watched TV 3+ bre (day (deeped in 2023)	52.5 40.2	37.9 37.8		40.4 47.1	26.2 43.8	75.5	* 43.8 * 27.4				56.1		*		46.8 19.6	42.1	32.7	57.8 17.6	0.0001		39.1	25.0	35.2	28.0	60.8	52.9	<.0001 ***
Watched TV 3+ hrs./day (dropped in 2023) Used computer 3+ hrs./day (not for school Workhédroppedaiped 9232) ogames, or used a	39.1	52.0	35.2 64.7	51.0	57.5	22.5 46.7	* 48.0					7.6	*	48.0	53.2	37.0 51.4	51.0	39.9	0.0001	**							
computer, phone, or tablet for 3+ hrs./day		32.0	04.7	31.0	37.3	40.7	40.1	1 03	.5 40.	5 00	20.2	20.2		40.0	33.2	31.4	51.0	33.3	0.0		60.6	40.2	65.0	50.0	F0.7	62.6	0.5
(excluding school work) (added in 2023) MENTAL HEALTH							_													_	60.6	48.3	65.9	58.8	59.7	63.6	0.5 -
Anxiety & Depression During the past 12 months, have you had significant problems with feeling very																				П							
anxious, nervous, tense, scared, or like something bad was going to happen? (added																											
in 2019) Sad or hopeless feelings		29.4	41.7	28.5	31.8	25.7	24.	29	.0 23.	8 30.9	17.1	20.4	*		40.4	45.4 26.1	44.4 36.9	46.1 22.9	0.9	-	40.8 28.9	37.9 35.7	40.5 30.3	42.1 33.9	37.5 18.9	57.6 X	0.6 - 0.1 -
Suicide Seriously considered suicide	21.0							•	•	•	•									_	12.9	X	16.9	9.7	14.0	x	0.3 -
Made a suicide plan Attempted suicide	13.0 10.7	14.6 11.4	25.0 11.1	14.0 7.3	13.6 13.1	13.8 11.8	* 7.4	16 12	.1 7. .9 6.	9.0 9.8	8.1 6.3	12.0 8.2	Е	11.4 10.9	12.8 8.5	9.8 10.3	16.0 16.1	6.3 4.2	0.0	**	6.8 6.0	0.0 X	10.1 7.9	5.1 4.1	6.9 7.6	X X	0.3 -
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES & VIOLENCE																											
Transportation Safety Bike helmet used rarely or never (% based	62.0																			\dashv							
on those who rode a bike in past year) Car seatbelt (rarely or never)	63.9 6.6			78.3 13.1				9.	7 9.	8.0	0.6	4.0	*				65.9 13.3	0.5	<0.0001 <0.0001	***	57.5 7.7	X X	68.3 7.9	69.2 10.3	39.5 X	x x	<.0001 *** 0.0 *
Rode with drunk driver in past month	21.9	19.5	13.9	18.1	24.7	18.3	21.0	9.	7 22.	6 26.4	21.1	10.0		24.7	27.7	23.4	32.6	14.0	¢0.0001	***	21.6	Х	18.0	24.5	21.5	X	0.7 -

	Alexandria 8th Grade Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (YRBS) Percentage of Respondents by Race/Ethnicity (2011 - 2023)																									
	2011			2013				1 0.00	age o	2016		tucc, Etimot	, (-				2019						202	3		
CATECORY/I	(n=470)	Total Sample					Total Sample							Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White		Total	Asian		Hispanic	White	Multiracial	
CATEGORY/Indicator		(n=605)	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White sig	(n=738)	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Multiracial	sig	(n=742)	(n=47)	(n=185)	(n=317)	(n=193)	p-value sig	(n=492) (n=29) (n=89)	(n=196)	(n=144)	(n=34)	p-value sig
Violence		10.0	2.0	11.4	101	12.4	11.3	12.9	9.8	12.1	10.9	22.0		14.9	10.6	16.9	16.1	11.9	0.4 -	7,3	0.0	6.8	7.7	7.8	×	0.5 -
Carried a weapon in past month Been in a physical fight in past month		10.0	2.8	11.4	10.1	12.4	11.3	12.9	9.8	12.1	10.9	22.0		14.9	10.6	16.9	16.1	11.9	0.4 -	/.3	0.0	6.8	/./	7.8	×	0.5
(changed to vear in 2016)	54.0	30.4	27.8	34.2	35.0	25.3	29.5	29.0	39.9	31.0	15.5	28.0	*	34.0	27.7	41.6	34.1	28.1	0.0 *	23.3	V	25.8	25.6	18.1	.	0.5 -
Dating/Relationship Violence		30.4	27.0	34.2	33.0	23.3	25.3	25.0	35.5	31.0	13.3	20.0		34.0	2/./	1 41.0	34.1	20.1	1 0.0 1	23.3		23.0	23.0	10.1		0.5
Ever been forced to have sex		3.2	5.6	3.7	3.1	1.8	3.7	0.0	I 5.0	5.3	0.6	4.0	*	49	6.5	4.4	7.0	2.1	0.1 -	2.7	0.0	4.6	3.1	0.7	2.9	0.4 -
Ganas		3.2	5.0	J.7	J.1	1.0	3.7	1 0.0	3.0	J.J	0.0	1 7.0		4.5	0.5	7.7	7.0	2.1	0.1	2.7	0.0	7.0	J.1	0.7		0.7
Ganas			1	Π				1	T	1	T	T			1	1	T T						T	1		
Gang members at school or in neighborhood		27.3	22.2	28.1	33.3	24.0 *	23.2	9.7	32.2	21.4	12.4	24.5	*	53.0	31.6	50.0	50.6	64.9	0.0 *	56.5	69.2	45.0	54.3	69.7	×	0.1 -
Ever approached about joining a gang			8.3		10.2	4.7	5.3	3.2	7.9	7.3	0.6	2.0	*	5.8	4.4	6.0	8.9	1.6	0.0 **	3.1	X	X	4.6	х	X	0.3 -
At School																										
Carried weapon at school		4.5	0.0	6.2	6.1	4.1	2.4	6.5	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.0		6.2	4.3	6.1	8.9	2.6	0.0 *	2.5	0.0	X	4.6	0.0	X	0.1 -
Threatened/injured at school		7.9	2.8	9.3	9.2	7.1	7.0	12.9	8.3	7.2	6.9	10.0		13.2	17.0	17.8	13.0	8.9	0.0 *	11.3	6.9	Х	11.3	10.4	Х	0.8 -
Fight at school		16.6	14.3	20.3	19.4	14.1	15.7	12.9	21.3	18.2	6.9	12.0	*	20.8	19.2	23.8	21.3	17.7	0.5 -	12.6	17.2	X	12.2	9.7	X	0.7 -
Bullied on school property	34.8	24.5	22.2	24.9		24.4	23.8	38.7	20.4	20.4	21.8	30.0		25.3	25.5	21.6	25.1	28.8	0.4 -	21.9	0.0	23.6	20.9	23.8	36.4	0.1 -
Electronically bullied	16.7	13.4	19.4	9.8	16.9	16.7	10.1	3.2	7.9	7.3	0.6	2.0	*	14.1	21.3	9.7	14.2	16.8	0.1 -	13.6	17.2	×	15.8	13.3	X	0.4 -
OTHER HEALTH-RELATED TOPICS							-																			
Ever had asthma	28.2	22.2	17.1	22.4	26.7*	18.8 *	22.4	13.8	29.7	23.0	17.3	16.0	*	19.7	12.2	19.1	26.6	12.1	0.0 **	20.2	7.1	Х	17.4	13.2	X	0.0 *
Taught about HIV/AIDS at school (variable																										
changed to sexed2 in 2023)	86.1	80.2	76.5	86.0	70.3	82.9 *	74.2	48.3	72.9	72.8	80.9	78.0	*	81.5	71.4	83.4	79.8	83.6	0.3 -							
Saw dentist or orthodontist (for any reason)							1																			
within the past 12 months		66.8	48.5	63.0	58.5	83.4 *	76.7	48.3	68.3	76.0	92.0	79.6	*	80.8	78.6	72.2	75.4	94.5	k0.0001 ***	81.6	79.2	74.7	77.6	92.7	90.3	0.0 **
PERCEPTION of RISK			•									•					•									
Perceives intake of 1-2 alcoholic drinks/day			1	Т			1		T	Т	T	T T			Г	T	1						T	1		
as a "great risk" to health	35.8	30.5	30.3	34.0	27.6*	26.3 *	26.8	28.6	32.2	25.3	23.8	22.5		24.9	29.8	29.3	23.9	21.9	0.3 -	24.9	48.3	25.0	26.7	18.9	Y I	0.0 *
Perceives smoking 1+ packs cigarettes/day		50.5	50.5	30	27.0	20.5	20.0	20.0	JEIL	20.0	25.0	22.5	-	25	25.0	23.5	25.5		0.5	25	10.5	25.0	20.7	10.5		0.0
as a "great risk" to health	60.1	54.6	54.5	52.4	43.5*	61.1 *	52.5	35.7	43.4	48.4	72.9	53.1	*	49.0	47.8	46.4	42.9	59.9	0.0 **	44.2	51.7	42.1	39.7	50.7	52.9	0.3 -
Perceives smoking pot regularly as a "great	54.0				10.0				1		1						12.12		0.0							100
risk" to health	54.9	46.4	43.8	46.8	36.8*	52.1 *	40.2	42.9	35.4	40.9	47.4	28.6		39.0	44.7	37.8	36.4	42.7	0.4 -	37.6	55.2	31.8	40.7	33.3	52.9	0.1 -
PERCEPTION OF OTHERS BEHAVIOR			_				1			_															-	
Perception that half or more of students in			Τ	Т	ı —				Т	Т	T	1			Т	T	ı			-	_	_		1		
their grade recently/currently drink alcohol		23.5	20.6	28.0	30.7*	17.9 *	16.3	10.7	21.0	20.3	9.4	12.2	*	27.7	20.0	28.0	36.9	16.9	k0.0001 ***	39.1	×	39.3	35.8	43.0	45.8	0.8 -
TALKING TO PARENTS/ADULTS ABOUT																								1		1 110
CONCERNS																				1						
Would talk or probably talk to his/her parent			_	_	_		1	_	_		_				_					_	_	- I		1		
about an important concern		49.4	45.4	47.6	43.4	60.9	55.5	60.7	45.5	53.3	67.6	59.2	*	34.5	40.5	33.1	33.7	36.1	0.8 -	34.3	30.4	37.3	32.7	34.8	.	0.9 -
Would talk/probably talk to another adult		45.4	43.4	47.0	43.4	00.9	33.3	00.7	45.5	33.3	07.0	35.2	-	34.3	40.5	33.1	33.7	30.1	0.0	34.3	30.4	37.3	32.7	34.0		0.9
about an important concern		41.4	48.5	46.1	42.9	43.8	43.8	57.1	43.2	45.9	37.2	49.0		25.5	19.4	25.0	28.9	22.2	0.4 -	25.0	×	33.8	21.3	21.0	Y	0.2 -
		-11.7	.5.5			.5.5	.5.0	37.1	1.5.2	1 .5.5	1 37.2	1 .5.0		20.0	1 23.7		20.5		Ü	25.0	_ ^	33.0	1 -21.5	1 22.0		V.2
PERCEPTION OF PARENT DISAPPROVAL													_							1						
Student perception of parents' view of student's drinking regularly as "wrong" or	03.0				l		1	1	1			1														
"very wrong"	93.0	89.9	90.9	89.8	88.8*	90.3 *	93.8	93.6	94.1	92.5	94.9	93.9														
Student perception of parents' view of		09.9	90.9	09.6	00.0	90.5	93.6	93.0	94.1	92.3	94.9	93.9	\vdash													
student's smoking cigarettes as "wrong" or	97.0		1	1	l	1 1	1		1		1															
"very wrong"	97.0	95.9	97.0	95.8	96.4	97.0	97.1	93.6	95.6	97.3	98.9	95.9														
Student perception of parents' view of		- 55.5	57.0	22.0	JU.7	37.0	J/.1	25.0	75.0	57.5	50.5	,,,,	\vdash													
student smoking marijuana as "wrong" or	96.1		1	1	l	1 1	1		1		1															
"very wrong"	30.1	93.0	97.0	92.0	92.0	93.1	94.8	96.8	94.6	95.1	94.3	91.9														
TCI 7 III OII 9		23.0	37.0	22.0	72.0	22.2	77.0	20.0	J 7.0	23.1	J 7.J	72.7	\blacksquare													

			Alexandria	a 8th Grade Y	outh Risk Beha	avioral Survey	by Sexuality (2016–	2023)						
Year			2016				2019					2023		
CATEGORY/Indicator	Total Sample (n=738)	Heterosexual	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Not Sure	Sia.	Total (n=801)	Heterosexual (n=594)	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Not Sure (n=207)	P-value	Sig.	Total (n=444)	Straight/ Heterosexual (n=356)	(including Not Sure) (n=88)	P-value	Sig.
MENTAL HEALTH Depression	((11 222)	(22.7)	,,			,,	((11 00)		
Sad or hopeless feelings for 2+ weeks in past 12 months	24.5	19.1	49.2	*	30.0	24.7	45.4	<.0001	***	27.1	22.7	44.3	<.0001	***
Anxiety														
During the past 12 months, have you had significant problems														
with feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, or like													1 !	
something bad was going to happen? (added in 2019)					45.7	39.3	64.1	<.0001	***	40.5	36.2	58.0	0.0	**
Suicide (in past 12 months)						•								
Seriously considered suicide	13.5	8.2	37.1	*	16.6	11.2	32.2	<.0001	***	12.5	7.9	30.7	<.0001	***
Made a suicide plan	8.6	4.8	25.2	*	12.1	7.3	26.2	<.0001	***	6.3	3.1	19.3	<.0001	***
Attempted suicide	7.4	4.3	22.1	*	11.4	7.1	23.8	<.0001	***	5.6	2.8	17.1	<.0001	***