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High school students reporting victimization experiences and involvement in delinquent activities on school property

By sex, race, ethnicity, and grade level, United States, 2009

(Percent reporting engaging in or experiencing the behavior)

	Total	Sex		Race, ethnicity			Grade level			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
Did not go to school because felt unsafe at school or on way to or from school <sup>a</sup>	5.0%	4.6%	5.3%	3.5%	6.3%	8.1%	5.8%	5.0%	5.3%	3.4%
<b>On school property</b>										
Bullied <sup>b</sup>	19.9	18.7	21.2	21.6	13.7	18.5	24.5	21.5	18.7	13.5
Threatened or injured with a weapon <sup>c</sup>	7.7	9.6	5.5	6.4	9.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	7.9	5.2
Carried a weapon <sup>d</sup>	5.6	8.0	2.9	5.6	5.3	5.8	4.9	6.1	5.2	6.0
Engaged in a physical fight <sup>c</sup>	11.1	15.1	6.7	8.6	17.4	13.5	14.9	12.1	9.5	6.6
Cigarette use <sup>a</sup>	5.1	6.2	4.0	5.8	2.6	4.8	3.7	4.7	6.2	6.5
Alcohol use <sup>e</sup>	4.5	5.3	3.6	3.3	5.4	6.9	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.1
Marijuana use <sup>f</sup>	4.6	6.3	2.8	3.8	5.6	6.5	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.6
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug <sup>c</sup>	22.7	25.9	19.3	19.8	22.2	31.2	22.0	23.7	24.3	20.6

Note: These data are from the national school-based survey conducted biennially as part of the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS). The data were collected and analyzed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Results are based on a nationally representative sample of 16,410 students in grades 9-12 who attend public or private schools in the United States. For survey methodology and sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

<sup>e</sup>At least one drink of alcohol on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

<sup>f</sup>One or more times during the 30 days preceding the survey.

Source: Danice K. Eaton et al., "Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance--United States, 2009," CDC Surveillance Summaries, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 59 No. SS-5 (Washington, DC: USGPO, June 4, 2010), pp. 51, 53, 55, 92, 94, 96. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

<sup>a</sup>On 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

<sup>b</sup>During the 12 months preceding the survey.

<sup>c</sup>One or more times during the 12 months preceding the survey.

<sup>d</sup>Carried a weapon (e.g., a gun, knife, or club) on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.