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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, 2007

(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> | 5.5%  | 5.4% | 5.6%   | 4.0%                | 6.6%                | 9.6%     | 6.6%        | 5.4%       | 4.7%       | 4.8%       |
| <b>On school property</b>   |       |      |        |                     |                     |          |             |            |            |            |
| Property stolen or deliberately damaged <sup>b,c</sup>                                      | 27.1  | 30.4 | 23.7   | 25.9                | 29.3                | 29.0     | 30.6        | 27.6       | 25.9       | 22.9       |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon <sup>c</sup>  | 7.8   | 10.2 | 5.4    | 6.9                 | 9.7                 | 8.7      | 9.2         | 8.4        | 6.8        | 6.3        |
| Carried a weapon <sup>d</sup>   | 5.9   | 9.0  | 2.7    | 5.3                 | 6.0                 | 7.3      | 6.0         | 5.8        | 5.5        | 6.0        |
| Engaged in a physical fight <sup>c</sup>  | 12.4  | 16.3 | 8.5    | 10.2                | 17.6                | 15.5     | 17.0        | 11.7       | 11.0       | 8.6        |
| Cigarette use <sup>a</sup>  | 5.7   | 6.5  | 4.8    | 6.4                 | 3.4                 | 4.9      | 4.2         | 5.4        | 6.0        | 7.4        |
| Alcohol use <sup>e</sup>  | 4.1   | 4.6  | 3.6    | 3.2                 | 3.4                 | 7.5      | 3.4         | 4.1        | 4.2        | 4.8        |
| Marijuana use <sup>f</sup>  | 4.5   | 5.9  | 3.0    | 4.0                 | 5.0                 | 5.4      | 4.0         | 4.8        | 4.1        | 5.1        |
| Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug <sup>c</sup>  | 22.3  | 25.7 | 18.7   | 20.8                | 19.2                | 29.1     | 21.2        | 25.3       | 22.8       | 19.6       |

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 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>a</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, 2007," CDC Surveillance Summaries, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 57 No. SS-4 (Washington, DC: USGPO, June 6, 2008), pp. 49, 51, 53, 91, 93, 95. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

<sup>b</sup>For example, a car, clothing, or books.

<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.