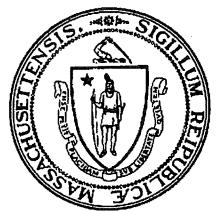
Appendix E

MassachusettsYouth Health Survey



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Before you begin, there are a few important things you need to know.

- Your answers are completely **anonymous**. There are no markings anywhere on the questionnaire that allows you to be identified. Please do not place your name or any other personal information on the questionnaire. Your answers will be combined with other answers for statistical analysis.
- The purpose of the survey is to gather information from school students in Massachusetts about health topics such as the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs, in and out of school activities, diet and exercise and coping with stress. This information will be used to better understand the concerns and health practices of current students.
- It is important that you answer each question as honestly and accurately as you can.
- If there is any question that you would prefer not to answer, please just skip that question and go on to the next question.
- Your participation is, of course, voluntary. If you find the survey upsetting, you may stop answering the questions.
- Answer each question by filling in the circles like this: Incorrect marks: ② ③ ⑤ . Correct mark: ●

 You must use a number 2 pencil.
- Arrows () will direct you to answer follow-up questions or to skip over certain questions.
- When you are finished with the survey, simply place it in the box located at the front of the class.
- Your participation is greatly appreciated, as this is one of the only ways for students like yourself to anonymously report on health issues that may concern you.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

6. Are you Hispanic or Latino? EACKGROUND INFORMATION O No 1. In what grade are you? O 6th grade O 7th grade 7. What is your race? (Select one or more responses) ○ 8th grade O American Indian or Alaska Native Other/Ungraded Asian O Black or African American 2. How old are you? Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 11 years old or younger ○ White 12 years old 13 years old 14 years old 15 years old 8. During the past 12 months, how would you describe O 16 years old your grades in school? 17 years old Mostly A's 18 years old or older Mostly B's 3. What is your sex? Mostly C's O Mostly D's Female O Mostly F's Male) None of these grades Not sure 4. How tall are you without your shoes on? HEIGHT Write your height in FEET INCHES the shaded blank boxes. PARTICIPATION SHAWLE SHAWLES Fill in the matching **(**0) circles below each ① number. 9. On an average school day, how many hours do you <u>②</u> watch TV? 3 (3) I do not watch TV on an average school day 4 **(4)** (3) () Less than 1 hour per day (6) (3) () I hour per day **(6) (7)** 2 hours per day 7 (8) () 3 hours per day (e) 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day **(10)** 5. How much do you weigh without your shoes on? 10. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for WEIGHT IN something that is not school work? (Count time spent POUNDS Write your weight in on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad the shaded blank boxes. or other tablet, a smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or Fill in the matching other social networking tools, and the Internet.) 0 0 circles below each 00000000 O I do not ptay video or computer games or use a ① number. computer for something that is not school work 2 <u>3</u> Less than 1 hour per day **(4)** 1 hour per day <u>(5)</u> 2 hours per day

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11. On an average weekend day, how many hours do you watch TV? I do not watch TV on an average weekend day Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day	14. During the past 7 days, how many days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat or breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities? O Days
 12. On an average weekend day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or other social networking tools, and the Internet.) I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day 	 ∫ 5 Days ∫ 6 Days ∫ 7 Days 15. Now think about the last 5 days you were at school. On how many days did you walk, bike, rollerblade or ride a skateboard to get to school or get home from school? ∫ 0 Days ∫ 1 Day ∫ 2 Days ∫ 3 Days ∫ 4 Days ∫ 5 Days
13. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.) O Days 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days 4 Days 5 Days 6 Days 7 Days	DEFINITION: Count all cooked and uncooked vegetables; salads; and bolled, baked and mashed potatoes. Do NOT count: French fries, potato chips, or lettuce that is on a sandwich or sub. I did not eat vegetables yesterday 1 time 2 times 3 or more times 17. Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juice? I did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juice yesterday 1 time 2 times 3 or more times

18. <u>Yesterday,</u> how many cans or glasses of non-diet soda did you drink?	QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU FEE
DEFINITION: A non-diet soda is a soda with sugar in it, such as Coke®, Pepsi®, Sprite®, ginger ale, or root beer.	22. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you felt you needed to talk to <u>an adult</u> about how you were feeling, how things were going in your life, or problems you might have had?
Count a 20-ounce bottle as 2 glasses.	() Yes
I did not drink any non-diet soda yesterday 1 can or glass 2 cans or glasses	No If NO, go to Question 24
3 or more cans or glasses	23. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , did you talk to <u>any of the following people</u> about things like that? YES N
m	a. An adult family member
19. <u>Yesterday</u> , how many cans or glasses of sugar-sweetened flavored drinks did you have?	
The state of the s	b. A school psychologist, school counselor, or school nurse
DEFINITION: Flavored drinks include punch, sports drinks, sweetened ice tea, flavored milk, and other fruit-flavored	c. Teacher or some other adult at school not mentioned in part b
drinks like Kool Aid® and Hawaiian Punch®.	d. A psychologist, therapist, counselor, doctor, or nurse (not in school)
Do NOT count 100% fruit juice. Count a 20-ounce bottle as 2 glasses.	e. Some other adult in the community (not in school)
I did not drink any flavored drinks yesterday 1 can or glass 2 cans or glasses 3 or more cans or glasses	24. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how many times did you hurt or injure yourself <u>on purpose</u> without wanting to die? (For example, by cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose.)
20. Yesterday, how many drinks did you have that contained caffeine? DEFINITION: Count coffee, tea, sodas, energy drinks such as 5-hour Energy®, Red Bull®, Monster®, or Rockstar®, or other drinks with caffeine added.	 ○ 0 times ○ 1 or 2 times ○ 3 to 5 times ○ 6 to 9 times ○ 10 to 19 times ○ 20 or more times
O I did not have any drinks containing caffeine yesterday O 1 drink containing caffeine O 2 drinks containing caffeine O 3 or more drinks containing caffeine	25. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? O Yes O No
21. On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get? 4 or less hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 9 hours	26. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide? O Yes No
10 or more hours	3

27. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	32. Did any of the following happen to you in the past 12 months? YES NO
0 times If 0 times, go to Question 29 1 time	a. You were physically hurt by someone in your family
2 or 3 times4 or 5 times6 or more times	b. You witnessed violence in your family
28. If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? \(\text{ I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months } \text{ Yes } \text{ No } \text{ No } \end{array}	33. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been bullied at school? (Being bullied includes being repeatedly teased, threatened, hit, kicked, or excluded by another student or group of students.) 0 times 1 time 2 or 3 times 4 or 5 times 6 or 7 times 8 or 9 times
PERSONAL SAFETY	O 10 or 11 times 12 or more times
29. During the past 12 months, did you suffer a blow or jolt to your head while playing with a sports team (either during a game or during practice) which caused you to get "knocked out", have memory problems, double or blurry vision, headaches or "pressure" in the head, or nausea or vomiting? Yes	34. During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.) Yes No
No If NO, go to Question 31 I did not play on a sports team during the past 12 months If you did NOT play on a sports team, go to Question 31	35. Has someone you were dating or going out with done any of the following: monitored your cell phone use, called or texted you multiple times a day to monitor your whereabouts, prevented you from doing things
30. If you suffered such a blow to your head during sports in the past 12 months, what happened?	with friends, got angry if you were talking to someone else, or prevented you from going to school?
 I stopped playing sports that day, and also got checked by a doctor, nurse or health care provider I stopped playing sports that day, but did NOT get checked by a doctor, nurse or health care provider I continued playing sports that day 	 I have never been on a date or gone out with anyone Yes, this has happened to me in the last 12 months Yes, this has happened to me, but longer ago than the past 12 months Yes, this has happened to me in the past 12 months and longer ago than that No, this has not happened to me
31. How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?	
NeverRarelySometimesMost of the timeAlways	

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36. Have you ever been hurt physically by a date or someone you were going out with? (Include being			QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL		
	someone you were going out with? (Include being hurt by being shoved, stapped, hit, kicked, or forced into sexual activity.) I have never been on a date or gone out with anyone Yes, this has happened to me in the last 12 months Yes, this has happened to me, but longer ago than the past 12 months Yes, this has happened to me in the past 12 months and longer ago than that No, this has not happened to me 37. Did you do any of the following in the past 12 months? YES NO a. Bully or push someone around			The next 7 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. 40. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol? O I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips. If you have NEVER had alcohol, go to Question 45	
	 b. Use texting, e-mail, or social networking sites to make fun of, threaten, or insult another kid, or try to hurt another kid's reputation 		0	○ 10 to 19 days○ 20 to 39 days○ 40 to 99 days○ 100 or more days	
	 c. Threaten to hurt, physically hurt, or try to hurt a date or someone you were going out with 	0	0	41. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	
	(e) 1 = 5 f 0 N 5 A 2 0 0 Y(e) 0 5 7 4 N 1 1 2 38. How would your parent(s) react if they for regularly drank alcohol. Would they be:		you	 8 years old or younger 9 or 10 years old 11 or 12 years old 13 or 14 years old 15 or 16 years old 17 years old or older 	
	Extremely upsetFairly upsetA little upsetNot upset at all	lo e Mand	in and	42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol? O days 1 or 2 days 3 to 5 days 6 to 9 days	
	39. Do you think most people your age do the algorithm as a Drink alcohol	ves	NO NO	○ 10 to 19 days○ 20 to 29 days○ All 30 days	
	b. Smoke cigarettes	0	0	43. During the past 30 days, on how many days did	
	c. Smoke marijuana	0	0	you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	
	d. Use other illegal drugs	0	0	○ 0 days ○ 1 day	
	e. Bully, threaten, or push around other kids		0	○ 2 days○ 3 to 5 days○ 6 to 9 days○ 10 to 19 days○ 20 or more days	
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44. There are many different ways to get beer, wine coolers, wine, or liquor. Which of the following are ways you get alcohol?			48. In the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?		
		are	○ Yes ○ No		
•	YES	NO	O NO		
 a. I buy it from a supermarket or a convenience store 	Ŏ	Ŏ			
 b. I buy it from a liquor store or package store 	0	0	49. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been		
 c. I buy it from bars or clubs or restaurants 	0	0	using marijuana?		
d. I have someone else buy it for m	e. O	0	O No		
e. I get it through my friends	0	0			
f. I get it at home	Ö	0	The next 2 questions ask about using inhalants. This includes sniffing glue, breathing the		
g. I get it at parties	0	0	contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high.		
			50. How old were you when you first used inhalants?		
45. In the past 30 days, did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?			I have never used inhalants If NEVER used inhalants, go to Question 52		
○ Yes			O 9 or younger		
○ No			O 10		
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			O 12		
46. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have			0 13		
		have	O 15		
5 or more drinks of alcohol in a roy	v?		○ 16		
O No risk			0 17		
O Slight risk			18 or older		
Moderate risk Great risk					
Great risk					
			51. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , have you used inhalants?		
			O Yes		
F 1971		,	○ No		
DRUG QUESTIO	NS				
The next 3 questions ask about marij		or	52. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you used heroin (also called		
Marijuana also is called grass, pot, w It includes blunts and cigars filled with	eeu or reer h mariluan:	61. 3.	smack, junk, or China White)?		
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47. How old were you when you tried the first time?	narijuana fo	r	The state of the s		
O I have never tried marijuana ——	> If NEVER	tried	•		
marijuana, go to Question 49			53. In the past 30 days, have you used heroin (also		
8 years old or younger			called smack, junk, or China White)?		
9 or 10 years old			○ Yes		
11 or 12 years old			○ No		
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17 years old or older					
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54. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?	62. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever taken prescription drugs that weren't your own?
Yes No If NO, go to Question 56	O Yes No If NO, go to Question 66
55. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?	63. In your <u>lifetime</u> , which of the following prescription drugs have you taken that weren't your own?
Yes No	a. Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin)
56. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever taken amphetamines or methamphetamines (such as speed, uppers, dexies,	b. Ritalin or Adderall
bennies, crystal, crank, or ice)? Yes	c. Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots)
No If NO, go to Question 58	d. Other prescription drugs
57. In the past 30 days, have you taken amphetamines or methamphetamines (such as speed, uppers, dexies, bennies, crystal, crank, or ice)? Yes No	64. In the past 30 days, have you taken prescription drugs that weren't your own? O Yes No No No No, go to Question 66
58. In your <u>lifetime</u> , have you ever used ecstasy (MDMA, also called "E" or "X")? Yes	65. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , which of the following prescription drugs have you taken that weren't your own?
No If NO, go to Question 60	a. Narcotics (such as Methadone, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, Percocet, Ultram and Vicodin)
59. In the <u>past 30 days</u> , have you used ecstasy (MDMA, also called "E" or "X")?	b. Ritalin or Adderall
Yes No	c. Steroids (body building hormones in form of pills or shots)
60. In your <u>lifetime,</u> have you ever taken over-the-counter medication to get high?	d. Other prescription drugs
Yes No If NO, go to Question 62 61. In the past 30 days, have you taken over-the-counter medication to get high? Yes	66. In your lifetime, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body? O times 1 time 2 or more times
No No	

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a. Beer, wine, or other alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Marijuana	,	O.	0	0	· O	0
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			NO RISK	SLIGHT RISK	MODERATE RISK	GREAT RISK
a. Marijuana			0	0	0	0
 b. Narcotics (such as Methadone, C OxyContin, Percodan, Demerol, I from prescriptions that aren't the 	Percocet, Ultra			0	0	O
c. Ritalin or Adderall (from prescript	ions that aren"	t their own)	0	0	0	0
d. Tranquilizers (such as Valium, Xan Librium from prescriptions that a			0	0	0	
Inhalants (sniffing glue, breathing spray cans, or inhaling any paints	the contents o	of aerosol	0	0	0	0
f. Heroin			0	0	0	0
next questions ask about gambling	activities.					
During the <u>past 12 months,</u> how mar	y times have	you done any (of the following 0 TIMES	tor money o 1–5 TIMES		MORE TH
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 a. Played lottery or scratch tickets b. Gambled at a casino c. Engaged in one of these activities Betting on sporting events, game bowling, dominoes or darts), dice animal races, video poker or other 	s: es of personal s e games, horse er gambling ma	skill (pool, or other	O TIMES	1-5 TIMES	6-10 M TIMES	MORE THA

76. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke QUESTIONS ABOUT TOBACCO cigarettes? O Yes 70. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even O No one or two puffs? O Yes O No Fig. 16 NO, go to Question 73 77. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes? 71. About how many cigarettes have you smoked O days in your entire life? 1 or 2 days 3 or 4 days O i or more puffs but never a whole cigarette 5 or 6 days O 1 cigarette 7 days **823** O 2 to 5 cigarettes O 6 to 15 cigarettes (about 1/2 pack total) 16 to 25 cigarettes (about 1 pack total) O 26 to 99 cigarettes (more than 1 pack, but 78. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, less than 5 packs) such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal O 100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs) Bandits or Copenhagen? () Yes O No If NO, go to Question 80 72. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? 0 days 79. During the past 30 days, on how many days did 1 or 2 days you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip? 3 to 5 days O 0 days 6 to 9 days 1 or 2 days 10 to 19 days 3 to 5 days O 20 to 29 days O 6 to 9 days All 30 days 10 to 19 days 20 to 29 days Alf 30 days 73. Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon? I have already tried smoking digarettes O Yes 80. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little O No cigars, even one or two puffs? O No William NO, go to Question 82 74. Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year? Definitely yes 81. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you O Probably yes smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? O Probably not 0 days O Definitely not 1 or 2 days 3 to 5 days O 6 to 9 days 75. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, 10 to 19 days would you smoke it? O 20 to 29 days All 30 days

Definitely yesProbably yesProbably notDefinitely not

88. How would you describe your weight? QUESTIONS ABOUT ADVERTISING O Very underweight O Slightly underweight 82. In the past 30 days, have you seen or heard any ads About the right weight or promotions for alcohol on TV, the Internet, the O Slightly overweight radio, or in newspapers or magazines? O Very overweight O No 89. During the past 30 days, have you done any of the following things at least once to lose or maintain your weight? 83. In the past 30 days, have you seen or heard any anti-alcohol and/or anti-drug messages on TV, the a. Increase your intake of fruits and Internet, the radio, or in newspapers or magazines? vegetables Yes b. Reduce the number of calories O No you eat c. Cut out between meal snacking d. Decrease your fat intake HEALTH QUESTIONS e. Exercise f. Fast (that is going 24 hours or 84. Would you say that in general your health is: more without eating) Excellent g. Vomit or throw up on purpose O Very good after eating O Good h. Take diet pills without a O Fair doctor's permission O Poor i. Take laxatives 85. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term 90. In the past 12 months, have you been health problems? examined by a dentist or dental hygienist? "LONG-TERM" REFERS TO DIFFICULTIES THAT Yes HAVE LASTED OR ARE EXPECTED TO LAST O No 6 MONTHS OR MORE Yes O No 91. In the past 12 months, have you had a cavity ○ Not sure in any tooth? O Yes O No 86. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or O Not sure learning disabilities? Yes O No 92. In the past 12 months, have you received dental Not sure care from a dental hygienist or dentist while at school (in the school building)? O Yes 87. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other O No health care professional that you have diabetes? Yes

YES NO

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O No Not sure

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

Please put this completed survey in the box located at the front of the class.

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