

High School Optional Questions by Gender and Grade, 2014
Needham High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Total (%)	Gender (%)		Grade (%)			
		Female	Male	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
	(1,490)	(769)	(706)	(382)	(385)	(365)	(344)
149a. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?							
No risk	4.6	2.4	7.0	3.5	3.4	6.0	5.2
Slight risk	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.4	4.0
Moderate risk	15.2	13.9	16.7	19.4	13.1	15.2	13.4
Great risk	75.2	78.7	71.4	72.1	77.8	73.4	77.4
149b. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?							
No risk	5.9	2.9	9.1	4.4	4.5	8.0	6.7
Slight risk	12.3	9.9	15.1	11.4	10.7	13.2	13.8
Moderate risk	32.4	30.2	34.5	32.4	33.6	32.2	31.8
Great risk	49.5	56.9	41.3	51.9	51.1	46.6	47.7
149c. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of an alcohol beverage once or twice a week?							
No risk	5.6	3.4	8.0	2.9	5.4	7.4	6.7
Slight risk	12.3	9.6	15.2	10.3	10.8	11.7	16.5
Moderate risk	31.0	29.9	32.3	29.1	30.0	33.0	32.6
Great risk	51.2	57.1	44.6	57.6	53.8	47.9	44.2
149d. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?							
No risk	18.9	12.6	25.8	7.6	19.1	23.2	25.9
Slight risk	27.1	26.4	27.7	20.9	24.8	26.4	36.6
Moderate risk	24.9	27.6	22.0	25.0	26.8	27.8	19.8
Great risk	29.1	33.4	24.5	46.5	29.3	22.6	17.7
149e. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?							
No risk	4.3	2.1	6.7	3.5	3.9	5.7	4.0
Slight risk	6.5	6.0	7.0	4.1	5.6	8.3	8.0
Moderate risk	22.8	20.9	24.9	23.2	20.3	22.9	25.1
Great risk	66.4	70.9	61.4	69.2	70.1	63.0	63.0

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150a. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?							
Not at all wrong	3.5	2.6	4.6	2.6	2.8	4.3	4.3
A little bit wrong	3.8	1.7	6.2	2.0	3.1	5.4	4.9
Wrong	18.9	17.6	20.2	16.9	15.3	21.2	22.0
Very wrong	73.8	78.1	68.9	78.5	78.8	69.1	68.9
150b. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?							
Not at all wrong	3.0	1.7	4.6	2.6	2.0	4.0	3.3
A little bit wrong	5.0	3.6	6.7	2.3	4.5	6.9	6.4
Wrong	15.8	12.8	19.1	14.5	15.0	17.2	16.7
Very wrong	76.1	81.9	69.6	80.6	78.5	71.9	73.6
150c. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?							
Not at all wrong	5.6	3.9	7.6	2.6	3.4	8.0	8.2
A little bit wrong	9.0	7.5	10.3	5.2	6.5	8.6	15.8
Wrong	17.2	15.3	19.3	12.8	15.0	20.9	20.4
Very wrong	68.2	73.2	62.8	79.4	75.1	62.6	55.6
150d. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?							
Not at all wrong	2.9	1.5	4.4	2.9	1.4	4.3	2.7
A little bit wrong	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.9	1.8
Wrong	9.9	8.1	11.8	9.9	7.9	10.9	10.9
Very wrong	85.3	88.2	82.1	86.1	88.7	82.0	84.5
151a. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?							
Not at all wrong	13.3	8.0	19.2	6.7	11.4	17.4	17.8
A little bit wrong	17.1	14.4	20.0	14.6	16.0	15.1	23.3
Wrong	31.1	32.1	30.3	28.9	30.8	33.4	31.9
Very wrong	38.4	45.5	30.5	49.9	41.9	34.0	27.0

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151b. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?							
Not at all wrong	12.1	7.8	16.8	7.9	11.7	15.7	12.6
A little bit wrong	16.5	15.2	18.2	13.7	17.1	17.4	18.4
Wrong	31.1	30.0	32.1	28.6	28.5	32.9	35.0
Very wrong	40.3	46.9	32.9	49.9	42.7	34.0	34.0
151c. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?							
Not at all wrong	34.8	28.4	41.7	12.9	30.8	42.3	53.8
A little bit wrong	19.5	20.4	18.3	15.5	23.4	16.6	22.3
Wrong	18.5	19.4	17.9	24.9	17.1	21.1	11.3
Very wrong	27.2	31.7	22.1	46.8	28.8	20.0	12.5
151d. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?							
Not at all wrong	7.4	4.9	10.1	5.3	5.7	9.8	8.9
A little bit wrong	11.7	10.6	13.0	8.2	9.7	11.5	18.3
Wrong	26.8	25.4	28.6	25.5	25.0	33.0	23.5
Very wrong	54.1	59.1	48.3	61.0	59.7	45.7	49.2
152a. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about getting good grades?							
Never or hardly ever	5.5	2.5	8.5	4.1	6.5	6.0	5.1
Rarely	6.9	3.3	10.8	7.6	8.2	5.1	6.6
Sometimes	21.6	14.8	29.2	31.0	16.8	20.6	18.1
Often	27.9	28.5	27.2	29.5	32.7	24.3	25.1
Very often	38.1	50.9	24.2	27.8	35.8	44.0	45.0
152b. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about being able to finish all of your work and study enough for tests?							
Never or hardly ever	6.6	2.4	11.0	5.3	6.3	8.3	6.3
Rarely	9.8	4.7	15.4	12.0	10.5	5.4	11.5
Sometimes	19.8	13.5	26.7	26.0	18.8	17.2	17.2
Often	27.2	29.7	24.4	31.0	29.0	27.5	22.1
Very often	36.5	49.7	22.4	25.7	35.5	41.5	42.9

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152c. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about getting in trouble at school?							
Never or hardly ever	54.2	53.4	54.9	52.0	50.3	56.7	57.7
Rarely	28.4	27.5	29.6	31.3	33.2	24.6	24.5
Sometimes	8.7	9.4	8.1	9.4	7.7	11.2	6.9
Often	3.3	3.8	2.9	4.1	3.7	2.0	3.6
Very often	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.2	5.1	5.4	7.3
152d. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about being bullied or cyberbullied?							
Never or hardly ever	77.3	74.3	80.4	72.5	76.4	78.9	81.5
Rarely	13.9	16.2	11.8	17.0	16.2	12.3	10.6
Sometimes	4.0	4.7	3.1	5.6	3.1	4.3	3.0
Often	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.5
Very often	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.3
152e. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about problems with friends or other students at school?							
Never or hardly ever	42.9	32.7	53.7	41.8	37.7	45.8	45.9
Rarely	24.9	26.2	23.8	30.3	26.6	23.8	19.3
Sometimes	19.1	25.7	12.3	14.1	21.5	20.3	20.8
Often	6.4	7.4	5.3	6.8	7.1	5.2	6.9
Very often	6.6	8.0	4.9	7.1	7.1	4.9	6.9
152f. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about problems with teachers or other school staff?							
Never or hardly ever	57.9	54.7	61.1	55.3	56.1	59.3	60.1
Rarely	23.4	25.6	21.2	26.8	24.9	21.2	21.5
Sometimes	10.9	11.3	10.5	9.7	10.8	12.3	11.2
Often	4.0	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.5	3.4	2.7
Very often	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.5

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<i>152g. During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worried or stressed about pressures related to afterschool/extracurricular activities, like sports and clubs?</i>							
Never or hardly ever	33.9	26.3	42.4	38.8	30.0	33.3	33.5
Rarely	17.3	15.9	18.5	20.0	17.6	15.2	16.3
Sometimes	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.1	24.8
Often	13.4	18.9	7.6	9.1	16.1	14.4	13.6
Very often	12.4	16.1	8.6	9.4	13.3	14.9	11.8