

2015 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results			
Risk Behavior		Heterosexual Youth	LGB Youth*
Was bullied (during past 30 days)		16%	40%
Skipped school because of feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)		4%	18%
Threatened at school (during past 12 months)		4%	14%
Carried a weapon to school (during past 12 months)		7%	13%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)		5%	18%
Physical fight at school (during past 12 months)		7%	14%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)		17%	30%
Used any tobacco product (during past 30 days)		24%	36%
Smoked 1+ times (during past 30 days)		9%	26%
Used e-cigarettes (during past 30 days)		13%	18%
Used flavored tobacco (during lifetime)		23%	36%
Had 1+ drinks (during past 30 days)		29%	40%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)		16%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)		21%	36%
Misused prescription drugs (during past 30 days)		4%	13%
Heroin use (during lifetime)		2%	7%
Hit or slapped by a partner (during the past 12 months)		7%	24%
Physically forced to have sex (during lifetime)		5%	24%
Felt sad for 2 weeks or more (during the past 12 months)		21%	60%
Hurt self 1+ times (during past 12 months)		14%	56%
Made a suicide plan (during past 12 months)		10%	40%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)		4%	25%

* The YRBS doesn't specifically track the experiences of youth who identify as queer and doesn't currently ask whether youth are trans identified.

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