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# **2017 VERMONT YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY REPORT**

## **REPORT FOR CHITTENDEN COUNTY**

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## About the YRBS

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a national school-based survey that monitors the health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and young adults. These include:

- Behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity
- Sexual health behaviors related to unintended pregnancy and STDs

The YRBS also measures other high priority health-related behaviors and protective factors. These include:

- Prevalence of obesity
- Attitudes and perceptions related to substance use
- Food and housing insecurity
- Youth assets
- Academic achievement
- Sexual Orientation and sex of sexual contacts

In Vermont, the YRBS has been conducted during the spring semester of odd years since 1993.

The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

Visit the Vermont Department of Health YRBS website at:  
[www.healthvermont.gov/yrbs](http://www.healthvermont.gov/yrbs)

## METHODOLOGY

The YRBS is conducted every two years during the spring semester. In Vermont, the Department of Health works with the Agency of Education and the CDC to conduct two separate surveys: a high school survey of students in grades 9 through 12, and a middle school survey of students in grades 6 through 8. These surveys are conducted as a census at all public schools and select independent schools across the state.

The middle school and high school surveys differ slightly. The shorter middle school survey focuses more on lifetime behaviors and includes questions on fighting, bullying, suicidality, substance use, attitudes and perceptions about substance use, sexual activity, nutrition, physical activity, youth assets, and other factors related to health equity. The high school survey includes questions on these topics as well as more in-depth questions on current behaviors as well as self-reported height and weight, driving behaviors, and other drugs used.

Student participation in the YRBS is anonymous and voluntary. During the spring semester schools were asked to set aside a class period, such as during all math classes or during a specific hour, to administer the survey. Students were read a set of directions and completed a self-administered paper and pencil questionnaire.

In addition, numerous precautions are taken to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) runs over 100 consistency checks on the data to exclude careless, invalid, or logically inconsistent answers. These internal reliability checks help identify the small percentage of students who falsify their answers. The CDC also weights data, a mathematical procedure that makes data representative of the population from which it was drawn. Only states with an overall response rate of at least 60% are weighted based on gender, grade, and race/ethnicity. These precautions can reduce some sources of error, but not all.

Additional information about the methodology of the national, state, and large urban school district YRBS has been described elsewhere and can be found online from the CDC's Healthy Youth-DASH website at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/methods>

## USING THE YRBS RESULTS

### ENGAGING STUDENTS, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES

The YRBS can detect changes in risk behaviors over time and identify differences among ages, grades, and genders. With these data, school and community organizations can focus prevention efforts and determine whether school policies and community programs are having the intended effect on student behaviors.

Think of the YRBS as a tool for starting discussions, for educating the community, for planning and evaluating programs, and for comparing Vermont students with other students nationwide.

Start the Conversation: Use the YRBS to begin a conversation with teens about the personal choices they make or about the health of their community. Ask them if the results accurately reflect what they see happening around them. How do they explain the results? From their perspective, what is or is not working? How would they promote healthy behaviors?

Increase Awareness: The YRBS provides an opportunity to break through “denial” and make community members aware of the risks that their young people face. It can also dispel myths and correct misinformation about the “average teenager.” The YRBS can accentuate the positive and celebrate the fact that many students are abstaining from behaviors that endanger their health and their ability to succeed.

Plan and Evaluate Programs: The YRBS can serve as the basis of a community needs assessment. It can help identify strengths and weaknesses in communities and can inform strategies to address those weaknesses.

Remember to Look at the Positive Side: In most cases, the majority of adolescents are NOT engaging in risky behaviors. Although most of the charts examine the prevalence of risk behaviors, please do not forget about the percentage of adolescents who are NOT engaging in these behaviors.

Participate in Getting to 'Y': Getting to Y provides an opportunity for students to take a lead in bringing meaning to their own Youth Risk Behavior Survey data and taking steps to strengthen their school and community based on their findings. Schools and districts across the state form teams to analyze local level data, identify areas of strength and concern, and create a preliminary action plan. Through the Getting to 'Y' program, students attend a training day where they learn tools and strategies to examine data, explore root causes, and create next action steps. In addition, teams plan and host a community dialogue event to share their executive summary with the school and community.

For more information on upcoming Getting to Y trainings, newsletters, and resources visit Getting to Y at:

<http://www.upforlearning.org/initiatives/getting-to-y>

## POPULATIONS IN FOCUS

Adverse health outcomes and behaviors experienced by specific populations are not intrinsic to youth themselves and are often instead due to social, economic and environmental inequities.

The Vermont Department of Health acknowledges that these inequities can have a greater impact than individual choices. To identify disparities and help tell the complex story of youth across Vermont, when possible, health-related factors and behaviors experienced by the following populations are noted:

- Sex (biological)
- Grade
- Race, Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation

Populations presented vary depending on the size of the county or district. Smaller areas may have limitations based on sample size that prevent all populations to be included.

To maintain anonymity and confidence in results, data is suppressed when the numerator is < 5 or the denominator is < 50 students. Suppression is indicated by a dot (.) and 'Too few students'.

## UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETING THE RESULTS

The results in this report are weighted by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity in order to compensate for absenteeism and incomplete surveys. The weighting allows the results to be fully representative of middle school students in grades six through eight (middle school survey) and high school students grades nine through twelve (high school survey). Weighting permits us to draw inferences about the school-based student population in Vermont.

Throughout this report, statistically significant differences are noted for the overall estimates by comparing the local and statewide results. Comparisons are also made for students within a local area, such as between male and female students in a particular county.

Statistical significance is calculated by comparing the 95% confidence intervals of two or more values. If the confidence intervals overlap, the percentages are not different. In other words, the two groups are not statistically different from one another. If the confidence intervals do not overlap, there is a statistical difference between the two groups, indicating that the difference is caused by something other than random chance.

Smaller groups (e.g. a county, female students, etc.) tend to have wider confidence intervals, thus when compared with another group the two may not be statistically different. In other words, when comparing the responses of two or more groups, the overall percent's may look very different, but the two numbers are not statistically different.

While this report notes statistical differences, we encourage you to consider meaningful difference: does the disparity merit a targeted intervention, show a real change in health, or otherwise mean something important to the community (statistics aside).

# HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

## CHITTENDEN COUNTY REPORT

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CHITTENDEN COUNTY REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS		
	Chitt.	VT
Total	5831	27349

		Chitt.	VT
Sex	Male	50%	51%
	Female	50%	49%
Grade	9th Grade	24%	25%
	10th Grade	25%	25%
	11th Grade	26%	25%
	12th Grade	26%	25%
Race / Ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic (WnH)	81%	83%
	Students of Color (REM)	19%	17%
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual / Cisgender (Het/Cis)	89%	89%
	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender(LGBT)	11%	11%

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		13%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	17%	22%	VT > County
	Female	9%	11%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	16%	21%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	14%	18%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	12%	15%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	9%	13%	10 > 12
Race	WnH	12%	16%	REM > WnH
	REM	17%	23%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	12%	16%	
	LGBT	20%	23%	

WERE IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	9%	VT > County
	Female	2%	3%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	5%	9%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	4%	7%	9 > 12
	Grade 11	4%	6%	10 > 12
	Grade 12	2%	4%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	3%	5%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	7%	11%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	4%	6%	
	LGBT	6%	10%	



SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

**CARRIED A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	10%	VT > County
	Female	2%	3%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	3%	5%	Males > Females  12 > 9  LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 10	4%	6%	
	Grade 11	4%	8%	
	Grade 12	5%	8%	
Race	WnH	4%	6%	
	REM	5%	10%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	3%	6%	
	LGBT	9%	10%	

**WERE THREATENED OR INJURED WITH A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST YEAR**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	6%	VT > County
	Female	3%	3%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	4%	6%	Males > Females  REM > WnH  LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 10	4%	5%	
	Grade 11	3%	4%	
	Grade 12	2%	4%	
Race	WnH	3%	4%	
	REM	6%	9%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	3%	4%	
	LGBT	8%	10%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		12%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	8%	10%	VT > County
	Female	16%	22%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	14%	19%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	14%	16%	9 > 12
	Grade 11	11%	15%	10 > 12
	Grade 12	9%	13%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Race	WnH	12%	15%	
	REM	13%	18%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	10%	14%	
	LGBT	25%	30%	

WERE BULLIED, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		11%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	11%	VT > County
	Female	14%	20%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	12%	21%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	12%	16%	9 > 12
	Grade 11	11%	14%	10 > 12
	Grade 12	8%	12%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Race	WnH	10%	15%	
	REM	12%	18%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	9%	14%	
	LGBT	25%	30%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

**BULLIED SOMEONE ELSE, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	10%	VT > County
	Female	4%	8%	
Grade	Grade 9	5%	9%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	6%	9%	
	Grade 11	5%	9%	
	Grade 12	4%	8%	
Race	WnH	5%	8%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	6%	12%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	4%	8%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	9%	13%	

**DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	4%	VT > County
	Female	3%	6%	
Grade	Grade 9	3%	5%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	3%	5%	
	Grade 11	3%	5%	
	Grade 12	3%	4%	
Race	WnH	2%	4%	Females > Males
	REM	5%	9%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	2%	4%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	10%	12%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE

WERE EVER PHYSICALLY FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	3%	VT > County
	Female	6%	9%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	2%	5%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	4%	5%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	5%	7%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	6%	7%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	4%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	6%	9%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	3%	5%	
	LGBT	15%	18%	

EXPERIENCED SEXUAL DATING VIOLENCE, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		9%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	5%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	14%	15%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	8%	10%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	10%	11%	REM > WnH
	Grade 11	10%	10%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 12	7%	9%	
Race	WnH	8%	9%	
	REM	12%	14%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	7%	8%	
	LGBT	20%	23%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE

EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL DATING VIOLENCE, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	3%	6%	VT > County
	Female	5%	8%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	3%	5%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 10	4%	7%	
	Grade 11	4%	7%	
	Grade 12	3%	7%	
Race	WnH	4%	6%	
	REM	6%	11%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	3%	5%	
	LGBT	10%	15%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

**DROVE A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	9%	VT > County
	Female	4%	5%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	1%	5%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	3%	4%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	5%	7%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	8%	10%	11 > 10
Race	WnH	5%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	8%	13%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	5%	7%	
	LGBT	10%	11%	

**DROVE A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE AFTER USING MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		12%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	16%	VT > County
	Female	10%	12%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	4%	8%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	7%	9%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	13%	15%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	19%	21%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	12%	13%	11 > 10
	REM	16%	20%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	12%	13%	
	LGBT	14%	21%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

**RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL,  
PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		15%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	14%	17%	VT > County
	Female	15%	19%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	12%	17%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	16%	18%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	15%	18%	
	Grade 12	15%	18%	
Race	WnH	15%	18%	
	REM	16%	20%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	14%	17%	
	LGBT	22%	22%	

**RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN USING MARIJUANA,  
PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		17%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	18%	20%	VT > County
	Female	16%	20%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	8%	13%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	13%	18%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	18%	22%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	27%	28%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	17%	20%	11 > 10
	REM	18%	23%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	16%	19%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	23%	29%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

**TEXTED OR E-MAILED WHILE DRIVING A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE, PAST 30 DAYS**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		34%	34%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	34%	34%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	34%	34%	
Grade	Grade 9	6%	9%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	13%	16%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	41%	42%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	52%	53%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	35%	34%	11 > 10
	REM	27%	32%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	34%	34%	WnH > REM
	LGBT	34%	31%	



SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
INJURY AND PREVENTION

HELMET USE AMONG THOSE WHO SKI OR SNOWBOARD, PAST YEAR

	Chitt.	VT	
Never wore a helmet	7%	11%	VT > County
Rarely wore a helmet	1%	3%	VT > County
Sometimes wore a helmet	2%	3%	VT > County
Most of the time wore a helmet	7%	9%	VT > County
Always wore a helmet	84%	74%	County > VT

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A HELMET WHILE SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		8%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	9%	17%	VT > County
	Female	6%	9%	
Grade	Grade 9	6%	11%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	8%	13%	
	Grade 11	8%	15%	
	Grade 12	8%	15%	
Race	WnH	6%	12%	Males > Females
	REM	20%	24%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	7%	12%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	17%	24%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
INJURY AND PREVENTION

**HAD A CONCUSSION FROM PLAYING A SPORT OR BEING  
PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, PAST YEAR**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		16%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	19%	20%	VT > County
	Female	14%	16%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	15%	20%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	16%	18%	
	Grade 11	17%	17%	
	Grade 12	17%	16%	
Race	WnH	16%	17%	
	REM	18%	22%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	16%	18%	
	LGBT	13%	15%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

<b>WERE ASKED BY A DOCTOR, DENTIST, OR NURSE IF THEY SMOKED, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		53%	54%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	52%	51%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	55%	58%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	48%	47%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	49%	53%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	57%	58%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	59%	61%	11 > 10
Race	WnH	54%	56%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	50%	50%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	52%	54%	
	LGBT	62%	62%	

<b>MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS SEE ADS FOR CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		50%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	50%	53%	VT > County
	Female	51%	56%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	54%	57%	9 > 11
	Grade 10	50%	56%	WnH > REM
	Grade 11	48%	54%	
	Grade 12	49%	52%	
Race	WnH	53%	56%	
	REM	43%	47%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	51%	55%	
	LGBT	53%	57%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

**WERE IN THE SAME CAR AS SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		13%	23%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	13%	23%	VT > County
	Female	13%	23%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	11%	22%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 10	12%	23%	
	Grade 11	14%	23%	
	Grade 12	15%	24%	
Race	WnH	12%	22%	
	REM	15%	27%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	12%	22%	
	LGBT	24%	33%	

**WERE IN THE SAME ROOM AS SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		24%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	24%	33%	VT > County
	Female	25%	33%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	24%	32%	12 > 10
	Grade 10	22%	33%	12 > 11
	Grade 11	23%	33%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 12	28%	36%	
Race	WnH	24%	33%	
	REM	25%	34%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	23%	32%	
	LGBT	38%	44%	

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>FELT SO SAD OR HOPELESS ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN A ROW THAT THEY STOPPED DOING SOME USUAL ACTIVITIES, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		22%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	14%	16%	VT > County
	Female	29%	35%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	19%	23%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	21%	26%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	24%	26%	REM > WnH
	Grade 12	22%	26%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Race	WnH	20%	25%	
	REM	26%	28%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	17%	21%	
	LGBT	53%	58%	

<b>DID SOMETHING TO PURPOSELY HURT THEMSELVES WITHOUT WANTING TO DIE, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		14%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	8%	9%	VT > County
	Female	20%	25%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	14%	18%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	14%	18%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	15%	16%	
	Grade 12	13%	14%	
Race	WnH	14%	16%	
	REM	14%	18%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	9%	12%	
	LGBT	44%	48%	

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>MADE A PLAN ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD ATTEMPT SUICIDE, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		9%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	7%	VT > County
	Female	12%	15%	
Grade	Grade 9	9%	11%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	10%	12%	
	Grade 11	10%	11%	
	Grade 12	8%	10%	
Race	WnH	9%	10%	Females > Males
	REM	12%	15%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	6%	8%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	30%	33%	
				LGBT > Het/CIS

<b>ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		4%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	4%	VT > County
	Female	6%	7%	
Grade	Grade 9	4%	6%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	4%	6%	
	Grade 11	5%	5%	
	Grade 12	2%	4%	
Race	WnH	4%	5%	Females > Males
	REM	5%	8%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	2%	4%	9 > 12
	LGBT	16%	18%	
				10 > 12
				11 > 12
				LGBT > Het/CIS

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER SMOKED A WHOLE CIGARETTE

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		17%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	18%	26%	VT > County
	Female	15%	22%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	9%	17%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	14%	21%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	20%	28%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	22%	31%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	16%	23%	11 > 10
	REM	19%	28%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	15%	22%	
	LGBT	31%	38%	

SMOKED A CIGARETTE BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	9%	VT > County
	Female	4%	6%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	4%	8%	11 > 12
	Grade 10	4%	8%	REM > WnH
	Grade 11	6%	8%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 12	3%	7%	
Race	WnH	3%	7%	
	REM	8%	12%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	4%	7%	
	LGBT	10%	14%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		30%	34%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	32%	37%	VT > County
	Female	28%	31%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	17%	23%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	25%	31%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	33%	38%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	44%	44%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	30%	34%	12 > 10
	REM	29%	35%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	30%	34%	12 > 11
	LGBT	36%	38%	LGBT > Het/CIS

EVER TRIED FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		15%	21%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	17%	24%	VT > County
	Female	13%	17%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	6%	12%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	10%	17%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	17%	24%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	26%	30%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	15%	20%	12 > 10
	REM	15%	21%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	15%	20%	12 > 11
	LGBT	21%	26%	LGBT > Het/CIS



SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER DRANK ALCOHOL		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		53%	58%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	52%	57%	VT > County
	Female	53%	58%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	33%	41%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	46%	54%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	61%	65%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	68%	71%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	55%	58%	11 > 10
	REM	46%	56%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	53%	57%	WnH > REM
	LGBT	61%	66%	LGBT > Het/CIS

DRANK ALCOHOL BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		9%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	10%	16%	VT > County
	Female	7%	11%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	10%	17%	9 > 12
	Grade 10	8%	13%	11 > 12
	Grade 11	10%	13%	REM > WnH
	Grade 12	7%	11%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Race	WnH	8%	12%	
	REM	13%	21%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	8%	13%	
	LGBT	15%	20%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER USED MARIJUANA				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		33%	37%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	34%	37%	VT > County
	Female	32%	37%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	16%	23%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	28%	34%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	38%	42%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	48%	50%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	34%	38%	11 > 10
	REM	29%	37%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	33%	36%	WnH > REM
	LGBT	44%	49%	LGBT > Het/CIS

TRIED MARIJUANA BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	7%	VT > County
	Female	3%	5%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	2%	6%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	4%	6%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	3%	6%	
	Grade 12	3%	5%	
Race	WnH	3%	5%	
	REM	6%	10%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	3%	5%	
	LGBT	8%	11%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER MISUSED PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		6%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	8%	VT > County
	Female	6%	7%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	3%	6%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	5%	7%	12 > 10
	Grade 11	5%	8%	12 > 11
	Grade 12	9%	9%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	5%	7%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	8%	11%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	5%	7%	
	LGBT	12%	16%	

EVER MISUSED PRESCRIPTION STIMULANTS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	7%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	5%	6%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	3%	4%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	5%	6%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	5%	6%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	9%	9%	12 > 11
Race	WnH	5%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	7%	10%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	5%	5%	
	LGBT	10%	12%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER USED COCAINE				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	3%	5%	VT > County
	Female	2%	3%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	1%	2%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	2%	3%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	3%	4%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	5%	6%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	2%	3%	12 > 10
	REM	5%	8%	REM > WnH
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	2%	3%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	7%	9%	

EVER USED INHALANTS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	6%	VT > County
	Female	4%	6%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	5%	6%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	5%	6%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	4%	6%	
	Grade 12	4%	6%	
Race	WnH	4%	5%	
	REM	7%	10%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	3%	5%	
	LGBT	14%	16%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER USED HEROIN		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		1%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	1%	3%	VT > County
	Female	1%	1%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	0%	1%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	1%	2%	REM > WnH
	Grade 11	1%	2%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 12	2%	2%	
Race	WnH	1%	1%	
	REM	3%	5%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	1%	1%	
	LGBT	5%	5%	

EVER USED METHAMPHETAMINES		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		1%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	3%	VT > County
	Female	1%	1%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	1%	1%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	1%	2%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	2%	2%	
	Grade 12	2%	3%	
Race	WnH	1%	1%	
	REM	4%	6%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	1%	2%	
	LGBT	5%	5%	

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USED ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS DURING THE PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		18%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	22%	28%	VT > County
	Female	14%	18%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	7%	14%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	13%	20%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	20%	26%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	30%	33%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	18%	26%	12 > 10
	REM	18%	23%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	17%	23%	12 > 11
	LGBT	27%	31%	LGBT > Het/CIS

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		14%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	17%	23%	VT > County
	Female	11%	14%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	5%	11%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	10%	16%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	17%	22%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	24%	28%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	14%	19%	12 > 10
	REM	14%	20%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	13%	18%	12 > 11
	LGBT	22%	25%	LGBT > Het/CIS

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		11%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	13%	19%	VT > County
	Female	8%	11%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	3%	8%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	6%	12%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	13%	17%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	19%	22%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	11%	15%	12 > 10
	REM	10%	16%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	10%	14%	12 > 11
	LGBT	18%	21%	LGBT > Het/CIS

SMOKED CIGARETTES, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		6%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	10%	VT > County
	Female	5%	8%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	2%	5%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	4%	7%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	9%	11%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	10%	13%	11 > 10
Race	WnH	6%	9%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	8%	12%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	5%	8%	
	LGBT	15%	18%	

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AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: DAYS SMOKED CIGARETTES		
	Chitt.	VT
1 or 2 days	35%	29%
3 to 5 days	15%	15%
6 to 9 days	10%	10%
10 to 19 days	14%	12%
20 to 29 days	8%	9%
All 30 days	18%	25%

AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: SMOKE CIGARETTES EVERY DAY				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		18%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	19%	27%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	19%	20%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	24%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	21%	
	Grade 11	15%	23%	
	Grade 12	19%	26%	
Race	WnH	17%	38%	
	REM	21%	21%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	15%	22%	
	LGBT	28%	29%	



SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: NUMBER OF CIGARETTES  
SMOKED ON DAYS SMOKED

	Chitt.	VT	
Less than 1 cigarette	34%	30%	County > VT
1 cigarette	26%	19%	
2 to 5 cigarettes	28%	30%	VT > County
6 to 10 cigarettes	5%	9%	
11 to 20 cigarettes	3%	4%	
More than 20 cigarettes	5%	8%	

AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: USUALLY SMOKED 11 OR MORE  
CIGARETTES ON DAYS SMOKED

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		8%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	9%	15%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	6%	6%	
Grade	Grade 9	.	12%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	8%	
	Grade 11	5%	10%	
	Grade 12	8%	12%	
Race	WnH	3%	28%	REM > WnH
	REM	22%	7%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	5%	10%	
	LGBT	14%	14%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 CURRENT USE

USED ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		10%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	12%	14%	VT > County
	Female	7%	9%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	4%	7%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	7%	10%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	11%	13%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	16%	17%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	10%	12%	12 > 10
	REM	9%	13%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	9%	12%	12 > 11
	LGBT	15%	16%	LGBT > Het/CIS

AMONG CURRENT USERS: REASONS FOR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE

	Chitt.	VT	
Friend/family used them	37%	35%	
To try to quit other tobacco	3%	5%	VT > County
Cost less than other tobacco	1%	1%	
Easier to get than other tobacco	1%	1%	
Less harmful than other tobacco	8%	8%	
Available in flavors	18%	17%	
Used for some other reason	33%	33%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS USE		
	Chitt.	VT
1 or 2 days	41%	37%
3 to 5 days	22%	19%
6 to 9 days	11%	11%
10 to 19 days	9%	12%
20 to 29 days	5%	7%
All 30 days	11%	15%

AMONG CURRENT USERS: USED ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS ON 10+ DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		25%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	22%	37%	VT > County
	Female	29%	26%	
Grade	Grade 9	.	29%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	22%	36%	
	Grade 11	23%	31%	
	Grade 12	28%	34%	
Race	WnH	22%	44%	Too few students in at least one grade
	REM	37%	30%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	25%	32%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	30%	37%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: SOURCE OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, UNDER AGE 18

	Chitt.	VT	
Bought them in a store	8%	8%	Too few students
I got them on the Internet	8%	10%	
Someone else bought them	11%	14%	
Borrowed them	41%	38%	
A person 18 or older gave me	11%	11%	
Took them from a store	.	2%	
Some other way	19%	18%	

USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		2%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	8%	VT > County
	Female	1%	2%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	1%	3%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	2%	5%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	3%	6%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	4%	7%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	2%	5%	
	REM	3%	7%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	2%	5%	
	LGBT	3%	5%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

<b>SMOKED CIGARS, CIGARILLOS, OR LITTLE CIGARS, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	10%	13%	VT > County
	Female	5%	6%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	2%	4%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	5%	7%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	8%	10%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	13%	15%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	8%	9%	12 > 10
	REM	7%	10%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	7%	9%	12 > 11
	LGBT	10%	12%	

<b>TRIED TO QUIT USING ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMONG STUDENTS WHO USED A TOBACCO PRODUCT DURING THE PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		29%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	28%	30%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	30%	37%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	25%	33%	10 > 12
	Grade 10	38%	35%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	31%	32%	
	Grade 12	25%	32%	
Race	WnH	29%	33%	
	REM	31%	33%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	26%	32%	
	LGBT	44%	43%	

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DRANK ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		31%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	30%	32%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	32%	34%	
Grade	Grade 9	17%	20%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	24%	30%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	35%	36%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	45%	46%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	33%	34%	11 > 10
	REM	25%	29%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	31%	33%	WnH > REM
	LGBT	34%	37%	

BINGE DRANK, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		16%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	17%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	17%	17%	
Grade	Grade 9	7%	8%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	11%	14%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	17%	19%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	28%	27%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	17%	17%	11 > 10
	REM	12%	16%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	16%	17%	WnH > REM
	LGBT	18%	18%	

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CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF DRINKING

	Chitt.	VT	
1 or 2 days	51%	49%	
3 to 5 days	27%	26%	
6 to 9 days	14%	13%	
10 to 19 days	5%	7%	VT > County
20 to 29 days	1%	2%	
All 30 days	2%	3%	VT > County

AMONG CURRENT USERS: DRANK ON 10+ DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		8%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	8%	15%	VT > County
	Female	7%	9%	
Grade	Grade 9	3%	11%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	8%	11%	
	Grade 11	7%	12%	
	Grade 12	9%	13%	
Race	WnH	6%	22%	REM > WnH
	REM	15%	10%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	6%	11%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	17%	18%	

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CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: LARGEST AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED			
	Chitt.	VT	
1 or 2 drinks	34%	35%	VT > County
3 drinks	7%	6%	
4 drinks	10%	8%	
5 drinks	14%	13%	
6 or 7 drinks	16%	15%	
8 or 9 drinks	9%	8%	
10 or more drinks	9%	14%	

AMONG CURRENT USERS: BINGE DRANK (4+ females; 5+ males)				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		57%	57%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	55%	59%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	58%	55%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	42%	46%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	52%	53%	12 > 10
	Grade 11	53%	57%	12 > 11
	Grade 12	66%	63%	
Race	WnH	56%	61%	
	REM	58%	56%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	57%	57%	
	LGBT	56%	55%	



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AMONG CURRENT USERS: ALCOHOL SOURCE

	Chitt.	VT	
Bought in store	2%	3%	Too few students
Bought in restaurant	2%	2%	
Bought at public event	.	0%	
I gave someone money to buy	22%	23%	
Someone gave it to me	43%	40%	
Took from store/family	14%	12%	
Some other way	17%	20%	

USED MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		21%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	22%	24%	VT > County
	Female	19%	23%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	11%	15%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	17%	22%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	23%	25%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	32%	32%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	21%	23%	11 > 10
	REM	20%	24%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	21%	23%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	27%	33%	

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AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF MARIJUANA  
USE

	Chitt.	VT	
1 or 2 times	40%	34%	County > VT
3 to 9 times	26%	25%	
10 to 19 times	11%	12%	
20 to 39 times	8%	10%	
40 or more times	14%	20%	VT > County

AMONG CURRENT USERS: USED MARIJUANA 10+ TIMES

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		34%	41%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	39%	47%	VT > County
	Female	26%	35%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	22%	37%	Males > Females  12 > 9
	Grade 10	35%	40%	
	Grade 11	32%	41%	
	Grade 12	36%	43%	
Race	WnH	32%	53%	
	REM	41%	39%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	33%	40%	
	LGBT	40%	49%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: PRIMARY WAY MARIJUANA USED			
	Chitt.	VT	
Smoked it	90%	91%	Too few students
Ate in food	5%	4%	
Drank in tea or other drink	.	1%	
Vaporized	3%	2%	
Some other way	2%	2%	

MISUSED A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	6%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	5%	5%	
Grade	Grade 9	3%	4%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	4%	5%	12 > 10
	Grade 11	4%	5%	12 > 11
	Grade 12	7%	7%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	4%	5%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	7%	9%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	4%	5%	
	LGBT	9%	11%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

**WERE OFFERED, SOLD, OR GIVEN AN ILLEGAL DRUG AT SCHOOL, PAST YEAR**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		14%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	17%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	13%	13%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	12%	14%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 10	14%	16%	
	Grade 11	15%	16%	
	Grade 12	14%	14%	
Race	WnH	14%	15%	
	REM	13%	17%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	13%	14%	
	LGBT	21%	23%	

**ATTENDED SCHOOL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, PAST YEAR**

		Chitt.	VT		
Overall		10%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs County	
Sex	Male	11%	14%	VT > County	
	Female	8%	12%		
				Within County Differences	
Grade	Grade 9	5%	9%	Males > Females	
	Grade 10	9%	12%		10 > 9
	Grade 11	9%	14%		11 > 9
	Grade 12	15%	18%		12 > 9
Race	WnH	10%	13%	12 > 10	
	REM	11%	16%	12 > 11	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	9%	12%	LGBT > Het/CIS	
	LGBT	18%	23%		

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY OR LIKELY THAT POLICE WOULD BREAK UP A PARTY WHERE PEOPLE THEIR AGE WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		25%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	25%	25%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	25%	24%	
Grade	Grade 9	32%	32%	9 > 11
	Grade 10	28%	26%	9 > 12
	Grade 11	22%	21%	10 > 12
	Grade 12	20%	20%	10 > 11
Race	WnH	23%	23%	REM > WnH
	REM	32%	31%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	25%	25%	
	LGBT	26%	25%	

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO SMOKE CIGARETTES</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		89%	84%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	88%	82%	County > VT
	Female	90%	86%	
Grade	Grade 9	93%	90%	9 > 11
	Grade 10	92%	88%	9 > 12
	Grade 11	89%	83%	10 > 12
	Grade 12	82%	75%	11 > 12
Race	WnH	89%	85%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	REM	87%	81%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	90%	85%	
	LGBT	79%	74%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO DRINK ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		55%	54%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	56%	55%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	54%	54%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	73%	71%	9 > 10
	Grade 10	61%	59%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	50%	48%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	39%	39%	10 > 12
Race	WnH	52%	54%	10 > 11
	REM	66%	58%	11 > 12
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	55%	54%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	51%	51%	

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO USE MARIJUANA</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		56%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	56%	56%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	56%	55%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	70%	69%	9 > 10
	Grade 10	63%	60%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	51%	51%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	42%	42%	10 > 12
Race	WnH	54%	55%	10 > 11
	REM	63%	58%	11 > 12
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	57%	57%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	41%	40%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO SMOKE CIGARETTES</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		95%	91%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	95%	90%	County > VT
	Female	96%	93%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	97%	94%	9 > 12
	Grade 10	97%	94%	10 > 12
	Grade 11	95%	91%	WnH > REM
	Grade 12	93%	87%	Het/CIS > LGBT
Race	WnH	96%	92%	
	REM	92%	87%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	96%	92%	
	LGBT	91%	86%	

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO DRINK ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		69%	66%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	66%	64%	County > VT
	Female	71%	67%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	82%	78%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	76%	71%	9 > 10
	Grade 11	66%	63%	9 > 11
	Grade 12	52%	50%	9 > 12
Race	WnH	67%	65%	10 > 12
	REM	75%	67%	10 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	69%	66%	11 > 12
	LGBT	62%	60%	REM > WnH
		.	.	Het/CIS > LGBT

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

**THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO USE MARIJUANA**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		80%	76%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	79%	75%	County > VT
	Female	82%	77%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	87%	83%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	84%	79%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	79%	75%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	73%	69%	10 > 12
Race	WnH	80%	76%	10 > 11
	REM	81%	75%	11 > 12
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	82%	78%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	LGBT	68%	63%	



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SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

**PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SMOKING A PACK  
OF CIGARETTES DAILY**

	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
No risk	3%	5%	VT > County
Slight risk	7%	9%	VT > County
Moderate risk	16%	18%	VT > County
Great risk	74%	68%	County > VT

**THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF  
THEY SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES PER  
DAY**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		74%	68%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	72%	66%	County > VT
	Female	75%	70%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	69%	64%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	71%	68%	12 > 10
	Grade 11	74%	68%	12 > 11
	Grade 12	81%	72%	WnH > REM
Race	WnH	75%	69%	
	REM	68%	62%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	74%	68%	
	LGBT	70%	68%	

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PERCEPTIONS OF USE

**PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM BINGE DRINKING  
EACH WEEK**

	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
No risk	4%	6%	VT > County
Slight risk	18%	19%	
Moderate risk	39%	39%	
Great risk	39%	36%	County > VT

**THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF  
THEY HAVE FIVE OR MORE DRINKS OF ALCOHOL ONCE OR  
TWICE EACH WEEKEND**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		39%	36%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	35%	32%	County > VT
	Female	44%	41%	
Grade	Grade 9	39%	38%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	42%	39%	
	Grade 11	42%	35%	
	Grade 12	35%	32%	
Race	WnH	38%	35%	Females > Males
	REM	45%	39%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	39%	35%	10 > 12
	LGBT	40%	38%	
				11 > 12
				REM > WnH

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM REGULAR MARIJUANA USE			
	Chitt.	VT	
No risk	16%	21%	VT > County
Slight risk	31%	29%	
Moderate risk	27%	26%	
Great risk	26%	24%	

THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY USE MARIJUANA REGULARLY				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		26%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	22%	21%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	30%	28%	
Grade	Grade 9	34%	32%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	29%	26%	
	Grade 11	24%	22%	
	Grade 12	19%	18%	
Race	WnH	25%	23%	Females > Males
	REM	32%	29%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	27%	25%	9 > 11 9 > 12 10 > 12 11 > 12
	LGBT	15%	16%	

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SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

PERCEIVED ACCESS TO CIGARETTES

	Chitt.	VT	
Very hard	27%	24%	County > VT
Sort of hard	24%	21%	County > VT
Sort of easy	21%	22%	
Very easy	28%	32%	VT > County

SAY IF THEY WANTED CIGARETTES IT WOULD BE SORT OF  
EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		49%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	53%	57%	VT > County
	Female	46%	52%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	31%	38%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	38%	48%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	52%	57%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	74%	75%	12 > 9
Race	WnH	50%	55%	12 > 10
	REM	47%	54%	11 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	48%	54%	12 > 11
	LGBT	58%	61%	LGBT > Het/CIS

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 PERCEPTIONS OF USE

PERCEIVED ACCESS TO ALCOHOL		
	Chitt.	VT
Very hard	14%	15%
Sort of hard	18%	18%
Sort of easy	30%	31%
Very easy	38%	37%

SAY IF THEY WANTED ALCOHOL IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		68%	68%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	67%	67%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	69%	69%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	59%	58%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	65%	67%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	73%	72%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	76%	74%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	70%	69%	11 > 10
	REM	61%	62%	WnH > REM
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	69%	68%	
	LGBT	71%	73%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

PERCEIVED ACCESS TO MARIJUANA			
	Chitt.	VT	
Very hard	28%	27%	VT > County
Sort of hard	16%	15%	
Sort of easy	23%	22%	
Very easy	33%	37%	

SAY IF THEY WANTED MARIJUANA IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		56%	58%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	59%	59%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	53%	57%	
Grade	Grade 9	39%	43%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	50%	56%	
	Grade 11	64%	65%	
	Grade 12	69%	69%	
Race	WnH	58%	59%	12 > 9
	REM	50%	54%	11 > 9
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	56%	58%	12 > 10
	LGBT	62%	66%	11 > 10

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
 LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

LIFETIME SEXUAL CONTACTS: MALES

	Chitt.	VT	
Never had sexual contact	46%	42%	County > VT
Females	50%	54%	VT > County
Males	1%	2%	
Females and males	2%	2%	

LIFETIME SEXUAL CONTACTS: FEMALES

	Chitt.	VT	
Never had sexual contact	50%	43%	County > VT
Females	2%	2%	
Males	42%	48%	VT > County
Females and males	7%	7%	

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SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		33%	40%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	34%	40%	VT > County
	Female	31%	40%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	12%	19%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	25%	33%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	39%	48%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	53%	61%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	33%	40%	11 > 10
	REM	32%	39%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	33%	40%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	40%	47%	

HAVE HAD 4+ LIFETIME PARTNERS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		6%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	9%	VT > County
	Female	6%	8%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	1%	3%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	4%	6%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	7%	10%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	11%	16%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	6%	8%	11 > 10
	REM	6%	12%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	5%	8%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	10%	15%	



SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

EVER HAD ORAL SEX				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		37%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	38%	42%	VT > County
	Female	37%	42%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	17%	23%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	31%	37%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	43%	49%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	56%	60%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	38%	43%	11 > 10
	REM	34%	40%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	37%	42%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	48%	52%	

WERE EVER TESTED FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		8%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	9%	VT > County
	Female	10%	12%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	5%	7%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	7%	9%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	9%	12%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	11%	14%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	8%	10%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	REM	10%	13%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	8%	10%	
	LGBT	15%	15%	

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		25%	31%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	24%	29%	VT > County
	Female	25%	32%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	8%	13%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	17%	24%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	31%	37%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	41%	48%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	26%	31%	11 > 10
	REM	21%	29%	12 > 11
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	25%	31%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	31%	34%	

USED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PRIOR TO LAST INTERCOURSE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		19%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	21%	22%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	17%	17%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	23%	24%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	19%	22%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	17%	18%	
	Grade 12	19%	19%	
Race	WnH	17%	18%	
	REM	29%	29%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	17%	18%	
	LGBT	27%	31%	

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

**PREGNANCY PREVENTION METHODS USED, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

	Chitt.	VT	
No method was used	5%	7%	VT > County
Birth control pills	37%	32%	County > VT
Condoms	36%	35%	
IUD or implant	14%	13%	
Shot/patch/birth control ring	3%	5%	VT > County
Withdrawal/other method	5%	5%	
Not sure	1%	2%	VT > County

**USED PRESCRIPTION BIRTH CONTROL (PILLS; AN IUD OR IMPLANT; OR A SHOT, PATCH, OR BIRTH CONTROL RING), AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		54%	50%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	45%	40%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	63%	60%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	36%	29%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	40%	44%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	55%	51%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	63%	59%	12 > 10
Race	WnH	56%	53%	11 > 10
	REM	43%	36%	WnH > REM
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	55%	52%	
	LGBT	48%	39%	

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CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

CONDOM USE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		58%	56%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	62%	61%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	54%	52%	
Grade	Grade 9	58%	64%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	73%	61%	
	Grade 11	59%	58%	
	Grade 12	52%	51%	
Race	WnH	59%	57%	10 > 12
	REM	53%	54%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	61%	58%	10 > 11
	LGBT	40%	45%	
				Het/CIS > LGBT

USED BOTH A CONDOM AND PRESCRIPTION BIRTH CONTROL TO PREVENT PREGNANCY AT LAST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		21%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	17%	15%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	26%	22%	
Grade	Grade 9	10%	12%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	21%	19%	
	Grade 11	23%	20%	
	Grade 12	23%	20%	
Race	WnH	23%	20%	Females > Males
	REM	14%	13%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	23%	20%	11 > 9
	LGBT	17%	13%	
				12 > 9

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
 CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

**DID NOT USE ANY METHOD TO PREVENT PREGNANCY,  
 AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	8%	VT > County
	Female	6%	7%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	10%	12%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	6%	9%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	4%	6%	
	Grade 12	4%	6%	
Race	WnH	4%	6%	
	REM	10%	13%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	2%	5%	
	LGBT	21%	22%	

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## SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

<b>OVERWEIGHT (BMI BETWEEN THE 85th AND &lt;95th PERCENTILES FOR AGE AND SEX)</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		12%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	12%	14%	VT > County
	Female	11%	15%	
Grade	Grade 9	12%	14%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	12%	15%	
	Grade 11	11%	14%	
	Grade 12	10%	13%	
Race	WnH	11%	14%	
	REM	12%	14%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	11%	14%	
	LGBT	13%	16%	

<b>OBESE (BMI &gt;95th PERCENTILE FOR AGE AND SEX)</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		8%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	10%	15%	VT > County
	Female	7%	10%	
Grade	Grade 9	8%	12%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	8%	12%	
	Grade 11	8%	14%	
	Grade 12	9%	13%	
Race	WnH	8%	14%	Males > Females
	REM	9%	12%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	8%	12%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	13%	19%	

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## SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

## PERCEPTIONS OF OWN WEIGHT

	Chitt.	VT	
Very underweight	1%	2%	
Slightly underweight	13%	12%	
About the right weight	59%	56%	County > VT
Slightly overweight	22%	25%	VT > County
Very overweight	4%	5%	VT > County

## DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS SLIGHTLY OR VERY OVERWEIGHT

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		26%	30%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	22%	25%	VT > County
	Female	30%	36%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	23%	29%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	26%	30%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	25%	30%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 12	29%	33%	
Race	WnH	26%	30%	
	REM	28%	30%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	24%	28%	
	LGBT	39%	46%	

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SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

WHAT ONE IS TRYING TO DO ABOUT WEIGHT			
	Chitt.	VT	
Lose weight	39%	42%	VT > County
Gain weight	16%	15%	
Stay the same weight	18%	18%	
Not trying to do anything	27%	25%	County > VT

WERE TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		39%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	25%	28%	VT > County
	Female	53%	57%	
Grade	Grade 9	37%	41%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	39%	42%	
	Grade 11	38%	41%	
	Grade 12	41%	44%	
Race	WnH	38%	42%	Females > Males
	REM	41%	42%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	38%	40%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	LGBT	46%	55%	



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SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

DAYS PHYSICALLY ACTIVE (60 MIN), PAST WEEK			
	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	12%	13%	
1 day	7%	7%	
2 days	9%	9%	
3 days	13%	12%	County > VT
4 days	13%	11%	County > VT
5 days	14%	14%	
6 days	10%	10%	
7 days	21%	25%	VT > County

WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON ALL 7 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		21%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	28%	33%	VT > County
	Female	15%	17%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	23%	27%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	23%	27%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 11	20%	24%	
	Grade 12	20%	23%	
Race	WnH	21%	25%	
	REM	21%	27%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	23%	27%	
	LGBT	11%	14%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON 5 OR MORE DAYS, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		45%	49%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	51%	56%	VT > County
	Female	40%	42%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	49%	53%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	48%	50%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	43%	47%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	43%	47%	10 > 11
Race	WnH	47%	50%	WnH > REM
	REM	39%	46%	Het/CIS > LGBT
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	49%	52%	
	LGBT	27%	29%	

<b>DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 60 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON AT LEAST 1 DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		12%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	11%	11%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	12%	14%	
Within County Differences				
Grade	Grade 9	9%	10%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	10%	12%	12 > 10
	Grade 11	12%	14%	REM > WnH
	Grade 12	16%	15%	LGBT > Het/CIS
Race	WnH	10%	12%	
	REM	17%	17%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	10%	11%	
	LGBT	21%	23%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

TV, VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES, OR COMPUTER USE, PAST WEEK			
	Chitt.	VT	
Do not watch TV	2%	3%	VT > County
Less than 1 hour per day	8%	8%	
1 hour per day	12%	12%	
2 hours per day	26%	23%	County > VT
3 hours per day	22%	21%	
4 hours per day	13%	13%	
5 or more hours per day	17%	19%	VT > County

WATCHED TV, PLAYED VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES, OR USED A COMPUTER FOR THREE OR MORE HOURS PER DAY, PAST WEEK				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		52%	53%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	52%	53%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	52%	52%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	52%	53%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	53%	53%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	50%	51%	
	Grade 12	53%	53%	
Race	WnH	51%	52%	
	REM	57%	57%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	50%	51%	
	LGBT	66%	67%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
NUTRITION

<b>ATE FRUIT OR DRANK 100% FRUIT JUICES TWO OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		37%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	35%	32%	County > VT
	Female	39%	33%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	38%	33%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	36%	33%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 11	38%	32%	
	Grade 12	35%	32%	
Race	WnH	37%	32%	
	REM	37%	35%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	38%	33%	
	LGBT	28%	29%	

<b>ATE VEGETABLES THREE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		21%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	21%	18%	County > VT
	Female	21%	18%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	19%	17%	
	Grade 10	22%	18%	
	Grade 11	21%	17%	
	Grade 12	22%	19%	
Race	WnH	20%	17%	
	REM	24%	21%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	21%	18%	
	LGBT	20%	18%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
NUTRITION

SODA CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK

	Chitt.	VT	
Did not drink soda or pop	42%	37%	County > VT
1 to 3 times	40%	40%	
4 to 6 times	10%	12%	VT > County
1 time per day	4%	4%	
2 times per day	2%	3%	VT > County
3 times per day	1%	1%	
4 or more times per day	2%	3%	VT > County

DRANK A CAN, BOTTLE, OR GLASS OF SODA OR POP ONE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		8%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	11%	16%	VT > County
	Female	5%	6%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	8%	11%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	6%	11%	12 > 10
	Grade 11	9%	11%	REM > WnH
	Grade 12	10%	12%	
Race	WnH	8%	10%	
	REM	11%	14%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	8%	11%	
	LGBT	10%	12%	

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SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK

	Chitt.	VT	
Did not drink sugar-sweetened	31%	28%	County > VT
1 to 3 times	45%	44%	
4 to 6 times	14%	15%	
1 time per day	5%	6%	
2 times per day	3%	3%	
3 times per day	1%	1%	
4 or more times per day	2%	2%	VT > County

DRANK A CAN, BOTTLE, OR GLASS OF SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES ONE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		11%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	13%	15%	VT > County
	Female	8%	9%	
Grade	Grade 9	10%	12%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	9%	12%	
	Grade 11	11%	13%	
	Grade 12	12%	13%	
Race	WnH	10%	12%	Males > Females
	REM	14%	15%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	10%	12%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	12%	13%	

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NUTRITION

WATER CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK

	Chitt.	VT	
Did not drink water	2%	4%	VT > County
1 to 3 times	7%	9%	VT > County
4 to 6 times	9%	11%	VT > County
1 time per day	10%	9%	
2 times per day	16%	16%	
3 times per day	21%	19%	County > VT
4 or more times per day	36%	33%	County > VT

DRANK THREE OR MORE GLASSES PER DAY OF WATER,  
PAST WEEK

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		56%	52%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	55%	51%	County > VT
	Female	57%	53%	
Grade	Grade 9	53%	50%	Within County Differences  12 > 9  Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 10	58%	53%	
	Grade 11	55%	51%	
	Grade 12	59%	55%	
Race	WnH	57%	52%	
	REM	54%	50%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	58%	53%	
	LGBT	48%	49%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
NUTRITION

BREAKFAST CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK			
	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	7%	11%	VT > County
1 day	5%	6%	
2 days	8%	9%	VT > County
3 days	9%	10%	
4 days	9%	8%	
5 days	9%	9%	
6 days	8%	7%	
7 days	45%	40%	County > VT

DID NOT EAT BREAKFAST, PAST WEEK				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		7%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	11%	VT > County
	Female	8%	10%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	6%	10%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	7%	11%	
	Grade 11	8%	10%	
	Grade 12	7%	11%	
Race	WnH	7%	10%	
	REM	10%	13%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	7%	10%	
	LGBT	10%	14%	



SECTION 8: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

<b>WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD AT HOME, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Never	79%	75%	County > VT
Rarely	13%	15%	VT > County
Sometimes	6%	7%	VT > County
Most of the time	1%	2%	VT > County
Always	1%	1%	VT > County

<b>MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS WENT HUNGRY, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		2%	3%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	3%	VT > County
	Female	2%	2%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	2%	3%	REM > WnH
	Grade 10	1%	2%	LGBT > Het/CIS
	Grade 11	3%	3%	
	Grade 12	2%	3%	
Race	WnH	2%	2%	
	REM	4%	6%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	1%	3%	
	LGBT	5%	5%	

SECTION 8: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

**USUALLY DID NOT SLEEP AT THEIR PARENTS HOUSE  
BECAUSE THEY HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOME, OR THEIR  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN CANNOT AFFORD HOUSING**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		2%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	4%	VT > County
	Female	2%	3%	
Grade	Grade 9	1%	3%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	1%	3%	
	Grade 11	2%	4%	
	Grade 12	3%	5%	
Race	WnH	1%	9%	12 > 9
	REM	5%	3%	12 > 10
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	1%	3%	REM > WnH
	LGBT	7%	7%	LGBT > Het/CIS

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SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

ATE DINNER WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT, PAST WEEK			
	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	6%	9%	VT > County
1 day	4%	4%	
2 days	4%	4%	
3 days	6%	6%	
4 days	8%	8%	
5 days	15%	13%	County > VT
6 days	14%	12%	County > VT
7 days	44%	44%	

ATE DINNER AT HOME WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ON FOUR OR MORE DAYS, PAST WEEK				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		81%	77%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	84%	80%	County > VT
	Female	78%	75%	
Grade	Grade 9	87%	83%	Within County Differences
	Grade 10	85%	81%	
	Grade 11	80%	76%	
	Grade 12	72%	71%	
Race	WnH	82%	79%	Males > Females
	REM	75%	70%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	83%	79%	9 > 11
	LGBT	68%	65%	
				9 > 12
				10 > 12
				10 > 11
				11 > 12
				WnH > REM
				Het/CIS > LGBT

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GRADES EARNED IN SCHOOL			
	Chitt.	VT	
Mostly A's	52%	46%	County > VT
Mostly B's	37%	39%	
Mostly C's	9%	12%	VT > County
Mostly D's	1%	2%	VT > County
Mostly F's	1%	1%	

REPORTED THERE IS AT LEAST ONE TEACHER OR OTHER ADULT IN THEIR SCHOOL THAT THEY CAN TALK TO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		82%	80%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	83%	80%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	81%	81%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	79%	78%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	81%	79%	WnH > REM
	Grade 11	84%	82%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 12	83%	83%	
Race	WnH	84%	82%	
	REM	74%	74%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	83%	81%	
	LGBT	78%	76%	

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**BELIEVE SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND  
CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIORS**

	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Strongly agree	23%	21%	County > VT
Agree	49%	44%	County > VT
Not sure	16%	19%	VT > County
Disagree	8%	11%	VT > County
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	VT > County

**STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THEIR SCHOOL HAS  
CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		72%	65%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	76%	69%	County > VT
	Female	69%	61%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	74%	67%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	73%	65%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 11	72%	64%	
	Grade 12	69%	63%	
Race	WnH	73%	65%	
	REM	71%	64%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	74%	67%	
	LGBT	58%	53%	

SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

LIKELIHOOD TO COMPLETE A POST GRADUATION PROGRAM			
	Chitt.	VT	
Definitely will not	4%	5%	VT > County
Probably will not	4%	5%	VT > County
Probably will	19%	22%	VT > County
Definitely will	65%	57%	County > VT
Not sure	9%	11%	VT > County

PROBABLY OR DEFINITELY WILL COMPLETE A POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		84%	79%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex				County > VT
	Male	83%	75%	Within County Differences
	Female	86%	83%	
Grade				Females > Males
	Grade 9	79%	74%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	83%	77%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	86%	81%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	88%	83%	12 > 10
Race				WnH > REM
	WnH	86%	80%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	REM	79%	72%	
Sexual Orientation				
	Het/Cis	86%	80%	
	LGBT	77%	74%	

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**HOURS SPENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES,  
TYPICAL WEEK**

	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
0 hours	27%	33%	VT > County
1 to 4 hours	28%	27%	
5 to 9 hours	19%	17%	County > VT
10 to 19 hours	19%	17%	County > VT
20 or more hours	6%	6%	

**SPEND 10 OR MORE HOURS PARTICIPATING IN  
AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES, TYPICAL WEEK**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		26%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	26%	24%	County > VT
	Female	25%	24%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	23%	21%	12 > 9
	Grade 10	26%	23%	WnH > REM
	Grade 11	25%	24%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 12	28%	26%	
Race	WnH	27%	24%	
	REM	21%	22%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	27%	25%	
	LGBT	20%	16%	

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MATTER TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY			
	Chitt.	VT	
Strongly agree	22%	19%	County > VT
Agree	45%	41%	County > VT
Not sure	21%	25%	VT > County
Disagree	7%	9%	VT > County
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	VT > County

STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		67%	61%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	72%	65%	County > VT
	Female	64%	57%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 9	68%	61%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	67%	60%	WnH > REM
	Grade 11	67%	60%	Het/CIS > LGBT
	Grade 12	68%	62%	
Race	WnH	69%	62%	
	REM	59%	55%	
Sexual Orientation	Het/Cis	71%	64%	
	LGBT	45%	39%	





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	Chitt.	VT
Total	4673	16701

		Chitt.	VT
Sex	Male	52%	52%
	Female	48%	48%
Grade	6th Grade	34%	24%
	7th Grade	32%	39%
	8th Grade	34%	37%
Race / Ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic (WnH)	76%	81%
	Students of Color (REM)	24%	19%
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual (Het)	94%	93%
	Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual (LGB)	6%	7%

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE EVER IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		40%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	54%	56%	VT > County
	Female	24%	27%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	39%	40%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	39%	43%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	41%	43%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	36%	40%	
	REM	52%	54%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	40%	43%	
	LGB	54%	58%	

WERE EVER BULLIED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		39%	44%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	35%	39%	VT > County
	Female	43%	50%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	38%	44%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	41%	45%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	38%	44%	
Race	WnH	40%	43%	
	REM	38%	48%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	37%	42%	
	LGB	66%	73%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WERE EVER ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		19%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	13%	16%	VT > County
	Female	26%	33%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	14%	18%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	19%	24%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	23%	28%	8 > 6
Race	WnH	18%	24%	REM > WnH
	REM	24%	29%	LGB > Heterosexual
Sexual Orientation	Het	19%	23%	
	LGB	40%	55%	

WERE BULLIED, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		17%	22%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	17%	VT > County
	Female	19%	26%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	17%	22%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	17%	22%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	17%	21%	
Race	WnH	16%	20%	
	REM	19%	26%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	15%	19%	
	LGB	39%	47%	

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VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

**BULLIED SOMEONE ELSE, PAST 30 DAYS**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		6%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	8%	VT > County
	Female	6%	8%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	5%	7%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	6%	8%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	7%	9%	
Race	WnH	5%	7%	
	REM	10%	11%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	6%	8%	
	LGB	16%	15%	

**DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL OR ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM SCHOOL, PAST 30 DAYS**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	7%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	8%	10%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	8%	8%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	7%	8%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	8%	9%	
Race	WnH	6%	7%	
	REM	10%	12%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	6%	7%	
	LGB	21%	23%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 CAR SAFETY

SEATBELT USE			
	Chitt.	VT	
Never	1%	1%	
Rarely	1%	1%	
Sometimes	3%	3%	VT > County
Most of the time	14%	18%	VT > County
Always	81%	76%	County > VT

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A SEAT BELT				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		2%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	3%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	1%	2%	
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	2%	2%	
	Grade 8	2%	3%	
Race	WnH	1%	2%	Males > Females
	REM	4%	5%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	2%	2%	REM > WnH
	LGB	3%	4%	

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SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
CAR SAFETY

EVER RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING  
ALCOHOL

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		16%	22%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	20%	VT > County
	Female	17%	24%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	11%	15%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	16%	21%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	21%	27%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	16%	22%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	17%	24%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	17%	22%	
	LGB	27%	34%	

EVER RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN USING  
MARIJUANA

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	7%	VT > County
	Female	5%	10%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	4%	5%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	5%	8%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	8%	12%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	4%	8%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	10%	14%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	5%	8%	
	LGB	16%	23%	



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SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
INJURY PREVENTION

HELMET USE WHEN RIDING A BICYCLE

	Chitt.	VT	
Never wear a helmet	11%	16%	VT > County
Rarely wear a helmet	11%	15%	VT > County
Sometimes wear a helmet	13%	15%	VT > County
Most of the time wear a helmet	28%	25%	County > VT
Always wear a helmet	37%	28%	County > VT

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		22%	31%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	24%	33%	VT > County
	Female	20%	29%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	16%	24%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	21%	30%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	28%	37%	8 > 6
Race	WnH	17%	28%	8 > 7
	REM	38%	42%	REM > WnH
Sexual Orientation	Het	23%	32%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	32%	42%	

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INJURY PREVENTION

HELMET USE WHEN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING

	Chitt.	VT	
Never wear a helmet	3%	5%	VT > County
Rarely wear a helmet	1%	2%	
Sometimes wear a helmet	2%	2%	
Most of the time wear a helmet	6%	7%	
Always wear a helmet	87%	83%	County > VT

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A HELMET WHEN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	8%	VT > County
	Female	5%	6%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	4%	7%	REM > WnH LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 7	5%	8%	
	Grade 8	4%	7%	
Race	WnH	3%	6%	
	REM	11%	12%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	4%	7%	
	LGB	10%	11%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 INJURY PREVENTION

**HAD A CONCUSSION FROM PLAYING A SPORT OR BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		16%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	18%	19%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	14%	16%	
Grade	Grade 6	16%	17%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	14%	17%	
	Grade 8	19%	18%	
Race	WnH	16%	17%	Males > Females  8 > 7
	REM	18%	21%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	17%	18%	
	LGB	17%	21%	

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SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

WERE IN THE SAME ROOM WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS  
SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		18%	26%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	19%	25%	VT > County
	Female	18%	27%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	17%	21%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 7	17%	27%	
	Grade 8	21%	29%	
Race	WnH	17%	25%	
	REM	21%	32%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	18%	26%	
	LGB	40%	51%	

WERE IN THE SAME CAR WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS  
SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		11%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	11%	17%	VT > County
	Female	12%	20%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	10%	15%	REM > WnH LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 7	11%	19%	
	Grade 8	12%	20%	
Race	WnH	10%	18%	
	REM	14%	23%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	11%	18%	
	LGB	22%	38%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

**SEE TOBACCO ADS WHEN GOING TO A GROCERY STORE, SUPERMARKET, OR CONVENIENCE STORE**

	Chitt.	VT	
Never	10%	9%	County > VT
Rarely	16%	14%	
Sometimes	28%	27%	
Most of the time	27%	29%	
Always	19%	21%	VT > County

**MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS SEE ADS FOR CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		46%	50%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	47%	51%	VT > County
	Female	44%	49%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	36%	42%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	46%	50%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	55%	56%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	47%	51%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	48%	52%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	48%	52%	
	LGB	58%	61%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

<b>WERE ASKED BY A DOCTOR, DENTIST, OR NURSE IF THEY SMOKED, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		30%	30%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	31%	30%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	28%	31%	
Grade	Grade 6	18%	18%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	28%	29%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	42%	40%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	30%	31%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	33%	34%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	31%	31%	
	LGB	41%	43%	

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

**FELT SAD OR HOPELESS, PAST YEAR**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		15%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	11%	12%	VT > County
	Female	19%	26%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	14%	16%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	16%	18%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	15%	22%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	14%	18%	
	REM	20%	26%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	12%	16%	
	LGB	54%	63%	

**EVER SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT KILLING THEMSELVES**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		14%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	10%	12%	VT > County
	Female	18%	23%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	11%	13%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	13%	17%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	17%	22%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	13%	17%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	20%	24%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	11%	15%	
	LGB	57%	60%	

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

EVER MADE A PLAN ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD KILL THEMSELVES				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		9%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	8%	VT > County
	Female	11%	16%	
Grade	Grade 6	6%	7%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	8%	11%	
	Grade 8	14%	16%	
Race	WnH	8%	11%	7 > 6
	REM	14%	18%	8 > 6
Sexual Orientation	Het	8%	10%	8 > 7
	LGB	40%	48%	REM > WnH
				LGB > Heterosexual

EVER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	3%	VT > County
	Female	5%	8%	
Grade	Grade 6	3%	3%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	4%	5%	
	Grade 8	5%	8%	
Race	WnH	3%	5%	Females > Males
	REM	6%	10%	8 > 6
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	4%	REM > WnH
	LGB	25%	30%	LGB > Heterosexual



SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

EVER SMOKED A WHOLE CIGARETTE

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	7%	VT > County
	Female	5%	7%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	2%	4%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	4%	7%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	7%	10%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	4%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	9%	12%	LGB > Heterosexual
Sexual Orientation	Het	4%	7%	
	LGB	19%	23%	

EVER USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		6%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	7%	9%	VT > County
	Female	6%	8%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	3%	3%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	5%	8%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	11%	14%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	6%	8%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	10%	14%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	7%	9%	
	LGB	17%	22%	

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LIFETIME USE

EVER USED A FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCT				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	3%	5%	VT > County
	Female	3%	5%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	2%	2%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	3%	5%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	4%	6%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	2%	4%	
	REM	6%	8%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	4%	
	LGB	13%	14%	

EVER DRANK ALCOHOL				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		14%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	20%	VT > County
	Female	13%	17%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	8%	10%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	13%	17%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	20%	26%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	13%	18%	REM > WnH
	REM	17%	24%	LGB > Heterosexual
Sexual Orientation	Het	14%	19%	
	LGB	32%	38%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 LIFETIME USE

EVER USED MARIJUANA				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	7%	VT > County
	Female	5%	7%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	2%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	4%	6%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	8%	11%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	4%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	8%	12%	LGB > Heterosexual
Sexual Orientation	Het	4%	6%	
	LGB	19%	23%	

EVER USED INHALANTS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	4%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	3%	4%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	2%	3%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	4%	4%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	4%	5%	
Race	WnH	3%	4%	
	REM	6%	7%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	4%	
	LGB	10%	12%	

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SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

**EVER TOOK PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION OR DIFFERENTLY THAN HOW A DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO USE IT**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		2%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	3%	2%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	2%	3%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	2%	2%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	4%	3%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	2%	2%	
	REM	4%	5%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	2%	2%	
	LGB	11%	9%	

**EVER TOOK A PRESCRIPTION STIMULANT WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION OR DIFFERENTLY THAN HOW A DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO USE IT**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		2%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	2%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	1%	2%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	1%	2%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	2%	2%	
Race	WnH	1%	1%	
	REM	3%	4%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	1%	1%	
	LGB	8%	6%	

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CURRENT USE

USED TOBACCO PRODUCTS, PAST YEAR

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	6%	VT > County
	Female	4%	5%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	3%	3%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	4%	5%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	5%	7%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	3%	5%	
	REM	6%	9%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	5%	
	LGB	15%	16%	

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	5%	VT > County
	Female	3%	4%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	2%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	3%	4%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	6%	7%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	3%	5%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	5%	8%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	5%	
	LGB	12%	14%	

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CURRENT USE

SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS  
TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		2%	3%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	3%	VT > County
	Female	2%	2%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	2%	2%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	3%	4%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	2%	2%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	3%	5%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	2%	2%	
	LGB	10%	9%	

SMOKED CIGARETTES, PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		1%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	1%	2%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	2%	2%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	2%	2%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	2%	3%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	1%	2%	
	REM	3%	4%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	1%	2%	
	LGB	9%	8%	

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CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: TYPICAL NUMBER OF CIGARETTES  
SMOKED

	Chitt.	VT	
Less than 1 cigarette	27%	33%	
1 cigarette	28%	23%	
2 to 5 cigarettes	21%	23%	
6 to 10 cigarettes	.	6%	Too few students
11 to 20 cigarettes	.	.	Too few students
More than 20 cigarettes	19%	14%	

USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT PAST 30 DAYS

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	4%	4%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	2%	3%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	2%	3%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	5%	6%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	3%	3%	
	REM	4%	6%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	3%	
	LGB	10%	10%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: REASONS FOR USING AN  
 ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT

	Chitt.	VT
Friend/family used them	33%	38%
To try to quit other tobacco products	4%	3%
Cost less	2%	1%
Easier to get	3%	1%
Less harmful	7%	7%
Available in flavors	13%	13%
Used for some other reason	39%	36%

AMONG CURRENT USERS: ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT  
 SOURCE

	Chitt.	VT
Bought them in a store	.	3%
I got them on the Internet	8%	9%
Someone else bought them	10%	10%
Borrowed them	40%	44%
A person 18 or older gave me	12%	9%
Took them from a store	4%	4%
Some other way	24%	21%



SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE		
	Chitt.	VT
1 or 2 days	47%	49%
3 to 5 days	18%	16%
6 to 9 days	6%	10%
10 to 19 days	7%	6%
20 to 29 days	8%	5%
All 30 days	15%	15%

SMOKED CIGARS, PAST 30 DAYS			
		Chitt.	VT
Overall		1%	1%
Overall Differences: State vs County			
Sex	Male	1%	1%
	Female	1%	1%
VT and County are Similar			
Within County Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
	Grade 7	1%	1%
	Grade 8	2%	2%
Too few students in at least one grade			
Race	WnH	1%	1%
	REM	2%	3%
REM > WnH			
Sexual Orientation	Het	1%	1%
	LGB	6%	6%
LGB > Heterosexual			

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		1%	1%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	1%	2%	VT > County
	Female	0%	1%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	0%	1%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	0%	1%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	1%	2%	
Race	WnH	0%	1%	
	REM	2%	3%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	1%	1%	
	LGB	3%	4%	

TRIED TO QUIT USING ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMONG STUDENTS WHO USED ANY IN PAST YEAR				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		28%	36%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	30%	36%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	28%	38%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	30%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	22%	35%	Too few students by sexual orientation
	Grade 8	43%	40%	
Race	WnH	29%	37%	
	REM	33%	40%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	36%	39%	
	LGB	.	43%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

**DRANK ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	6%	VT > County
	Female	4%	6%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	2%	2%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	4%	5%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	8%	10%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	5%	6%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	6%	10%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	5%	6%	
	LGB	14%	18%	

**BINGE DRANK, PAST 30 DAYS**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		1%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	1%	2%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	1%	1%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	0%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	1%	1%	REM > WnH
	Grade 8	2%	3%	LGB > Heterosexual
Race	WnH	1%	1%	
	REM	2%	3%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	1%	1%	
	LGB	5%	5%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: LARGEST AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED			
	Chitt.	VT	
1 or 2 drinks	65%	63%	Too few students
3 drinks	9%	10%	
4 drinks	5%	7%	
5 drinks	6%	6%	
6 or 7 drinks	6%	4%	
8 or 9 drinks	.	2%	
10 or more drinks	8%	9%	

USED MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		3%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	3%	4%	VT > County
	Female	2%	4%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	3%	3%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	5%	7%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	2%	4%	REM > WnH
	REM	5%	8%	LGB > Heterosexual
Sexual Orientation	Het	3%	4%	
	LGB	11%	14%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USEAMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF  
MARIJUANA USE

	Chitt.	VT
1 or 2 times	40%	42%
3 to 9 times	26%	22%
10 to 19 times	10%	11%
20 to 39 times	7%	8%
40 or more times	17%	17%

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PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR  
AGE TO SMOKE CIGARETTES

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		96%	95%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	96%	95%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	96%	95%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	97%	98%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	96%	95%	WnH > REM
	Grade 8	95%	93%	Heterosexual > LGB
Race	WnH	96%	96%	
	REM	93%	92%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	97%	96%	
	LGB	84%	83%	

THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR  
AGE TO DRINK ALCOHOL

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		91%	89%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	90%	89%	County > VT
	Female	92%	90%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	95%	95%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	93%	91%	7 > 8
	Grade 8	86%	84%	Heterosexual > LGB
Race	WnH	91%	89%	
	REM	90%	87%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	91%	90%	
	LGB	79%	76%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

**THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO USE MARIJUANA**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		92%	90%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	92%	90%	County > VT
	Female	93%	90%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	97%	97%	6 > 7
	Grade 7	94%	91%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	87%	84%	7 > 8
Race	WnH	92%	90%	Heterosexual > LGB
	REM	91%	86%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	93%	91%	
	LGB	76%	70%	

**THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO SMOKE CIGARETTES**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		97%	95%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	97%	95%	County > VT
	Female	97%	95%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	97%	96%	WnH > REM
	Grade 7	97%	95%	Heterosexual > LGB
	Grade 8	97%	95%	
Race	WnH	97%	96%	
	REM	95%	93%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	98%	96%	
	LGB	90%	88%	

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PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

**THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE  
WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO DRINK ALCOHOL**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		88%	85%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	86%	84%	County > VT
	Female	89%	87%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	89%	87%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	88%	86%	Heterosexual > LGB
	Grade 8	86%	83%	
Race	WnH	88%	86%	Heterosexual > LGB
	REM	85%	82%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	89%	86%	Heterosexual > LGB
	LGB	77%	76%	

**THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE  
WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO USE MARIJUANA**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		94%	92%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	93%	92%	County > VT
	Female	95%	92%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	96%	95%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	95%	92%	7 > 8
	Grade 8	91%	89%	WnH > REM
Race	WnH	95%	92%	Heterosexual > LGB
	REM	91%	88%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	95%	93%	Heterosexual > LGB
	LGB	82%	79%	



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PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

THINK CIGARETTES WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		18%	22%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	19%	22%	VT > County
	Female	16%	21%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	12%	13%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	17%	20%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	24%	28%	8 > 6
Race	WnH	16%	21%	8 > 7
	REM	24%	28%	REM > WnH
Sexual Orientation	Het	18%	21%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	34%	42%	

THINK ALCOHOL WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		36%	37%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	37%	37%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	36%	37%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	25%	24%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	34%	35%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	48%	48%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	38%	39%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	35%	39%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	37%	38%	
	LGB	56%	55%	

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PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

THINK MARIJUANA WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY  
TO GET

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		12%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	12%	15%	VT > County
	Female	11%	15%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	5%	6%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	10%	13%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	19%	23%	8 > 7
Race	WnH	11%	15%	REM > WnH
	REM	16%	21%	LGB > Heterosexual
Sexual Orientation	Het	11%	15%	
	LGB	31%	35%	

THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF  
THEY SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES  
PER DAY

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		75%	72%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	74%	71%	County > VT
	Female	77%	74%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	78%	76%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	76%	72%	WnH > REM
	Grade 8	72%	70%	Heterosexual > LGB
Race	WnH	77%	74%	
	REM	70%	68%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	76%	73%	
	LGB	67%	66%	

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PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

**THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF  
THEY BINGE DRINK EACH WEEKEND**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		52%	48%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	48%	45%	County > VT
	Female	55%	51%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	53%	50%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	52%	48%	Heterosexual > LGB
	Grade 8	49%	46%	
Race	WnH	51%	48%	Heterosexual > LGB
	REM	52%	47%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	52%	48%	Heterosexual > LGB
	LGB	42%	41%	

**THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF  
THEY USE MARIJUANA REGULARLY**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		64%	59%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	61%	56%	County > VT
	Female	67%	62%	
				Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	75%	73%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	65%	60%	6 > 7
	Grade 8	51%	48%	6 > 8
Race	WnH	64%	59%	7 > 8
	REM	60%	54%	Heterosexual > LGB
Sexual Orientation	Het	64%	59%	Heterosexual > LGB
	LGB	44%	39%	Heterosexual > LGB

SECTION 5: SEXUAL ACTIVITY

EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		4%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	6%	VT > County
	Female	3%	4%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	2%	2%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	4%	4%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	6%	8%	8 > 6
Race	WnH	3%	5%	8 > 7
	REM	8%	10%	REM > WnH
Sexual Orientation	Het	4%	5%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	16%	16%	

EVER HAD ORAL SEX				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		5%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	6%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	3%	5%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	1%	1%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	4%	4%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	9%	9%	8 > 6
Race	WnH	4%	5%	8 > 7
	REM	9%	10%	REM > WnH
Sexual Orientation	Het	5%	5%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	19%	17%	

SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

DAYS ENGAGED IN AT LEAST 60 MIN OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, PAST WEEK			
	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	6%	7%	VT > County
1 day	3%	4%	
2 days	6%	7%	
3 days	10%	10%	
4 days	11%	11%	
5 days	15%	15%	
6 days	12%	11%	
7 days	35%	34%	

WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON ALL 7 DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		35%	34%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	42%	42%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	27%	26%	
Grade	Grade 6	38%	38%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	35%	35%	
	Grade 8	33%	30%	
Race	WnH	36%	34%	Males > Females
	REM	33%	35%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	36%	36%	6 > 8
	LGB	23%	18%	

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON 5 OR MORE DAYS				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		62%	60%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	68%	66%	County > VT
	Female	57%	54%	
Grade	Grade 6	64%	63%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	63%	60%	
	Grade 8	61%	57%	
Race	WnH	65%	61%	Males > Females
	REM	57%	58%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	65%	63%	WnH > REM
	LGB	41%	37%	
				Heterosexual > LGB

WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ACTIVE PAST WEEK				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		6%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	6%	7%	VT > County
	Female	6%	7%	
Grade	Grade 6	6%	7%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	6%	7%	
	Grade 8	6%	8%	
Race	WnH	4%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	9%	9%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	5%	5%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	11%	15%	

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BREAKS AT SCHOOL,  
TYPICAL WEEK

	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	24%	25%	
1 day	8%	7%	
2 days	8%	8%	
3 days	9%	8%	
4 days	7%	5%	County > VT
5 days	43%	46%	VT > County

GET NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BREAKS WHILE THEY ARE  
AT SCHOOL

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		24%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	23%	24%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	25%	25%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	20%	16%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	26%	26%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	26%	29%	REM > WnH
Race	WnH	23%	24%	LGB > Heterosexual
	REM	28%	27%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	23%	24%	
	LGB	32%	30%	

SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

RIDE A BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WHEN WEATHER PERMITS			
	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	69%	77%	VT > County
1 day	5%	3%	County > VT
2 days	4%	3%	County > VT
3 days	6%	4%	County > VT
4 days	4%	2%	County > VT
5 days	13%	10%	County > VT

WALK OR RIDE THEIR BIKE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		13%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	15%	12%	County > VT
	Female	10%	9%	
Grade	Grade 6	12%	11%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	13%	10%	
	Grade 8	13%	10%	
Race	WnH	12%	10%	Males > Females
	REM	15%	13%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	12%	10%	
	LGB	15%	14%	



SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

WATCH TELEVISION, TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY			
	Chitt.	VT	
No TV on average school day	20%	18%	County > VT
Less than 1 hour per day	24%	23%	
1 hour per day	21%	18%	
2 hours per day	19%	20%	
3 hours per day	9%	10%	
4 hours per day	3%	4%	
5 or more hours per day	5%	6%	VT > County

WATCHED TV 3+ HOURS PER DAY				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		17%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	17%	20%	VT > County
	Female	16%	20%	
Grade	Grade 6	16%	18%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	15%	20%	
	Grade 8	18%	21%	
Race	WnH	15%	19%	
	REM	22%	24%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	17%	20%	
	LGB	21%	27%	

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAME USE, TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

	Chitt.	VT	
No playing video/computer game	12%	12%	
Less than 1 hour per day	19%	17%	County > VT
1 hour per day	17%	15%	County > VT
2 hours per day	19%	18%	
3 hours per day	12%	14%	VT > County
4 hours per day	8%	8%	
5 or more hours per day	13%	16%	VT > County

PLAYED VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES OR USED A COMPUTER 3+ HOURS PER DAY

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		33%	38%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	36%	39%	VT > County
	Female	30%	37%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	25%	29%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	34%	38%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	40%	45%	8 > 6
Race	WnH	32%	38%	8 > 7
	REM	41%	43%	REM > WnH
Sexual Orientation	Het	33%	38%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	48%	57%	

SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 NUTRITION

BREAKFAST CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK			
	Chitt.	VT	
0 days	6%	7%	VT > County
1 day	3%	4%	
2 days	6%	7%	
3 days	6%	7%	County > VT
4 days	6%	6%	
5 days	8%	8%	
6 days	9%	9%	
7 days	57%	52%	

DID NOT EAT BREAKFAST, PAST WEEK				
		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		6%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	5%	6%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	6%	7%	
Grade	Grade 6	5%	5%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	5%	7%	
	Grade 8	7%	7%	
Race	WnH	5%	6%	REM > WnH
	REM	8%	10%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	5%	6%	LGB > Heterosexual
	LGB	14%	16%	

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NUTRITION

GLASSES OF WATER CONSUMED PER DAY, PAST WEEK

	Chitt.	VT	
Did not drink water	2%	3%	VT > County
1 to 3 times	7%	9%	
4 to 6 times	9%	10%	
1 time per day	6%	6%	
2 times per day	16%	16%	
3 times per day	21%	19%	
4 or more times per day	39%	37%	

DRANK THREE OR MORE GLASSES PER DAY OF WATER

		Chitt.	VT		
Overall		59%	56%	Overall Differences: State vs County	
Sex	Male	61%	57%	County > VT	
	Female	58%	54%		
Grade	Grade 6	60%	58%	Within County Differences	
	Grade 7	58%	54%		
	Grade 8	60%	56%		
Race	WnH	60%	56%		Heterosexual > LGB
	REM	60%	57%		
Sexual Orientation	Het	61%	57%		
	LGB	47%	48%		

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## SECTION 7: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

**WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH  
FOOD AT HOME, PAST 30 DAYS**

	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>
Never	77%	77%
Rarely	15%	14%
Sometimes	6%	7%
Most of the time	1%	1%
Always	1%	1%

**MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE  
THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD IN THEIR HOME**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		2%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	2%	2%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	1%	2%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	2%	2%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	2%	2%	LGB > Heterosexual
	Grade 8	2%	2%	
Race	WnH	1%	2%	
	REM	3%	4%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	1%	2%	
	LGB	4%	5%	

## SECTION 7: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

<b>BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		11%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	11%	6%	County > VT
	Female	11%	6%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	10%	7%	REM > WnH
	Grade 7	10%	5%	
	Grade 8	12%	6%	
Race	WnH	5%	3%	
	REM	30%	18%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	10%	5%	
	LGB	9%	7%	

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ATE DINNER WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT, PAST WEEK		
	Chitt.	VT
0 days	4%	5%
1 day	1%	2%
2 days	2%	2%
3 days	3%	3%
4 days	4%	4%
5 days	7%	7%
6 days	12%	10%
7 days	66%	66%

County > VT

ATE DINNER AT HOME WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ON 4+ DAYS, PAST WEEK			
		Chitt.	VT
Overall		89%	88%
Overall Differences: State vs County			
Sex	Male	90%	89%
	Female	89%	87%
VT and County are Similar			
Within County Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	91%	90%
	Grade 7	90%	89%
	Grade 8	87%	86%
6 > 8			
Race	WnH	91%	89%
	REM	83%	84%
WnH > REM			
Sexual Orientation	Het	90%	89%
	LGB	74%	73%
Heterosexual > LGB			

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**BELIEVE SCHOOL HAS RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIORS**

	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Strongly agree	31%	28%	County > VT
Agree	44%	43%	
Not sure	15%	17%	VT > County
Disagree	7%	8%	VT > County
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	

**STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THEIR SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR**

		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		75%	71%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	76%	72%	County > VT
	Female	74%	69%	Within County Differences
Grade	Grade 6	79%	77%	6 > 7
	Grade 7	74%	72%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	73%	66%	WnH > REM
Race	WnH	76%	71%	Heterosexual > LGB
	REM	72%	68%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	76%	72%	
	LGB	59%	54%	



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**BELIEVE THERE IS AT LEAST ONE ADULT IN THEIR SCHOOL  
THAT THEY CAN TALK TO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM**

		Chitt.	VT	
Overall		77%	76%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	77%	76%	VT and County are Similar
	Female	77%	76%	
Grade	Grade 6	78%	79%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	76%	75%	
	Grade 8	76%	75%	
Race	WnH	79%	77%	WnH > REM
	REM	69%	71%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	78%	77%	Heterosexual > LGB
	LGB	67%	64%	

**GRADES EARNED IN SCHOOL**

	Chitt.	VT	
Mostly A's	49%	46%	County > VT
Mostly B's	37%	38%	
Mostly C's	10%	12%	VT > County
Mostly D's	2%	3%	
Mostly F's	1%	1%	

SECTION 8: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

<b>BELIEVE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY</b>			
	<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Strongly agree	30%	27%	County > VT
Agree	39%	36%	County > VT
Not sure	21%	24%	VT > County
Disagree	5%	7%	VT > County
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	VT > County

<b>STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE</b>				
		<b>Chitt.</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		70%	64%	Overall Differences: State vs County
Sex	Male	72%	68%	County > VT
	Female	68%	60%	
Grade	Grade 6	71%	67%	Within County Differences
	Grade 7	72%	65%	
	Grade 8	67%	60%	
Race	WnH	72%	65%	Males > Females
	REM	64%	58%	
Sexual Orientation	Het	73%	67%	7 > 8
	LGB	41%	31%	