

# Disparities in Select Youth Risk Behaviors, 2017

	U.S. high school students who:	Female	Male	Black	Hispanic	White	Overall
Sexual Behavior	Had 4 or more partners during their life	7.9%	11.6%	14.8%	9.4%	8.6%	9.7%
	Used a condom and effective hormonal birth control	8.9%	8.7%	6.4%	4.2%	11.6%	8.8%
	Used a condom at last sex	46.9%	61.3%	52.1%	54.9%	54.1%	53.8%
	Ever had sex	37.7%	41.4%	45.8%	41.1%	38.6%	39.5%
	Used effective hormonal birth control	34.6%	23.9%	22.5%	16.8%	37.4%	29.4%
	Were currently sexually active	28.8%	28.6%	31.3%	29.2%	28.8%	28.7%
Substance Use	Ever injected illegal drugs	0.8%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.5%
	Ever misused prescription opioids	14.4%	13.4%	12.3%	15.1%	13.5%	14.0%
	Ever used illicit drugs	13.3%	14.5%	11.1%	16.1%	13.4%	14.0%
Violence Victimization	Were forced to have sex	11.3%	3.5%	7.6%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%
	Experienced sexual dating violence	10.7%	2.8%	4.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
	Experienced physical dating violence	9.1%	6.5%	10.2%	7.6%	7.0%	8.0%
	Were electronically bullied	19.7%	9.9%	10.9%	12.3%	17.3%	14.9%
	Were bullied at school	22.3%	15.6%	13.2%	16.3%	21.5%	19.0%
	Were threatened or injured with a weapon at school	4.1%	7.8%	7.8%	6.1%	5.0%	6.0%
	Did not go to school because of safety concerns	7.1%	6.1%	9.0%	9.4%	4.9%	6.7%
Mental Health and Suicide	Were injured in a suicide attempt	3.1%	1.5%	3.4%	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
	Attempted suicide	9.3%	5.1%	9.8%	8.2%	6.1%	7.4%
	Made a suicide plan	17.1%	9.7%	12.9%	13.5%	12.6%	13.6%
	Seriously considered suicide	22.1%	11.9%	14.7%	16.4%	17.3%	17.2%
	Felt sad or hopeless	41.1%	21.4%	29.2%	33.7%	30.2%	31.5%

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention