



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

COMPARISON OF DATA FROM
2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, & 2020

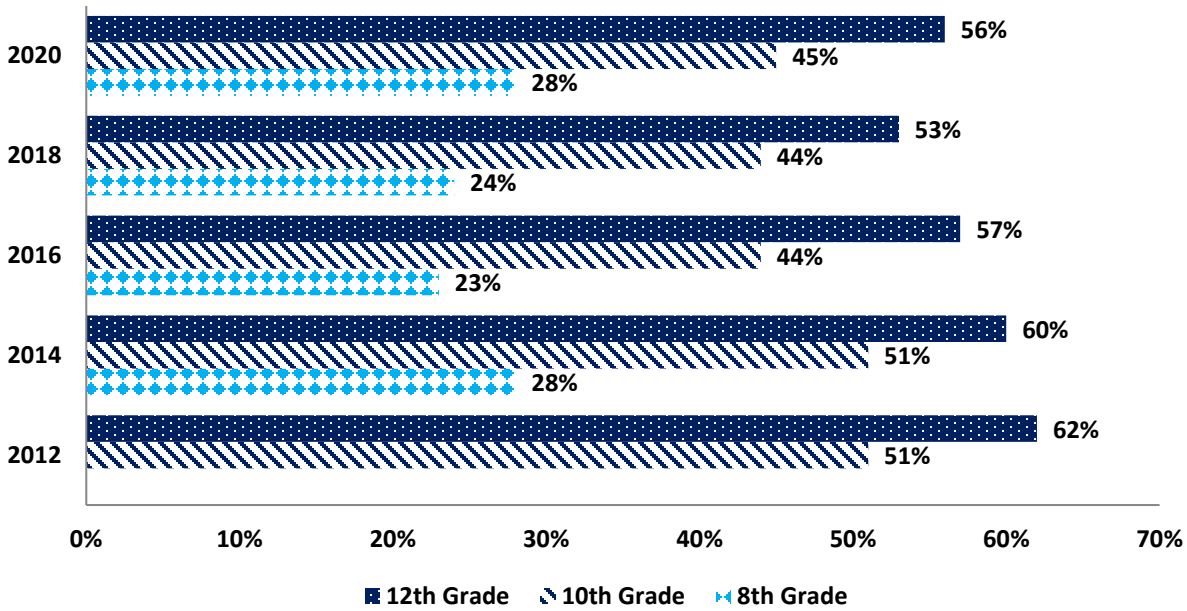
TOPICS:

SUBSTANCE USE | BULLYING | SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

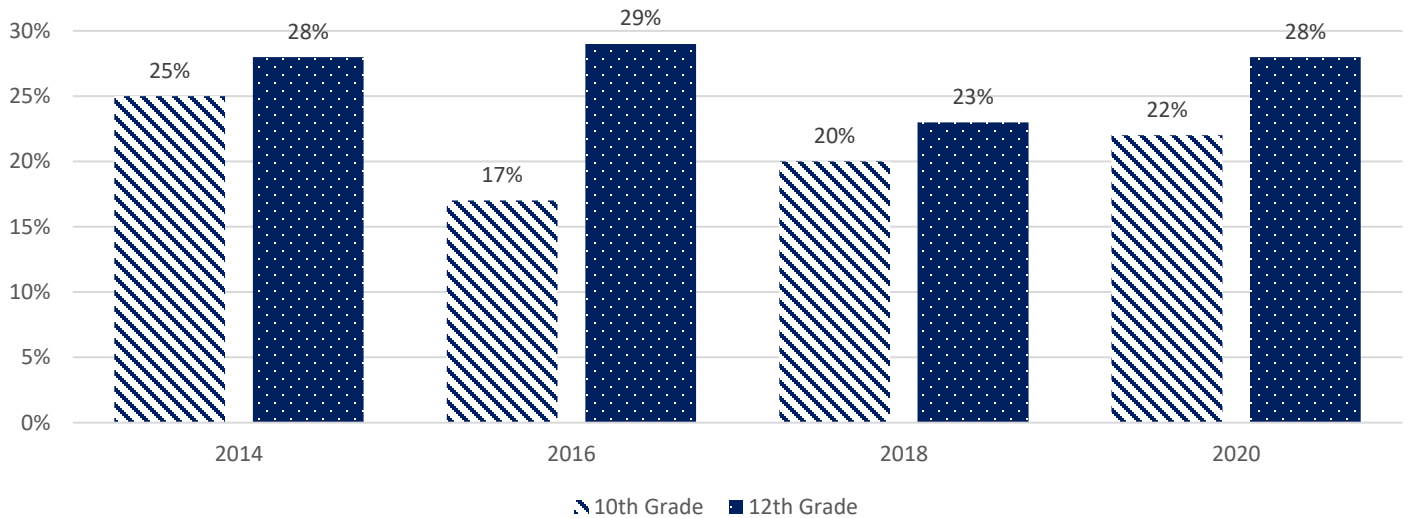
MENTAL HEALTH | TOP HEALTH CONCERNS

Alcohol

ALCOHOL USE (Students who have consumed alcohol in the past year)

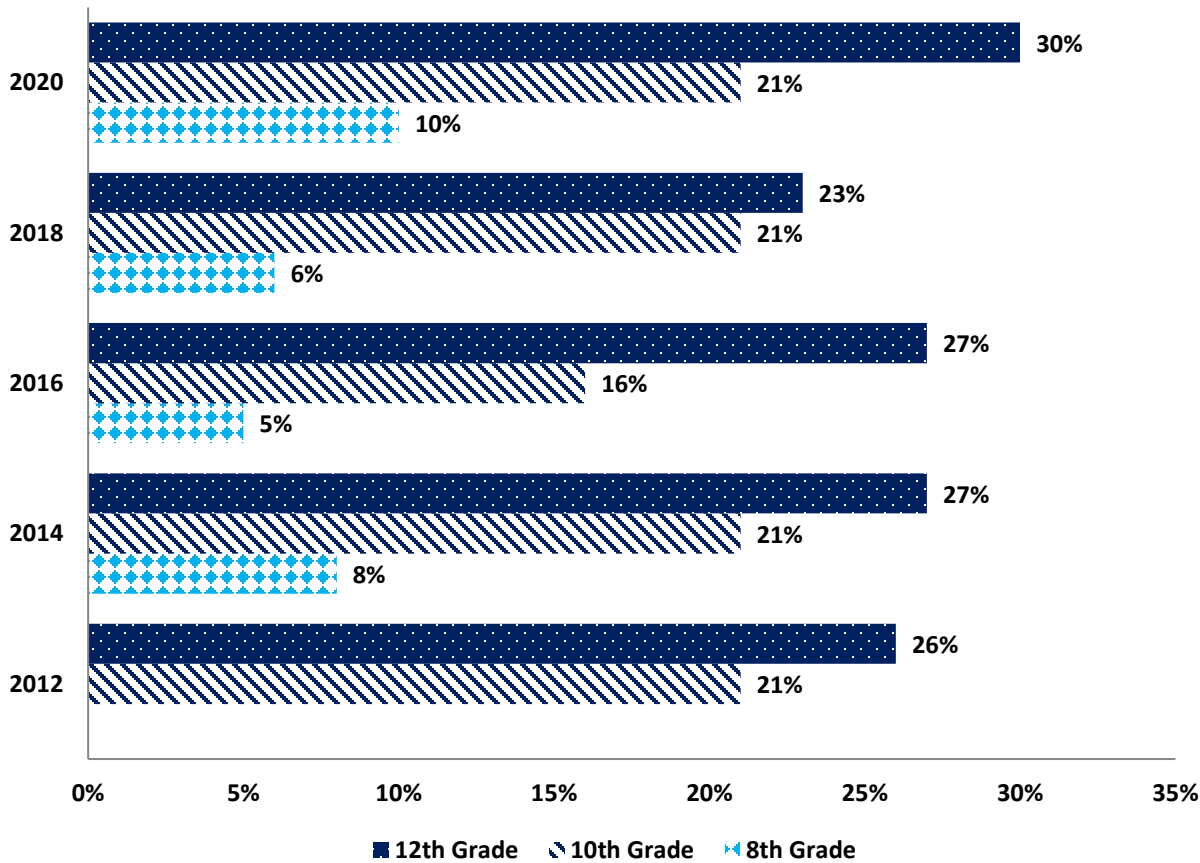


DRINKING AND DRIVING (High schoolers who have ridden in a car driven by someone (including themselves) who had been using drugs or alcohol)

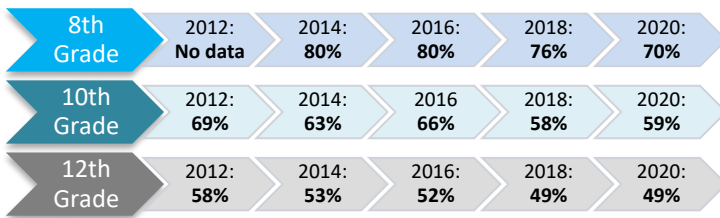


Marijuana

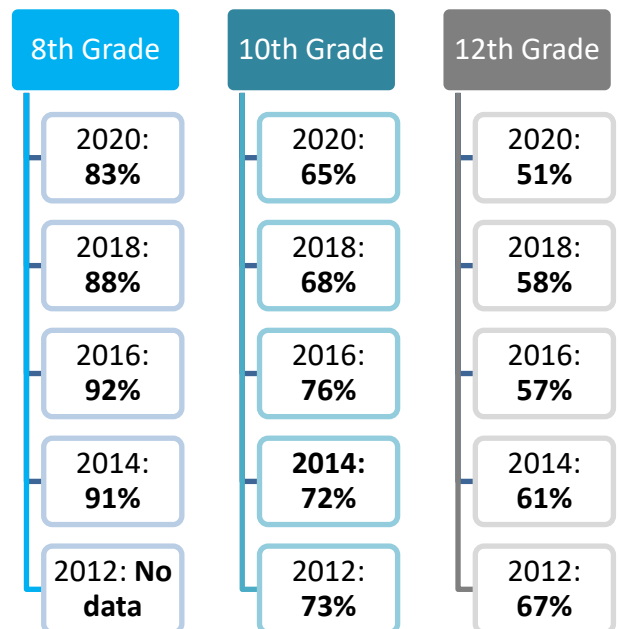
MARIJUANA USE (Students who have used marijuana in the past year)



PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM (Students thinking there is a moderate to great risk in using marijuana once or twice a week)

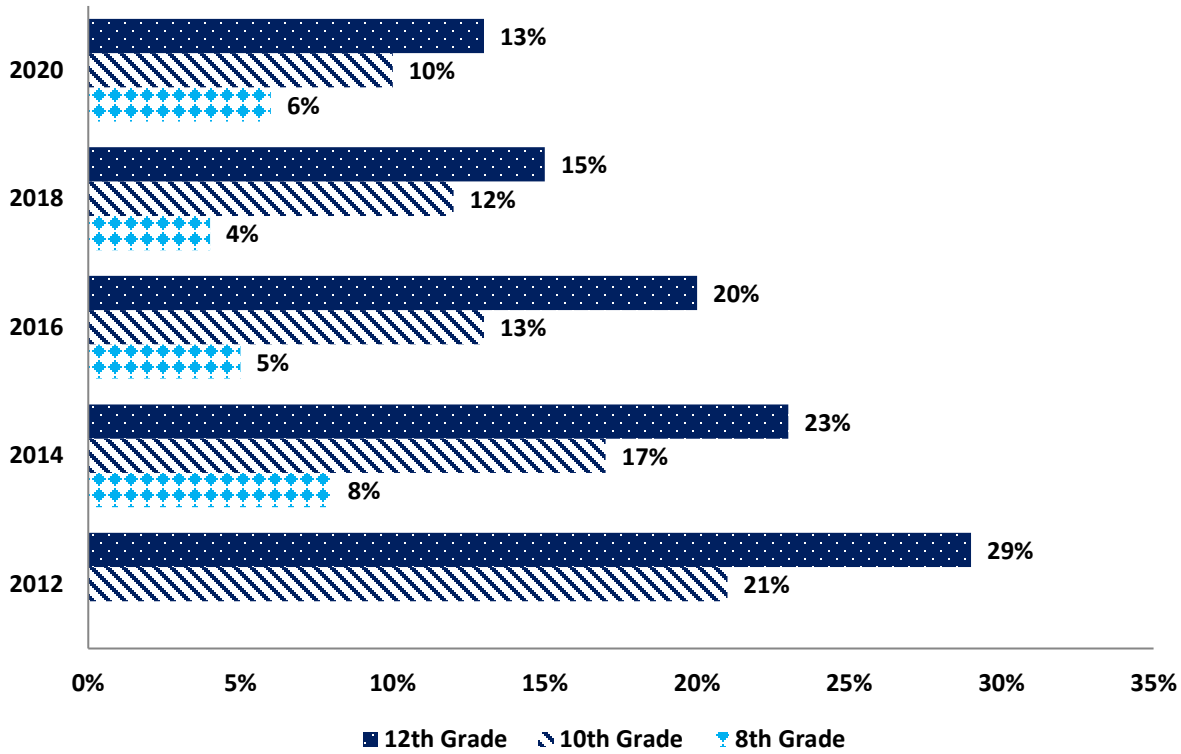


PERSONAL DISAPPROVAL (Students thinking it is wrong or very wrong to use marijuana)

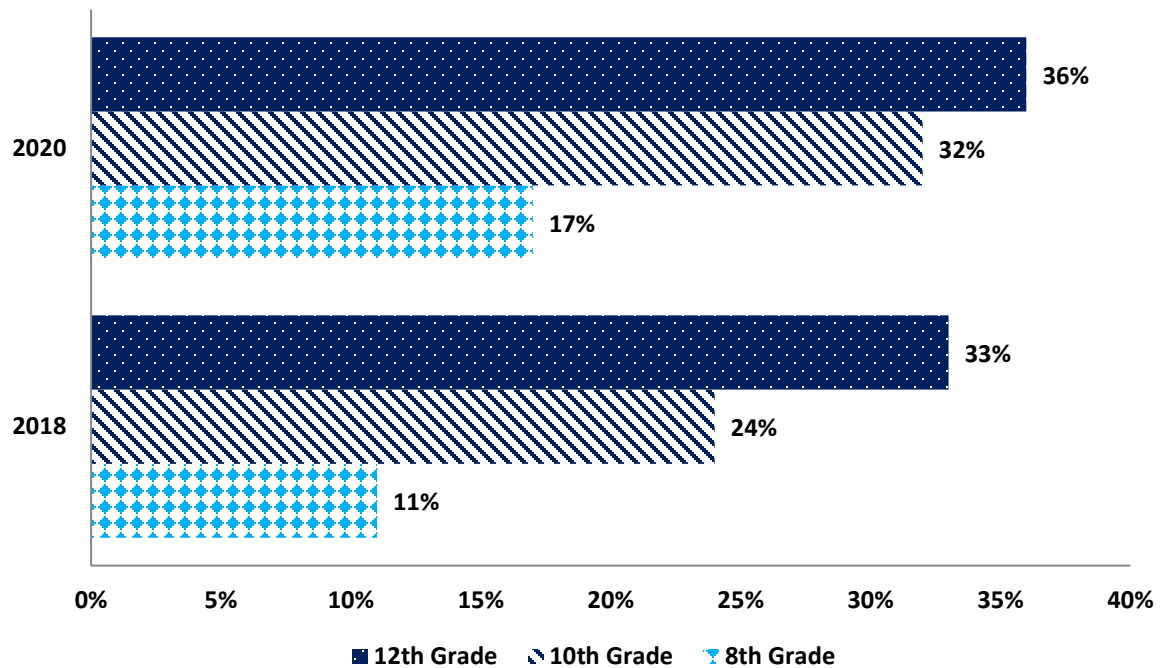


Tobacco

CIGARETTE USE (Students who have smoked cigarettes in the past year)



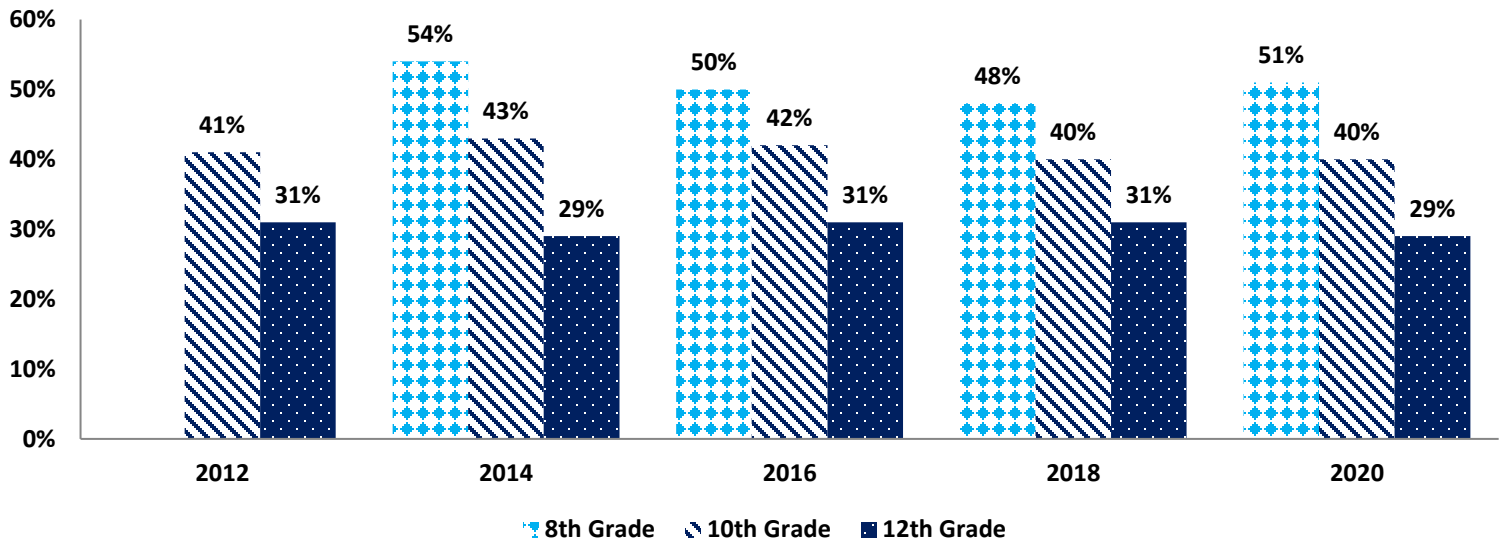
E-CIGARETTES OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS USE (Students who have used e-cigarettes or other vaping products in the past year)



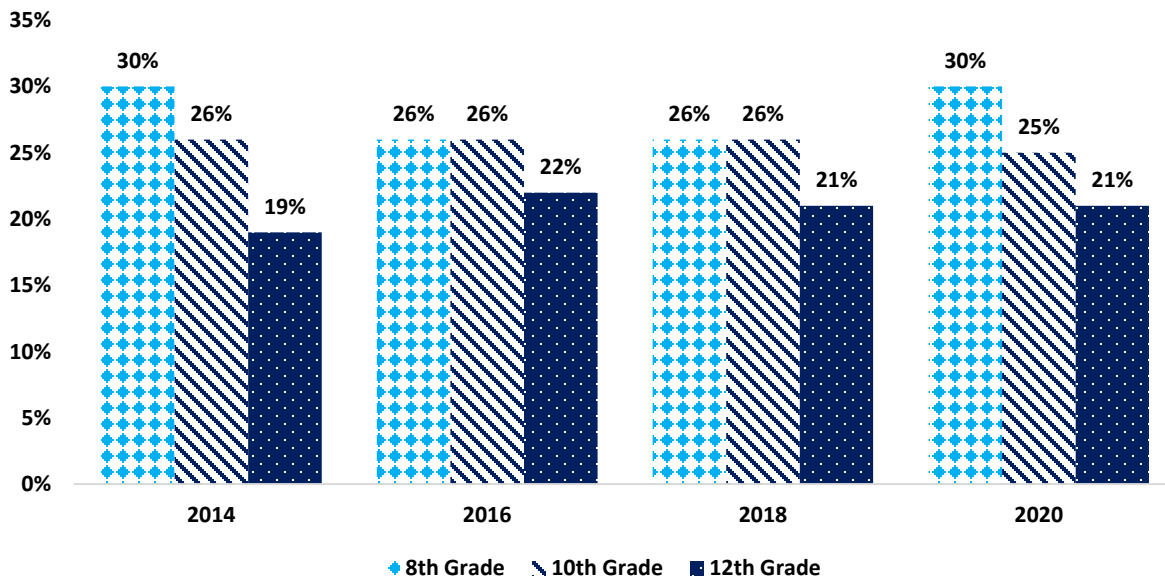
**question not asked prior to 2018*

Bullying

BULLYING (Students who have experienced any type of bullying during the past 12 months)



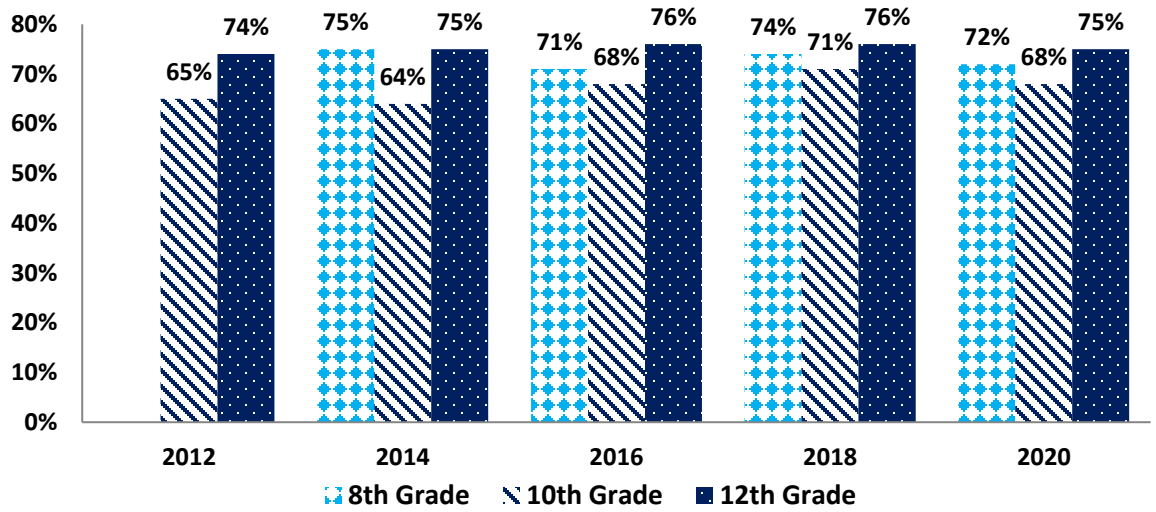
CYBERBULLYING (Students who have been bullied, harassed, or had rumors spread on the Internet, social media, or through text messages in the past 12 months)



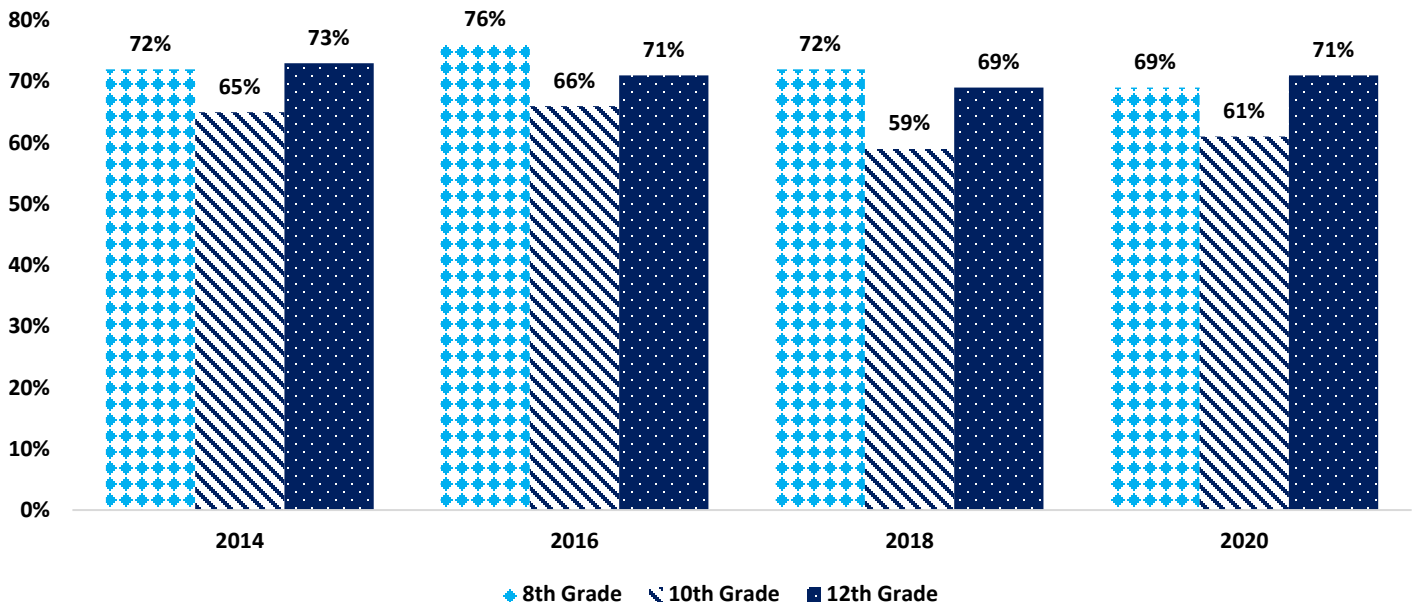
School Experiences



SCHOOL CLIMATE (Students who feel that it is *pretty much* or *very true* that there is a teacher or some other adult at their school who really cares about them)



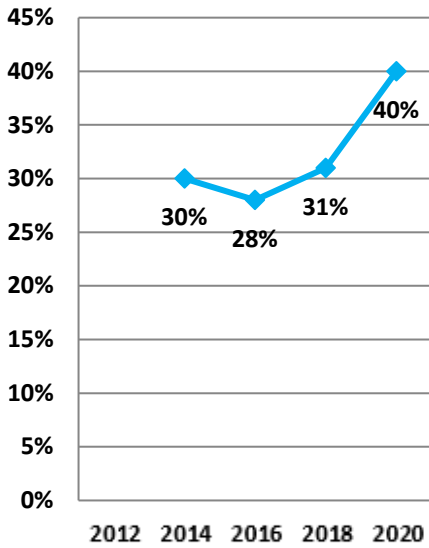
SCHOOL SAFETY (Students who *agree* or *strongly agree* that they feel safe in their school)



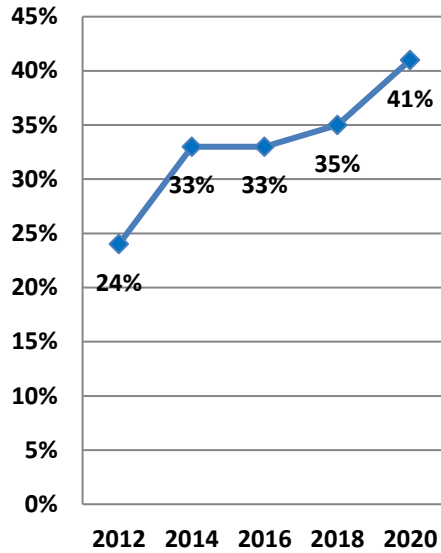
Mental Health

DEPRESSION (Students who have felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks in a row)

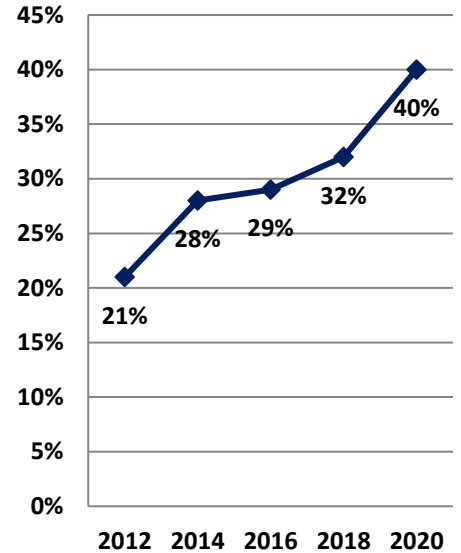
8th Grade



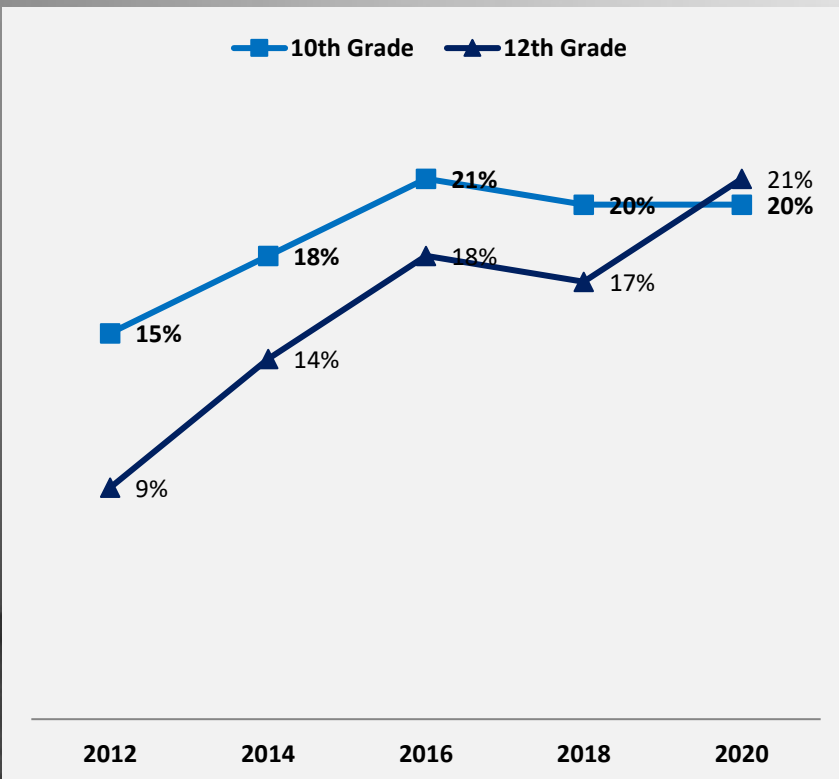
10th Grade



12th Grade



SUICIDE (Students who have seriously considered suicide within the past year)



Health Concerns

TOP HEALTH CONCERNS (Ranking of the top 4 health concerns facing teens)

Grade	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
8			#1 Suicide / Depression	#1 Suicide / Depression	#1 Suicide / Depression
			#2 Body Image	#2 Body Image	#2 Drug Use
			#3 Bullying	#3 Drug Use	#3 Body Image
			#4 Drug Use	#4 Alcohol Use	#4 Bullying
10	#1 Alcohol Use	#1 Drug Use	#1 Suicide / Depression	#1 Suicide / Depression	#1 Suicide / Depression
	#2 Body Image	#2 Alcohol Use	#2 Drug Use	#2 Alcohol Use	#2 Drug Use
	#3 Drug Use	#3 Suicide / Depression	#3 Body Image	#3 Body Image	#3 Alcohol Use
	#4 Aids / Sexual Disease	#4 Body Image	#4 Alcohol Use	#4 Drug Use	#4 Tobacco Use
12	#1 Alcohol Use	#1 Alcohol Use	#1 Suicide / Depression	#1 Suicide / Depression	#1 Suicide / Depression
	#2 Drug Use	#2 Drug Use	#2 Drug Use	#2 Alcohol Use	#2 Drug Use
	#3 Body Image	#3 Body Image	#3 Body Image	#3 Drug Use	#3 Alcohol Use
	#4 Aids / Sexual Disease	#4 Suicide / Depression	#4 Alcohol Use	#4 Body Image	#4 Tobacco Use

Suicide / Depression continues to rank as the **top health concern** for teens.



Contact Information



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Illinois Youth Survey

The Illinois Youth Survey is administered every two years with the next administration date set for spring of 2022.

There is no cost for schools to take the IYS. This survey provides invaluable health indicators, which help form strategies to improve the quality of life for youth in our area.

Further information can be found at www.iys.cprd.illinois.edu.