

2017 Brookline Middle School Survey	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	State
Questions	2011	2013	2015	2017	2015
	(7th-8th)	(7th-8th)	(7th-8th)	(7th-8th)	(7th-8th)
	%	%	%	%	%
ALCOHOL USE					
Lifetime alcohol use	22	15	11	12	13
Alcohol use, past 30 days	8	6	4	N/A	4
Alcohol use before age 13	15	11	6	9	N/A
Riding vehicle with driver who had been drinking	8	8	11	4	9
Felt pressured to drink alcohol	9	8	3	6*	N/A
*unlike prior years, only asked of students who actually answered yes to any alcohol use					
MARIJUANA USE					
Lifetime marijuana use	6	5	2	2	6
Marijuana use before age 13	2	2	1	1	N/A
Marijuana use, past 30 days	4	4	1	2	2
Felt pressured to use marijuana	10	6	3	32*	N/A
*unlike prior years, only asked of students who actually answered yes to any marijuana use					
OTHER ILLIGAL DRUG USE					
Lifetime other drug use*					10*
Lifetime cocaine use	1	2	<1	<1	N/A
Lifetime use of Ritalin, Adderall, Concerta, Amphetamines without a prescription	2	1	1	1	N/A
Lifetime steroid use without a prescription	1	1	2	<1	N/A
Lifetime use of sniffing glue, spray cans, paints, or sprays to get high	6	4	1	<1	N/A
Lifetime use of prescription painkiller to get high (Percocet, Oxycontin, Vicodin)	1	2	1	<1	1* (Past 30 days)
Lifetime use of prescription drug that are not student's	N/A	2	2	<1	3
TOBACCO					
Ever used a tobacco product including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, shisha or hookah tobacco, and electronic vapor products?	9	5	3	3	6

Use of chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, past 30 days	2	2	p	<1	N/A
Use of other forms of tobacco (smoke-free, dissolvable, cigarillos, flavored cigarettes), past 30 days	2	4	4	1	N/A
Felt pressured to use tobacco products	9	7	4	N/A	N/A
VIOLENCE-RELATED BEHAVIORS					
Ever carried a weapon (gun, club or knife)	16	15	15	3	N/A
Access to a gun	5	5	3	3	N/A
Ever in a physical fight requiring treatment by doctor or nurse	5	5	4	7	N/A
Sexual contact against one's will	4	6	2	1	N/A
Deliberately hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boyfriend or girlfriend, past year	6	3	1	1	N/A
Heard prejudiced language/remarks made towards gay, lesbian, or bisexual students, past 30 days	80*(Location not specified)	59*(At school) 55*(Outside of school)	54*(At school) 61*(Outside school)	47*(At school) 45*(Outside school)	N/A
Heard negative or derogatory remarks about racial, ethnic, immigrant, and / or religious groups	N/A	N/A	N/A	46*(At school)	N/A
Electronically bullied, past 12 months	16	N/A	13	8	15
SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR					
Felt overwhelming stress or anxiety, occasionally or frequently, past 12 months	71	69	79	76	N/A
Ever seriously thought about killing self	11	12	14	15	8*(‡(In past year))
Ever made a plan about how to kill self	7	10	10	3	N/A
Ever attempted suicide	3	4	4	1	4*(‡(In past year))
Ever attempted self-harm (i.e cutting, burning)	10	12	14	11	16*(‡(In past year))
SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR					
Ever had sexual intercourse	6	6	2	2	N/A
Sexual intercourse before age 13	4	3	1	1	N/A
Three or more sexual partners	3	2	1	1	N/A
Usually use a condom during sexual intercourse (among sexually active students)	65	70	68	43	N/A

Participated in oral sex	8	5	4	3	N/A
Felt pressured to have sexual intercourse	7	9	4	25*	N/A
*Only asked of students who actually answered yes to having sexual intercourse					
BODY WEIGHT DIETARY BEHAVIORS					
Describe self as slightly or very overweight	22	23	23	20	24
Fasted for 24 hours or more to lose or maintain weight, past 30 days	6	5	5	4	8
Took diet pills, powders, or liquids without Dr.'s advice to lose or maintain weight, past month	1	2	1	1	1
Ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose or maintain weight	2	4	3	<1	3*(‡(In past 30 days)
*State survey question combined fasting, vomiting, taking pills or taking laxatives					
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY					
Participated in at least 60 minutes of activity for atleast 5 of the past 7 days (increased HR and breathed hard)	51	50	52	52	49
Watched 3 or more hours of TV on an average school day	16	14	19	NA	21
Used a computer, phone or other handheld device for non-school related work for 3 or more hours (i.e video games, Facebook, surfing the web, on an average school day)	28	34	33	46*	42
*TV was included in this question					