

Personal Beliefs

**Oregon Healthy Teens 2009 - 8th Grade
State Summary Report
16. I can do most things if I try.**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5,316	100.0	2,735	100.0	2,581	100.0
Very much true	2,546	47.7	1,239	43.8	1,307	51.8
Pretty much true	2,389	44.7	1,302	48.8	1,087	40.3
A little true	346	6.8	175	6.4	171	7.3
Not at all true	35	.8	19	1.0	16	.6

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17. There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5,266	100.0	2,712	100.0	2,554	100.0
Very much true	2,238	42.5	1,207	44.0	1,031	41.0
Pretty much true	1,715	32.2	866	31.2	849	33.2
A little true	935	17.5	469	17.3	466	17.8
Not at all true	378	7.8	170	7.5	208	8.0

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18. I volunteer to help others in my community.

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5,287	100.0	2,727	100.0	2,560	100.0
Very much true	721	13.7	393	15.2	328	12.2
Pretty much true	1,373	24.4	763	25.8	610	22.8
A little true	2,161	42.0	1,144	42.2	1,017	41.9
Not at all true	1,032	19.9	427	16.8	605	23.1

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19. I can work out my problems.**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5,247	100.0	2,701	100.0	2,546	100.0
Very much true	1,998	38.1	960	34.6	1,038	41.8
Pretty much true	2,422	45.1	1,268	47.0	1,154	43.2
A little true	728	14.5	424	15.9	304	13.0
Not at all true	99	2.3	49	2.5	50	2.0

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11-12,16-19. Summary variable: Meets the positive youth development benchmark.**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5,109	100.0	2,637	100.0	2,472	100.0
Meets	3,263	63.6	1,652	62.0	1,611	65.2
Does not meet	1,846	36.4	985	38.0	861	34.8

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20. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5,205	100.0	2,685	100.0	2,520	100.0
Mostly A's	2,148	40.4	1,284	46.7	864	33.9
Mostly B's	1,537	29.2	754	28.3	783	30.1
Mostly C's	872	17.2	374	13.7	498	20.8
Mostly D's	222	4.3	87	3.6	135	5.1
Mostly F's	153	3.8	58	3.5	95	4.2
None of these grades	21	.3	10	.3	11	.3
Not sure	252	4.8	118	4.0	134	5.7

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129. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke cigarettes?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,527	100.0	2,414	100.0	2,113	100.0
Very wrong	3,151	69.5	1,648	68.4	1,503	70.7
Wrong	894	20.1	493	20.4	401	19.7
A little bit wrong	350	7.5	201	7.9	149	7.0
Not wrong at all	132	2.9	72	3.2	60	2.7

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130. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,526	100.0	2,416	100.0	2,110	100.0
Very wrong	2,735	59.9	1,428	57.9	1,307	62.2
Wrong	946	21.9	507	22.7	439	21.0
A little bit wrong	629	13.5	362	14.4	267	12.4
Not wrong at all	216	4.8	119	5.1	97	4.4

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131. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,518	100.0	2,412	100.0	2,106	100.0
Very wrong	3,276	73.5	1,738	73.7	1,538	73.4
Wrong	586	12.6	307	12.3	279	13.0
A little bit wrong	380	7.5	224	8.0	156	6.9
Not wrong at all	276	6.4	143	6.1	133	6.8

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**132. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines,
or another illegal drug?**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,501	100.0	2,400	100.0	2,101	100.0
Very wrong	3,965	87.9	2,121	88.6	1,844	87.2
Wrong	349	7.4	194	7.2	155	7.6
A little bit wrong	125	3.2	59	3.1	66	3.3
Not wrong at all	62	1.5	26	1.1	36	1.9

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