Georgia Student Health Survey II (GSHS II)
Students: Grades 9-12

Instructions
This survey is designed to collect information about a variety of topics including alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; school violence; school climate; and nutrition. The survey is completely anonymous, so please answer all questions honestly. Thank you for your participation.

Personal Information
Gender:

o Female
o Male

Ethnicity:

o Black or African American
o Hispanic or Latino
o White or Caucasian
o Asian or Pacific Islander
o Other

Grade:

o 9th
o 10th
o 11th
o 12th

School Climate

1. I like school.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

2. I feel successful at school.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

3. I feel my school has high standards for achievement.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

4. My school sets clear rules for behavior.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

5. I know what to do if there is an emergency at my school.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

6. Teachers treat me with respect.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

7. The behaviors in my classroom allow the teacher to teach so I can learn.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

8. Students are frequently recognized for their good behavior.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

9. I feel my school counselor would be helpful to me if I needed assistance.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

Within the past 30 days I have used…

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)

o 0 days	o 7 days	o 14 days	o 21 days	o 28 days	
o 1 day	o 8 days	o 15 days	o 22 days	o 29 days	
o 2 days	o 9 days	o 16 days	o 23 days	o 30 days	
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o 4 days	o 11 days	o 18 days	o 25 days		
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2. smoking tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, pipes)

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3. chewing tobacco (dip, snuff, spit tobacco)

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4. marijuana (grass, pot)

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o 2 days	o 9 days	o 16 days	o 23 days	o 30 days	
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o 4 days	o 11 days	o 18 days	o 25 days		
o 5 days	o 12 days	o 19 days	o 26 days		
o 6 days	o 13 days	o 20 days	o 27 days		

5. cocaine (powder, rock, freebase, crack)

o 0 days o 1 day o 2 days o 3 days o 4 days o 5 days o 6 days
o 7 days o 8 days o 9 days o 10 days o 11 days o 12 days o 13 days
o 14 days o 15 days o 16 days o 17 days o 18 days o 19 days o 20 days
o 21 days o 22 days o 23 days o 24 days o 25 days o 26 days o 27 days
o 28 days o 29 days o 30 days

6. inhalants (sniffing or huffing glue, solvents, gas)

o 0 days o 1 day o 2 days o 3 days o 4 days o 5 days o 6 days
o 7 days o 8 days o 9 days o 10 days o 11 days o 12 days o 13 days
o 14 days o 15 days o 16 days o 17 days o 18 days o 19 days o 20 days
o 21 days o 22 days o 23 days o 24 days o 25 days o 26 days o 27 days
o 28 days o 29 days o 30 days

7. steroids

o 0 days o 1 day o 2 days o 3 days o 4 days o 5 days o 6 days
o 7 days o 8 days o 9 days o 10 days o 11 days o 12 days o 13 days
o 14 days o 15 days o 16 days o 17 days o 18 days o 19 days o 20 days
o 21 days o 22 days o 23 days o 24 days o 25 days o 26 days o 27 days
o 28 days o 29 days o 30 days

8. ecstasy

o 0 days	o 7 days	o 14 days	o 21 days	o 28 days
o 1 day	o 8 days	o 15 days	o 22 days	o 29 days
o 2 days	o 9 days	o 16 days	o 23 days	o 30 days
o 3 days	o 10 days	o 17 days	o 24 days	
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9. methamphetamines (meth, ice, crank)

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10. hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline, etc.)

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11. prescription medicines that were not prescribed for me

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It is easy to get.…

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

2. smoking tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, pipes)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

3. chewing tobacco (dip, snuff, spit tobacco)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

4. marijuana (grass, pot)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
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   - o Strongly Disagree

5. cocaine (powder, rock, freebase, crack)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

6. inhalants (sniffing or huffing glue, solvents, gas)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

7. steroids

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

8. ecstasy

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
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9. methamphetamines (meth, ice, crank)

o Strongly Agree
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10. hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline, etc.)

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o Strongly Disagree

11. prescription medicines that were not prescribed for me

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o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

I started using ____ when I was…

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)

o Never used
o 8 years or younger
o 9 years old
o 10 years old
o 11 years old
o 12 years old
o 13 years old
o 14 years old
o 15 years old
o 16 years old
o 17 years old
o 18 years or older

2. smoking tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, pipes)

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o 10 years old
o 11 years old
o 12 years old
o 13 years old
o 14 years old
o 15 years old
o 16 years old
o 17 years old
o 18 years or older

3. chewing tobacco (dip, snuff, spit tobacco)

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o 10 years old
o 11 years old
o 12 years old
o 13 years old
o 14 years old
o 15 years old
o 16 years old
o 17 years old
o 18 years or older

4. marijuana (grass, pot)

o Never used
o 8 years or younger
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10. hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline, etc.)

o Never used
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o 11 years old
o 12 years old
o 13 years old
o 14 years old
o 15 years old
o 16 years old
o 17 years old
o 18 years or older

11. prescription medicines that were not prescribed for me

o Never used
o 8 years or younger
o 9 years old
o 10 years old
o 11 years old
o 12 years old
o 13 years old
o 14 years old
o 15 years old
o 16 years old
o 17 years old
o 18 years or older

I think the following are harmful to my health.

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

2. smoking tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, pipes)

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

3. chewing tobacco (dip, snuff, spit tobacco)	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
4. marijuana (grass, pot)	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
5. cocaine (powder, rock, freebase, crack)	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
6. inhalants (sniffing or huffing glue, solvents, gas)	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
7. steroids	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
8. ecstasy	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
9. methamphetamines (meth, ice, crank)	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
10. hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline, etc.)	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree
11. prescription medicines that were not prescribed for me	o Strongly Agree o Somewhat Agree o Somewhat Disagree o Strongly Disagree

Adults in my life would disapprove if I used…

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

2. tobacco
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

3. marijuana
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

4. other illegal drugs
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

My friends would disapprove if I used…

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

2. tobacco
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

3. marijuana
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

4. other illegal drugs
   - o Strongly Agree
   - o Somewhat Agree
   - o Somewhat Disagree
   - o Strongly Disagree

Where do your friends usually use ____?
(You may mark more than one response for each question.)

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)
   - □ Do Not Use
   - □ At Home
   - □ At School
   - □ In a Car
   - □ Friend's House
   - □ Other

2. tobacco
   - □ Do Not Use
   - □ At Home
   - □ At School
   - □ In a Car
   - □ Friend's House
   - □ Other

3. marijuana
   - □ Do Not Use
   - □ At Home
   - □ At School
   - □ In a Car
   - □ Friend's House
   - □ Other

4. other illegal drugs
   - □ Do Not Use
   - □ At Home
   - □ At School
   - □ In a Car
   - □ Friend's House
   - □ Other

When do your friends usually use ____?
(You may mark more than one response for each question.)

1. alcohol (wine, wine coolers, beer, liquor)
   - □ Do Not Use
   - □ On the Way to School
   - □ During School
   - □ On the Way Home From School
   - □ Week Nights
   - □ Weekends

2. tobacco
   - □ Do Not Use
   - □ On the Way to School
   - □ During School
   - □ On the Way Home From School
   - □ Week Nights
   - □ Weekends

3. marijuana

- □ Do Not Use
- □ On the Way to School
- □ During School
- □ On the Way Home From School
- □ Week Nights
- □ Weekends

4. other illegal drugs

- □ Do Not Use
- □ On the Way to School
- □ During School
- □ On the Way Home From School
- □ Week Nights
- □ Weekends

During the past 30 days I…

1. have been bullied or threatened by other students

o 0 days	o 7 days	o 14 days	o 21 days	o 28 days
o 1 day	o 8 days	o 15 days	o 22 days	o 29 days
o 2 days	o 9 days	o 16 days	o 23 days	o 30 days
o 3 days	o 10 days	o 17 days	o 24 days	
o 4 days	o 11 days	o 18 days	o 25 days	
o 5 days	o 12 days	o 19 days	o 26 days	
o 6 days	o 13 days	o 20 days	o 27 days	

2. bullied or threatened other students

o 0 days	o 7 days	o 14 days	o 21 days	o 28 days
o 1 day	o 8 days	o 15 days	o 22 days	o 29 days
o 2 days	o 9 days	o 16 days	o 23 days	o 30 days
o 3 days	o 10 days	o 17 days	o 24 days	
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3. brought a weapon (gun, knife, club) to school

o 0 days
o 1 day
o 2 days
o 3 days
o 4 days
o 5 days
o 6 days
o 7 days
o 8 days
o 9 days
o 10 days
o 11 days
o 12 days
o 13 days
o 14 days
o 15 days
o 16 days
o 17 days
o 18 days
o 19 days
o 20 days
o 21 days
o 22 days
o 23 days
o 24 days
o 25 days
o 26 days
o 27 days
o 28 days
o 29 days
o 30 days

4. have been absent from school because I have felt I would be unsafe at school or on my way to or from school.

o 0 days
o 1 day
o 2 days
o 3 days
o 4 days
o 5 days
o 6 days
o 7 days
o 8 days
o 9 days
o 10 days
o 11 days
o 12 days
o 13 days
o 14 days
o 15 days
o 16 days
o 17 days
o 18 days
o 19 days
o 20 days
o 21 days
o 22 days
o 23 days
o 24 days
o 25 days
o 26 days
o 27 days
o 28 days
o 29 days
o 30 days

5. have participated in illegal gang activities

o Yes
o No

6. have friends who have participated in illegal gang activities.

o Yes
o No

7. have been picked on or teased at school.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

Nutrition Information

1. I eat at least three servings of dairy products each day (dairy includes cheese, yogurt, and milk).
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

2. I eat at least five servings of fruits or vegetables each day.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

3. School meals in my school cafeteria are healthy.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

4. Facts about nutrition are available in my school cafeteria.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

5. I eat school lunch three or more times per week.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

6. I make healthy food choices in my school cafeteria.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

7. There are whole wheat and multigrain breads and cereals available in my school cafeteria.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

8. If only healthy snacks and beverages were available in the vending machines during the school day, I would purchase them.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

9. If breakfasts were available at school, but outside the cafeteria, I would eat breakfast at school more often.
o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

Student Information

1. I was taught about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs within the last year at school.
   - o Yes
   - o No

2. I have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection within the last year at school.
   - o Yes
   - o No

3. I have been taught about character education within the last year at school.
   - o Yes
   - o No

4. Have you ever thought about dropping out of school?
   - o Yes
   - o No

5. If you were going to drop out of school, what would most likely be the reason?
   - o I have not thought about Dropping out of school
   - o Boring school work
   - o Family reasons
   - o Being bullied
   - o Other

6. Do you know who your Graduation Coach is?
   - o Yes
   - o No

7. Have you contacted your Graduation Coach?
   - o Yes
   - o No

8. If so, did you receive assistance from your Graduation Coach?
   - o Yes
   - o No

9. On an average school day, how much unsupervised time do you spend watching TV?
   - o I do not watch TV on an average school day
   - o Less than l hour per day
   - o l hour per day
   - o 2-3 hours per day
   - o 4-5 hours per day
   - o 6 or more hours per day

10. On an average school day, how much unsupervised time do you spend on the computer?

o I do not watch TV on an average school day
o Less than l hour per day
o l hour per day
o 2-3 hours per day
o 4-5 hours per day
o 6 or more hours per day

11. I have instant messaged people I do not even know.

o Yes
o No

12. Have you ever smoked a cigarette?

o Yes
o No

13. Have you ever used the drug zenabrillatol (street name "ZB")?

o Yes
o No

14. In the past 30 days I have driven a car or other vehicle while I was drinking alcohol.

o Yes
o No

15. In the past 30 days I have ridden in a car with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.

o Yes
o No

16. I have drunk five or more drinks of alcohol at one sitting during the last 30 days.

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17. I get along with other students and adults.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

18. I would help someone who was being bullied.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

19. In Georgia, new drivers who pass their driving test receive a provisional driver's license. During the first 6 months of driving with a provisional license, the only passengers who can ride with the driver are:

o Driver's parent or guardian
o Driver's family members
o Friends
o Anyone can ride with a driver who has a provisional driver's
o license
o I don't know

20. Seventeen year old drivers with a provisional driver's license cannot drive between the hours of:

o Midnight and 6 AM
o 1 AM and 5 AM
o 1 AM and 6 AM
o There is no curfew once you reach the age of 17
o I don't know

21. For drivers age 21 and older, a blood alcohol level of 0.08 or more is considered evidence of "driving under the influence" (DUI). For drivers under age 21, what level of alcohol is considered evidence of DUI?

o Any amount, no matter how little
o 0.02
o 0.04
o 0.06
o 0.08
o I don't know

22. A driver under age 21 automatically loses his or her license if caught exceeding the posted speed limit by:

o 15 miles per hour or more
o 25 miles per hour or more
o 35 miles per hour or more
o It depends on the judge
o A driver cannot lose his or her license simply for speeding
o I don't know

23. A Georgia teenager with family connections or a good lawyer can break a teen driving law and keep their driver's license.

o Yes
o No
o I don't know

24. I personally know a friend or classmate who broke a Georgia teen driving law, but was allowed to keep his or her driver's license.

o Yes
o No
o I don't know

25. A student under the age of 18 can lose his or her driving privileges if he or she:

o Has 10 or more days of unexcused absences in a school year
o Drops out of school without graduating
o Brings alcohol, drugs, or weapons to school
o All of the above

Student Information Continued:

1. During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given illegal drugs on school property.

o Yes
o No

2. School is a place at which I feel safe.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

3. During the past 12 months, I harmed myself on purpose.

o Yes
o No

4. During the past 12 months, I seriously considered attempting suicide.

o Yes
o No

5. I have attempted suicide in the last year.

o Yes
o No

6. I feel safe at home.

o Strongly Agree
o Somewhat Agree
o Somewhat Disagree
o Strongly Disagree

7. I know an adult at school that I can talk with if I need help.

o Yes
o No