

2014 Healthy Youth Survey Results - Errata

April 14th, 2015

Erratum 3: Consequences from Drug and Alcohol Use.

A coding error affecting the results of the “consequences from drug and alcohol use” question was discovered after publication of the March 1st, 2015 reports. The impact of the error was to inadvertently include a small number of responses that should have been “missing” to the denominator of each statistic. Table 1a and 1b compare the corrected survey results, posted on www.AskHYS.net on April 14th, 2015, to the original results. In all response categories, the percentages increased as the size of the denominators (and the “n”) decreased.

Table 3a: Corrected state sample results by grade, reported April 2015

	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12
54. In the past year, which of the following happened because you drank alcohol or used drugs? Choose all that apply.	(n=0)	(n=4,405)	(n=3,759)	(n=2,896)
a. I did not use alcohol or drugs in the past year.	**	88.2% (±1.4)	69.5% (±2.4)	53.1% (±3.0)
b. I did not have any problems from drinking alcohol or using drugs in the past year.	**	8.7% (±1.1)	20.9% (±1.8)	31.0% (±2.3)
c. I missed classes or school.	**	1.1% (±0.3)	1.7% (±0.4)	3.0% (±0.7)
d. I failed classes or dropped out of school.	**	0.6% (±0.3)	1.1% (±0.3)	1.6% (±0.5)
e. I got sick (vomited) or had a hangover.	**	1.6% (±0.5)	5.1% (±0.9)	9.4% (±1.3)
f. I felt depressed, anxious, scared, or had other emotional problems.	**	0.9% (±0.3)	2.7% (±0.7)	3.6% (±0.6)
g. I got hurt or injured.	**	0.4% (±0.2)	1.2% (±0.4)	1.9% (±0.5)
h. I hurt or injured someone else.	**	0.2% (±0.2)	0.7% (±0.4)	0.6% (±0.3)
i. I got in trouble with my parents or family.	**	0.8% (±0.3)	3.5% (±0.9)	3.8% (±0.9)
j. I did things I didn't want to do or regretted afterward.	**	1.5% (±0.7)	3.5% (±0.7)	4.2% (±0.7)

Table 3b: Original state sample results by grade, reported March 2015

	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12
54. In the past year, which of the following happened because you drank alcohol or used drugs? Choose all that apply.	(n=0)	(n=4,583)	(n=4,130)	(n=3,249)
a. I did not use alcohol or drugs in the past year.	**	72.5% (±3.2)	59.9% (±3.1)	46.6% (±2.8)
b. I did not have any problems from drinking alcohol or using drugs in the past year.	**	7.2% (±0.9)	18.0% (±1.7)	27.2% (±2.5)
c. I missed classes or school.	**	0.9% (±0.3)	1.5% (±0.4)	2.6% (±0.6)
d. I failed classes or dropped out of school.	**	0.5% (±0.2)	0.9% (±0.3)	1.4% (±0.4)
e. I got sick (vomited) or had a hangover.	**	1.3% (±0.4)	4.4% (±0.9)	8.3% (±1.3)
f. I felt depressed, anxious, scared, or had other emotional problems.	**	0.8% (±0.3)	2.3% (±0.6)	3.2% (±0.5)
g. I got hurt or injured.	**	0.3% (±0.1)	1.0% (±0.3)	1.6% (±0.5)
h. I hurt or injured someone else.	**	0.2% (±0.1)	0.6% (±0.3)	0.5% (±0.2)
i. I got in trouble with my parents or family.	**	0.6% (±0.2)	3.0% (±0.8)	3.4% (±0.9)
j. I did things I didn't want to do or regretted afterward.	**	1.2% (±0.6)	3.0% (±0.6)	3.7% (±0.6)

We apologize for this error.

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