

## Data Correction Issues

Last Updated May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Updates as of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Two changes were made to 2016 HYS results:

1. A correction was made to response options for the free/reduced lunch question – Grades 8 and older Frequency Reports item 13.
2. Seven school districts inadvertently administered the optional tear-off questions on sexual orientation, behavior and abuse. The optional question results were dropped for these schools, districts, and from those respondents in the state sample

### Updates as of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

A correction was made to question text for 3 items in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Frequency Reports; items #242, #243, and #242.

### Updates as of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

In March, the 2014 Healthy Youth Survey was released to the school districts and the public through the AskHYS.net website. Since that time, corrections to the data have been made that affected the following questions:

1. During the past 30 days, how did you get alcohol (beer, wine or hard liquor)? (Report item #46).
2. During the past 30 days, how did you get marijuana? (Report item #56).
3. In the past year, which of the following happened because you drank alcohol or used drugs? (Report item #54).

The corrections to these three questions also led to the removal of a very small proportion of surveys. State-wide, 188 of the total 223,202 respondents were dropped and no longer included in state and local results.

Other corrections were made to the following reports due to the inclusion of additional respondents:

- Updated results for ESD 105, grades 6 and 8.
- New results for Curtis Junior High, Morgan Middle School, University Place School District, Ellensburg School District, and Kittitas County.

All corrections have been made to the data and results as of April 14, 2015 and are now available at [www.AskHYS.net](http://www.AskHYS.net). We encourage you to download your affected reports again.

For more details on these corrections, please see the notes on [www.AskHYS.net](http://www.AskHYS.net). If you have questions about the data corrections, please contact Susan Richardson of Looking Glass Analytics at [Susan.Richardson@lgan.com](mailto:Susan.Richardson@lgan.com), Rebecca Grady at [GradyRK@dshs.wa.org](mailto:GradyRK@dshs.wa.org), or Krissy Johnson at [krissy.johnson@k12.wa.us](mailto:krissy.johnson@k12.wa.us).

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by these data corrections.

Sincerely,

The Healthy Youth Survey Planning Committee:

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