Health – Risk Behaviors and Academic Achievement

Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies
University of Delaware
Percentage of High School Students Who Rode With A Driver Who Had Been Drinking Alcohol,* by Type of Grades Earned (Mostly A’s, B’s, C’s or D’s/F’s), 2009**

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**Controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade level.

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Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009
Percentage of High School Students Who Carried a Weapon,*
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Percentage of High School Students Who Carried a Gun,* by Type of Grades Earned (Mostly A’s, B’s, C’s or D’s/F’s), 2009**

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Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009
Percentage of High School Students Who Carried a Gun,* by Type of Grades Earned (Mostly A’s, B’s, C’s or D’s/F’s), 2009,** by County

Kent | New Castle | Sussex
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Mostly A's | Mostly B's | Mostly C's | Mostly D's/F's
6 | 3 | 3 | 5
17 | 4 | 7 | 6
9 | 7 | 7 | 39

*On at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.
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Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009
Percentage of High School Students Who Were Injured in a Physical Fight* by Type of Grades Earned (Mostly A’s, B’s, C’s or D’s/F’s), 2009**

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Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009
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Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009
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Percentage of High School Students Who Ever Used Heroin,*
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- **Delaware**
  - Mostly A's: 2
  - Mostly B's: 2
  - Mostly C's: 2
  - Mostly D's/F's: 11

- **National**
  - Mostly A's: 2
  - Mostly B's: 2
  - Mostly C's: 2
  - Mostly D's/F's: 10

*Used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White) one or more times during their life.

**Controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade level.

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Percentage of High School Students Who Ever Used Heroin,* by Type of Grades Earned (Mostly A’s, B’s, C’s or D’s/F’s), 2009,** by County

- Kent: Mostly A's (3), Mostly B's (1), Mostly C's (3), Mostly D's/F's (3)
- New Castle: Mostly A's (1), Mostly B's (2), Mostly C's (2), Mostly D's/F's (10)
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