

SURVEY TITLE: Youth Risk Behavior Survey – Boulder Valley, Colorado

ACRONYM: YRBS - CO

SPONSOR: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SURVEY PURPOSE: The YRBSS was developed in 1990 to monitor priority health risk behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability, and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. These behaviors, often established during childhood and early adolescence, include: tobacco use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, inadequate physical activity, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV infection), and behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence.

LOCATION SAMPLED: Boulder Valley School District.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009. 2011

SAMPLE SIZE:

2003: 1,050 respondents. Overall response rate: 77%

2005: 2,344 respondents. Overall response rate: 79%

2007: Not available

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Self-completed questionnaire.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

2003

Boulder Valley School District 2003:

3) Which of the following best describes you? 1) Heterosexual (Straight), 2) Gay or Lesbian, 3) Bisexual, 4) Not Sure, 5) None of the above.

18) During the last 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual? 1) Yes, 2) No.

2005

Boulder Valley School District 2005:

3) Which of the following best describes you? 1) Heterosexual (Straight), 2) Gay or Lesbian, 3) Bisexual, 4) Not Sure, 5) None of the above.

20) During the last 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual? 1) Yes, 2) No.

St. Vrain Valley School District 2005:

:3) Which of the following best describes you? 1) Heterosexual (Straight), 2) Gay or Lesbian, 3) Bisexual, 4) Not Sure, 5) None of the above.

20) During the last 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual? 1) Yes, 2) No.

2007

Boulder Valley School District 2007:

3) Which of the following best describes you? 1) Heterosexual (Straight), 2) Gay or Lesbian, 3) Bisexual, 4) Not Sure, 5) None of the above.

17) During the last 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual? 1) Yes, 2) No.

St. Vrain Valley School District 2007:

3) Which of the following best describes you? 1) Heterosexual (Straight), 2) Gay or Lesbian, 3) Bisexual, 4) Not Sure, 5) None of the above.

17) During the last 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual? 1) Yes, 2) No.

2009:

6. Which of the following best describes you?

A.Heterosexual (straight) B.Gay or lesbian C.Bisexual D.Not sure

24. During the past 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

A. Yes B.No

2011

5. Which of the following best describes you?

A.Heterosexual (straight) B.Gay or lesbian C.Bisexual D.Not sure

24. During the past 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

A. Yes B.No