

**SURVEY TITLE:** Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Hawaii

**ACRONYM:** YRBS - HI

**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:** Hawaii public schools (intermediate ages 6-8 and 9-12).

**YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED:** 2005, 2007, 2009

**SAMPLE SIZE:** 2007: 1,231 Middle School Students, 1,191 High School Students  
Response rate: 62%, 60%

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

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:**

**2005:**

*(Middle/High School Questionnaires)*

24/26. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 time
- C. 2 or 3 times
- D. 4 or 5 times
- E. 6 or 7 times
- F. 8 or 9 times
- G. 10 or 11 times
- H. 12 or more times

**2007:**

*(Middle School)*

21. During the past 12 months, have you ever been harassed because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- A. Yes
- B. No

*(High School)*

26. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 time
- C. 2 or 3 times
- D. 4 or 5 times
- E. 6 or 7 times
- F. 8 or 9 times
- G. 10 or 11 times
- H. 12 or more times

**2009:**

*(Middle School)*

22. During the past 12 months, were you harassed because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- A. Yes
- B. No

*(High School)*

26. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 time
- C. 2 or 3 times
- D. 4 or 5 times
- E. 6 or 7 times
- F. 8 or 9 times
- G. 10 or 11 times
- H. 12 or more times