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2021 CONNECTICUT SCHOOL HEALTH SURVEY TOBACCO USE FINDINGS AND SELECTED HEALTH-RISK BEHAVIORS

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- Current Cannabis Use

SECTION 3 | SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE, CESSATION

- Recent Secondhand Smoke, Aerosol, or Vapor Exposure
- Tried to Quit Using All Tobacco Products

SECTION 4 | ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS

- Primary Reason for Using Electronic Vapor Products
- Usual Way of Getting Electronic Vapor Products
- Flavor of Product Most Often Used

APPENDIX

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity was determined using two questions. The first question asked, "Are you Hispanic or Latino?". The second question asked, "What is your race?", and the selection options were (A) American Indian or Alaska Native; (B) Asian; (C) Black or African American; (D) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; and (E) White. Students could select one or more responses to this second question. For this report, all students who answered "Yes" to the Hispanic/Latino question are "Hispanic", regardless of their answer to the second question. Students who answered "No" or did not answer are "non-Hispanic", and their race is based on their answer, if any, to the second (i.e., race) question. Due to low numbers of non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives; Asians; Native Hawaiians/Other Pacific Islanders; and multi-racial students, they were combined to form an "Other" race category. In this report, there are three race/ethnicity demographic categories used: (1) Black (2) Hispanic (3) White.



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