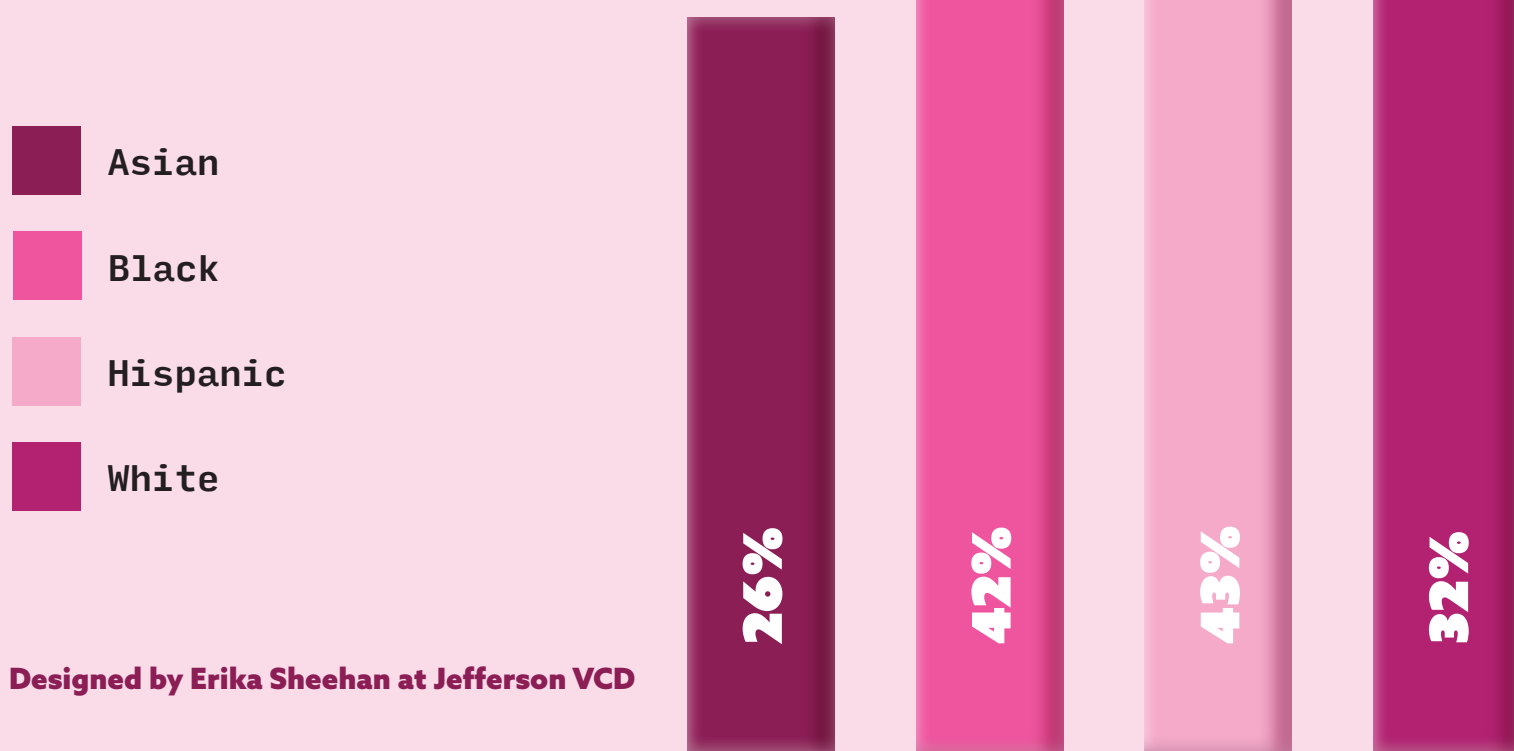


SAFETY & VIOLENCE



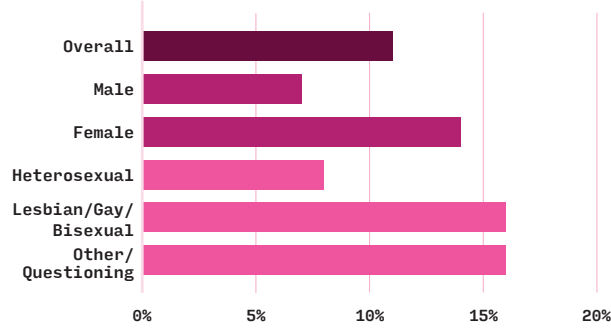
Philadelphia
Youth Risk
Behavior Survey
Selected Results
from 2021

The percentage of students that have ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood.

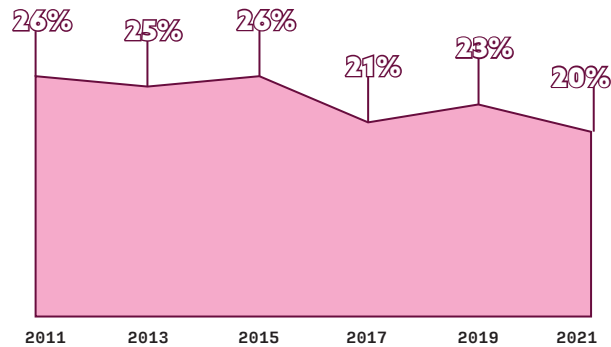


School Safety

Percentage of high school students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey



Percentage of high school students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property, during the 12 months before the survey



About YRBS

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is conducted in cities and states across the United States on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In spring 2021, the YRBS was administered to a sample of 1,351 students in grades 9-12 at 30 School District of Philadelphia (SDP) schools.

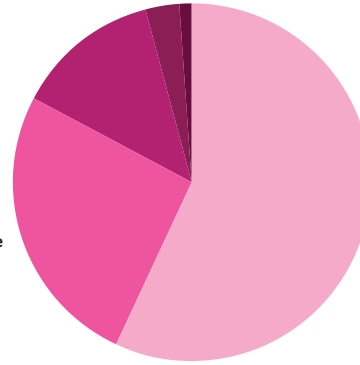
For more information on the YRBS
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm>

For more information on the YRBS in SDP
<https://www.philasd.org/research/yrbs/>

Student Safety

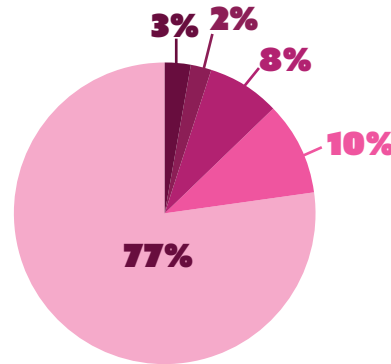
During your life, how often has a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in any way?

- 57% Never
- 26% Rarely
- 13% Sometimes
- 3% Most of the time
- 1% Always



During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

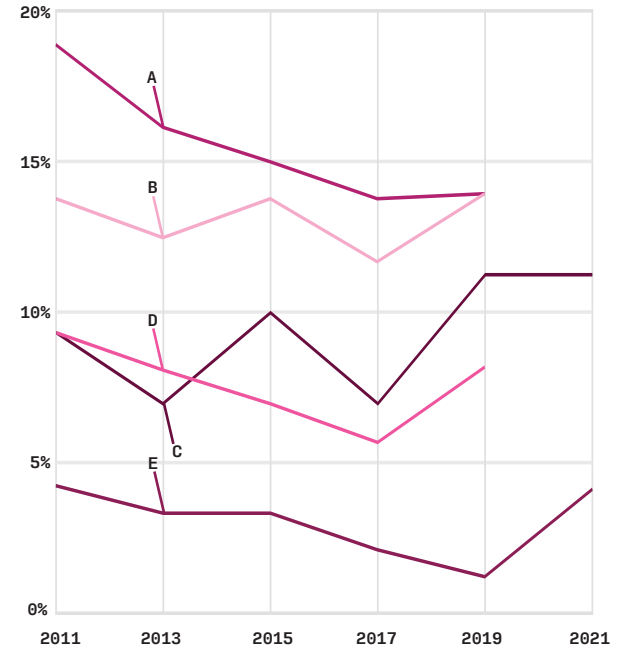
- 77% 0 Times
- 10% 1 Time
- 8% 2-3 Times
- 2% 4-5 Times
- 3% 6+ Times



Safety Over Time

Percentage of students that answered YES

- A Were in a physical fight on school property
- B Were bullied on school property
- C Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at or on way to/from school
- D Were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property
- E Carried a weapon on school property



2021 questions regarding 'on school property' were not asked due to the school closures from Covid-19

Strategies in Preventing Youth Violence

- Promote family environments that support healthy development
- Provide quality education early in life
- Connect youth to caring adults and activities such as after school programs
- Talk with teens about violence and ask how you can support them

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/prevention.html>

Resources for Students

Safe Place

A national youth outreach and prevention program for young people under the age of 18 in need of immediate help and safety. The text line is a nationwide, text-for-support service for youth in crisis.

Text "safe" and your current location (address, city, state) to 4HELP (44357).