
2023 Tennessee Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results Summary

What is the Youth Risk Behavior Survey?

YRBS monitors five categories of health-related behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and adults, including:

- Behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity
- In addition, the YRBS monitors the prevalence of obesity and asthma and other health-related behaviors



What are the purposes of the YRBS?

The YRBS was designed to:

- Determine the prevalence of health behaviors.
- Assess whether health behaviors increase, decrease, or stay the same over time.
- Examine the co-occurrence of health behaviors.
- Provide comparable national, state, territorial, tribal, and local data.
- Provide comparable data among subpopulations of youth.
- Monitor progress toward achieving the Healthy People objectives and other program indicators.



How are the YRBS Results Used?

- State, territorial, tribal governments, and local agencies and nongovernmental organizations use YRBS data to set and track progress toward meeting school health and health promotion program goals, support modification of school health curricula or other programs, support new legislation and policies that promote health, and seek funding and other support for new initiatives.



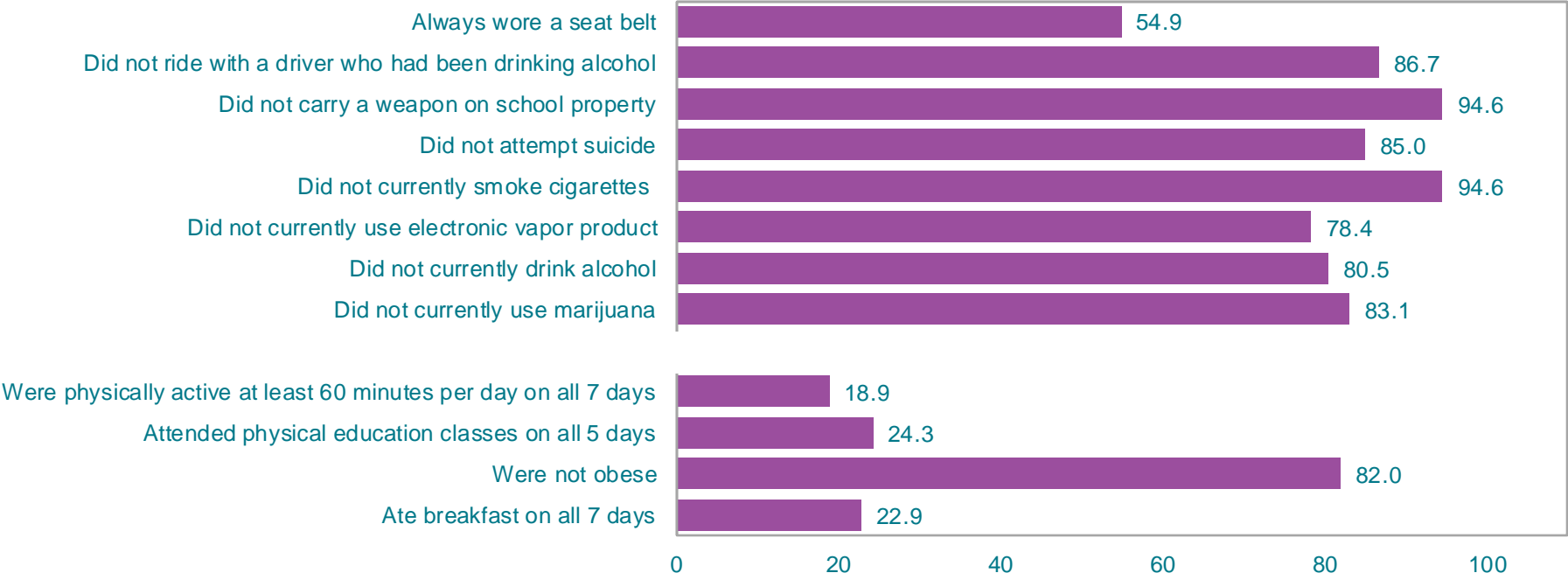
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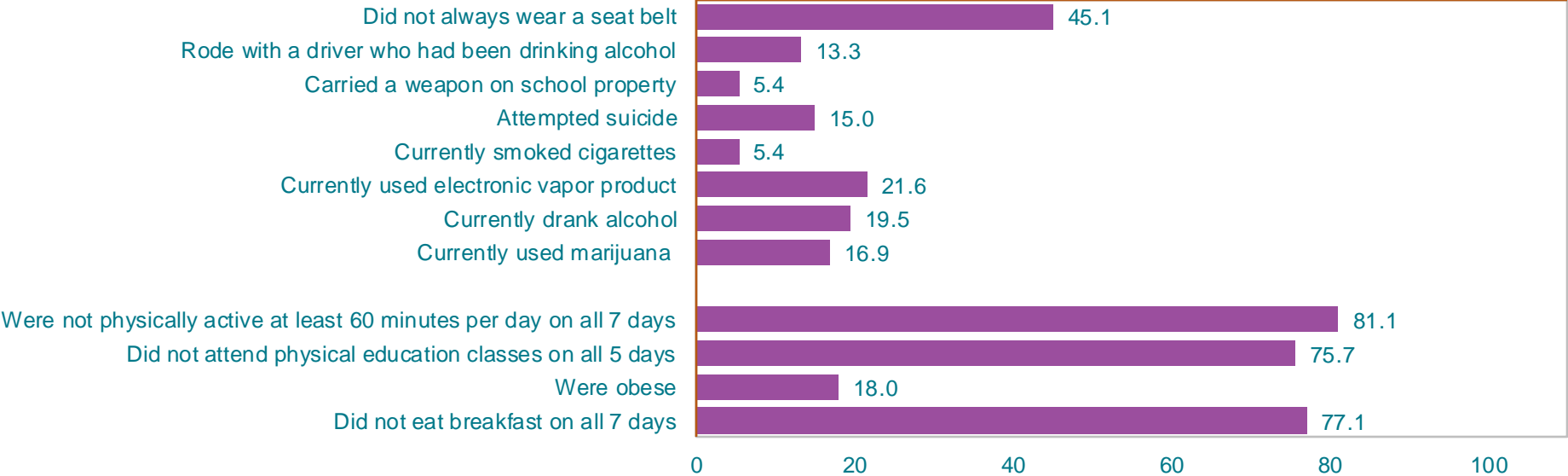
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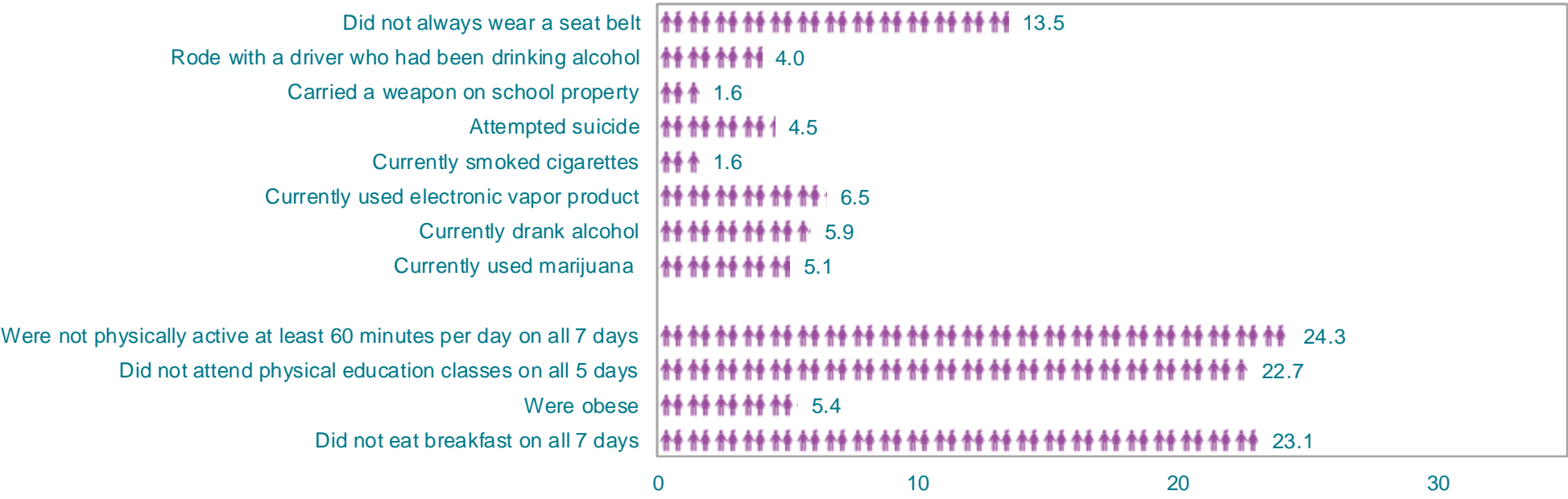


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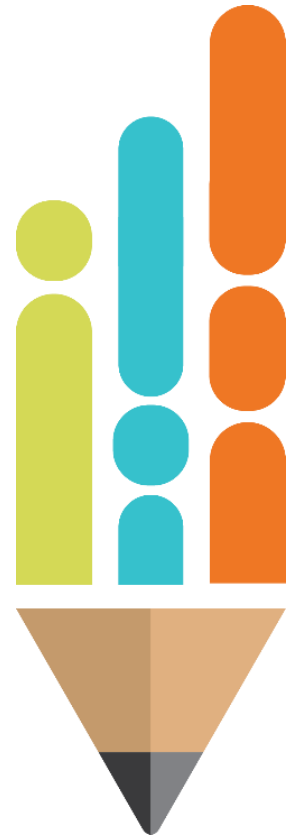


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