

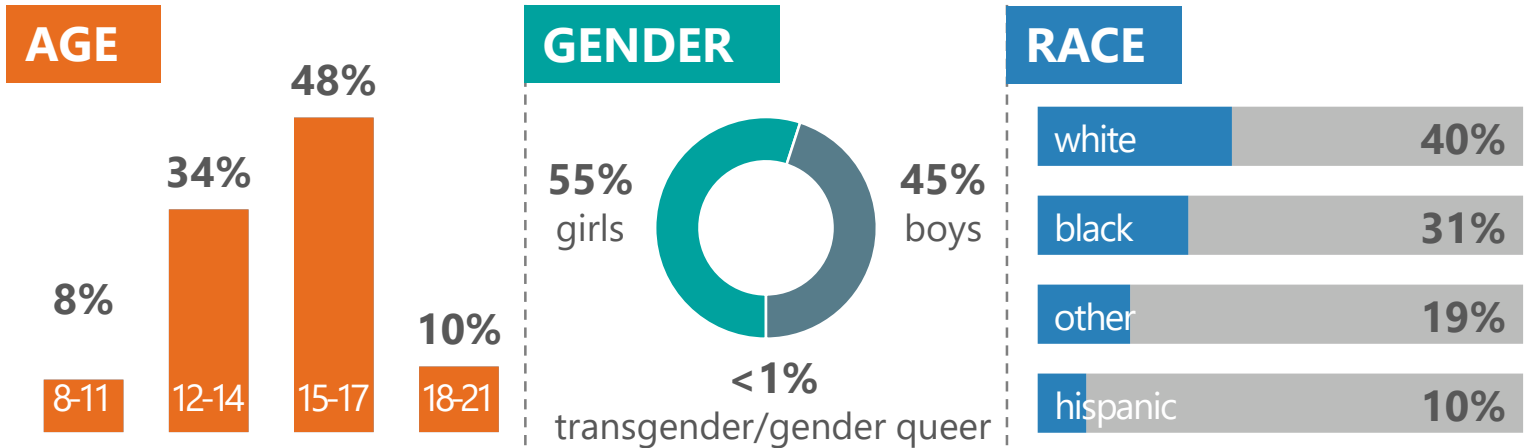
IDENTIFYING AND REDUCING ADOLESCENT RISK FACTORS

2017-2018 RAAPS DATA



The Rapid Assessment for Adolescent Preventive Services© (RAAPS) is a validated risk screening and coaching system developed to support professionals in addressing the risk factors impacting health, well-being, and academic success in youth¹. From 2017 through 2018, 85,203 youth completed RAAPS.

WHO COMPLETED THE RAAPS?



POSITIVE CHANGE IN RISK OVER TIME

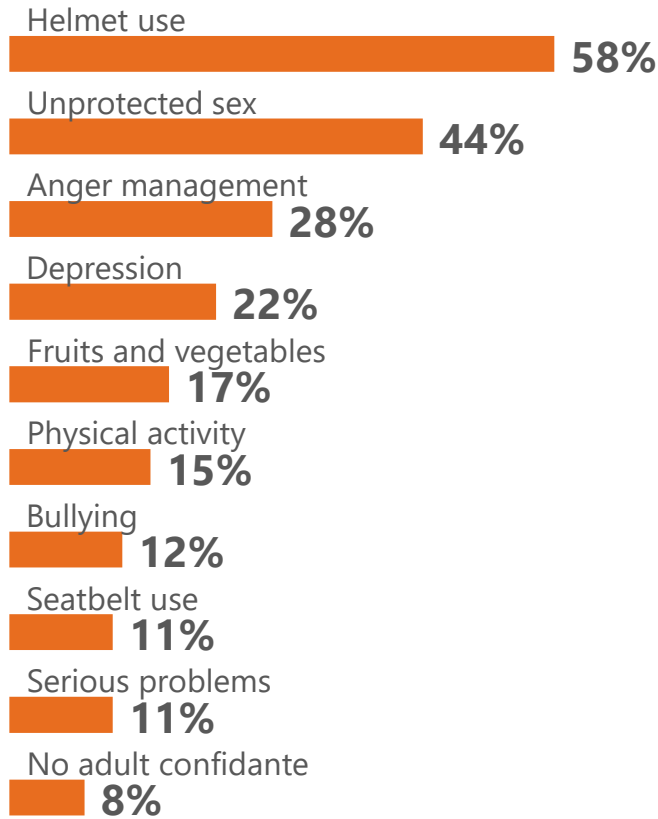
A year-end review of 12,751 youth who completed the RAAPS twice between January 2017 and December 2018 shows that Possibilities for Change is making significant differences in the lives of youth. The number in bold-italics shows the overall change in percent for each **risk factor**.

TOP RISK FACTORS	At Risk Initial	Improvement in Identified At Risk Youth Initial to Follow-up
Helmet use	51%	40% <i>now use a helmet</i>
Anger management	32%	49% <i>now managing their anger</i>
Depression	30%	45% <i>resolved feelings of depression</i>
Sexual activity	28%	8% <i>report no sexual activity</i>
Fruits and vegetables	21%	46% <i>now eat fruits and vegetables daily</i>
Physical activity	19%	50% <i>are now regularly active</i>
Serious problems	15%	61% <i>resolved serious problems or worries</i>
Bullying	14%	66% <i>no longer report being bullied</i>
Seatbelt use	13%	54% <i>now use a seatbelt</i>
Weapons	12%	51% <i>no longer carry a weapon</i>

TOP 10 RISK FACTORS BY AGE

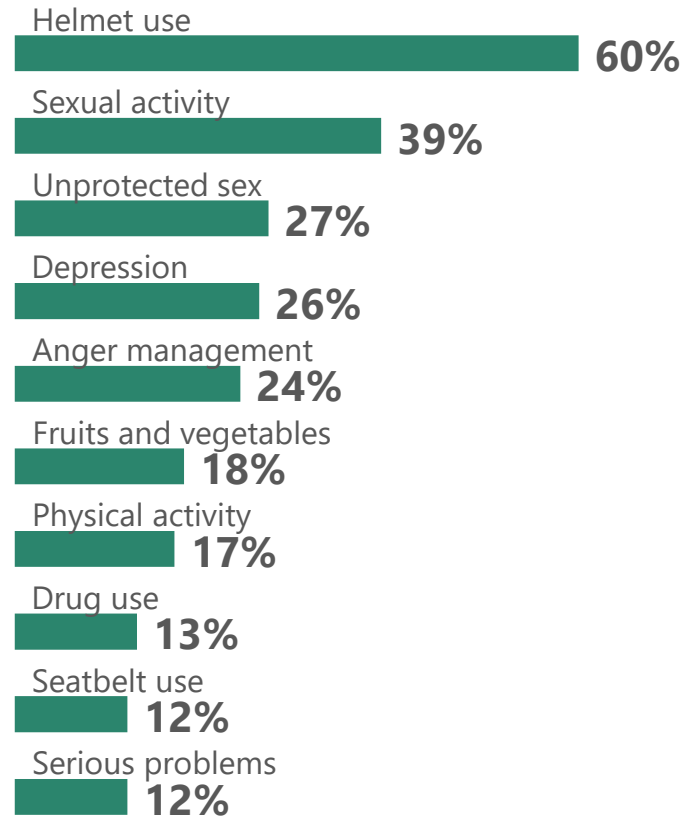
YOUTH 12-14 YEARS OLD

% of those that are **at risk** for these factors



YOUTH 15-17 YEARS OLD

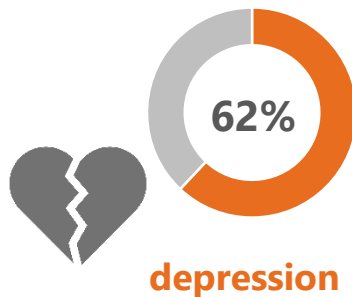
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FOCUS ON 12-14

12 to 14-year olds are more likely to report **being bullied** than 15 to 17-year olds.

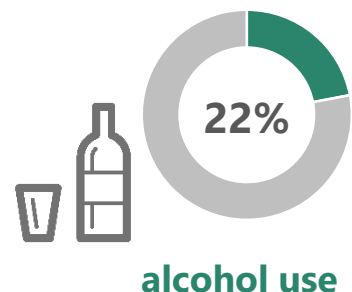
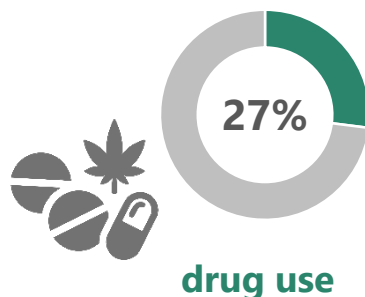
12 to 14-year olds **reporting being bullied** are even more at risk as they are also more likely to report...



FOCUS ON 15-17

15 to 17-year olds are more likely to report **sexual activity** than 12 to 14-year olds.

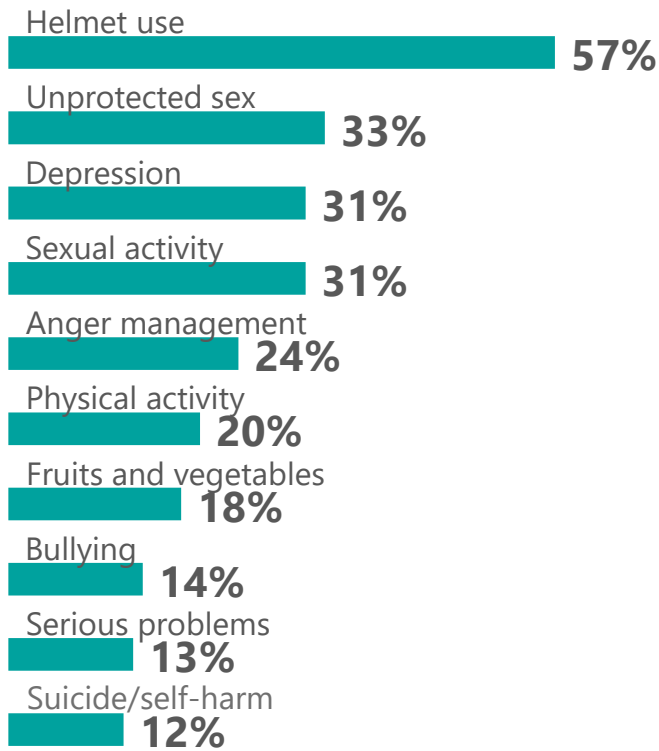
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TOP 10 RISK FACTORS BY GENDER

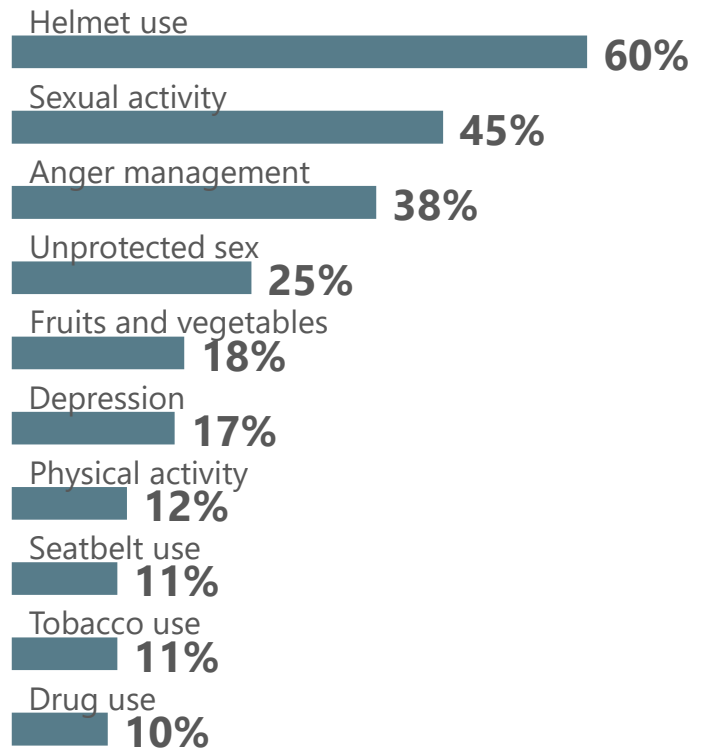
IDENTIFIED AS GIRLS

% of those that are **at risk** for these factors



IDENTIFIED AS BOYS

% of those that are **at risk** for these factors



FOCUS ON GIRLS

Girls are more likely to report **being depressed** than boys.

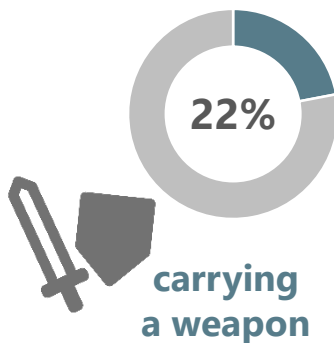
Girls **reporting being depressed** are also more likely to report...



FOCUS ON BOYS

Boys are more likely to report **anger management issues** than girls.

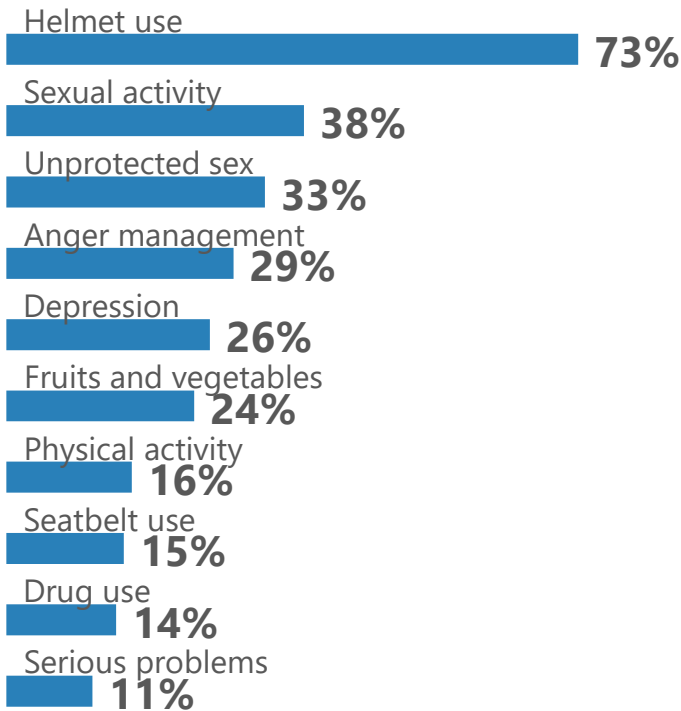
Boys **reporting anger management issues** are even more at risk as they are also more likely to report...



TOP 10 RISK FACTORS BY RACE

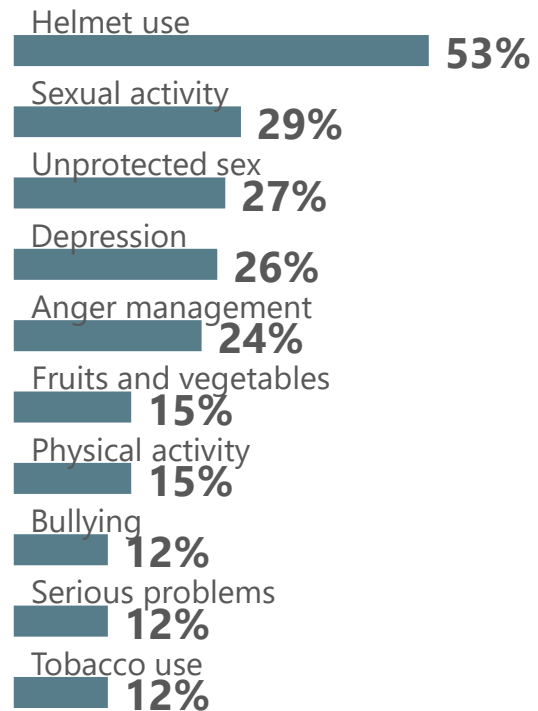
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% of those that are **at risk** for these factors



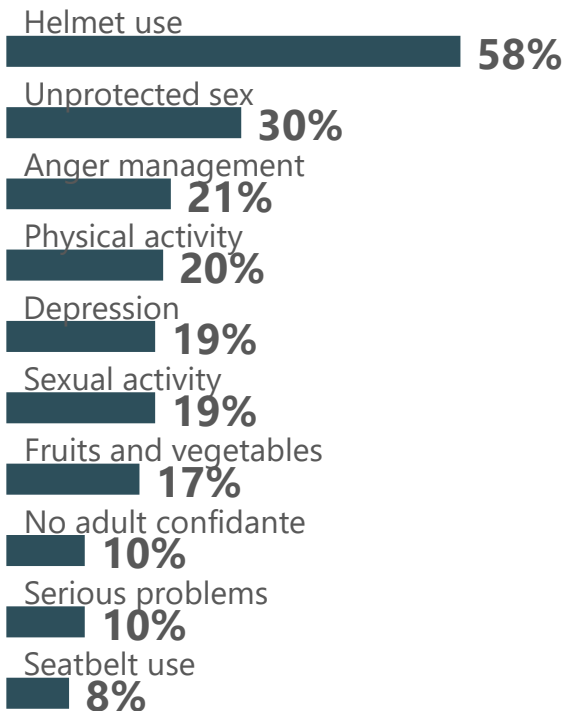
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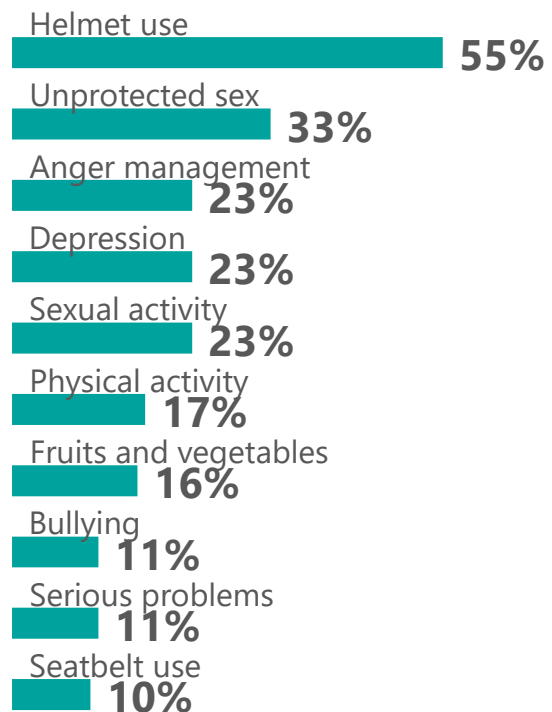
IDENTIFIED AS **HISPANIC**

% of those that are **at risk** for these factors



OTHER

% of those that are **at risk** for these factors



Note: For reporting significance, largest race populations are featured.

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¹To learn more about RAAPS, visit: <http://www.possibilitiesforchange.com/raaps/>