

# Outrageous questions on survey given to students - without parents' knowledge

These are questions from the 2011 Massachusetts Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which was given to high school students across the state. Most parents have no idea this survey even exists!

11. Which of the following best describes you?
  - A. Heterosexual (straight)
  - B. Gay or lesbian
  - C. Bisexual
  - D. Not sure
16. Can you talk with at least one of your parents or other adult family members about things that are important to you?
19. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **drive** a car or other vehicle **when you had been drinking alcohol**?
22. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club **on school property**?
33. During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself on purpose?
35. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
37. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
53. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
56. During your life, how many times have you used **any** form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
57. During your life, how many times have you used **ecstasy** (also called MDMA)?
58. During your life, how many times have you used **heroin** (also called smack, junk, or China White)?
68. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
69. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
72. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
74. During your life, with whom have you had sexual contact?
  - A. I have never had sexual contact
  - B. Females
  - C. Males
  - D. Females and males

**MassResistance is filing legislation in the State House to require *opt-in* by parents for surveys like this!**