

The YRBS is more than just a survey — *it gets results!*



Did you know that
of invited high schools in
Vermont administer the Youth
Risk Behavior Survey?

95%

And yet, just **66%** of those students
complete the survey.

We need your help ensuring that as many students as possible complete the YRBS in order for the results to fully reflect your students' experiences. The YRBS is used all the time by real people in Vermont — students and adults — to make plans to improve the quality of life for young people. **We want to make sure all voices are heard** so that the data being acted on reflects their experiences accurately.

Even if your school is already administering the survey, you can help!

This winter, you can help increase the 2025 survey response rate by:

- **Supporting logistics around administration** of the YRBS at your school! Help us get as many responses as possible.
- Sharing the message with students, staff, and families that **these results inform real-world decision making** in Vermont schools and communities — a lot of which is driven by youth themselves!

- Setting aside time with students before the survey to **discuss the importance of data in making meaningful change** that THEY care about.
- Making sure your students know that **the YRBS is available in multiple languages**.
- Checking out the VT YRBS website to learn more! Visit healthvermont.gov/stats/population-health-surveys-data/youth-risk-behavior-survey-yrbs

Looking for more resources to share at your school? Visit upforlearning.org/resource-center/yrbs-and-getting-to-y-resources or scan the code.

