



The **2006 Tajikistan GSHS** measured alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviours that contribute to HIV infections, other STIs, and unintended pregnancies; unintentional injuries and violence; tobacco use; and mental health.

The 2006 Tajikistan GSHS was a school-based survey of students in forms 7, 8, and 9. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce data representative of all students in forms 7, 8, and 9 in Tajikistan. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate. The school response rate was 99%, the student response rate was 81%, and the overall response rate was 80%. A total of 9,714 students participated in the Tajikistan GSHS. Students self-reported their responses to each question on a computer scannable answer sheet. For comparison purposes, only students aged 13-15 years are included in the analyses for this fact sheet.

Results for students aged 13-15 years	Total	Boys	Girls
Alcohol and Other Drug Use			
Percentage of students who had at least one drink containing alcohol on one or more days during the past 30 days	0.8 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.6	0.4 ± 0.2
Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk one or more times during their life	1.5 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.8	0.5 ± 0.3
Percentage of students who had a hang-over, felt sick, got into trouble with family or friends, missed school, or got into fights one or more times as a result of drinking alcohol during their life	2.6 ± 0.8	3.4 ± 1.1	1.6 ± 0.7
Percentage of students who used drugs one or more times during their life	1.1 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.6	0.7 ± 0.3
Mental Health			
Percentage of students who felt lonely most of the time or always during the past 12 months	2.7 ± 0.7	3.0 ± 1.0	2.1 ± 0.8
Percentage of students who ever seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	12.5 ± 2.4	13.8 ± 3.0	10.4 ± 2.5
Percentage of students who have no close friends	10.0 ± 1.8	9.3 ± 1.8	10.4 ± 2.3
Sexual Behaviours that contribute to HIV Infections, Other STIs, and Unintended Pregnancies			
Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months	13.8 ± 2.6	15.4 ± 3.0	11.5 ± 3.1
Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life	2.2 ± 0.7	3.2 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.5
Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse	57.7 ± 9.3	57.3 ± 9.9	*
Tobacco Use			
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	0.9 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.4
Percentage of students who used any tobacco products other than cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	2.7 ± 0.7	3.5 ± 0.9	1.6 ± 0.6
Percentage of students who reported people smoking in their presence on one or more days during the past 7 days	16.6 ± 3.7	20.6 ± 4.2	11.9 ± 3.8



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Unintentional Injuries and Violence			
Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months	24.8 ± 2.9	27.0 ± 3.3	21.4 ± 3.2
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	21.8 ± 3.0	29.5 ± 3.7	12.5 ± 3.2
Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months	17.6 ± 3.5	22.1 ± 4.6	12.3 ± 2.8
Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days	7.1 ± 2.1	7.1 ± 2.5	7.1 ± 2.5

* Indicates less than 100 students.

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