MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS THESE DAYS!
News from the West Virginia 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Middle School Survey

SOME RISKY BEHAVIORS ARE LOWER.

West Virginia Middle School Students Today.

- 42% Get into physical fights
- 95% Wear a seatbelt
- 15% Tried smoking cigarettes
- 23% Have seriously thought about killing themselves
- 15% Ride in a car driven by a drunk driver
- 8% Have tried electronic vapor products

17 Years Ago.

- 58% Get into physical fights
- 83% Wear a seatbelt
- 47% Tried alcohol
- 46% Used marijuana
- 37% Have been electronically bullied

SOME RISKY BEHAVIORS ARE ABOUT THE SAME.

- 21% Wear a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding
- 21% Have seriously thought about killing themselves
- 20% Have tried smoking cigarettes

SOME RISKS ARE NEW.

- 27% Have been electronically bullied
- 19% Have tried electronic vapor products

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