

Choking Game

Oregon Healthy Teens 2009 - 11th Grade State Summary Report

**57. The "Choking Game" is an activity that some youth participate in to get a high by cutting off blood an oxygen to the brain using a variety of methods. Which of the following is true for you?
(Please mark all that apply.)**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3,474	100.0	1,775	100.0	1,699	100.0
I have never heard of the Choking Game	2,009	58.8	977	56.6	1,032	61.1
I've heard of someone participating in the Choking Game	1,227	34.6	687	37.3	540	31.7
I have helped someone else participate in the Choking Game	81	2.1	40	1.8	41	2.4
I have participated in the Choking Game myself	268	7.4	136	7.5	132	7.3

Unweighted counts and weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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58. How many times in your life have you participated in the Choking Game yourself?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3,454	100.0	1,761	100.0	1,693	100.0
None – I have never participated myself	3,119	91.0	1,603	91.6	1,516	90.4
1 time	145	3.9	65	3.5	80	4.4
2 or more times	190	5.1	93	5.0	97	5.2

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