

Table 9.14A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, Quarter 4, 2020

Suicidal Thoughts/Behavior	Total	Aged 12-13	Aged 14-15	Aged 16-17	Male	Female
HAD SERIOUS THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE						
Yes	2,959	870	1,213	875	633	2,325
No	18,515	7,034	6,214	5,267	10,694	7,820
Not Sure/Don't Know	1,753	459	762	532	696	1,057
Don't Want to Answer/Refuse	1,519	537	551	432	618	901
MADE ANY SUICIDE PLANS						
Yes	1,300	347	459	493	209	1,091
No	21,761	8,061	7,665	6,035	11,932	9,829
Not Sure/Don't Know	706	259	212	234	255	452
Don't Want to Answer/Refuse	979	232	404	343	246	733
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE						
Yes	629	163	266	*	83	547
No	22,902	8,307	8,165	6,430	12,203	10,699
Not Sure/Don't Know	275	43	56	176	54	222
Don't Want to Answer/Refuse	939	387	253	300	302	637

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide data other than the categories shown in this table were excluded.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Quarter 4, 2020.

Table 9.14B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, Quarter 4, 2020

Suicidal Thoughts/Behavior	Total	Aged 12-13	Aged 14-15	Aged 16-17	Male	Female
HAD SERIOUS THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE						
Yes	12.0	9.8	13.9	12.3	5.0	19.2
No	74.8	79.0	71.1	74.1	84.6	64.6
Not Sure/Don't Know	7.1	5.2	8.7	7.5	5.5	8.7
Don't Want to Answer/Refuse	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.1	4.9	7.4
MADE ANY SUICIDE PLANS						
Yes	5.3	3.9	5.2	6.9	1.7	9.0
No	87.9	90.6	87.7	84.9	94.4	81.2
Not Sure/Don't Know	2.9	2.9	2.4	3.3	2.0	3.7
Don't Want to Answer/Refuse	4.0	2.6	4.6	4.8	1.9	6.1
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE						
Yes	2.5	1.8	3.0	*	0.7	4.5
No	92.6	93.3	93.4	90.5	96.5	88.4
Not Sure/Don't Know	1.1	0.5	0.6	2.5	0.4	1.8
Don't Want to Answer/Refuse	3.8	4.3	2.9	4.2	2.4	5.3

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