

Q79: During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

In 2005, few students reported that they vomit or take laxatives for weight control.

- 5.6 percent of students reported vomiting or taking laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.
- Significantly more females (8.1 percent) than males (3.1 percent) vomited or took laxatives for weight control.
- There were no significant differences in vomiting or taking laxatives for weight control by grade level or race.

There was no significant difference overall in the percentage of students who reported that they vomit or take laxatives to either lose weight or to keep from gaining weight between 1999 and 2005.

*The estimate may not be reliable. Significance not assessed for this variable.

