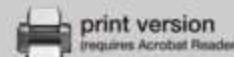


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Q24: During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself on purpose?

In 2005, most students reported that they did not intentionally hurt themselves.

- 19.1 percent of students reported purposely hurting themselves without wanting to die.
- Females (23.4 percent) were significantly more likely than males (15.1percent) to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die.
- Students in the ninth (22.3 percent) and 10th (24.9 percent) grades were significantly more likely than students in the 12 th grade (11.5 percent) to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die.
- There was no significant difference by race.

This question was not asked in 1999 or 2003.

