Current Drinkers were more than two times as likely to report violent behavior.

In the previous 30 days:
- 23% of current drinkers have carried a weapon, (gun, knife or club) compared to 10% of nondrinkers.
- 45% of current drinkers were in a physical fight compared to 20% of nondrinkers.

In the previous 12 months:
- 16% of current drinkers were in a physical fight on school property compared to 6% of nondrinkers.
- 8% of current drinkers have been treated by a doctor or nurse for fighting compared to 1% of nondrinkers.

Current Drinkers were two times more likely to report mental distress.

In the previous 12 months:
- 22% of current drinkers considered suicide compared to 11% of nondrinkers.
- 19% of current drinkers created a suicide plan compared to 11% of nondrinkers.
- 11% of current drinkers attempted suicide compared to 6% of nondrinkers.

“Nondrinkers” reported not drinking any alcohol in the past 30 days. “Current drinkers” reported having at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days. “Youth” are 9th-12th grade students attending Michigan public high schools.

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