

— GEORGIA — VIOLENCE FACTS

2013 GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (AGE 14-18 YEARS)



7%

were threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, **knife**, or club on school property during the past **12 months**.

21%
were in a physical fight during the past **12 months**.

Among those who fought during the past **12 months**, **40%** fought on school property.



4%

carried a weapon such as a **gun**, knife, or club on school property during the past **30 days**.

7%

did not go to school during the past **30 days** because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.



12%

had been physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with during the past **12 months**.

**THE
IDEA
SPOT**

- Build positive relationships between students and their peers, teachers, and families
- Support effective classroom management practices and promote cooperative learning techniques
- Provide opportunities to actively engage families and create open communication and decision-making processes

The **Georgia Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)** monitors students' health risks and behaviors in six categories: unintentional injury and violence, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, dietary behavior, and physical activity. The **YRBS** is conducted every two years among a representative group of Georgia public school students in grades 9-12.

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