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| **Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of characteristics of Northeast Ohio Youth Health Surveya among included and excluded (due to missing data) participants.** |
|  | **Excluded (N=2,715)** | **Included (N=9,733)** |  |
| **Characteristic** | **n** | **%** | **n** | **%** | **pb** |
| Race/ethnicity |
| Black or African American, Non-Hispanic | 199 | 8% | 547 | 6% | <0.001 |
| Hispanic | 132 | 5% | 421 | 4% |  |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 1988 | 80% | 8279 | 84% |  |
| Other, Non-Hispanic | 166 | 7% | 632 | 6% |  |
| Missing | 230 |  |  |  |  |
| School grade |
| 7 | 553 | 21% | 1766 | 18% | <0.001 |
| 8 | 467 | 18% | 1878 | 19% |  |
| 9 | 491 | 19% | 1704 | 17% |  |
| 10 | 435 | 17% | 1705 | 17% |  |
| 11 | 391 | 15% | 1550 | 16% |  |
| 12 | 286 | 11% | 1276 | 13% |  |
| Missing | 92 |  |  |  |  |
| Sex |
| Male  | 1166 | 48% | 4884 | 49% | 0.10 |
| Female | 1269 | 52% | 4995 | 51% |  |
| Missing | 280 |  |  |  |  |
| Gender/sexual minority status |
| Yes | 499 | 22% | 1107 | 11% | <0.001 |
| No | 1770 | 78% | 8772 | 89% |  |
| Missing | 446 |  |  |  |  |
| Friend or significant other died by suicide during this school year (coincident with the suicide cluster) |
| Yes | 288 | 15% | 1008 | 10% | <0.001 |
| No | 1641 | 85% | 8871 | 90% |  |
| Missing | 786 |  |  |  |  |
| Family member died by suicide during this school year (coincident with the suicide cluster) |
| Yes | 190 | 10% | 631 | 6% | <0.001 |
| No | 1739 | 90% | 9248 | 94% |  |
| Missing | 786 |  |  |  |  |
| Exposed to any vigils or moments of silence for teenagers who died by suicide during the suicide cluster |
| Yes | 915 | 38% | 3848 | 39% | 0.30 |
| No | 1510 | 62% | 6031 | 61% |  |
| Missing | 290 |  |  |  |  |
| Seen any suicide-cluster related social media posts |
| Yes | 1452 | 70% | 6730 | 68% | 0.07 |
| No | 625 | 30% | 3149 | 32% |  |
| Missing | 638 |  |  |  |  |
| Posted on social media about the suicide cluster |
| Yes | 368 | 17% | 1214 | 12% | <0.001 |
| No | 1764 | 83% | 8665 | 88% |  |
| Missing | 583 |  |  |  |  |
| Seen any news related to the suicide cluster online on a news site |
| Yes | 1139 | 49% | 5220 | 53% | <0.001 |
| No | 1198 | 51% | 4659 | 47% |  |
| Missing | 378 |  |  |  |  |
| Seen any memorials for teenagers who died by suicide during the suicide cluster |
| Yes | 807 | 40% | 3734 | 38% | 0.08 |
| No | 1227 | 60% | 6145 | 62% |  |
| Missing | 681 |  |  |  |  |
| Student at a school where a fellow student died by suicide during the suicide cluster |
| Yes | 411 | 15% | 1601 | 16% | 0.10 |
| No | 2304 | 85% | 8132 | 84% |  |
| Missing | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Saw *13 Reasons Why* prior to suicide cluster |
| Yes | 906 | 36% | 3633 | 37% | 0.44 |
| No | 1577 | 64% | 6100 | 63% |  |
| Missing | 232 |  |  |  |  |
| Saw *13 Reasons Why* during suicide cluster |
| Yes | 399 | 16% | 1269 | 13% | <0.001 |
| No | 2084 | 84% | 8464 | 87% |  |
| Missing | 232 |  |  |  |  |
| History of suicidal ideation prior to suicide cluster |
| Yes | 419 | 20% | 1072 | 11% | <0.001 |
| No | 1692 | 80% | 8661 | 89% |  |
| Missing | 604 |  |  |  |  |
| Suicidal ideation during suicide cluster |
| Yes | 366 | 17% | 876 | 9% | <0.001 |
| No | 1732 | 83% | 8857 | 91% |  |
| Missing | 617 |  |  |  |  |
| History of suicide attempt prior to suicide cluster |
| Yes | 234 | 11% | 712 | 7% | <0.001 |
| No | 1863 | 89% | 9021 | 93% |  |
| Missing | 618 |  |  |  |  |
| Suicide attempt during suicide cluster |
| Yes | 171 | 8% | 481 | 5% | <0.001 |
| No | 1937 | 92% | 9252 | 95% |  |
| Missing | 607 |  |  |  |  |

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bp calculated from chi-square test.