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2016 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2016 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2016 to students in grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. Of the 330 public operating districts, 282 agreed to participate (84% of public operating school districts).

Public school student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 66% of fifth graders, 73% of eighth graders, 71% of ninth graders, and 61% of eleventh graders participated in the 2016 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 68% of total enrollment.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating.

Mode of Administration

In 2016, all students in grades 5 and 8 completed the survey online. Schools with grade 9 and/or grade 11 students could choose to administer the survey online or with the traditional paper survey. Methods could not be mixed within a single school. The survey questions online were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9/11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

Some of the 2016 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2013 survey instrument. While most questions stayed the same, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the analysis. Surveys were eliminated when responses were highly inconsistent or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration. The exact percentage of surveys removed will be available in September 2016.

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TABLE 1 DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

					Gr	ade				
			5th 8th 9th 1 I % N % N 257 100% 2,019 100% 2,316 100% 1,759							
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total number of sur	veys	2,257	100%	2,019	100%	2,316	100%	1,759	100%	
What is your biological sex?	Male	1,159	51%	1,038	51%	1,162	50%	917	52%	
J	Female	1,088	48%	977	48%	1,149	50%	838	48%	
	No answer	10	0%	4	0%	5	0%	4	0%	
Age	10	739	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	11	1,432	63%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	12	80	4%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	13	2	0%	649	32%	2	0%	0	0%	
	14	0	0%	1,276	63%	806	35%	0	0%	
	15	0	0%	81	4%	1,436	62%	1	0%	
	16	0	0%	3	0%	64	3%	608	35%	
	17	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	1,087	62%	
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	59	3%	
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	
	No answer	4	0%	6	0%	5	0%	1	0%	
re you a member f any of the ollowing ethnic or	Yes	59	3%	110	5%	110	5%	74	4%	
cultural groups? Hispanic or	No	1,903	84%	1,793	89%	2,123	92%	1,656	94%	
Latino/a	Not answered	295	13%	116	6%	83	4%	29	2%	
Are you a member of any of the	Yes	10	0%	11	1%	11	0%	5	0%	
following ethnic or cultural groups?	No	1,955	87%	1,888	94%	2,216	96%	1,721	98%	
Somali	Not answered	292	13%	120	6%	89	4%	33	2%	
Are you a member of any of the	Yes	4	0%	12	1%	12	1%	6	0%	
following ethnic or cultural groups?	No	1,957	87%	1,885	93%	2,206	95%	1,719	98%	
Hmong	Not answered	296	13%	122	6%	98	4%	34	2%	
race	American Indian only	114	5%	95	5%	60	3%	41	2%	
	Asian only	21	1%	19	1%	15	1%	15	1%	
	Black, African or African American only	83	4%	45	2%	38	2%	23	1%	
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	14	1%	6	0%	1	0%	6	0%	
	White only	1,786	79%	1,584	78%	1,944	84%	1,514	86%	
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	1,780	8%	252	12%	243	10%	147	8%	
	No answer	64	3%	18	1%	15	1%	13	1%	

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

TABLE 2 SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY; GENDER EXPRESSION* Northeast

			Gra	ade	
		9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual (straight)	94%	83%	95%	87%
	Bisexual	2%	10%	2%	8%
	Gay or lesbian	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure (questioning)	3%	6%	2%	4%
Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer,	Yes	1%	5%	1%	3%
genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^	No	99%	95%	99%	97%
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way	Very or mostly feminine	1%	43%	1%	49%
they walk or talk may affect how people	Somewhat feminine	3%	33%	2%	31%
describe them. How do you think other people	Equally feminine and masculine	14%	19%	11%	17%
at school would describe you?^	Somewhat masculine	33%	3%	34%	3%
	Very or mostly masculine	49%	1%	51%	0%

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions. ^ New questions in 2016.

TABLE 3 SCHOOL PLANS; IEP; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

					Gra	ide								
		Sth 8th 9th												
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female					
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%					
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT	I don't plan to graduate from high school			1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%					
AFTER high school?*	Get my GED			2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%					
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			10%	8%	12%	10%	27%	17%					
	Go to a four-year college or university			52%	65%	55%	71%	46%	69%					
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%					
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%					
	Join the military			12%	3%	9%	3%	9%	3%					
	Work at a job			10%	7%	10%	6%	7%	3%					
	Other			9%	6%	8%	5%	5%	3%					
Do you have an IEP or get special education	Yes	14%	11%	15%	8%	15%	8%	14%	8%					
services?	No	86%	89%	85%	92%	85%	92%	86%	92%					
Since the beginning of this school year, how	0 times	89%	89%	93%	94%	94%	94%	96%	96%					
many times have you	1 time	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%					
changed schools?	2 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%					
	3 or more times	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%					
How would you describe your grades this school	Mostly As	32%	42%	29%	49%	30%	45%	29%	46%					
year?	Mostly Bs	34%	32%	36%	27%	37%	33%	37%	38%					
	Mostly Cs	14%	10%	22%	15%	23%	15%	25%	12%					
	Mostly Ds	2%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%					
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%					
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%					
	None of these letter grades	16%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%					

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 4 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

										1th
				% % % % % 60% 71% 43% 60% 49% 59% 31% 25% 43% 29% 38% 31% 8% 4% 13% 10% 11% 9% 1% 1% 1% 2% 1% 6% 5% 5% 4% 3% 3% 7% 5% 8% 5% 8% 3% 46% 41% 48% 36% 48% 35% 41% 49% 38% 55% 42% 59% 27% 37% 19% 24% 21% 24% 58% 55% 64% 59% 62% 62%						
									Male %	Female %
How often do you care about doing	All of the time		60%	71%	43%	60%	49%	59%	41%	60%
well in school?	Most of the time		31%	25%	43%	29%	38%	31%	42%	32%
	Some of the time		8%	4%	13%	10%	11%	9%	15%	7%
	None of the time		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
How often do you go to class	All of the time		6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
unprepared?	Most of the time		7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	3%	7%	2%
	Some of the time		46%	41%	48%	36%	48%	35%	49%	36%
	None of the time		41%	49%	38%	55%	42%	59%	41%	59%
How often do you pay attention in	All of the time		27%	37%	19%	24%	21%	24%	17%	24%
class?	Most of the time		58%	55%	64%	59%	62%	62%	60%	62%
	Some of the time		14%	7%	16%	16%	15%	12%	21%	13%
	None of the time		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
How much do you agree or disagree	If something interests me, I try	Strongly agree	43%	41%	45%	49%	53%	49%	64%	59%
with each of the following	to learn more about it.	Agree	53%	57%	51%	50%	45%	49%	35%	40%
statements?		Disagree	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	I think things I learn in school	Strongly agree	41%	44%	18%	18%	16%	12%	13%	8%
	are useful.	Agree	53%	50%	60%	62%	59%	63%	57%	64%
		Disagree	5%	4%	18%	17%	19%	21%	23%	23%
		Strongly disagree	1%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	Being a student is one of the most	Strongly agree	28%	27%	16%	16%	14%	15%	11%	14%
	important parts of who I am.	Agree	46%	54%	44%	50%	50%	44%	45%	47%
		Disagree	22%	16%	32%	28%	30%	35%	33%	32%
		Strongly disagree	4%	3%	8%	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%

TABLE 5 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL

							ade			4.1
				5th		th		th		1th
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How much do you agree or disagree	Overall, adults at my school treat	Strongly agree	41%	46%	23%	21%	25%	19%	24%	15%
with each of the following	students fairly.	Agree	45%	43%	54%	55%	55%	57%	54%	58%
statements?		Disagree	11%	9%	15%	18%	15%	19%	15%	20%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	Adults at my school listen to the	Strongly agree	36%	34%	17%	13%	17%	12%	16%	10%
	students.	Agree	51%	55%	57%	61%	60%	58%	61%	60%
		Disagree	11%	10%	20%	22%	18%	26%	18%	25%
		Strongly disagree	3%	1%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	34%	41%	17%	15%	17%	13%	13%	9%
		Agree	48%	48%	55%	58%	60%	57%	55%	57%
		Disagree	13%	9%	22%	21%	19%	24%	23%	27%
	At my school,	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	59%	64%	28%	27%	25%	21%	23%	19%
		Agree	37%	34%	56%	58%	61%	62%	61%	65%
		Disagree	3%	2%	13%	12%	11%	15%	12%	12%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	Most teachers at my school are	Strongly agree	31%	35%	16%	17%	14%	13%	19%	14%
	interested in me as a person.	Agree	53%	54%	52%	47%	54%	47%	49%	50%
		Disagree	13%	9%	25%	29%	25%	34%	26%	29%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
During the last 30 days, how many	None				84%	85%	83%	79%	73%	74%
times have you skipped school or	Once or twice				12%	9%	12%	14%	19%	16%
cut classes, but NOT a full day of	3 to 5 times				3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%
school, without being excused?*	6 to 9 times				0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 or more times				1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many	None				88%	89%	87%	88%	87%	89%
mes have you (kipped school or	Once or twice				9%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%
cut a FULL day of school or classes	3 to 5 times				2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
without being excused?*	6 to 9 times				0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times				0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 6 TIME AWAY FROM CLASS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
During the last 30 days	s, how many times have	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
you		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
gone to the nurses office?	None	49%	45%	69%	59%	78%	66%	81%	73%
	Once or twice	34%	39%	25%	31%	18%	28%	17%	22%
	3 to 5 times	10%	10%	4%	7%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	10 or more times	5%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
stayed home because you were	None	52%	47%	56%	49%	59%	48%	59%	45%
sick?	Once or twice	34%	37%	36%	38%	32%	38%	31%	39%
	3 to 5 times	10%	11%	7%	10%	6%	10%	7%	12%
	6 to 9 times	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	10 or more times	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
been sent to the office for discipline?	None	81%	94%	84%	92%	88%	94%	90%	95%
office for discipline.	Once or twice	14%	5%	11%	5%	10%	5%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	96%	99%	91%	94%	95%	98%	96%	98%
caopencien (icc):	Once or twice	3%	1%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
been suspended from school (out-of-	None	98%	99%	97%	98%	97%	99%	97%	99%
school suspension/ OSS)?	Once or twice	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
000):	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

TABLE 7 INTERACTIONS WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*^

Northeast

				Gr	ade							
		8	8th 9th 11th									
		Male Female Male Female Male Fer										
		%	%	%	%	%	%					
Is there a police officer or School Resource	Yes	52%	51%	61%	57%	60%	58%					
Officer (SRO) at your school?	No	19%	15%	14%	11%	20%	21%					
	I don't know	29%	33%	24%	32%	20%	21%					

				Gr	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS	E WHO HAVE A	8	th	9	th	1′	1th
SCHOOL RESOURCE		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
(SRO) AT THEIR SCHO	OL	%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or	Strongly agree	31%	38%	20%	21%	17%	15%
illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or	afe or chool, I Agree Disagree Strongly disagree		42%	47%	42%	41%	50%
police officer	Disagree	18%	17%	23%	32%	28%	30%
	Strongly disagree		4%	10%	5%	15%	6%
I would feel comfortable going to	Strongly agree	18%	20%	16%	14%	19%	13%
my school's police officer/SRO if I was	Agree	47%	45%	45%	43%	44%	47%
having problems or	Disagree	28%	28%	29%	36%	26%	34%
needed help	Strongly disagree	7%	7%	10%	6%	12%	6%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or	Strongly agree	52%	56%	42%	45%	35%	35%
police officer at our	Agree	37%	38%	46%	47%	50%	59%
Scriooi	Disagree	7%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%
	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	5%	2%	7%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

TABLE 8 PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY

						Gra	ade				
			5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
How much do you agree or disagree	I feel safe going to and from	Strongly agree	61%	61%	56%	52%	58%	48%	59%	59%	
with each of the following	school.	Agree	33%	34%	39%	42%	39%	47%	38%	38%	
statements?		Disagree	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	57%	60%	48%	44%	48%	41%	51%	48%	
		Agree	36%	34%	43%	46%	44%	49%	42%	45%	
		Disagree	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	
			Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	59%	57%	62%	53%	61%	51%	63%	58%	
	• •	Agree	33%	34%	35%	40%	34%	44%	33%	38%	
		Disagree	6%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	79%	78%	74%	64%	73%	64%	72%	69%	
		Agree	19%	19%	24%	31%	25%	33%	25%	29%	
		Disagree	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	

TABLE 9A AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

			th	0	th	ade	th	4-	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During a typical week, how often do you	go to the following places after school?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
l stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	80%	78%	71%	66%	67%	62%	66%	61%
SCHOOL	1 day	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%
	2 days	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%
	3 to 4 days	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%
	5 days	8%	6%	11%	11%	13%	13%	16%	14%
My home or another home such as a	0 days	24%	21%	14%	11%	15%	12%	14%	10%
friend's, relative's or neighbor's	1 day	16%	18%	13%	14%	12%	13%	8%	9%
	2 days	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	13%	15%
	3 to 4 days	12%	13%	13%	15%	14%	16%	16%	21%
	5 days	37%	37%	50%	49%	50%	48%	49%	45%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	86%	87%	83%	85%	86%	88%	88%	89%
	1 day	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	2 days	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	3 to 4 days	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	5 days	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
park or other outdoor space	0 days	61%	59%	64%	66%	69%	73%	71%	77%
	1 day	14%	16%	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	11%
	2 days	10%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%
	3 to 4 days	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	5 days	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%
A library	0 days	79%	77%	91%	88%	92%	89%	95%	91%
	1 day	15%	13%	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	5%
	2 days	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	5 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other	0 days	80%	79%	81%	76%	78%	73%	81%	79%
spiritual/religious place	1 day	15%	16%	15%	20%	18%	21%	15%	16%
	2 days	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
A job*	0 days					88%	89%	55%	52%
	1 day					3%	4%	8%	8%
	2 days					4%	4%	12%	15%
	3 to 4 days					3%	2%	17%	19%
	5 days					2%	1%	8%	6%

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

TABLE 9B AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION*

		Gra	ade
		5	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or	0 days	47%	49%
somewhere unsupervised after school?	1 day	21%	21%
	2 days	11%	11%
	3 days	7%	7%
	4 days	3%	3%
	5 days	10%	9%

^{*} Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

TABLE 10A BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

					Gra	ide			
During the leat 20 days	have after have	5	th	8	th	9	th	1.	1th
During the last 30 days, other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	93%	95%	91%	89%	92%	93%	92%	96%
national origin	Once or twice	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your religion	Never	94%	92%	93%	93%	94%	89%	94%	92%
	Once or twice	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender (being male, female,	Never	91%	85%	95%	85%	97%	89%	97%	91%
transgender, etc.)^	Once or twice	6%	10%	3%	11%	2%	8%	2%	6%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Every day	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Your gender expression (your style,	Never					86%	74%	89%	82%
dress, or the way you	Once or twice					10%	16%	7%	14%
walk or talk)*^^	About once a week					1%	5%	2%	2%
	Several times a week					1%	3%	0%	1%
	Every day					1%	2%	1%	1%

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.
^ Change in question wording from 2013 for 9th-11th grade survey to include "transgender, etc." 5th and 8th grade surveys did not include this change.
^^ New question in 2016.

TABLE 10B BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

					Gra	ide			
During the last 20 days	how often hove	5	th	8	th	9	th	1.	1th
During the last 30 days, other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are gay, lesbian or bisexual, or	Never			92%	87%	95%	90%	96%	94%
because someone	Once or twice			5%	8%	3%	6%	2%	5%
thought you were*	About once a week			1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	92%	95%	94%	91%	96%	93%	94%	93%
uisability	Once or twice	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Your size or weight^	Never	78%	75%	79%	71%	81%	71%	85%	80%
	Once or twice	14%	18%	14%	19%	12%	20%	9%	15%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Your physical appearance [^]	Never	82%	77%	76%	61%	76%	66%	83%	75%
appearance	Once or twice	12%	16%	16%	26%	16%	24%	12%	19%
	About once a week	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question. ^ Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 11 BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL; BEING CYBERBULLIED

							ade				
				th		th		th		1th	
		-	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
During the last 30	pushed, shoved	Never	67%	78%	82%	88%	87%	91%	92%	95%	
days, on how many days have	slapped, hit or kicked you when	Once or twice									
other students at school	they weren't kidding around?	About once a week	23%	16%	14%	9%	10%	8%	5%	4%	
	3		5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	
		Several times a week	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
		Every day	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	threatened to beat you up?	Never	76%	86%	81%	85%	86%	89%	92%	94%	
		Once or twice	17%	10%	15%	11%	11%	9%	6%	5%	
		About once a week	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	
		Several times a week	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
		Every day	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
	spread mean rumors or lies	Never	67%	59%	77%	60%	81%	61%	83%	69%	
	about you?	Once or twice	24%	29%	17%	28%	13%	28%	12%	23%	
		About once a week	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	4%	
		Several times a week	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	
		Every day	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
	made sexual	Never			80%	68%	82%	69%	85%	73%	
	jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Once or twice			13%	19%	11%	20%	9%	16%	
	towards you:	About once a week			2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	
		Several times a			2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	
		week Every day			3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	
	excluded you	Never	67%	54%	78%	58%	82%	61%	84%	69%	
	from friends, other students or	Once or twice	24%	31%	15%	26%			11%		
	activities?	About once a week					13%	26%		21%	
		Several times a	3%	7%	2%	7%	3%	6%	3%	5%	
		week	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	
		Every day	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
During the last 30 days, how often	Never		90%	85%	91%	71%	91%	78%	93%	84%	
have you been bullied through e-	Once or twice		7%	11%	7%	22%	6%	16%	5%	13%	
mail, chat rooms, instant messaging,	About once a week		1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	
websites or texting?	Several times a wee	ek .	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	
-	Every day		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 12 BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

							ade			
				th		th		th		1th
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 30	pushed, shoved	Never	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
days, how many	slapped, hit or kicked someone		82%	91%	87%	93%	89%	94%	93%	98%
times at school have YOU	when you weren't	Once or twice	15%	8%	11%	5%	9%	5%	6%	2%
	kidding around?	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	threatened or beat someone up?	Never	91%	95%	87%	91%	88%	92%	89%	94%
		Once or twice	8%	4%	11%	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%
		About once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
spread mean rumors or lies	Never	90%	87%	92%	88%	94%	89%	95%	91%	
	about someone else?	Once or twice	9%	11%	7%	10%	4%	10%	5%	8%
		About once a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	made sexual jokes, comments	Never			89%	91%	85%	90%	85%	90%
	or gestures towards someone	Once or twice			7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%
	else?*	About once a week			1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
		Several times a week			1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
		Every day			2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	excluded someone from	Never	86%	80%	87%	82%	89%	84%	91%	87%
	friends, other students or activities?	Once or twice	12%	18%	11%	16%	9%	14%	8%	12%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 13A ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

							ade			
				ith		th		th		1th
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
B	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community	Yes									
offer a variety of			58%	61%	66%	64%	68%	64%	65%	66%
programs for	No									
people your age	140									
to participate in outside of the			13%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%
regular school	I don't know what p									
day?	available in my cor	nmunity	000/	000/	0.40/	070/	000/	000/	000/	000/
			29%	29%	24%	27%	22%	26%	22%	22%
During a typical week, how often	Sports teams, such as park and	0 days	40%	45%	36%	37%	39%	42%	44%	48%
do you participate		1 day								
in the following	teams, in-house	•	9%	12%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%
ctivities outside teams or traveling teams chool day?	2 days	14%	20%	8%	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%	
		3 to 4 days	20%	16%	18%	17%	15%	16%	10%	12%
		5 or more days	17%	8%	32%	31%	37%	32%	37%	30%
S	School sponsored	0 days								
	activities or clubs		82%	79%	84%	74%	83%	70%	75%	64%
	that are not sports, such as	1 day	11%	12%	6%	9%	6%	11%	8%	10%
	drama, music, chess or science	2 days	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	10%
	club	3 to 4 days	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	7%
		5 or more days	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%
	Tutoring, homework help or	0 days	88%	88%	90%	88%	91%	90%	92%	87%
	academic programs	1 day	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%
	p. ogramo	2 days	201	20/	40/	40/	20/	20/	20/	40/
			3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
		3 to 4 days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 13B ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
During a typical week, how often do yo	u participate in the following activities	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
outside of the regular school day?		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or	0 days	94%	94%	92%	89%	93%	87%	86%	74%
committees	1 day	4%	3%	5%	8%	5%	9%	8%	14%
	2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	8%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	5 or more days	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Artistic lessons, such as music or dance^	0 days	86%	65%	88%	72%	89%	72%	90%	77%
dulloc	1 day	8%	18%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	9%
	2 days	3%	9%	1%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	3 to 4 days	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	5 or more days	2%	4%	4%	8%	4%	8%	3%	7%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate [^]	0 days	71%	76%	76%	71%	78%	75%	81%	80%
tennis or karate^	1 day	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	2 days	7%	10%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	9%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	5 or more days	6%	2%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or	0 days	88%	86%	94%	90%	94%	91%	93%	91%
Community Ed	1 day	8%	9%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	2 days	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	81%	79%	74%	67%	69%	63%	76%	69%
out vices, education of youth group	1 day	14%	16%	21%	27%	25%	29%	19%	22%
	2 days	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%
	3 to 4 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 14 QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
When you spend time d		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the regular school da	•	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
feel safe?	Rarely or never	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	9%	10%	5%	9%	5%	7%	3%	4%
	Often	25%	27%	25%	32%	26%	33%	23%	31%
	Very often	62%	60%	66%	58%	67%	59%	71%	64%
learn skills like teamswork or	Rarely or never	15%	12%	14%	13%	11%	11%	11%	8%
leadership?	Sometimes	29%	28%	28%	25%	26%	27%	24%	23%
	Often	29%	33%	33%	35%	34%	33%	33%	36%
	Very often	27%	27%	25%	27%	28%	29%	33%	33%
develop trusting relationships with	Rarely or never	15%	13%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%
peers your age?	Sometimes	25%	23%	22%	25%	23%	26%	19%	20%
	Often	30%	31%	38%	34%	33%	33%	33%	39%
	Very often	30%	33%	30%	29%	34%	30%	38%	32%
relationships with	Rarely or never	18%	16%	13%	15%	12%	14%	11%	9%
	Sometimes	26%	27%	29%	30%	28%	28%	23%	26%
	Often	29%	27%	32%	30%	32%	31%	34%	38%
	Very often	28%	31%	25%	25%	29%	26%	32%	27%
help make decisions?	Rarely or never	19%	14%	13%	10%	12%	10%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	40%	41%	33%	38%	34%	39%	28%	30%
	Often	28%	30%	38%	38%	37%	35%	43%	42%
	Very often	13%	15%	16%	15%	18%	17%	21%	23%
do something that gives you joy and	Rarely or never	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%
energy?	Sometimes	14%	14%	16%	16%	17%	21%	16%	18%
	Often	30%	30%	37%	34%	34%	35%	40%	41%
	Very often	49%	51%	42%	43%	43%	39%	39%	36%
learn skills that you can use in a future	Rarely or never	17%	18%	13%	17%	13%	14%	11%	12%
job?	Sometimes	30%	33%	32%	36%	32%	39%	30%	33%
	Often	25%	26%	31%	27%	30%	29%	36%	34%
	Very often	28%	23%	24%	20%	24%	18%	23%	22%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2016. These items are a subscale of the Constructive Use of Time Scale from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) (Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN).

TABLE 15 FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS

]				Gra				
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	% 59%	58%	% 56%	% 52%	62%	58%	60%	% 59%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	9%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Mother and partner	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%
	Father only	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	15%	10%	14%	9%	10%	7%	7%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	No adults	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere	No			93%	92%	94%	93%	96%	97%
not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?*	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			6%	6%	5%	5%	2%	2%
other place to stay?	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in all or prison?*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			76%	75%	81%	75%	80%	81%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			23%	23%	16%	23%	19%	18%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 16 PARENTAL COMMUNICATION

					Gra	ade			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are	Yes, most of the time	51%	40%	51%	33%	52%	36%	51%	34%
having?	Yes, some of the time	24%	30%	24%	31%	25%	27%	22%	30%
	No, not very often	10%	15%	10%	17%	12%	17%	13%	18%
	No, not at all	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%
	My father is not around	11%	9%	11%	12%	8%	12%	8%	12%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are	Yes, most of the time	68%	74%	60%	57%	56%	58%	56%	58%
having?	Yes, some of the time	22%	18%	25%	24%	29%	24%	27%	25%
	No, not very often	6%	4%	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%
	No, not at all	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%

TABLE 17 PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING

					Gra	ide			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
How much do you feel		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	A little	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Some	3%	3%	5%	9%	5%	9%	6%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	9%	15%	16%	13%	18%	17%	18%
	Very much	86%	86%	77%	68%	79%	67%	72%	70%
other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
•	A little	3%	1%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	Some	5%	6%	9%	10%	8%	14%	11%	13%
	Quite a bit	20%	18%	27%	23%	21%	26%	30%	27%
	Very much	70%	74%	60%	57%	66%	54%	53%	53%
. friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	Some	17%	10%	18%	16%	18%	16%	18%	19%
	Quite a bit	39%	31%	40%	28%	37%	31%	38%	33%
	Very much	35%	54%	35%	47%	39%	45%	36%	42%
teachers/ other adults at school care about you?		5%	2%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%
-	A little	8%	6%	15%	20%	15%	21%	18%	21%
	Some	18%	13%	30%	26%	31%	32%	31%	33%
	Quite a bit	34%	39%	27%	29%	29%	25%	28%	27%
	Very much	35%	40%	18%	17%	17%	14%	15%	13%
adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	6%	12%	15%	12%	16%	14%	15%
•	A little	14%	12%	20%	21%	18%	22%	19%	25%
	Some	26%	23%	26%	26%	29%	26%	31%	27%
	Quite a bit	26%	30%	24%	22%	24%	22%	19%	22%
	Very much	25%	30%	17%	15%	17%	14%	16%	11%

TABLE 18 FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	9%	12%	10%	13%	11%	15%
	No	91%	88%	90%	87%	89%	85%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription	Yes	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%
drugs?	No	97%	93%	97%	93%	94%	96%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you,	Yes	12%	21%	11%	21%	13%	13%
nsult you or put you lown? das a parent or other adult	No	88%	79%	89%	79%	87%	87%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically	Yes	11%	12%	9%	13%	12%	9%
hurt you in any way?	No	89%	88%	91%	87%	88%	91%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked,	Yes	7%	8%	5%	11%	7%	7%
punched or beat each other up?	No	93%	92%	95%	89%	93%	93%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you	Yes	1%	7%	2%	8%	1%	6%
sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	No	99%	93%	98%	92%	99%	94%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had	Yes	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%
you touch them sexually?	No	99%	97%	99%	95%	99%	97%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 19 RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who called you	Yes	6%	10%	6%	11%	10%	23%
names or put you down verbally?	No	94%	90%	94%	89%	90%	77%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious	Yes	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	8%
relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	No	97%	97%	96%	95%	94%	92%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured	Yes			2%	9%	5%	17%
you into having sex when you did not want to?**	No			98%	91%	95%	83%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called	Yes	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	10%
him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	No	97%	97%	97%	95%	95%	90%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit,	Yes	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%
slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	No	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	95%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship:				2%	0%	2%	1%
pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?**	No			98%	100%	98%	99%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 20 GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS

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			ith		th		th		1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	36%	38%	31%	27%	33%	20%	33%	20%
	Very good	39%	39%	42%	37%	38%	41%	38%	43%
	Good	22%	20%	23%	27%	21%	29%	22%	27%
	Fair	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	8%	6%	9%
	Poor	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer,	Yes	13%	14%	14%	19%	14%	19%	14%	22%
diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	No	87%	86%	86%	81%	86%	81%	86%	78%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	11%	12%	16%	18%	16%	19%	18%	25%
,	No	89%	88%	84%	82%	84%	81%	82%	75%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires	Yes	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
you to carry an epi-pen?	No	96%	95%	96%	96%	96%	97%	96%	96%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional	Yes			13%	24%	13%	29%	15%	29%
problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	No			87%	76%	87%	71%	85%	71%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			70%	73%	72%	75%	69%	75%
, ,	Overweight			16%	16%	14%	16%	16%	17%
	Obese			14%	11%	13%	10%	15%	8%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

^{**} Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

TABLE 21 HEALTH CARE ACCESS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam	During the last year	69%	69%	68%	69%	66%	67%	57%	63%
when you were not sick or injured?	Between 1 and 2 years ago	17%	19%	23%	24%	24%	25%	31%	27%
	More than 2 years ago	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	10%	9%
	Never	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	80%	79%	81%	81%	80%	82%	75%	81%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	12%	15%	10%	13%	12%	11%	16%	12%
	More than 2 years ago	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	Never	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Have you ever been treated fior a mental health, emotional or behavioral	No			84%	78%	85%	75%	83%	71%
problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year			8%	15%	9%	17%	9%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago			10%	11%	8%	12%	11%	16%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that	No			97%	98%	98%	96%	95%	98%
apply)	Yes, during the last year			2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 22 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 7 days, on	0 days	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
how many days were you physically active for a total		10%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	11%
of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	1 day	7%	8%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	10%
	2 days	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%	14%
	3 days	11%	15%	9%	13%	8%	14%	11%	16%
	4 days	11%	13%	10%	13%	13%	14%	11%	12%
	5 days	13%	13%	22%	23%	18%	22%	19%	18%
	6 days	9%	9%	13%	15%	13%	13%	12%	9%
	7 days	30%	22%	30%	16%	31%	12%	26%	9%
During a typical school week, on how many days do	0 days	3%	4%	29%	28%	40%	41%	69%	81%
you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	1 day	7%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 days	40%	43%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%
	3 days	16%	17%	12%	13%	7%	8%	2%	2%
	4 days	13%	10%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	21%	20%	55%	54%	47%	45%	26%	14%
During a typical school night, how many hours of	4 hours or less	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
sleep do you get?	5 hours	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	9%	8%	13%
	6 hours	6%	5%	12%	15%	15%	21%	21%	27%
	7 hours	11%	9%	20%	25%	28%	26%	33%	31%
	8 hours	24%	22%	35%	27%	32%	27%	25%	19%
	9 hours	27%	31%	17%	13%	11%	9%	6%	4%
	10 or more hours	24%	29%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use	0 times			98%	97%	98%	97%	97%	86%
an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed	1 or 2 times			1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
or tanning booth?*	3 to 9 times			1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%
	10 to 19 times			0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40 or more times			1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 23 EATING MEALS

					Gra	ade			
	ľ	5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
	ľ	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
have you had to skip meals because your	Yes	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	No	95%	94%	95%	93%	96%	94%	95%	95%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	5%	4%	10%	13%	7%	16%	9%	13%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	73%	71%	69%	57%	66%	53%	64%	47%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	2%	2%	12%	10%	14%	13%	12%	15%
	School store or vending machine	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	16%	13%
	I bring lunch from home	39%	53%	30%	44%	32%	45%	28%	50%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at	Yes	33%	32%	32%	36%	28%	31%	27%	24%
school?	No	67%	68%	68%	64%	72%	69%	73%	76%

TABLE 24A NUTRITION

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices	I did NOT eat or drink this	21%	20%	21%	23%	20%	24%	20%	23%
such as orange, apple or grape juice?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	39%	41%	37%	43%	38%	43%	40%	42%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	12%	15%	14%	17%	13%	16%	17%
	1 time per day	9%	13%	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%	9%
	2 times per day	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	4 or more times per day	8%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	9%	5%	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	6%
·	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	28%	25%	28%	26%	26%	29%	30%	26%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	22%	22%	22%	23%	18%	19%	23%
	1 time per day	13%	15%	15%	16%	18%	17%	17%	19%
	2 times per day	11%	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	12%	15%
	3 times per day	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%
	4 or more times per day	12%	12%	9%	9%	6%	8%	5%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad,	I did NOT eat or drink this	17%	9%	12%	8%	13%	9%	13%	8%
potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	34%	32%	33%	29%	31%	26%	33%	28%
fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	18%	20%	19%	20%	23%	21%	23%	20%
. ,	1 time per day	14%	15%	16%	21%	18%	20%	16%	20%
	2 times per day	7%	10%	9%	11%	6%	13%	7%	15%
	3 times per day	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	4 or more times per day	8%	9%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food	I did NOT eat or drink this	40%	45%	34%	36%	30%	31%	24%	25%
restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	48%	46%	56%	54%	58%	58%	58%	61%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%
	1 time per day	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

TABLE 24B NUTRITION

					Gra				
			th		th		th		1th
How many cans, bottles or glas did you drink yesterday?	sses of each of the following	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Milk	0	20%	19%	18%	29%	16%	35%	20%	38%
	1 to 2	48%	57%	51%	50%	49%	45%	47%	46%
	3 to 4	20%	16%	21%	14%	25%	15%	22%	12%
	5 to 6	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	7 or more	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Pop or soda	0	57%	67%	51%	61%	46%	66%	48%	67%
	1 to 2	34%	29%	37%	31%	41%	29%	37%	28%
	3 to 4	5%	3%	8%	5%	8%	4%	10%	4%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	7 or more	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	62%	68%	58%	74%	60%	74%	66%	79%
1 one lace	1 to 2	27%	24%	28%	19%	27%	19%	23%	16%
	3 to 4	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%	3%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	7 or more	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt	0	92%	96%	89%	93%	88%	93%	84%	93%
oon	1 to 2	5%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	11%	6%
	3 to 4	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	5 to 6	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	7 or more	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee	0	41%	40%	43%	40%	47%	41%	51%	50%
drinks or juice drinks	1 to 2	44%	49%	42%	47%	39%	47%	36%	41%
	3 to 4	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	6%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Water	0	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	1 to 2	17%	16%	16%	23%	20%	21%	18%	24%
	3 to 4	20%	24%	29%	29%	27%	31%	28%	30%
	5 to 6	17%	19%	18%	21%	20%	21%	25%	22%
	7 or more	41%	39%	34%	23%	28%	23%	25%	20%

TABLE 25 **VEHICLE SAFETY**

					Gr	ade			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car					55%	55%	14%	13%
	I never do this					1%	0%	1%	1%
	Sometimes					2%	2%	5%	2%
	Often					6%	5%	7%	5%
	Always					36%	39%	73%	79%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text	I don't drive a car					60%	64%	18%	16%
messages or emails?*^	I never do this					26%	24%	41%	36%
	Sometimes					5%	4%	28%	34%
	Often					4%	3%	8%	8%
	Always					4%	4%	5%	5%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car					60%	64%	17%	16%
you mane or amonor a priorite carri	I never do this					22%	20%	22%	21%
	Sometimes					9%	8%	40%	44%
	Often					5%	4%	15%	15%
	Always					4%	3%	6%	5%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of	I don't ride in the front seat	13%	16%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
a car?	Always	78%	79%	83%	85%	83%	85%	85%	90%
	Often	6%	3%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	6%
	Sometimes	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a	I don't ride in the back seat	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%
car?	Always	80%	84%	70%	71%	70%	70%	70%	76%
	Often	8%	9%	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%	12%
	Sometimes	4%	2%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question. ^ Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 26A SELF DESCRIPTION^

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
In general, how does each		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	14%	12%	5%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	29%	17%	27%	20%	29%	20%	28%
	Very or often	35%	35%	39%	36%	36%	37%	38%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	23%	39%	30%	40%	25%	34%	25%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	3%	5%	5%	14%	4%	16%	7%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	14%	14%	16%	29%	18%	33%	20%	37%
	Very or often	39%	37%	42%	32%	38%	32%	39%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	43%	44%	37%	24%	39%	20%	34%	16%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	15%	15%	21%	17%	27%	22%	29%
	Very or often	38%	34%	39%	35%	39%	36%	40%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	46%	47%	41%	35%	39%	29%	31%	24%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	12%	13%	8%	14%	9%	16%	10%	14%
minout gotting too upoot.	Somewhat or sometimes	35%	30%	29%	34%	30%	36%	30%	39%
	Very or often	37%	38%	40%	36%	37%	33%	40%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	16%	18%	23%	16%	24%	15%	19%	11%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	7%	7%	6%	14%	7%	14%	8%	11%
annigo anacaro naca m my mor	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	22%	25%	31%	26%	35%	27%	38%
	Very or often	41%	42%	42%	35%	41%	33%	41%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	29%	26%	21%	27%	18%	24%	14%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	4%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%	5%
F	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	15%	23%	25%	25%	22%	22%	18%
	Very or often	29%	31%	37%	35%	36%	38%	37%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	50%	31%	32%	30%	34%	33%	38%

^{*} On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

** On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

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TABLE 26B SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
In general, how does each		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	12%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	8%	19%	16%	20%	21%	22%	25%
	Very or often	22%	18%	28%	25%	27%	24%	32%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	66%	47%	53%	46%	48%	38%	39%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%
people.	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	17%	21%	26%	22%	27%	21%	25%
	Very or often	40%	37%	41%	35%	39%	38%	41%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	31%	42%	33%	31%	34%	27%	31%	26%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	12%	8%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%
proper maye.	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	24%	32%	33%	29%	34%	32%	36%
	Very or often	41%	44%	42%	38%	40%	37%	39%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	25%	16%	16%	20%	16%	19%	15%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	20%	30%	28%	30%	32%	29%	28%
	Very or often	44%	41%	43%	38%	40%	39%	43%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	25%	36%	22%	26%	23%	24%	20%	24%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%
illiadilodd.	Somewhat or sometimes	14%	10%	21%	23%	23%	23%	29%	27%
	Very or often	30%	25%	34%	25%	32%	29%	33%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	49%	62%	39%	44%	39%	39%	30%	34%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%
anyono gotting nurt.	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	14%	28%	27%	27%	26%	24%	30%
	Very or often	37%	35%	40%	37%	39%	38%	43%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	46%	26%	30%	27%	30%	27%	23%

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TABLE 26C SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	lth
In general, how does eac.	h of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe your	?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	5%	13%	6%	13%	6%	15%	5%
	Very or often	34%	23%	42%	34%	40%	32%	41%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	70%	43%	60%	43%	62%	41%	62%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	9%	6%	8%	3%	7%	3%	8%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	16%	26%	17%	26%	17%	23%	15%
	Very or often	38%	32%	40%	41%	39%	38%	41%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	46%	26%	40%	27%	42%	28%	45%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	7%	15%	7%	15%	8%	10%
-,	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	15%	23%	27%	25%	29%	28%	37%
	Very or often	37%	37%	41%	33%	40%	34%	40%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	41%	28%	25%	28%	23%	24%	16%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	17%	19%	24%	19%	21%	22%	24%
	Very or often	39%	34%	41%	35%	41%	37%	40%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	37%	45%	33%	32%	35%	33%	30%	29%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	13%	19%	22%	20%	22%	21%	20%
	Very or often	38%	36%	41%	38%	41%	40%	45%	45%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	47%	34%	34%	33%	31%	31%	32%

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TABLE 27A EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been	Not at all	56%	48%	58%	44%	52%	39%
bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing	Several days	28%	31%	25%	33%	30%	34%
things?	More than half the days	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	15%
	Nearly every day	6%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been	Not at all	70%	48%	69%	46%	63%	40%
bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Several days	20%	27%	19%	28%	23%	34%
	More than half the days	4%	10%	6%	11%	8%	13%
	Nearly every day	5%	15%	6%	15%	6%	13%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ Both questions on this table were new in 2016.

TABLE 27B EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*

		Gra	ade
		5	th
Thinking back the last 30 days, I	how much do you agree or disagree	Male	Female
with the following statements?		%	%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	10%	13%
	Agree	18%	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	31%	28%
	Disagree	26%	22%
	Strongly disagree	15%	10%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	11%	18%
	Agree	27%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	20%
	Disagree	21%	16%
	Strongly disagree	19%	14%

^{*} Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

TABLE 28 SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR*

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1′	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many	0 times	89%	74%	89%	75%	89%	78%
times did you do something to	1 or 2 times	7%	11%	6%	9%	4%	9%
purposely hurt or	3 to 5 times	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	5%
injure yourself without wanting to die, such	6 to 9 times	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on	10 to 19 times	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
purpose?	20 or more times	1%	6%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Have you ever seriously considered	No	88%	73%	86%	68%	82%	66%
attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	Yes, during the last year	7%	18%	7%	22%	10%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	13%	8%	17%	10%	22%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide?	No	96%	90%	96%	86%	94%	86%
(Mark all that apply)	Yes, during the last year	2%	6%	2%	8%	3%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	5%	2%	7%	4%	11%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 29 PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

						Gra	ade			
			5	ith	8	th	9	th	1	1th
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 m	onths Lie or con to get	Yes	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	things you wanted or to avoid having				49%	52%	51%	50%	55%	49%
	to do something	No			51%	48%	49%	50%	45%	51%
	Have a hard time paying attention at	Yes			58%	64%	63%	67%	68%	72%
	school, work or home	No			42%	36%	37%	33%	32%	28%
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at	Yes			47%	49%	49%	48%	52%	50%
sc	school, work or home	No			53%	51%	51%	52%	48%	50%
	Be a bully or threaten other	Yes			9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	5%
	people	No			91%	90%	91%	93%	91%	95%
	Start fights with other people	Yes			11%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%
		No			89%	91%	91%	92%	92%	94%
how often have Never	Never		95%	96%	95%	91%	96%	91%	94%	94%
home?	Once or twice		4%	3%	5%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%
	3 to 5 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
how often have you damaged or	Never		84%	93%	82%	90%	82%	89%	83%	93%
destroyed property?	Once or twice		14%	6%	15%	8%	14%	9%	12%	6%
property :	3 to 5 times		2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10 or more times		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
how often have you hit or beat up	Never		75%	88%	83%	89%	85%	89%	87%	95%
another person?	Once or twice		18%	9%	14%	8%	11%	8%	9%	4%
	3 to 5 times		4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
how often have you taken	Never		96%	98%	91%	91%	91%	87%	84%	87%
something from a store without	Once or twice		3%	2%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	8%
paying for it?	3 to 5 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 30A GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
During the last 12 mont	hs, how often have you	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	bling/betting activities?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Played cards, bet on sports teams or games	Not at all	63%	83%	64%	83%	59%	85%
of personal skill like video gaming, pool,	Less than once a month	20%	11%	17%	10%	19%	9%
golf or bowling	About once a month	7%	3%	8%	4%	12%	4%
	About once a week	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	90%	92%	89%	92%	83%	93%
or soruton ons	Less than once a month	5%	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%
	About once a month	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	99%	96%	99%	94%	98%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	About once a month	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	95%	99%	95%	99%	95%	99%
Omine.	Less than once a month	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

TABLE 30B GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^

				Gra	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS	E WHO HAVE	8	th	9	th	1	1th
	GAMBLING ACTIVITIES	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
IN THE LAST 12 MONTH	is	%	%	%	%	%	%
hidden your gambling/betting from	Never	91%	94%	92%	98%	88%	97%
your parents, other family members or teachers?	Sometimes	6%	3%	5%	2%	7%	1%
	Many times	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	All of the time	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%
felt that you might have a problem with	Never	95%	96%	96%	99%	94%	97%
gambling/betting?	Sometimes	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Many times	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All of the time	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
skipped hanging out with friends who do	Never	96%	97%	98%	98%	96%	99%
not gamble/bet to hang	Sometimes	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%
do gamble/bet?	Many times	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	All of the time	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

TABLE 30C GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^

		Gr	ade
		5	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, have you done any gambling, such as playing cards, betting on sports teams or games of personal skill	Yes	23%	13%
like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery	No		
tickets/scratch offs?		77%	87%

^{*} Only 5th grade survey asked this question.
^ The question on this table was new in 2016.

TABLE 31 SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during	No	95%	92%	89%	90%	76%	85%
the past 30 days	Yes	5%	8%	11%	10%	24%	15%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-	No	92%	89%	83%	84%	68%	75%
cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days^	Yes	8%	11%	17%	16%	32%	25%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a	No	99%	100%	98%	99%	91%	95%
time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	Yes	1%	0%	2%	1%	9%	5%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	75%	74%	70%	65%	50%	46%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	11%	16%	18%	21%	25%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	2%	3%	5%	6%	12%	16%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	4%	7%	5%	9%	12%	9%

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items. ^ New computed variable in 2016.

TABLE 32 SUBSTANCE ABUSE*

		Gra	ade
		5	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	1%	0%
	No	99%	100%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to	Yes	4%	1%
drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	No	96%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or	Yes	1%	0%
hashish (hash, hash oil)?	No	99%	100%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol	Yes	2%	1%
spray cans or other gases to get high?	No	98%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a	Yes	1%	0%
doctor or that you took to get high?^	No	99%	100%

^{*} Only 5th grade survey asked these questions. ^ New question in 2016.

TABLE 33 TOBACCO USE*

					ade		
			Bth		th		1th
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	92%	94%	91%	88%	88%
	1 to 2 days	1%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%					
	20 to 29 days	_	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
sinoke eiguis, eiguines of hale eiguis.	1 to 2 days	98%	98%	96%	97%	87%	95%
		1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	49
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	19
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	97%	99%	93%	98%	85%	97%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	29
	3 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	19
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	09
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	09
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	19
use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?	0 days	95%	92%	88%	89%	80%	829
	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	6%	7%	9%	119
	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	59
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	19
	20 to 29 days						
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	19
use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	09
	1 to 2 days	99%	98%	97%	97%	95%	979
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
		0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	09
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	09
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	09
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like	0 days	97%	94%	94%	93%	88%	90%
mint or menthol?^	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	29
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	19
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	19
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	19
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?^	0 days	95%	95%	93%	93%	88%	89%
clove, spice or alcoholic drinks? ^A	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	29
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	_					
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	,.	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ New questions in 2016.

TABLE 34 EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE

		Gra	ade
		5	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same	0 days	70%	69%
room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	1 or 2 days	17%	17%
	3 or 4 days	4%	4%
	5 or 6 days	2%	3%
	All 7 days	7%	7%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car	0 days	77%	76%
with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	1 or 2 days	12%	11%
	3 or 4 days	4%	4%
	5 or 6 days	2%	3%
	All 7 days	5%	5%

^{*} Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

TABLE 35 ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*

					ade		
			th		th		1th
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
During the last 30 days,	0 days	89%	88%	87%	83%	70%	70%
on how many days did vou drink one or more	1 or 2 days	-					
drinks of an alcoholic		7%	7%	8%	12%	15%	18%
beverage?	3 to 5 days	2%	2%	3%	3%	8%	6%
	6 to 9 days	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Duning the leaf 40	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many	0	82%	80%	75%	69%	56%	51%
occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic	1-2	11%	10%	13%	16%	13%	19%
beverages to drink?	3-5	3%	5%	6%	6%	8%	11%
	6-9	2%	2%	2%	4%	7%	7%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	3%	8%	7%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	88%	86%	82%	77%	61%	59%
how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	1 glass/can/drink	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	11%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	3%	4%	6%	6%	10%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	6%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	6%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	3%	2%	15%	7%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did	0 days	97%	95%	94%	93%	80%	84%
you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is,	1 day	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%
within a couple of hours?	2 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 36 AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

			Gra		
		9	th		lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female
II. III b.		%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of an alcoholic beverage,	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	64%	60%	42%	39%
such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	10 years old or younger	9%	7%	7%	3%
	11 years old	3%	3%	2%	2%
	12 years old	4%	5%	8%	4%
	13 years old	7%	8%	5%	7%
	14 years old	8%	13%	8%	9%
	15 years old	4%	4%	12%	17%
	16 years old	0%	0%	11%	15%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	4%	3%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash,	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	86%	83%	66%	65%
hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	10 years old or younger	1%	0%	2%	1%
you by a doctor)^	11 years old	0%	2%	1%	0%
	12 years old	3%	2%	3%	3%
	13 years old	3%	5%	4%	3%
	14 years old	5%	5%	6%	6%
	15 years old	1%	2%	8%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	8%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	2%	2%

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 37 USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	95%	93%	93%	92%	81%	83%
use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%	7%
marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
you by a doctory	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if	0	94%	91%	90%	87%	75%	75%
any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do	1-2	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	9%
NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	3-5	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
you by a doctor)^	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	2%	2%	2%	2%	8%	5%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	96%	95%	96%	95%	94%	95%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
p. cocinou for your	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 38 PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^

Design the leaf 42 mans	ha an haw many			Gr	ade		
During the last 12 mont occasions have you use		8	th	9	th	1′	lth
prescription drugs that	were NOT prescribed	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
for you or that you took	ONLY to get high?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies,	0	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%
speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
pilis) of thet pilis	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	99%	98%	99%	98%	95%	97%
into rate in (ilypor pino)	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Pain relievers such as Oxycodone,	0	98%	98%	98%	97%	94%	95%
OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan,	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Vicodin or others	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	97%
pills or sedatives or	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
parbiturates (downers)	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

TABLE 39 HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	lth
During the last 12 mont	ths, on how many	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
occasions (if any) have	you used	%	%	%	%	%	%
LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	95%	97%
joints), or other psychedelics	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
(mushrooms, angel	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
dust)?	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G,	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
(Special K)?	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
crack, coke or cocaine in any other	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
form?	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
heroin?	0	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
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TABLE 40 METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	lth
During the last 12 mont	hs, on how many	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
occasions (if any) have		%	%	%	%	%	%
used methamphetamine	0	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
(meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
crystal meth, ice;	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
used over-the- counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills	0	98%	97%	99%	96%	96%	96%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
that you took only to	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
get high?	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
used synthetic drugs such as bath salts	0	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%
(Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
marijuana (K2, Gold)	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
that you took only to get high?	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the	0	99%	97%	98%	97%	98%	99%
contents of aerosol spray cans or other	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
gases to get high?	3 to 5	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
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TABLE 41 PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9th		1	1th
How much do you think p	eople risk harming	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
themselves physically or		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per	No risk	16%	11%	16%	12%	14%	8%	16%	7%
day?	Slight risk	5%	7%	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%
	Moderate risk	17%	18%	19%	20%	18%	20%	21%	19%
	Great risk	61%	64%	56%	59%	60%	60%	57%	65%
have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	18%	13%	18%	11%	17%	8%	17%	6%
	Slight risk	15%	13%	19%	17%	20%	18%	22%	18%
	Moderate risk	29%	30%	29%	30%	30%	31%	29%	33%
	Great risk	37%	44%	34%	41%	33%	42%	32%	44%
smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	18%	13%	27%	21%	27%	21%	38%	26%
	Slight risk	8%	11%	16%	14%	19%	23%	22%	30%
	Moderate risk	19%	20%	20%	25%	23%	24%	21%	21%
	Great risk	55%	56%	37%	40%	32%	33%	20%	24%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	17%	13%	16%	11%	14%	7%	14%	5%
	Slight risk	4%	5%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%
	Moderate risk	16%	15%	21%	21%	21%	23%	26%	24%
	Great risk	62%	67%	57%	60%	55%	60%	54%	63%

TABLE 42 PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Have seen and a value namenta faal	Not of all sumana	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%	2%
cigarettes :	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	6%	6%
	Wrong	7%	7%	11%	11%	14%	13%	18%	15%
	Very wrong	88%	90%	82%	83%	80%	81%	70%	77%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	9%	4%
or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	11%	6%
	Wrong	10%	8%	13%	11%	15%	14%	21%	16%
	Very wrong	81%	87%	77%	82%	74%	79%	60%	74%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	4%	11%	5%
marijuana?	A little bit wrong	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	7%	11%	9%
	Wrong	3%	3%	8%	9%	11%	10%	15%	15%
	Very wrong	91%	94%	81%	82%	78%	79%	63%	71%
How wrong do your parents feel t would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%
	A little bit wrong	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
,	Wrong	4%	3%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Very wrong	91%	94%	87%	87%	87%	87%	83%	87%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	7%	6%	8%	8%	18%	12%
cigarettes?	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	8%	9%	12%	12%	16%	13%
	Wrong	16%	11%	22%	19%	26%	22%	23%	22%
	Very wrong	76%	86%	62%	66%	54%	58%	43%	53%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	10%	7%	11%	9%	23%	12%
more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	10%	10%	15%	13%	22%	16%
actionage meanly every any.	Wrong	16%	10%	21%	17%	27%	23%	23%	26%
	Very wrong	74%	86%	58%	67%	47%	55%	32%	46%
How wrong do your friends feel it	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	12%	11%	14%	15%	35%	24%
would be for you to smoke marijuana?	A little bit wrong	3%	1%	10%	9%	14%	13%	17%	19%
	Wrong	11%	5%	19%	15%	21%	17%	19%	19%
	Very wrong	82%	92%	60%	66%	51%	55%	29%	39%
How wrong do your friends feel it	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	12%	6%
would be for you to use prescription drugs not	A little bit wrong	3%	1%	6%	5%	7%	8%	10%	8%
prescribed for you?	Wrong								
		12%	6%	19%	16%	24%	19%	25%	21%
	Very wrong	81%	91%	68%	74%	62%	69%	54%	65%

TABLE 43 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following	Strongly agree	62%	62%	53%	51%	45%	43%
statements: Parents and other adults should clearly	Agree	24%	24%	31%	31%	30%	37%
communicate with their children about the mportance of not using	Neither agree nor disagree	10%	9%	11%	12%	18%	15%
alcohol?	Disagree	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	64%	64%	54%	51%	37%	34%
	Agree	20%	20%	25%	25%	23%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	9%	13%	15%	25%	25%
	Disagree	2%	3%	3%	4%	8%	9%
	Strongly disagree	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school	Strongly agree	35%	22%	25%	17%	19%	11%
feel about each of the following statements:	Agree	39%	42%	39%	41%	35%	36%
Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	26%	25%	30%	33%	37%
children about the importance of not using	Disagree	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%	12%
alcohol?	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school	Strongly agree	36%	22%	24%	15%	16%	7%
eel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my	Agree	34%	37%	33%	30%	25%	20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	26%	27%	34%	35%	36%
age to do?	Disagree	5%	10%	9%	14%	15%	27%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 44 USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
How often do you use each	of the following?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	91%	89%	85%	87%	72%	83%
	Tried once or twice	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Once a week	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Daily	1%	2%	3%	2%	10%	4%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	79%	76%	70%	67%	53%	52%
	Tried once or twice	11%	14%	15%	15%	11%	14%
	Once or twice a year	4%	5%	8%	9%	11%	15%
	Once a month	2%	2%	3%	5%	9%	9%
	Twice a month	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%	6%
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	91%	89%	88%	86%	72%	72%
	Tried once or twice	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	11%
	Once or twice a year	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Once a week	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Daily	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 45 PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

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		8	th	9	th	1	lth
In your opinion, how often o	do you think MOST	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
STUDENTS in your school to	use each of the following?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	44%	28%	24%	13%	16%	8%
	Tried once or twice	25%	27%	22%	19%	16%	13%
	Once or twice a year	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%
	Once a month	6%	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%
	Twice a month	3%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	Once a week	8%	10%	12%	17%	15%	19%
	Daily	8%	14%	18%	24%	30%	35%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	38%	22%	20%	9%	11%	4%
	Tried once or twice	27%	25%	22%	17%	11%	7%
	Once or twice a year	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	6%
	Once a month	8%	13%	11%	13%	13%	9%
	Twice a month	4%	9%	11%	14%	15%	19%
	Once a week	10%	13%	17%	23%	25%	37%
	Daily	5%	8%	11%	15%	16%	18%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	46%	31%	27%	15%	16%	7%
	Tried once or twice	21%	20%	19%	16%	13%	8%
	Once or twice a year	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%
	Once a month	6%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%
	Twice a month	5%	7%	8%	10%	12%	12%
	Once a week	9%	11%	12%	17%	18%	24%
	Daily	8%	15%	18%	23%	25%	33%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 46A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

				Gr	ade		
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 months		%	%	%	%	%	%
have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	98%	96%	97%	96%	93%	93%
	Yes	2%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%
have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but	No or no use	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%
couldn't?	Yes	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	99%	97%	98%	97%	95%	96%
	Yes	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%
were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?^	No or no use	96%	94%	95%	90%	92%	90%
	Yes	4%	6%	5%	10%	8%	10%
how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	96%	94%	97%	94%	89%	90%
	1 time	2%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%
how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	98%	97%	99%	97%	96%	94%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times or no use	99%	97%	99%	97%	97%	96%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ New question in 2016.

TABLE 46B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

		Grade					
		8	th	9	th	11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 months, how many times		%	%	%	%	%	%
have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol	0 times or no use			98%	98%	91%	91%
or drugs?**	1 time			1%	1%	3%	5%
	2 times			0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times			1%	1%	5%	3%
have you hit someone or become violent while	0 times or no use	99%	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%
using alcohol or drugs?	1 time	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the	0 times or no use	98%	95%	97%	94%	89%	88%
next day you could not remember what you had	1 time	1%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%
said or done?	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%
have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	98%	95%	97%	93%	92%	88%
	1 time	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%
has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed,	0 times or no use	98%	95%	97%	92%	93%	91%
agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	1 time	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%
unable to concentrate?	2 times	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with	0 times or no use	98%	99%	98%	98%	95%	95%
the law?	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

^{* 5}th grade survey did not ask these questions.
** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 47A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*

		Grade				
		9th		11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	16%	16%	46%	47%	
, ,	No	84%	84%	46% 54% 96% 3% 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 0 46% 0 48% 0 24% 0 2%	53%	
During the last 12 months, with how many different male	None	99%	87%	96%	57%	
partners have you had sexual intercourse?	1 person	1%	9%	3%	26%	
merodurae.	2 persons	0%	2%	1%	10%	
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%	
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%	
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%	
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	1%	
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	87%	96%	59%	96%	
	1 person	7%	3%	24%	3%	
Sexual intercourse:	2 persons	2%	1%	8%	0%	
	3 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%	
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%	
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	2%	0%	
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten	0 times	98%	99%	96%	98%	
someone pregnant?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	2 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%	

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

TABLE 47B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*

		Grade				
		9th		11th		
INCLUDES ONLY THOSE W	/HO HAVE EVER HAD	Male	Female	Male	Female	
SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		%	%	%	%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting		40%	34%	33%	20%	
yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Not with every partner	16%	15%	14%	15%	
illections/niv/Aids?	At least once with every partner	44%	51%	53%	65%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about	Never	39%	26%	25%	15%	
preventing pregnancy?	Not with every partner	15%	10%	13%	13%	
	At least once with every partner	46%	64%	62%	71%	
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	14%	10%	9%	5%	
	Birth control pills	8%	12%	22%	28%	
prevent pregnancy?	Condoms	55%	46%		41%	
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	1%	10%	6%	14%	
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	12%	16%	15%	10%	
	Some other method	0%	1%	0%	1%	
	Not sure	10%	5%	3%	1%	
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	58%	60%	58%	
	No	36%	42%	40%	42%	
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had	Yes	16%	21%	18%	17%	
sexual intercourse the LAST time?	No	84%	79%	82%	83%	

^{* 5}th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.