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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

					Gra	ade			
			th		th		th	11	
T-4-1		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of sur	-	4,345	100%	4,021	100%	3,991	100%	3,235	100%
What is your biological sex?	Male	2,182	50%	2,016	50%	1,999	50%	1,584	49%
•	Female	2,150	49%	2,000	50%	1,978	50%	1,644	51%
	No answer	13	0%	5	0%	14	0%	7	0%
Age	10	1,813	42%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	2,476	57%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	45	1%	9	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	0%	1,679	42%	4	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	2,259	56%	1,569	39%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	73	2%	2,345	59%	3	0%
	16	0	0%	1	0%	68	2%	1,267	39%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1,902	59%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	55	2%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
	No answer	10	0%	0	0%	4	0%	6	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or	Yes	454	10%	503	13%	446	11%	284	9%
cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a	No	3,462	80%	3,350	83%	3,385	85%	2,857	88%
Latino/a	Not answered	429	10%	168	4%	160	4%	94	3%
Are you a member of any of the	Yes	104	2%	80	2%	87	2%	67	2%
following ethnic or cultural groups?	No	3,788	87%	3,748	93%	3,702	93%	3,045	94%
Somali	Not answered	453	10%	193	5%	202	5%	123	4%
Are you a member of any of the	Yes	33	1%	26	1%	22	1%	20	1%
following ethnic or cultural groups?	No	3,849	89%	3,785	94%	3,748	94%	3,068	95%
Hmong	Not answered	463	11%	210	5%	221	6%	147	5%
race	American Indian only	91	2%	64	2%	46	1%	30	1%
	Asian only	154	4%	164	4%	125	3%	104	3%
	Black, African or African American only	261	6%	225	6%	200	5%	147	5%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	28	1%	26	1%	17	0%	13	0%
	White only	3,287	76%	3,086	77%	3,204	80%	2,662	82%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	274	6%	304	8%	271	7%	166	5%
	No answer	250	6%	152	4%	128	3%	113	3%

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

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

			Gra	de	
		9	th	11	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual (straight)	94%	86%	95%	86%
	Bisexual	1%	7%	1%	8%
	Gay or lesbian	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure (questioning)	4%	6%	2%	4%
Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer,	Yes	2%	4%	1%	4%
genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^	No	98%	96%	99%	96%
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way	Very or mostly feminine	1%	48%	1%	49%
they walk or talk may affect how people	Somewhat feminine	3%	32%	2%	32%
describe them. How do you think other people	Equally feminine and masculine	15%	17%	11%	16%
at school would describe you?^	Somewhat masculine	30%	2%	32%	3%
	Very or mostly masculine	50%	1%	54%	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	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
NAME OF THE BANK OF THE STREET		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT	I don't plan to graduate from high school			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTER high school?*	Get my GED			2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			9%	6%	13%	7%	19%	14%
	Go to a four-year college or university			59%	73%	59%	75%	59%	73%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Join the military			8%	3%	10%	2%	6%	3%
	Work at a job			10%	5%	8%	4%	8%	4%
	Other			8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Do you have an IEP or get special education	Yes	15%	9%	14%	8%	14%	9%	13%	7%
services?	No	85%	91%	86%	92%	86%	91%	87%	93%
Since the beginning of this school year, how	0 times	87%	89%	93%	93%	95%	96%	97%	97%
many times have you	1 time	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
changed schools?	2 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How would you describe your grades this school	Mostly As	35%	44%	37%	53%	36%	53%	33%	49%
year?	Mostly Bs	36%	31%	37%	31%	37%	30%	42%	36%
	Mostly Cs	13%	9%	18%	11%	19%	12%	19%	12%
	Mostly Ds	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	None of these letter grades	12%	13%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

TABLE 4 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

						Gra	ade			
				th	th		1th			
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How often do you care about doing	All of the time		60%	74%	51%	62%	52%	65%	46%	61%
well in school?	Most of the time		31%	21%	37%	30%	37%	28%	39%	31%
	Some of the time		8%	5%	11%	8%	10%	7%	14%	7%
	None of the time		2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
How often do you go to class	All of the time		5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
unprepared?	Most of the time		8%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	8%	3%
	Some of the time		42%	34%	47%	34%	44%	33%	47%	35%
	None of the time		45%	56%	42%	57%	45%	60%	41%	59%
How often do you pay attention in	All of the time		27%	41%	21%	26%	23%	25%	19%	21%
class?	Most of the time		59%	52%	63%	61%	61%	64%	63%	66%
	Some of the time		13%	7%	15%	11%	15%	10%	17%	13%
	None of the time		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How much do you agree or disagree	If something interests me, I try	Strongly agree	42%	40%	50%	47%	54%	50%	65%	58%
with each of the following	to learn more about it.	Agree	54%	57%	48%	51%	43%	49%	34%	41%
statements?		Disagree	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I think things I learn in school	Strongly agree	44%	47%	21%	18%	17%	14%	13%	8%
	are useful.	Agree	47%	46%	61%	63%	59%	65%	58%	65%
		Disagree	7%	5%	15%	17%	20%	18%	22%	23%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	7%	4%
	Being a student is one of the most	Strongly agree	30%	33%	18%	20%	18%	17%	16%	16%
	important parts of who I am.	Agree	46%	49%	50%	50%	48%	49%	48%	49%
		Disagree	18%	15%	26%	25%	28%	28%	27%	29%
		Strongly disagree	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	6%

TABLE 5 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL

			Grade 5th 8th 9th						4.	1th
			Male	tn Female	Male	tn Female	Male	tn Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you agree or disagree	Overall, adults at my school treat	Strongly agree	42%	47%	27%	22%	27%	20%	24%	18%
with each of the following	students fairly.	Agree	44%	42%	51%	54%	55%	60%	57%	57%
statements?		Disagree	10%	8%	16%	19%	13%	16%	12%	19%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%
	Adults at my school listen to the	Strongly agree	39%	40%	22%	16%	22%	14%	18%	14%
	students.	Agree	50%	50%	56%	58%	61%	61%	60%	59%
		Disagree	9%	8%	18%	23%	14%	21%	18%	22%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	35%	43%	20%	17%	20%	16%	17%	14%
		Agree	46%	44%	55%	55%	59%	60%	54%	58%
		Disagree	15%	10%	20%	24%	17%	21%	22%	23%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%
	At my school, teachers care	Strongly agree	61%	64%	29%	26%	28%	22%	24%	21%
	about students.	Agree	34%	32%	57%	59%	60%	63%	62%	63%
		Disagree	3%	3%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	13%
		Strongly disagree	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Most teachers at my school are	Strongly agree	29%	35%	18%	16%	16%	13%	18%	16%
	interested in me as a person.	Agree	53%	51%	51%	50%	53%	51%	51%	49%
		Disagree	14%	12%	24%	28%	24%	29%	25%	28%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
During the last 30 days, how many	None				87%	87%	87%	87%	80%	82%
times have you skipped school or	Once or twice				10%	9%	9%	9%	13%	12%
cut classes, but NOT a full day of	3 to 5 times				2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%
school, without being excused?*	6 to 9 times				0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
-	10 or more times				1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 30 days, how many	None				91%	91%	92%	92%	90%	91%
times have you skipped school or	Once or twice				6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%
cut a FULL day of school or classes	3 to 5 times				2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
without being excused?*	6 to 9 times				0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times				1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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

TABLE 6 TIME AWAY FROM CLASS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	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	51%	48%	70%	62%	78%	68%	82%	72%
	Once or twice	33%	36%	25%	29%	18%	24%	14%	23%
	3 to 5 times	9%	11%	3%	7%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
stayed home because you were	None	55%	51%	60%	55%	63%	55%	63%	53%
sick?	Once or twice	32%	36%	31%	34%	29%	34%	31%	37%
	3 to 5 times	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
been sent to the office for discipline?	None	86%	95%	85%	91%	89%	95%	93%	97%
office for discipline.	Once or twice	10%	4%	11%	6%	8%	4%	5%	2%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	96%	99%	93%	96%	97%	98%	98%	98%
cacpendion (icc):	Once or twice	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	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%
been suspended from school (out-of-	None	98%	100%	97%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
school suspension/ OSS)?	Once or twice	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
033) !	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*^

Southeast

				Gr	ade						
		8	8th 9th 11th								
		Male Female Male Female Male Fe									
		%	%	%	%	%	%				
Is there a police officer or School Resource	Yes	57%	56%	74%	72%	76%	79%				
Officer (SRO) at your school?	No	14%	11%	10%	8%	14%	11%				
	I don't know	28%	33%	16%	20%	10%	10%				

				Gr	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS	E WHO HAVE A	8	th	9	th	1′	1th
SCHOOL RESOURCE C		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
(SRO) AT THEIR SCHO	OL	%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or	Strongly agree	35%	37%	27%	27%	19%	22%
illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or	Agree	41%	42%	40%	45%	39%	43%
police officer	Disagree	18%	17%	24%	23%	29%	28%
	Strongly disagree	6%	4%	9%	5%	12%	7%
I would feel comfortable going to	Strongly agree	23%	21%	21%	16%	20%	19%
my school's police officer/SRO if I was	Agree	42%	43%	43%	44%	42%	40%
having problems or	Disagree	28%	29%	27%	27% 27% 19% 40% 45% 39% 24% 23% 29% 9% 5% 12% 21% 16% 20% 43% 44% 42% 27% 32% 27% 9% 8% 11% 52% 51% 41%		34%
needed help	Strongly disagree	18% 17% 24 6% 4% 9 23% 21% 21 42% 43% 43 28% 29% 27 7% 7% 9 55% 58% 52		9%	8%	11%	7%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or	Strongly agree	55%	58%	52%	51%	41%	45%
police officer at our	Agree	38%	37%	39%	44%	47%	49%
3011001	Disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	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	59%	59%	57%	49%	61%	50%	63%	55%
with each of the following	school.	Agree	35%	34%	38%	44%	36%	46%	34%	42%
statements?		Disagree	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	58%	63%	49%	44%	51%	41%	53%	47%
		Agree	35%	32%	42%	46%	41%	50%	40%	44%
		Disagree	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	59%	58%	63%	56%	65%	55%	68%	60%
	3	Agree	32%	33%	32%	39%	32%	41%	29%	37%
		Disagree	7%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	77%	78%	74%	66%	74%	66%	75%	69%
		Agree	20%	20%	24%	30%	24%	31%	23%	28%
		Disagree	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

TABLE 9A AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

		_	4h			ade	415		446
		Male 5	th Female	Male	Female	Male	th Female	Male	1th Female
During a typical week, how often do you	go to the following places after school?	wiate %	%	wate %	%	wate %	%	wate %	""
I stay at my school or go to another	0 days	79%	78%	69%	67%	65%	62%	67%	63%
school	1 day	5%	7%	7%	10%	7%	11%	5%	10%
	2 days	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%
	3 to 4 days	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%
	5 days	7%	5%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%
My home or another home such as a	0 days	24%	21%	16%	13%	17%	12%	17%	13%
friend's, relative's or neighbor's	1 day	14%	16%	12%	14%	11%	11%	9%	12%
	2 days	10%	12%	10%	12%	10%	12%	12%	14%
	3 to 4 days	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%	15%	14%	19%
	5 days	40%	39%	50%	47%	52%	50%	48%	42%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	84%	83%	82%	83%	85%	85%	83%	88%
	1 day	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
	2 days	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	5 days	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	60%	62%	67%	71%	72%	73%	75%	78%
	1 day	15%	16%	13%	13%	11%	13%	10%	11%
	2 days	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	3 to 4 days	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	5 days	8%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%
A library	0 days	78%	76%	90%	87%	92%	87%	92%	89%
	1 day	14%	15%	6%	9%	5%	8%	5%	7%
	2 days	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	73%	72%	69%	66%	74%	70%	82%	78%
spiritual/religious place	1 day	18%	20%	24%	26%	20%	22%	14%	17%
	2 days	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
A job*	0 days					82%	86%	50%	45%
	1 day					4%	5%	6%	8%
	2 days					5%	4%	15%	18%
	3 to 4 days					4%	3%	18%	22%
	5 days								

^{* 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	43%	45%
somewhere unsupervised after school?	1 day	18%	19%
scnool?	2 days	13%	12%
	3 days	9%	8%
	4 days	4%	4%
	5 days	13%	11%

^{*} 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	92%	93%	89%	88%	91%	90%	92%	93%
national origin	Once or twice	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your religion	Never	93%	93%	94%	93%	95%	93%	95%	94%
	Once or twice	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender (being male, female,	Never	91%	86%	96%	86%	96%	91%	97%	93%
transgender, etc.)^	Once or twice	6%	10%	2%	12%	2%	6%	1%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender expression (your style,	Never					85%	78%	90%	83%
dress, or the way you	Once or twice					10%	16%	7%	13%
walk or talk)*^^	About once a week					2%	3%	1%	2%
	Several times a week					1%	2%	1%	2%
	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	ade			
During the last 30 days,	how often have	5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons	s?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are gay, lesbian or bisexual, or	Never			91%	90%	94%	94%	97%	95%
because someone	Once or twice			5%	6%	3%	5%	1%	3%
thought you were*	About once a week			2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day			1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	93%	95%	95%	93%	94%	93%	96%	95%
uisability	Once or twice	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your size or weight^	Never	78%	78%	80%	73%	82%	75%	86%	81%
	Once or twice	15%	16%	13%	19%	11%	17%	10%	14%
	About once a week	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Your physical appearance^	Never	80%	79%	77%	64%	78%	69%	83%	76%
appearance	Once or twice	12%	15%	15%	25%	14%	23%	11%	18%
	About once a week	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

^{* 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

				'Ala			ade	46		146
			Male 5	th Female	Male	th Female	Male	th Female	Male	1th Female
			wiale %	%	wate %	remaie %	wate %	remale %	wiaie %	remaie %
During the last 30 days, on how	pushed, shoved slapped, hit or	Never	70%	80%	85%	87%	88%	91%	93%	94%
many days have other students at	kicked you when they weren't	Once or twice	21%	15%	11%	10%	9%	7%	5%	4%
school	kidding around?	About once a week	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	threatened to beat you up?	Never	76%	85%	84%	89%	88%	91%	93%	94%
	local year ap :	Once or twice	17%	11%	11%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%
		About once a week	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	spread mean rumors or lies	Never	69%	63%	80%	63%	81%	69%	85%	71%
	about you?	Once or twice	22%	28%	14%	26%	13%	23%	11%	22%
		About once a week	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%
		Several times a week	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
		Every day	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	made sexual jokes, comments	Never			82%	72%	84%	75%	86%	76%
	or gestures towards you?*	Once or twice			11%	18%	9%	16%	8%	15%
		About once a week			2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%
		Several times a week			2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day			2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	excluded you from friends, other	Never	72%	60%	83%	63%	84%	66%	86%	71%
	students or activities?	Once or twice	19%	27%	12%	25%	11%	23%	9%	20%
		About once a week	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%
		Several times a week	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
During the last 30 days, how often	Never		88%	83%	92%	79%	91%	81%	92%	84%
have you been bullied through e-	Once or twice		8%	13%	7%	16%	7%	15%	6%	13%
mail, chat rooms, instant messaging,	About once a week		1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
websites or texting?	Several times a wee	ek	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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

TABLE 12 BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

							ide			
				th		th		th		1th
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
During the last 30 days, how many	pushed, shoved slapped, hit or	Never	84%	92%	88%	93%	90%	96%	94%	97%
times at school have YOU	kicked someone when you weren't	Once or twice	14%	7%	10%	6%	8%	3%	4%	2%
	kidding around?	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	threatened or beat someone up?	Never	90%	95%	89%	92%	90%	94%	92%	95%
		Once or twice	7%	4%	9%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%
		About once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	spread mean	Every day	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
spread mean rumors or lies	Never	90%	88%	93%	87%	94%	90%	95%	92%	
	about someone else?	Once or twice	8%	10%	6%	11%	5%	9%	3%	7%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	made sexual jokes, comments	Never			88%	92%	87%	92%	85%	92%
	or gestures towards someone	Once or twice			9%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%
	else?*	About once a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
		Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
		Every day			1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	excluded someone from	Never	86%	85%	90%	83%	90%	86%	92%	88%
	friends, other students or activities?	Once or twice	12%	12%	9%	15%	8%	12%	6%	11%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

TABLE 13A ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

						Gra	ade			
			5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of	Yes		59%	63%	72%	69%	72%	69%	69%	69%
programs for people your age to participate in outside of the	No		11%	11%	7%	7%	7%	9%	11%	11%
regular school day?	I don't know what pavailable in my cor		30%	26%	21%	24%	21%	23%	19%	20%
During a typical week, how often	Sports teams, such as park and	0 days	41%	42%	38%	39%	40%	42%	46%	51%
do you participate in the following	rec teams, school teams, in-house	1 day	8%	16%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%
activities outside teams or traveling teams or trav	2 days	19%	17%	7%	8%	5%	8%	4%	4%	
	3 to 4 days	16%	15%	16%	17%	12%	12%	9%	10%	
		5 or more days	15%	10%	34%	32%	39%	34%	38%	31%
	School sponsored activities or clubs	0 days	81%	75%	81%	75%	80%	70%	74%	64%
	that are not sports, such as	1 day	9%	14%	7%	9%	7%	12%	8%	11%
	drama, music, chess or science	2 days	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	9%
	club	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%
		5 or more days	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	9%
	Tutoring, homework help or	0 days	85%	85%	89%	90%	92%	89%	90%	86%
	academic programs	1 day	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%
		2 days	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%
		3 to 4 days	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		5 or more days	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 13B ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

						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	90%	88%	92%	91%	91%	88%	85%	76%
committees	1 day	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	8%	9%	14%
	2 days	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	7%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Artistic lessons, such as music or dance^	0 days	84%	59%	88%	64%	86%	68%	87%	75%
	1 day	8%	21%	6%	14%	8%	14%	6%	11%
	2 days	4%	10%	3%	7%	2%	6%	3%	5%
	3 to 4 days	3%	6%	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	5 or more days	2%	4%	2%	9%	3%	8%	2%	6%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate [^]	0 days	69%	72%	77%	74%	82%	77%	81%	82%
torrilo di Rarato	1 day	7%	9%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	2 days	11%	9%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	3 to 4 days	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	5 or more days	5%	4%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or	0 days	84%	82%	88%	88%	89%	87%	89%	87%
Community Ed	1 day	9%	12%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	2 days	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	74%	72%	64%	57%	68%	56%	76%	68%
ouco, outdation of youth group	1 day	19%	21%	29%	32%	26%	32%	17%	24%
	2 days	3%	4%	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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

TABLE 14 QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

						ade			
			th		th		th		1th
When you spend time d		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the regular school da feel safe?	ny, now oπen αο you Rarely or never	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
leel Sale?		5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	11%	11%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	Often	26%	26%	27%	31%	25%	30%	22%	28%
	Very often	58%	60%	64%	59%	67%	61%	71%	65%
learn skills like teamswork or	Rarely or never	14%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%	9%	8%
leadership?	Sometimes	29%	25%	26%	25%	26%	25%	24%	24%
	Often	31%	30%	34%	33%	33%	35%	34%	35%
	Very often	26%	33%	29%	33%	29%	29%	34%	33%
develop trusting relationships with	Rarely or never	18%	15%	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%	10%
peers your age?	Sometimes	24%	23%	20%	23%	21%	26%	19%	22%
	Often	30%	27%	36%	32%	36%	34%	34%	34%
	Very often	28%	34%	34%	34%	33%	30%	38%	33%
develop trusting	Rarely or never	20%	16%	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%	9%
relationships with adults?	Sometimes	26%	25%	24%	28%	26%	29%	24%	27%
	Often	24%	25%	33%	31%	34%	33%	33%	34%
	Very often	30%	34%	29%	28%	28%	25%	33%	30%
help make decisions?	Rarely or never	19%	15%	12%	10%	10%	9%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	38%	40%	32%	35%	30%	33%	28%	29%
	Often	28%	30%	39%	37%	38%	39%	39%	41%
	Very often	14%	15%	17%	17%	21%	19%	25%	24%
do something that gives you joy and	Rarely or never	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
energy?	Sometimes	16%	14%	14%	18%	15%	16%	15%	18%
	Often	32%	29%	35%	34%	35%	38%	36%	38%
	Very often	45%	52%	44%	43%	44%	41%	44%	40%
learn skills that you can use in a future	Rarely or never	18%	18%	13%	16%	12%	15%	10%	11%
job?	Sometimes	30%	33%	31%	34%	29%	34%	28%	32%
	Often	25%	25%	30%	29%	32%	29%	33%	32%
	Very often	27%	23%	26%	21%	26%	22%	29%	24%

[^] 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		1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	% 65%	63%	% 61%	66%	63%	% 67%	% 65%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother and partner	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%
	Father only	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	13%	9%	11%	8%	10%	6%	7%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	No adults	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere	No			91%	94%	94%	95%	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			8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%
other place to stay?	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			82%	81%	83%	83%	86%	84%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			17%	17%	15%	15%	12%	15%

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

TABLE 16 PARENTAL COMMUNICATION

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	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	52%	39%	52%	34%	49%	32%	50%	35%
having?	Yes, some of the time	24%	31%	26%	31%	26%	31%	25%	31%
	No, not very often	12%	16%	11%	16%	12%	18%	12%	16%
	No, not at all	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%
	My father is not around	7%	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	8%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are	Yes, most of the time	66%	73%	61%	60%	58%	57%	59%	59%
having?	Yes, some of the time	23%	19%	25%	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%
	No, not very often	7%	5%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%
	No, not at all	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

TABLE 17 PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING

					Gra	de			
		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%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	A little	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Some	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	9%	4%	7%
	Quite a bit	10%	8%	14%	16%	15%	18%	19%	18%
	Very much	84%	86%	80%	72%	76%	69%	74%	70%
other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
,	A little	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%
	Some	7%	6%	8%	13%	9%	12%	12%	14%
	Quite a bit	24%	20%	27%	25%	26%	28%	27%	28%
	Very much	65%	71%	61%	56%	60%	53%	57%	51%
. friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%
	Some	16%	11%	18%	14%	19%	16%	17%	15%
	Quite a bit	39%	30%	38%	31%	38%	30%	38%	32%
	Very much	36%	53%	37%	47%	36%	46%	39%	45%
teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	4%	2%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%
•	A little	8%	7%	15%	17%	16%	18%	18%	18%
	Some	18%	15%	28%	30%	30%	32%	30%	34%
	Quite a bit	34%	34%	28%	30%	29%	27%	27%	26%
	Very much	36%	43%	22%	15%	19%	14%	19%	14%
adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	6%	10%	12%	12%	16%	12%	14%
	A little	16%	12%	16%	20%	19%	19%	18%	22%
	Some	23%	22%	29%	27%	28%	29%	29%	29%
	Quite a bit	27%	29%	25%	25%	24%	23%	21%	21%
	Very much	24%	31%	19%	16%	18%	14%	19%	13%

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	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%
	No	92%	90%	91%	89%	90%	89%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription	Yes	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
drugs?	No	97%	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you,	Yes	11%	16%	12%	15%	10%	15%
nsult you or put you down?	No	89%	84%	88%	85%	90%	85%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically	Yes	11%	12%	12%	12%	10%	12%
hurt you in any way?	No	89%	88%	88%	88%	90%	88%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked,	Yes	6%	9%	5%	8%	5%	8%
punched or beat each other up?	No	94%	91%	95%	92%	95%	92%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you	Yes	1%	5%	2%	6%	1%	7%
sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	No	99%	95%	98%	94%	99%	93%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had	Yes	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%
you touch them sexually?	No	99%	96%	99%	97%	99%	96%

^{* 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	5%	7%	5%	11%	8%	18%
names or put you down verbally?	No	95%	93%	95%	89%	92%	82%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious	Yes	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%
relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	No	97%	98%	97%	97%	95%	93%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured	Yes			2%	7%	4%	14%
you into having sex when you did not want to?**	No			98%	93%	96%	86%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called	Yes	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	9%
him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	No	98%	97%	97%	97%	96%	91%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit,	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship:				1%	1%	2%	1%
pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?**	No			99%	99%	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

Southeast

						ade			
			ith	8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	37%	35%	32%	25%	34%	22%	38%	20%
	Very good	38%	40%	38%	41%	40%	40%	37%	39%
	Good	21%	21%	24%	27%	20%	29%	19%	31%
	Fair	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%
	Poor	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer,	Yes	17%	13%	14%	16%	13%	18%	13%	17%
diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	No	83%	87%	86%	84%	87%	82%	87%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	15%	11%	16%	16%	16%	19%	16%	20%
	No	85%	89%	84%	84%	84%	81%	84%	80%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires	Yes	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
you to carry an epi-pen?	No	95%	97%	96%	97%	96%	97%	97%	97%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional	Yes			11%	22%	11%	23%	12%	26%
problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	No			89%	78%	89%	77%	88%	74%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			72%	78%	70%	77%	73%	78%
- (Overweight			15%	15%	16%	15%	13%	14%
	Obese			13%	7%	14%	8%	14%	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	ith	8	th	9	th	1	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	64%	68%	68%	70%	63%	66%	56%	60%
when you were not sick or injured?	Between 1 and 2 years ago	18%	18%	23%	23%	25%	25%	27%	28%
	More than 2 years ago	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	11%	9%
	Never	9%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%
saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	78%	81%	81%	83%	81%	83%	79%	82%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%
	More than 2 years ago	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Never	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6% 79% 13% 6% 2% 86% 7%	1%
Have you ever been treated fior a mental health, emotional or behavioral	No			87%	80%	86%	79%	86%	73%
problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year			7%	13%	6%	14%	7%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago			8%	10%	9%	11%	9%	15%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that	No			98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%
apply)	Yes, during the last year			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

^{* 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%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	16%
of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	1 day	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	11%
	2 days	9%	12%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	15%
	3 days	11%	12%	10%	15%	9%	14%	11%	14%
	4 days	12%	12%	13%	15%	11%	14%	11%	12%
	5 days	14%	15%	17%	18%	18%	18%	17%	15%
	6 days	10%	10%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	10%
	7 days	29%	23%	28%	17%	27%	14%	24%	7%
During a typical school week, on how many days do	0 days	4%	3%	12%	12%	38%	37%	77%	91%
you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	1 day	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 days	33%	35%	13%	14%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	3 days	16%	18%	39%	44%	11%	12%	2%	1%
	4 days	16%	16%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	5 days	26%	24%	34%	28%	45%	46%	19%	6%
During a typical school night, how many hours of	4 hours or less	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
sleep do you get?	5 hours	3%	3%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%
	6 hours	6%	4%	12%	14%	15%	19%	23%	26%
	7 hours	11%	9%	25%	27%	28%	33%	38%	34%
	8 hours	25%	23%	33%	31%	32%	25%	21%	20%
	9 hours	28%	31%	16%	11%	11%	6%	4%	4%
	10 or more hours	23%	29%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use	0 times			97%	98%	97%	98%	98%	94%
an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed	1 or 2 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
or tanning booth?*	3 to 9 times			1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	10 to 19 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more times			1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

TABLE 23 EATING MEALS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your	Yes	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
family did not have enough money to buy food?^	No	95%	95%	96%	95%	96%	95%		95%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	4%	3%	6%	12%	8%	11%	11%	13%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	80%	79%	80%	69%	76%	63%	68%	57%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	4%	3%	17%	15%	25%	26%	23%	24%
	School store or vending machine	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	16%	13%
	I bring lunch from home	32%	44%	19%	35%	17%	32%	18%	36%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at	Yes	28%	29%	30%	32%	27%	28%	23%	24%
school?	No	72%	71%	70%	68%	73%	72%	77%	76%

TABLE 24A NUTRITION

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1′	lth
		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	22%	20%	23%	25%	25%	26%	23%	27%
such as orange, apple or grape juice?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	37%	39%	37%	41%	35%	41%	36%	44%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	13%	15%	14%	14%	12%	16%	12%
	1 time per day	11%	13%	11%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%
	2 times per day	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	4 or more times per day	8%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	10%	7%
•	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	27%	22%	26%	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	18%	19%	21%	22%	20%	21%	21%	21%
	1 time per day	13%	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%
	2 times per day	11%	14%	12%	14%	14%	16%	12%	16%
	3 times per day	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%
	4 or more times per day	15%	17%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad,	I did NOT eat or drink this	17%	10%	16%	10%	16%	10%	13%	9%
potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	32%	28%	31%	29%	32%	27%	30%	31%
fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	18%	19%	20%	17%	21%	21%	21%
. ,	1 time per day	13%	17%	17%	18%	17%	21%	19%	18%
	2 times per day	8%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	12%
	3 times per day	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
	4 or more times per day	9%	10%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food	I did NOT eat or drink this	35%	38%	33%	32%	31%	30%	24%	24%
restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	51%	50%	56%	58%	58%	60%	59%	61%
•	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	11%	9%
	1 time per day	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

TABLE 24B NUTRITION

		<u> </u>			Gra				
			ith		th		th		1th
How many cans, bottles or glast did you drink yesterday?	sses of each of the following	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Milk	0	15%	18%	17%	28%	16%	31%	18%	32%
	1 to 2	47%	51%	46%	48%	45%	48%	44%	47%
	3 to 4	22%	21%	23%	17%	23%	15%	23%	16%
	5 to 6	_							
	7 or more	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	3%	9%	3%
Dan an anda	0	9%	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%
Pop or soda		59%	68%	50%	64%	51%	66%	48%	66%
	1 to 2	33%	27%	39%	31%	37%	30%	38%	28%
	3 to 4	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	4%	9%	5%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	7 or more	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	62%	73%	63%	75%	63%	75%	61%	79%
	1 to 2	24%	21%	25%	21%	26%	20%	28%	17%
	3 to 4	8%	4%	8%	3%	7%	3%	7%	3%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	7 or more	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt	0	92%	96%	92%	95%	92%	95%	90%	96%
Joil	1 to 2	5%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%
	3 to 4	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	5 to 6	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such	0	46%	44%	51%	47%	51%	45%	52%	51%
as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks	1 to 2	39%	45%	37%	43%	36%	45%	35%	40%
	3 to 4	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%
	5 to 6	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	7 or more	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Water	0	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	1 to 2	-							
	3 to 4	18%	17%	18%	21%	20%	23%	20%	24%
	5 to 6	22%	22%	26%	29%	27%	30%	29%	31%
		17%	17%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%
	7 or more	41%	42%	32%	25%	28%	21%	26%	19%

TABLE 25 VEHICLE SAFETY

			-			ade			
		-	ith		th		th		lth
		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					54%	61%	10%	11%
	I never do this					1%	0%	1%	0%
	Sometimes					3%	1%	4%	2%
	Often					5%	3%	5%	4%
	Always					37%	34%	80%	82%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text	I don't drive a car					62%	71%	14%	14%
messages or emails?*^	I never do this					27%	20%	42%	43%
	Sometimes					5%	4%	32%	31%
	Often					3%	1%	7%	6%
	Always					3%	3%	5%	5%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car					61%	71%	14%	14%
	I never do this					23%	19%	27%	28%
	Sometimes					9%	6%	41%	44%
	Often					3%	2%	11%	10%
	Always					3%	2%	7%	4%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of	I don't ride in the front seat	17%	20%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
a car?	Always	73%	74%	82%	86%	83%	87%	87%	92%
	Often	6%	4%	12%	9%	11%	9%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	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%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
car?	Always	78%	84%	69%	72%	69%	72%	73%	76%
	Often	9%	7%	14%	15%	15%	17%	12%	13%
	Sometimes	5%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
	I never wear a seatbelt	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%

^{* 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%	11%	3%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	28%	16%	25%	16%	28%	19%	27%
	Very or often	38%	38%	40%	39%	39%	37%	40%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	23%	41%	31%	40%	29%	36%	25%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	4%	3%	4%	12%	4%	12%	4%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	16%	15%	28%	17%	33%	20%	34%
	Very or often	37%	32%	39%	33%	39%	33%	38%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	47%	48%	43%	26%	39%	22%	37%	19%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	14%	15%	21%	18%	26%	20%	28%
	Very or often	34%	33%	38%	36%	38%	37%	39%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	50%	44%	37%	40%	31%		26%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	15%	12%	8%	13%	8%	14%	7%	15%
g too apoot	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	31%	26%	34%	27%	35%	29%	40%
	Very or often	37%	37%	41%	35%	41%	37%	41%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	21%	25%	18%	24%	15%	23%	13%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	7%	7%	5%	10%	6%	11%	5%	10%
go,,	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	24%	22%	30%	24%	33%	24%	38%
	Very or often	40%	38%	44%	38%	43%	37%	44%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	31%	29%	22%	27%	19%	27%	16%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	10%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%
Fa. 6000 to 111 moi	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	15%	21%	23%	22%	21%	19%	20%
	Very or often	29%	31%	36%	36%	37%	37%	37%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	51%	33%	35%	32%	37%	38%	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 DESCRIPTION⁴

					Gra	de			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	11	lth
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	13%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%
aungerous er anneum,	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	12%	15%	14%	18%	18%	20%	23%
	Very or often	21%	18%	27%	26%	27%	25%	31%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	49%	62%	53%	55%	50%	51%	43%	42%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
poopio.	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	17%	19%	23%	22%	24%	20%	24%
	Very or often	39%	36%	41%	37%	37%	38%	40%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	42%	36%	34%	36%	31%	36%	30%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	13%	7%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%
propor mayo.	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	26%	28%	32%	28%	33%	30%	35%
	Very or often	38%	41%	43%	37%	40%	38%	40%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	27%	20%	19%	22%	18%	21%	17%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	19%	26%	26%	27%	26%	28%	28%
	Very or often	43%	40%	42%	40%	42%	40%	42%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	38%	27%	29%	26%	29%	25%	27%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%
middiooo.	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	12%	18%	19%	19%	20%	24%	26%
	Very or often	29%	23%	34%	28%	32%	29%	34%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	60%	42%	46%	43%	45%	35%	36%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
anyono gotting nurt.	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	14%	23%	24%	25%	23%	22%	23%
	Very or often	36%	32%	41%	39%	40%	41%	41%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	48%	30%	32%	30%	32%	32%	29%

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TABLE 26C SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

					Gra	ade			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	1	1th
In general, how does each	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	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	5%	9%	6%	13%	6%	13%	6%
	Very or often	32%	24%	42%	34%	39%	33%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	54%	69%	47%	60%	44%	60%	46%	59%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	9%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%	6%	3%
g 	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	13%	24%	17%	24%	15%	21%	14%
	Very or often	36%	33%	39%	36%	39%	37%	41%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	48%	29%	43%	29%	44%	32%	45%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	6%	10%	7%	11%	6%	9%
-,	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	19%	21%	27%	24%	29%	26%	32%
	Very or often	37%	33%	42%	36%	39%	37%	41%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	42%	30%	27%	29%	23%	28%	21%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	16%	18%	20%	20%	22%	19%	22%
	Very or often	35%	34%	39%	36%	40%	35%	42%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	46%	37%	37%	35%	36%	34%	35%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	13%	18%	17%	20%	20%	17%	19%
	Very or often	38%	34%	44%	39%	42%	38%	44%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	37%	49%	34%	38%	33%	37%	35%	37%

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TABLE 27A EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been	Not at all	58%	50%	57%	47%	54%	47%
bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing	Several days	25%	30%	28%	32%	29%	33%
things?	More than half the days	10%	12%	9%	12%	11%	12%
	Nearly every day	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been	Not at all	74%	52%	71%	51%	66%	49%
bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Several days	17%	26%	18%	27%	22%	29%
	More than half the days	5%	10%	5%	11%	7%	12%
	Nearly every day	4%	12%	5%	11%	5%	10%

^{* 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%	14%
	Agree	19%	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	30%	30%
	Disagree	23%	17%
	Strongly disagree	18%	13%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	13%	18%
	Agree	25%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	20%
	Disagree	17%	15%
	Strongly disagree	22%	15%

^{*} 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%	77%	92%	77%	91%	80%
times did you do something to	1 or 2 times	6%	11%	4%	10%	4%	9%
purposely hurt or	3 to 5 times	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%
injure yourself without wanting to die, such	6 to 9 times	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on	10 to 19 times	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
purpose?	20 or more times	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Have you ever seriously considered	No	88%	76%	87%	73%	85%	70%
attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	Yes, during the last year	6%	16%	7%	16%	8%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	12%	7%	16%	9%	19%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide?	No	96%	90%	96%	90%	95%	89%
(Mark all that apply)	Yes, during the last year	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	8%

^{* 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 mdid you do any of		Yes	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	things you wanted or to avoid having				47%	49%	48%	52%	49%	51%
	to do something	No			53%	51%	52%	48%	51%	49%
	Have a hard time paying attention at	Yes			56%	62%	58%	65%	64%	69%
	school, work or home	No			44%	38%	42%	35%	36%	31%
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at	Yes			45%	48%	46%	47%	45%	46%
	school, work or home	No			55%	52%	54%	53%	55%	54%
	Be a bully or threaten other	Yes			9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	5%
	people	No			91%	92%	92%	94%	92%	95%
	Start fights with other people	Yes			10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%
	Carrot people	No			90%	92%	92%	94%	93%	94%
how often have you run away from	Never		94%	96%	95%	93%	95%	94%	96%	94%
home?	Once or twice		5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%
	3 to 5 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
how often have you damaged or	Never		83%	93%	86%	92%	83%	92%	86%	93%
destroyed property?	Once or twice		14%	6%	11%	6%	14%	7%	11%	6%
property.	run away from e? Once or twice 3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times 10 or more times w often have damaged or royed Once or twice		2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
how often have you hit or beat up	Never		76%	89%	85%	91%	87%	93%	90%	95%
another person?	Once or twice		17%	9%	11%	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 times		4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
how often have you taken	Never		95%	98%	92%	95%	92%	93%	91%	90%
something from a store without	Once or twice		3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%
paying for it?	3 to 5 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

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

TABLE 30A GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1′	lth
During the last 12 mont	ths, how often have you	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
done the following gam	bling/betting activities?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Played cards, bet on sports teams or games	Not at all	64%	81%	65%	84%	62%	86%
of personal skill like video gaming, pool,	Less than once a month	17%	12%	17%	10%	18%	9%
golf or bowling	About once a month	8%	3%	8%	3%	9%	3%
	About once a week	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	88%	90%	89%	92%	89%	92%
or scratch ons	Less than once a month	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%
	About once a month	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	99%	98%	99%	97%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	About once a month	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	95%	99%	95%	99%	95%	100%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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*^

				Gr	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS	E WHO HAVE	8	th	9	th	1	lth
	GAMBLING ACTIVITIES	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
IN THE LAST 12 MONTH	is	%	%	%	%	%	%
hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	93%	94%	93%	97%	92%	99%
	Sometimes	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	0%
	Many times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	All of the time	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
felt that you might have a problem with	Never	95%	97%	96%	97%	95%	98%
gambling/betting?	Sometimes	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Many times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All of the time	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
skipped hanging out with friends who do	Never	98%	98%	97%	97%	95%	99%
not gamble/bet to hang		1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%
do gamble/bet?	Many times	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	All of the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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

TABLE 30C GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^

			ade 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	28%	12%
like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?	No	72%	88%

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

TABLE 31 SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	96%	96%	93%	96%	87%	92%
	Yes	4%	4%	7%	4%	13%	8%
Use of any tobacco products, including e- cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days^	No	93%	93%	89%	90%	79%	83%
	Yes	7%	7%	11%	10%	21%	17%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a	No	99%	100%	99%	99%	95%	97%
time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	Yes	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%
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	80%	77%	74%	71%	58%	53%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	12%	13%	14%	17%	24%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	2%	2%	4%	4%	9%	11%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	4%	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%

^{**} 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*

			ade th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to	Yes	6%	3%
drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	No	94%	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or	Yes	2%	1%
hashish (hash, hash oil)?	No	98%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol	Yes	3%	2%
spray cans or other gases to get high?	No	97%	98%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a	Yes	2%	1%
doctor or that you took to get high?^	No	98%	99%

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

TABLE 33 TOBACCO USE*

					ade		
			Female		th		1th
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you		Male %	remaie %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	97%	96%	96%	93%	93%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	99%	94%	97%
	1 to 2 days	_					2%
	3 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	_	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	97%	99%	96%	99%	92%	98%
	1 to 2 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?^	0 days	95%	94%	91%	92%	85%	86%
	1 to 2 days	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%	8%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	99%	98%	98%	98%	97%	96%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	+					
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke	0 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
cigarettes or other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?^	1 to 2 days	97%	97%	96%	96%	93%	94%
		1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
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	97%	97%	95%	96%	92%	92%
clove, spice or alcoholic drinks? [^]	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	_					

^{* 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	75%	75%
room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	1 or 2 days	15%	15%
	3 or 4 days	3%	4%
	5 or 6 days	2%	1%
	All 7 days	5%	5%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car	0 days	82%	82%
with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	1 or 2 days	10%	10%
	3 or 4 days	3%	3%
	5 or 6 days	1%	2%
	All 7 days	4%	4%

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

TABLE 35 ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*

					ade		
			Sth .		th		1th
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
During the last 30 days,	0 days	93%	90%	90%	88%	79%	76%
on how many days did you drink one or more	1 or 2 days	5%	7%	6%	8%	11%	14%
drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many	0	86%	83%	80%	77%	66%	58%
occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic	1-2	8%	11%	10%	12%	11%	18%
beverages to drink?	3-5	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%	10%
	6-9	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	6%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	91%	89%	85%	83%	72%	63%
how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	1 glass/can/drink	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	13%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	8%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	7%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	5%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did	0 days	97%	98%	95%	96%	89%	89%
you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is,	1 day	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%
within a couple of hours?	2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

TABLE 36 AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

			Gra	ıde	
		9	th	11	Ith
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
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	67%	68%	52%	46%
such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	10 years old or younger	8%	5%	6%	4%
	11 years old	3%	3%	2%	2%
	12 years old	4%	4%	4%	4%
	13 years old	6%	7%	6%	5%
	14 years old	9%	10%	7%	9%
	15 years old	3%	3%	11%	14%
	16 years old	0%	0%	10%	15%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	2%	2%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash,	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	88%	88%	74%	74%
hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	10 years old or younger	1%	0%	1%	0%
you by a doctor)^	11 years old	1%	0%	1%	0%
	12 years old	2%	2%	2%	1%
	13 years old	2%	3%	3%	3%
	14 years old	5%	5%	4%	5%
	15 years old	1%	1%	7%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	6%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	1%	1%

^{* 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%	95%	94%	94%	86%	87%
use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%
marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
you by a doctory	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if	0	95%	95%	91%	91%	80%	81%
any) have you used	1-2	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%
marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	3-5	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
you by a doctor)^	6-9	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	97%	97%	97%	95%	96%	95%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
p. 230. Mod for your	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

TABLE 38 PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^

D. 1				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%	99%	99%
speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
pilis) or diet pilis	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%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	99%	99%	98%	98%	96%	97%
into renamii (ii) por pino,	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	0%	0%
Pain relievers such as Oxycodone,	0	99%	98%	98%	97%	96%	95%
OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan,	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Vicodin or others	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	98%
pills or sedatives or	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
arbiturates (downers)	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.

^ 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	hs, 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%	97%	99%
joints), or other psychedelics	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(mushrooms, angel	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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%	99%	99%
Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%
crack, coke or cocaine in any other	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%
form?	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%
heroin?	0	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	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′	1th
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%	100%	99%	100%
(meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
orystar metn, rec;	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	0	98%	97%	98%	97%	97%	97%
counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	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%	0%	0%
used synthetic drugs such as bath salts	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
(Ivory Wave, White	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Lightning) or synthetic 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	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%
contents of aerosol	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
spray cans or other gases to get high?	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 41 PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
How much do you think p	eople risk harming	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
themselves physically or	in other ways if they	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per	No risk	19%	16%	19%	13%	17%	10%	16%	8%
day?	Slight risk	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%
	Moderate risk	15%	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	15%
	Great risk	59%	60%	56%	60%	59%	65%	59%	68%
have five or more drinks of an alcoholic	No risk	20%	18%	20%	13%	19%	9%	18%	8%
beverage once or twice per week?	Slight risk	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	15%	18%	14%
	Moderate risk	28%	26%	27%	28%	26%	31%	28%	31%
	Great risk	37%	44%	38%	43%	39%	46%	36%	47%
smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	22%	19%	26%	18%	28%	16%	36%	21%
	Slight risk	8%	7%	14%	16%	18%	18%	23%	24%
	Moderate risk	18%	17%	20%	23%	18%	25%	17%	22%
	Great risk	52%	57%	40%	43%	36%	41%	25%	33%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	21%	18%	19%	12%	17%	9%	15%	7%
	Slight risk	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%
	Moderate risk	16%	14%	18%	22%	20%	25%	24%	23%
	Great risk	58%	62%	56%	59%	56%	59%	53%	61%

TABLE 42 PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
How wrong do your parents feel	Not at all wrong	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%	7%	2%
cigarettes?	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	Wrong	5%	5%	8%	9%	10%	11%	15%	14%
	Very wrong	88%	90%	84%	85%	81%	84%	75%	80%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one	Not at all wrong	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%
or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	9%	6%
	Wrong	10%	7%	9%	10%	12%	12%	17%	15%
	Very wrong	81%	86%	79%	83%	76%	81%	67%	76%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%	8%	5%
marijuana?	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	7%
	Wrong	3%	2%	6%	7%	9%	8%	14%	11%
	Very wrong	90%	93%	83%	86%	80%	85%	71%	77%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use	Not at all wrong	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%
prescription drugs not	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
prescribed for you?	Wrong	4%	3%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
	Very wrong	90%	92%	86%	88%	85%	88%	82%	86%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	6%	4%	9%	5%	9%	5%	14%	8%
cigarettes?	A little bit wrong	3%	2%	6%	6%	9%	8%	14%	11%
	Wrong	14%	9%	21%	17%	24%	21%	23%	22%
	Very wrong	77%	84%	65%	71%	57%	66%	49%	59%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or	Not at all wrong	6%	5%	10%	5%	12%	6%	19%	9%
more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	8%	8%	12%	12%	21%	16%
5 , , ,	Wrong	16%	10%	20%	17%	24%	21%	22%	25%
	Very wrong	74%	84%	62%	69%	52%	62%	38%	49%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	6%	4%	12%	8%	16%	11%	28%	18%
marijuana?	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	7%	7%	11%	11%	17%	18%
	Wrong	10%	6%	17%	14%	21%	17%	19%	17%
	Very wrong	82%	88%	64%	71%	53%	62%	36%	46%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use	Not at all wrong	6%	4%	9%	5%	8%	4%	10%	5%
prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	5%	4%	7%	7%	11%	9%
,, ,	Wrong	11%	8%	18%	16%	22%	17%	23%	21%
	Very wrong	81%	87%	69%	75%	63%	71%	56%	65%

TABLE 43 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following	Strongly agree	63%	63%	57%	58%	49%	49%
statements: Parents and other adults should clearly	Agree	22%	23%	26%	27%	29%	32%
communicate with their children about the	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	8%	10%	10%	16%	14%
importance of not using alcohol?	Disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
How do you feel about each of the following	Strongly agree	66%	67%	58%	56%	43%	40%
statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good	Agree	17%	17%	21%	22%	23%	26%
thing for anyone my age to do?	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	9%	13%	14%	22%	23%
	Disagree	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	7%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school	Strongly agree	39%	28%	31%	18%	25%	16%
feel about each of the following statements:	Agree	37%	42%	37%	38%	37%	36%
Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their	Neither agree nor disagree	17%	22%	23%	31%	27%	33%
children about the importance of not using	Disagree	3%	5%	5%	10%	7%	10%
alcohol?	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school	Strongly agree	41%	30%	30%	16%	21%	11%
feel about each of the following statements:	Agree	33%	35%	32%	32%	26%	24%
Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my	Neither agree nor disagree	17%	23%	24%	32%	32%	36%
age to do?	Disagree	4%	8%	8%	14%	15%	21%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	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	95%	95%	90%	94%	81%	88%
	Tried once or twice	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a month	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	84%	81%	77%	75%	63%	57%
	Tried once or twice	9%	11%	11%	13%	11%	13%
	Once or twice a year	3%	4%	5%	6%	10%	12%
	Once a month	1%	2%	3%	3%	7%	9%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	5%
	Once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	95%	94%	89%	91%	77%	78%
	Tried once or twice	2%	2%	4%	4%	6%	8%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%

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

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

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	1th
In your opinion, how often o	lo vou think MOST	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
STUDENTS in your school u	ise each of the following?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	55%	41%	34%	19%	24%	13%
	Tried once or twice	23%	27%	22%	25%	18%	18%
	Once or twice a year	5%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%
	Once a month	5%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%
	Twice a month	3%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%
	Once a week	5%	6%	10%	14%	15%	17%
	Daily	4%	7%	12%	16%	18%	24%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	47%	31%	28%	12%	18%	8%
•	Tried once or twice	25%	28%	21%	20%	13%	9%
	Once or twice a year	8%	11%	10%	11%	8%	8%
	Once a month	6%	10%	11%	13%	13%	14%
	Twice a month	5%	6%	9%	12%	13%	17%
•	Once a week	5%	8%	13%	20%	23%	30%
•	Daily	4%	5%	8%	12%	11%	14%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	57%	42%	35%	19%	21%	12%
	Tried once or twice	17%	21%	18%	20%	14%	11%
	Once or twice a year	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
	Once a month	5%	8%	8%	9%	9%	11%
	Twice a month	5%	5%	7%	9%	10%	10%
	Once a week	6%	9%	11%	16%	18%	20%
	Daily	6%	8%	14%	20%	20%	30%

^{* 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%	98%	98%	98%	95%	95%
	Yes	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%
have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	99%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%
	Yes	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	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%	99%	98%	98%	97%	97%
	Yes	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
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	97%	96%	96%	94%	94%	92%
	Yes	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	8%
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	98%	98%	97%	96%	92%	92%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
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	99%	99%	98%	98%	97%	96%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other	0 times or no use	99%	99%	99%	98%	97%	97%
major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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 or drugs?**	0 times or no use			98%	99%	91%	92%
	1 time			1%	0%	3%	3%
	2 times			0%	0%	1%	2%
	3 or more times			0%	1%	4%	3%
have you hit someone or become violent while	0 times or no use	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
using alcohol or drugs?	1 time	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the	0 times or no use	98%	98%	97%	95%	93%	91%
next day you could not remember what you had	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%
said or done?	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	99%	98%	97%	95%	93%	92%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	98%	97%	97%	95%	95%	92%
	1 time	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with	0 times or no use	99%	99%	98%	98%	97%	97%
the law?	1 time	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

^{* 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%	11%	37%	39%	
` ,	No	84%	89%	63%	61%	
During the last 12 months, with how many different male	None	98%	91%	96%	64%	
partners have you had sexual intercourse?	1 person	1%	6%	1 Male % 37% 63%	24% 6%	
into course :	2 persons	0%	1%			
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%	
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%	
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%	
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	0%	1%	
During the last 12 months, with how many different	None	88%	99%	68%	97%	
female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	1 person	7%	1%	37% 63% 96% 3% 0% 0% 0% 0% 68% 21% 6% 3% 1% 0% 2% 98% 1% 0%	2%	
ooxaar meroodroo .	2 persons	2%	0%		0%	
	3 persons	1%	0%		0%	
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	2%	0%	
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten	0 times	99%	99%	98%	98%	
someone pregnant?	1 time	0%	0%	1%	1%	
	2 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	

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

TABLE 47B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*

			Gra			
		9	th	11th		
INCLUDES ONLY THOSE W	HO HAVE EVER HAD	Male	Female	Male	Female	
SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		%	%	%	%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting	Never	34%	31%	36%	24%	
yourselves from getting sexually transmitted	Not with every partner	11%	9%	9%	13%	
infections/HIV/AIDS?	At least once with every partner	55%	61%	55%	63%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about	Never	31%	29%	28%	17%	
preventing pregnancy?	Not with every partner	10%	7%	7%	12%	
	At least once with every partner	58%	64%	64%	71%	
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	10%	10%	7%	6%	
ONE method did you or your partner use to	Birth control pills	12%	12%	Male % 36% 9% 55% 28% 7% 64%	27%	
prevent pregnancy?	Condoms	52%	49%		39%	
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	2%	9%	7%	16%	
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	17%	15%	9%	9%	
	Some other method	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Not sure	7%	4%	4%	1%	
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did	Yes	66%	62%	66%	56%	
you or your partner use a condom?	No	34%	38%	34%	44%	
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had	Yes	10%	15%	10%	10%	
sexual intercourse the LAST time?	No	90%	85%	90%	90%	

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