2016 Minnesota Student Survey Statewide Race/Ethnicity Tables September 2016

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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	111	
Tatal mountain of ann		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of sur	•	3,902	100%	4,838	100%	4,213	100%	2,989	100%
What is your biological sex?	Male	1,945	50%	2,408	50%	2,143	51%	1,500	50%
_	Female	1,944	50%	2,417	50%	2,060	49%	1,482	50%
	No answer	13	0%	13	0%	10	0%	7	0%
Age	10	1,669	43%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	2,157	55%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	69	2%	10	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	3	0%	2,041	42%	5	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	2,640	55%	1,733	41%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	141	3%	2,315	55%	9	0%
	16	0	0%	4	0%	136	3%	1,215	41%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	13	0%	1,633	55%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	113	4%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	13	0%
	No answer	4	0%	2	0%	11	0%	6	0%
of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a		3,902	100%	4,838	100%	4,213	100%	2,989	100%
Are you a member	Yes	31	1%	15	0%	11	0%	7	0%
of any of the following ethnic or	No								
cultural groups? Somali	Not answered	3,534	91%	4,452	92%	3,488	83%	2,448	82%
.		337	9%	371	8%	714	17%	534	18%
Are you a member of any of the	Yes	46	1%	33	1%	21	0%	14	0%
following ethnic or cultural groups?	No	3,501	90%	4,420	91%	3,472	82%	2,435	81%
Hmong	Not answered	355	9%	385	8%	720	17%	540	18%
In addition, what is		302	8%	281	6%	258	6%	161	5%
your race? (If more than one describes	only Asian only	49	1%	66	1%	65	2%	59	2%
you, mark ALL that apply)	Black, African or African American only	240	6%	203	4%	154	4%	117	4%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	123	3%	152	3%	123	3%	83	3%
	White only	1,526	39%	2,238	46%	1,992	47%	1,326	44%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	333	9%	472	10%	418	10%	252	8%
	No answer	1,329	34%	1,426	29%	1,203	29%	991	33%

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

TABLE 2 SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY; GENDER EXPRESSION* Hispanic or Latino/a of any race

			Gra	ade	
		9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual (straight)	93%	80%	92%	84%
,	Bisexual	2%	12%	3%	9%
	Gay or lesbian	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Not sure (questioning)	4%	7%	3%	5%
Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer,	Yes	3%	5%	2%	4%
genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^	No	97%	95%	98%	96%
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way	Very or mostly feminine	1%	43%	2%	48%
they walk or talk may affect how people	Somewhat feminine	4%	32%	4%	29%
describe them. How do you think other people	Equally feminine and masculine	19%	21%	16%	19%
at school would describe you?^	Somewhat masculine	28%	2%	28%	3%
	Very or mostly masculine	47%	1%	50%	1%

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

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

	Į				Gra	ade							
		Grade 5th 8th 9th 1' Male Female Male Female Male Female Male											
		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%	1%	0%				
AFTER high school?*	Get my GED			3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%				
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			10%	7%	13%	9%	23%	20%				
	Go to a four-year college or university			52%	66%	52%	65%	46%	60%				
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%				
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	Join the military			9%	4%	9%	4%	8%	3%				
	Work at a job			11%	7%	11%	7%	11%	6%				
	Other			9%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%				
Do you have an IEP or get special education	Yes	18%	11%	17%	12%	19%	12%	18%	12%				
services?	No	82%	89%	83%	88%	81%	88%	82%	88%				
Since the beginning of this school year, how	0 times	74%	77%	87%	88%	89%	89%	91%	91%				
many times have you	1 time	12%	12%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%				
changed schools?	2 times	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%				
	3 or more times	9%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%				
How would you describe your grades this school	Mostly As	24%	33%	22%	32%	19%	31%	16%	25%				
year?	Mostly Bs	41%	37%	37%	39%	37%	37%	37%	42%				
	Mostly Cs	17%	12%	27%	20%	30%	22%	33%	23%				
	Mostly Ds	4%	4%	7%	4%	9%	5%	9%	7%				
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%				
	Mostly Incompletes	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%				
	None of these letter grades	12%	12%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%				

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

TABLE 4 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

			Grade 5th 8th 9th 11th									
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %		
How often do you care about doing	All of the time		59%	70%	46%	54%	47%	57%	43%	54%		
well in school?	Most of the time		31%	23%	38%	33%	37%	33%	39%	34%		
	Some of the time		9%	7%	14%	12%	15%	10%	16%	11%		
	None of the time		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%		
How often do you pay attention in	All of the time		25%	37%	20%	23%	19%	22%	19%	21%		
class?	Most of the time		57%	50%	58%	58%	59%	59%	59%	63%		
	Some of the time		18%	12%	20%	18%	21%	18%	21%	16%		
	None of the time		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
How often do you go to class	All of the time		7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%		
unprepared?	Most of the time		13%	10%	11%	8%	10%	7%	11%	6%		
	Some of the time		43%	36%	45%	38%	49%	38%	48%	37%		
	None of the time		37%	47%	37%	49%	37%	52%	36%	54%		
How much do you agree or disagree	If something interests me, I try	Strongly agree	41%	44%	49%	43%	53%	46%	62%	58%		
with each of the following statements?	to learn more about it.	Agree	54%	53%	48%	54%	44%	52%	36%	41%		
statements?		Disagree	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%		
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
	I think things I learn in school	Strongly agree	44%	46%	23%	18%	17%	14%	16%	10%		
	are useful.	Agree	48%	46%	59%	62%	61%	61%	58%	60%		
		Disagree	5%	6%	14%	18%	18%	21%	20%	25%		
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%		
	Being a student is one of the most		38%	37%	21%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%		
	important parts of who I am.	Agree	45%	49%	50%	52%	49%	52%	49%	50%		
		Disagree	14%	12%	23%	25%	26%	25%	24%	25%		
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%		

TABLE 5 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL

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			5th 8th Male Female Male Femal				-	th Eomalo	11th Male Female		
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
How much do you agree or disagree	Overall, adults at my school treat	Strongly agree	41%	44%	26%	20%	24%	19%	26%	17%	
with each of the following	students fairly.	Agree	43%	42%	51%	53%	55%	59%	54%	58%	
statements?		Disagree	12%	10%	16%	21%	16%	18%	15%	21%	
		Strongly disagree	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	
	Adults at my school listen to the	Strongly agree	39%	39%	22%	15%	20%	14%	22%	14%	
	students.	Agree	50%	50%	57%	60%	59%	60%	60%	61%	
		Disagree	9%	9%	16%	21%	16%	22%	14%	23%	
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	37%	42%	17%	14%	18%	14%	15%	12%	
		Agree	46%	45%	54%	55%	56%	57%	56%	55%	
		Disagree	13%	10%	23%	27%	20%	26%	23%	28%	
	At my school, teachers care	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	
		Strongly agree	60%	61%	29%	23%	26%	21%	27%	19%	
	about students.	Agree	34%	35%	57%	61%	59%	63%	61%	64%	
		Disagree	4%	4%	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	15%	
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	
	Most teachers at my school are	Strongly agree	31%	37%	18%	15%	16%	12%	18%	14%	
	interested in me as a person.	Agree	52%	51%	53%	51%	53%	50%	54%	51%	
		Disagree	13%	10%	22%	28%	23%	32%	22%	30%	
		Strongly disagree	4%	3%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	
During the last 30 days, how many	None				79%	77%	76%	73%	65%	65%	
times have you skipped school or	Once or twice				15%	15%	15%	16%	20%	20%	
cut classes, but NOT a full day of	3 to 5 times				4%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	
school, without being excused?*	6 to 9 times				1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	
	10 or more times				2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	
During the last 30 days, how many	None				83%	83%	83%	83%	77%	78%	
times have you skipped school or	Once or twice				11%	12%	12%	12%	15%	13%	
cut a FULL day of school or classes	3 to 5 times				3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	
without being excused?*	6 to 9 times				1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	10 or more times				1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	

^{* 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	47%	43%	62%	55%	72%	61%	75%	64%
	Once or twice	33%	38%	30%	33%	22%	29%	21%	29%
	3 to 5 times	13%	13%	6%	8%	4%	6%	2%	6%
	6 to 9 times	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
stayed home because you were	None	47%	44%	54%	50%	55%	49%	56%	42%
sick?	Once or twice	35%	39%	35%	37%	33%	37%	34%	41%
	3 to 5 times	13%	12%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%	12%
	6 to 9 times	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	10 or more times	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
been sent to the office for discipline?	None	79%	91%	77%	88%	83%	90%	90%	95%
omee for alsolphine.	Once or twice	14%	7%	17%	9%	13%	8%	8%	4%
	3 to 5 times	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	95%	98%	90%	94%	93%	96%	96%	98%
suspension (100).	Once or twice	4%	2%	8%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	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	96%	99%	94%	98%	96%	98%	98%	99%
school suspension/ OSS)?	Once or twice	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
033) !	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

				Gra	ade					
		8	th	9	th	1′	11th			
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
		% % % %								
Is there a police officer or School Resource	there a police officer Yes		62%	73%	71%	79%	76%			
Officer (SRO) at your school?	No	12%	10%	7%	6%	9%	7%			
	I don't know	25%	28%	20%	23%	12%	17%			

				Gra	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS	E WHO HAVE A	8	th	9	th	1.	lth
SCHOOL RESOURCE		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
(SRO) AT THEIR SCHO	OL	%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or	Strongly agree	33%	35%	24%	25%	18%	23%
illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or	Agree	41%	41%	40%	42%	39%	44%
police officer	Disagree	18%	19%	24%	26%	29%	26%
	Strongly disagree	8%	5%	12%	7%	14%	7%
I would feel comfortable going to	Strongly agree	21%	19%	18%	18%	19%	18%
my school's police officer/SRO if I was	Agree	44%	42%	41%	41%	42%	44%
having problems or	Disagree	25%	30%	29%	32%	26%	31%
needed help	Strongly disagree	9%	8%	12%	8%	13%	8%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or	Strongly agree	51%	52%	47%	48%	42%	44%
police officer at our	Agree	40%	42%	42%	45%	47%	50%
3011001	Disagree	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%

^{* 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	Grade 5th 8th 9th Male Female Male Female						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	57%	55%	52%	41%	51%	43%	54%	44%
with each of the following	school.	Agree	37%	38%	43%	52%	44%	52%	42%	51%
statements?		Disagree	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	54%	57%	44%	36%	44%	36%	47%	37%
		Agree	39%	36%	46%	52%	47%	53%	46%	53%
		Disagree	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	50%	52%	53%	44%	54%	43%	54%	44%
	3	Agree	38%	35%	40%	48%	40%	50%	40%	50%
		Disagree	9%	11%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	76%	75%	68%	60%	67%	57%	67%	60%
		Agree	22%	21%	30%	36%	31%	38%	30%	36%
		Disagree	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

TABLE 9A AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

			ith	c	th	ade	th	4-	1th
			Male Female % % 80% 78% 4% 6%	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%	68%	67%	61%	59%	63%	59%
SCHOOL	1 day	4%	6%	9%	11%	11%	14%	9%	12%
	2 days	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%
	3 to 4 days	3%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%
	5 days	6%	7%	11%	10%	13%	13%	14%	13%
My home or another home such as a	0 days	31%	27%	21%	18%	18%	15%	18%	14%
friend's, relative's or neighbor's	1 day	17%	21%	15%	17%	15%	16%	12%	12%
	2 days	11%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%
	3 to 4 days	8%	9%	12%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%
	5 days	33%	31%	41%	43%	42%	44%	45%	46%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	85%	84%	82%	84%	83%	85%	83%	88%
	1 day	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%
	2 days	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	5 days	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	54%	50%	55%	63%	59%	66%	64%	71%
	1 day	18%	19%	16%	18%	16%	17%	15%	15%
	2 days	12%	12%	12%	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%
	3 to 4 days	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%
	5 days	9%	9%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%
A library	0 days	73%	67%	86%	83%	87%	81%	88%	84%
	1 day	17%	19%	10%	11%	8%	12%	7%	11%
	2 days	5%	7%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other	0 days	67%	63%	68%	66%	73%	69%	78%	73%
spiritual/religious place	1 day	21%	22%	22%	23%	19%	22%	15%	19%
	2 days	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	5 days	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A job*	0 days					85%	86%	50%	49%
	1 day					4%	5%	4%	6%
	2 days					5%	4%	12%	14%
	3 to 4 days					4%	4%	22%	22%
	5 days					3%	2%	11%	9%

^{* 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	54%	55%
somewhere unsupervised after school?	1 day	17%	18%
	2 days	11%	11%
	3 days	6%	6%
	4 days	3%	2%
	5 days	9%	7%

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

TABLE 10A BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

					Gra	ide			
During the leat 20 days	how often have	5	th	8	th	9	th	1.	lth
During the last 30 days, other students harasse	d or bullied you for any	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons	s?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	86%	84%	79%	78%	78%	78%	81%	81%
nadonal origin	Once or twice	10%	12%	14%	17%	14%	16%	12%	16%
	About once a week	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Your religion	Never	89%	90%	94%	93%	94%	92%	95%	94%
	Once or twice	8%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	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%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender (being male, female,	Never	90%	86%	96%	90%	96%	91%	97%	93%
transgender, etc.)^	Once or twice	6%	10%	3%	8%	3%	6%	2%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Your gender expression (your style,	Never					83%	74%	89%	82%
dress, or the way you	Once or twice					12%	19%	8%	13%
walk or talk)*^^	About once a week					3%	4%	2%	2%
	Several times a week					1%	2%	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 have	5	th	8	th	9	th	1	lth
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			91%	89%	94%	91%	96%	95%
because someone	Once or twice			5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%
thought you were*	About once a week			1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	91%	92%	94%	94%	94%	93%	95%	94%
uisability	Once or twice	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Your size or weight [^]	Never	73%	71%	80%	71%	81%	71%	86%	78%
	Once or twice	19%	20%	13%	20%	12%	20%	10%	15%
	About once a week	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Every day	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Your physical appearance^	Never	79%	76%	78%	66%	79%	69%	84%	77%
appearance	Once or twice	14%	16%	15%	24%	14%	22%	12%	17%
	About once a week	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	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

				41-			ade	41-	11th	
				th		th Famala		th		
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
During the last 30	pushed, shoved	Never	69%	73%	82%	85%	86%	88%	92%	92%
days, on how many days have	slapped, hit or kicked you when	Once or twice	24%	21%	13%	11%	11%	9%	5%	6%
other students at school	they weren't kidding around?	About once a week	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
		Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	threatened to beat you up?	Never	76%	81%	84%	86%	88%	90%	93%	93%
	bout you up.	Once or twice	18%	14%	12%	11%	9%	8%	5%	6%
		About once a week	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
		Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	spread mean rumors or lies	Never	69%	60%	78%	62%	81%	65%	84%	72%
	about you?	Once or twice	22%	29%	16%	26%	14%	25%	12%	21%
		About once a week	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%
		Several times a week	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	made sexual jokes, comments	Never			82%	75%	84%	75%	87%	77%
	or gestures towards you?*	Once or twice			11%	15%	10%	16%	7%	17%
		About once a week			2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%
		Several times a week			2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day			3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	excluded you from friends, other	Never	75%	63%	83%	68%	85%	70%	88%	75%
	students or activities?	Once or twice	17%	24%	12%	22%	10%	20%	9%	19%
		About once a week	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
		Several times a week	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
During the last 30 days, how often	Never		86%	82%	91%	81%	90%	82%	92%	86%
have you been bullied through e-	ve you been Once or twice		9%	13%	6%	14%	7%	13%	5%	11%
mail, chat rooms, instant messaging,	About once a week		2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
websites or texting?	Several times a wee	ek	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day		2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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

TABLE 12 BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

				41-	_		ade	41-		141-
				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	81%	87%	84%	89%	88%	92%	93%	96%
times at school have YOU	kicked someone when you weren't	Once or twice	16%	11%	13%	9%	10%	6%	5%	3%
	kidding around?	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	threatened or beat someone up?	Never	89%	92%	87%	89%	89%	90%	92%	93%
		Once or twice	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	87%	86%	92%	89%	94%	89%	95%	93%
		Once or twice	10%	12%	6%	9%	5%	9%	4%	7%
		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%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	made sexual jokes, comments	Never			87%	92%	87%	91%	89%	93%
	or gestures towards someone	Once or twice			8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%
	else?*	About once a week			1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day			2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	excluded someone from	Never	86%	84%	89%	86%	91%	87%	94%	90%
	friends, other students or	Once or twice	11%	12%	9%	12%	7%	11%	4%	9%
	activities?	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

TABLE 13A ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

							ade			
				th		th		th		1th
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Dana wasan asha al	V		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community	Yes									
offer a variety of			52%	54%	65%	62%	65%	62%	66%	63%
programs for	No									
people your age	110									
to participate in outside of the			13%	13%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%
regular school	I don't know what p	orograms are								
day?	available in my cor	nmunity	050/	0.40/	000/	0.40/	070/	000/	050/	000/
			35%	34%	26%	31%	27%	32%	25%	30%
During a typical week, how often	Sports teams, such as park and	0 days	48%	55%	46%	56%	49%	60%	54%	70%
do you participate in the following	rec teams, school teams, in-house	1 day	11%	13%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%
activities outside of the regular school day?	2 days	13%	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	
	3 to 4 days	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	9%	10%	7%	
	5 or more days	16%	10%	24%	16%	27%	18%	23%	14%	
	School sponsored activities or clubs	0 days	81%	74%	81%	77%	82%	76%	80%	73%
	that are not sports, such as	1 day	9%	11%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%
	drama, music, chess or science	2 days	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	club	3 to 4 days	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
		5 or more days	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Tutoring, homework help or	0 days	81%	78%	83%	82%	83%	81%	84%	80%
	academic programs	1 day	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%
		2 days	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%
		3 to 4 days	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
		5 or more days	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

TABLE 13B ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

					Gra	ade			
			th		th		th		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?	1	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or	0 days	88%	88%	92%	89%	92%	92%	89%	83%
committees	1 day	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	9%
	2 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Artistic lessons, such as music or dance^	0 days	83%	65%	87%	72%	88%	78%	87%	80%
	1 day	8%	13%	5%	10%	5%	8%	6%	9%
	2 days	4%	9%	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	5 or more days	3%	7%	2%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate [^]	0 days	75%	77%	78%	81%	82%	84%	83%	87%
	1 day	8%	8%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	2 days	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	3 to 4 days	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	5 or more days	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or	0 days	89%	87%	92%	93%	93%	94%	93%	93%
Community Ed	1 day	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	2 days	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	82%	77%	75%	70%	77%	70%	81%	74%
ostricos, education of youth group	1 day	13%	15%	18%	21%	17%	22%	11%	16%
	2 days	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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

TABLE 14 QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

					Gra	ade			
			th		th		th		lth
When you spend time d		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the regular school da	• •	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
feel safe?	Rarely or never	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%
	Sometimes	16%	17%	9%	13%	8%	12%	8%	11%
	Often	27%	29%	31%	39%	33%	38%	30%	36%
	Very often	50%	50%	55%	45%	55%	47%	57%	50%
learn skills like teamswork or	Rarely or never	15%	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	11%	13%
leadership?	Sometimes	26%	25%	27%	28%	30%	30%	27%	27%
	Often	29%	29%	33%	34%	32%	34%	33%	38%
	Very often	30%	33%	27%	24%	25%	22%	30%	22%
develop trusting relationships with	Rarely or never	17%	17%	11%	14%	11%	14%	11%	15%
peers your age?	Sometimes	24%	25%	22%	29%	24%	29%	22%	27%
	Often	28%	27%	37%	32%	36%	33%	37%	35%
	Very often	31%	31%	30%	25%	28%	24%	30%	23%
develop trusting relationships with	Rarely or never	21%	18%	17%	19%	16%	20%	14%	18%
adults?	Sometimes	26%	26%	27%	33%	29%	31%	26%	30%
	Often	22%	26%	31%	28%	30%	30%	33%	32%
	Very often	31%	30%	26%	20%	25%	19%	26%	20%
help make decisions?	Rarely or never	20%	15%	16%	13%	14%	13%	10%	9%
	Sometimes	37%	40%	36%	40%	34%	38%	30%	36%
	Often	27%	29%	34%	33%	36%	35%	40%	38%
	Very often	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	15%	20%	17%
do something that gives you joy and	Rarely or never	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%
energy?	Sometimes	16%	19%	20%	25%	19%	24%	20%	28%
	Often	29%	28%	36%	37%	36%	36%	37%	37%
	Very often	47%	47%	36%	31%	37%	32%	36%	28%
learn skills that you can use in a future	Rarely or never	17%	17%	14%	17%	15%	18%	11%	15%
can use in a future job?	Sometimes	27%	32%	31%	37%	32%	36%	30%	36%
	Often	26%	23%	31%	29%	32%	30%	33%	30%
	Very often	30%	28%	23%	17%	21%	16%	26%	19%

[^] 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	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
140.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	56%	54%	54%	49%	51%	50%	51%	46%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	7%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Mother and partner	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	15%	17%	16%	19%	18%	18%	20%	22%
	Father only	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	No adults	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere	No			88%	91%	92%	92%	92%	94%
not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			11%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%
other place to stay?*	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
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			75%	70%	73%	69%	77%	74%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			24%	27%	24%	28%	21%	24%

^{* 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	42%	32%	43%	26%	39%	23%	40%	25%
having?	Yes, some of the time	28%	29%	26%	28%	26%	28%	25%	27%
	No, not very often	13%	18%	13%	18%	13%	20%	14%	19%
	No, not at all	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	11%	8%	12%
	My father is not around	11%	13%	12%	17%	14%	18%	14%	18%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are	Yes, most of the time	60%	68%	53%	54%	50%	49%	52%	49%
having?	Yes, some of the time	25%	21%	29%	26%	30%	29%	28%	30%
	No, not very often	9%	6%	10%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%
	No, not at all	4%	2%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%

TABLE 17 PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING

					Gra				
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
How much do you feel		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%
	Some	3%	4%	4%	9%	6%	10%	6%	10%
	Quite a bit	6%	7%	14%	17%	16%	19%	16%	19%
	Very much	88%	86%	78%	67%	73%	63%	72%	64%
other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
•	A little	3%	4%	4%	8%	5%	8%	6%	9%
	Some	7%	8%	10%	15%	12%	16%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	21%	18%	28%	26%	28%	26%	28%	30%
friends care about you?	Very much	67%	69%	56%	48%	52%	45%	47%	41%
friends care about you?	Not at all	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	A little	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%
	Some	17%	12%	21%	18%	20%	20%	21%	22%
	Quite a bit	33%	26%	36%	28%	35%	30%	36%	30%
	Very much	39%	55%	34%	42%	34%	37%	33%	35%
teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	5%	3%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%
	A little	8%	7%	15%	20%	17%	21%	17%	21%
	Some	16%	14%	27%	27%	30%	31%	32%	36%
	Quite a bit	27%	26%	28%	26%	26%	23%	24%	21%
	Very much	44%	49%	20%	17%	17%	13%	18%	11%
adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	11%	10%	17%	21%	18%	24%	20%	25%
	A little	14%	11%	18%	20%	20%	22%	20%	24%
	Some	20%	18%	26%	24%	28%	24%	26%	24%
	Quite a bit	24%	25%	21%	20%	19%	17%	18%	16%
	Very much	32%	36%	18%	15%	15%	12%	16%	10%

TABLE 18 FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%
	No	90%	89%	89%	87%	88%	88%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription	Yes	4%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%
drugs?	No	96%	94%	94%	92%	94%	93%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you,	Yes	13%	20%	12%	22%	12%	18%
nsult you or put you down?	No	87%	80%	88%	78%	88%	82%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically burt you in any way?	Yes	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%	17%
hurt you in any way?	No	84%	84%	84%	81%	87%	83%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked,	Yes	8%	11%	7%	13%	6%	11%
punched or beat each other up?	No	92%	89%	93%	87%	94%	89%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you	Yes	2%	8%	2%	11%	2%	11%
sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	No	98%	92%	98%	89%	98%	89%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had	Yes	1%	6%	2%	7%	2%	8%
you touch them sexually?	No	99%	94%	98%	93%	98%	92%

^{* 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%	9%	7%	12%	9%	19%
names or put you down verbally?	No	94%	91%	93%	88%	91%	81%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	8%
	No	96%	96%	96%	95%	93%	92%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured	Yes			3%	9%	6%	15%
you into having sex when you did not want to?**	No			97%	91%	94%	85%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called	Yes	3%	4%	3%	7%	6%	11%
him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	No	97%	96%	97%	93%	94%	89%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit,	Yes	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%
slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	No	98%	97%	99%	97%	98%	95%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship:	Yes			2%	1%	3%	1%
pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?**	No			98%	99%	97%	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

Hispanic or Latino/a of any race

						ade	-		
		5	ith	8	th	9	th		lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	34%	33%	29%	18%	28%	15%	28%	14%
	Very good	33%	34%	36%	34%	34%	33%	35%	30%
	Good	26%	27%	28%	34%	28%	35%	28%	38%
	Fair	5%	5%	6%	11%	7%	14%	8%	16%
	Poor	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer,	Yes	16%	15%	13%	16%	14%	17%	12%	15%
diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	No	84%	85%	87%	84%	86%	83%	88%	85%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	15%	13%	17%	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%
	No	85%	87%	83%	84%	82%	82%	83%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires	Yes	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
you to carry an epi-pen?	No	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	97%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional	Yes			12%	24%	13%	27%	13%	28%
problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	No			88%	76%	87%	73%	87%	72%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			66%	68%	64%	68%	66%	66%
- ()	Overweight			17%	18%	18%	19%	16%	21%
	Obese			17%	13%	18%	13%	18%	13%

^{* 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	lth
		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	65%	68%	70%	73%	67%	67%	62%	63%
when you were not sick or injured?	Between 1 and 2 years ago	16%	17%	20%	20%	21%	22%	24%	26%
	More than 2 years ago	7%	8%	5%	4%	8%	8%	10%	8%
	Never	11%	8%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
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	70%	73%	72%	77%	72%	73%	68%	70%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	17%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	19%	18%
	More than 2 years ago	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	10%	10%
	Never	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Have you ever been treated fior a mental health, emotional or behavioral	No			85%	78%	86%	76%	84%	72%
problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year			9%	15%	8%	17%	10%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago			7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	14%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that	No			96%	96%	96%	97%	95%	96%
apply)	Yes, during the last year			3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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

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

					Gra	ade			
			th		th		th		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		14%	15%	10%	13%	12%	16%	15%	21%
of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	1 day	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%	12%	7%	12%
TERDAT:	2 days	10%	13%	9%	16%	8%	14%	10%	18%
	3 days	12%	14%	13%	16%	13%	15%	13%	16%
	4 days	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	11%	12%	11%
	5 days	14%	12%	18%	14%	18%	17%	18%	11%
	6 days	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	6%	8%	5%
	7 days	24%	18%	24%	11%	20%	10%	16%	6%
During a typical school week, on how many days do	0 days	6%	4%	18%	25%	40%	43%	64%	79%
you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	1 day	15%	14%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	2 days	35%	40%	11%	10%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	3 days	15%	14%	33%	32%	11%	9%	4%	2%
	4 days	9%	9%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	5 days	20%	19%	31%	25%	41%	40%	26%	14%
During a typical school night, how many hours of	4 hours or less	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%
sleep do you get?	5 hours	4%	3%	6%	9%	8%	11%	13%	16%
	6 hours	7%	5%	13%	16%	19%	23%	26%	30%
	7 hours	11%	10%	27%	25%	28%	27%	32%	27%
	8 hours	23%	23%	31%	26%	27%	22%	18%	15%
	9 hours	27%	28%	13%	12%	8%	6%	4%	4%
	10 or more hours	24%	28%	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use	0 times			95%	96%	96%	97%	96%	95%
an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed	1 or 2 times			2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
or tanning booth?*	3 to 9 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 times			1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

TABLE 23 EATING MEALS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1′	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your	Yes	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	9%
family did not have enough money to buy food?^	No	91%	93%	93%	93%	94%	91%	92%	91%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	6%	6%	11%	18%	13%	21%	14%	20%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	85%	87%	82%	77%	80%	72%	76%	69%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	3%	2%	11%	9%	14%	12%	10%	13%
	School store or vending machine	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	9%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	12%	10%
	I bring lunch from home	17%	25%	12%	18%	11%	17%	11%	20%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at	Yes	55%	55%	57%	64%	56%	62%	57%	59%
school?	No	45%	45%	43%	36%	44%	38%	43%	41%

TABLE 24A NUTRITION

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the lest 7 days how many	I did NOT eat or drink this	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices		16%	14%	19%	20%	20%	21%	19%	21%
such as orange, apple or grape juice?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	37%	40%	37%	40%	35%	40%	36%	44%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	12%	15%	14%	16%	14%	16%	12%
	1 time per day	10%	14%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%
	2 times per day	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	3 times per day	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	4 or more times per day	13%	10%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	7%	4%	7%	6%	10%	6%	9%	7%
amoo aa you ou naan	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	25%	21%	29%	29%	28%	30%	29%	28%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	18%	18%	21%	19%	20%	20%	21%	20%
	1 time per day	11%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%
	2 times per day	10%	12%	10%	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%
	3 times per day	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%
	4 or more times per day	22%	22%	13%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad,	I did NOT eat or drink this	17%	12%	18%	14%	18%	14%	17%	11%
potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	28%	33%	33%	32%	32%	32%	32%
fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	15%	17%	15%	19%	17%	20%	17%
, ,	1 time per day	13%	16%	14%	17%	15%	17%	14%	17%
	2 times per day	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%
	3 times per day	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	4 or more times per day	13%	13%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food	I did NOT eat or drink this	30%	29%	27%	25%	24%	22%	17%	18%
restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	50%	51%	58%	58%	58%	60%	58%	59%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	6%	4%	7%	7%	9%	7%	13%	11%
	1 time per day	7%	10%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%
	2 times per day	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

TABLE 24B NUTRITION

		-			Gra					
			5th		th	9th			11th	
How many cans, bottles or gladid you drink yesterday?	sses of each of the following	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
Milk	0	19%	25%	20%	36%	21%	37%	23%	40%	
	1 to 2	52%	54%	51%	49%	52%	50%	52%	48%	
	3 to 4	16%	13%	18%	10%	18%	9%	17%	8%	
	5 to 6	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	
	7 or more	9%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	
Pop or soda	0	50%	58%	48%	56%	47%	57%	46%	60%	
	1 to 2									
	3 to 4	39%	35%	40%	36%	40%	34%	40%	32%	
		6%	5%	9%	5%	8%	5%	9%	5%	
	5 to 6	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	
Out of the land of the land	7 or more	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	57%	65%	60%	71%	59%	69%	59%	74%	
	1 to 2	25%	25%	25%	21%	26%	22%	25%	19%	
	3 to 4	9%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	10%	5%	
	5 to 6	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	
	7 or more	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt	0	88%	93%	86%	90%	86%	90%	86%	92%	
	1 to 2	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	6%	
	3 to 4	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	5 to 6	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	7 or more	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee	0	42%	35%	44%	39%	45%	38%	43%	40%	
drinks or juice drinks	1 to 2	41%	48%	40%	48%	40%	47%	39%	45%	
	3 to 4	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	
	5 to 6	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
	7 or more	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Water	0	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	
	1 to 2	15%	16%	16%	24%	18%	23%	19%	22%	
	3 to 4	20%	21%	25%	28%	25%	28%	27%	27%	
	5 to 6			20%	19%	21%	18%	22%	19%	
	7 or more	15%	16%							
		47%	44%	35%	25%	31%	26%	28%	27%	

TABLE 25 VEHICLE SAFETY

					Gra				
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	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					55%	58%	23%	28%
	I never do this					1%	1%	2%	1%
	Sometimes					5%	4%	4%	3%
	Often					7%	7%	6%	5%
	Always					32%	29%	65%	63%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text	I don't drive a car					62%	71%	28%	33%
messages or emails?*^	I never do this					20%	15%	37%	34%
	Sometimes					8%	5%	24%	23%
	Often					5%	3%	7%	5%
	Always					5%	6%	5%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car					62%	71%	27%	33%
you make or answer a phone can?	I never do this					16%	12%	26%	24%
	Sometimes					12%	9%	32%	32%
	Often					5%	4%	9%	8%
	Always					5%	4%	6%	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	16%	19%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
a car?	Always	69%	71%	78%	80%	80%	83%	84%	88%
	Often	8%	5%	11%	12%	11%	10%	9%	7%
	Sometimes	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	I never wear a seatbelt	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%
car?	Always	70%	73%	60%	59%	60%	59%	61%	60%
	Often	12%	12%	17%	19%	17%	19%	16%	16%
	Sometimes	9%	8%	13%	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%
	I never wear a seatbelt	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%

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

TABLE 26A SELF DESCRIPTION^

Hispanic or Latino/a of any race

			-		Gra		-		
			ith	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%	13%	5%	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%
Tutur or	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	28%	18%	33%	21%	34%	24%	35%
	Very or often	36%	35%	41%	35%	41%	34%	39%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	24%	36%	24%	32%	22%	31%	19%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	4%	6%	5%	16%	5%	16%	6%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	15%	16%	32%	18%	34%	21%	35%
	Very or often	32%	31%	39%	29%	39%	29%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	52%	48%	41%	23%	37%	21%	35%	17%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	12%	8%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	15%	17%	28%	22%	30%	25%	34%
	Very or often	32%	32%	40%	35%	38%	33%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	49%	38%	29%	34%	26%	29%	20%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	14%	15%	12%	18%	12%	19%	11%	18%
g apoc.	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	31%	28%	38%	31%	39%	30%	40%
	Very or often	32%	32%	39%	31%	36%	29%	40%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	22%	21%	14%	20%	13%	19%	11%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	9%	10%	8%	15%	8%	14%	7%	14%
g ,	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	23%	23%	34%	27%	38%	27%	39%
	Very or often	36%	35%	42%	34%	40%	30%	42%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	32%	27%	18%	25%	18%	23%	15%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	11%	7%	10%	7%	6%	5%
F P 10 III III 01	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	13%	20%	23%	22%	23%	17%	20%
	Very or often	27%	28%	35%	36%	35%	34%	40%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	55%	34%	34%	33%	36%	37%	37%

* 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^A

					Gra	ade			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	1	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%	11%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
, J ,	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	12%	19%	20%	23%	25%	25%	27%
	Very or often	21%	18%	26%	25%	27%	28%	29%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	49%	60%	48%	47%	42%	38%	37%	34%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	6%	10%	6%	10%	7%	10%
pp	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	18%	19%	27%	21%	31%	22%	30%
	Very or often	36%	32%	41%	36%	40%	34%	41%	37%
express my feelings in	Extremely or almost always	39%	43%	34%	27%	33%	25%	31%	23%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	14%	10%	14%	17%	14%	17%	12%	17%
propor mayor	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	28%	30%	38%	32%	39%	34%	35%
	Very or often	35%	36%	39%	33%	36%	29%	37%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	26%	17%	12%	18%	15%	17%	14%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	22%	27%	32%	31%	35%	30%	37%
	Very or often	40%	37%	42%	38%	41%	34%	42%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	36%	23%	23%	21%	22%	21%	18%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	15%	25%	29%	28%	30%	28%	32%
	Very or often	27%	24%	30%	28%	31%	28%	33%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	45%	55%	37%	35%	33%	32%	30%	28%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	10%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%
any and goung name	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	17%	27%	27%	29%	30%	26%	29%
	Very or often	34%	29%	38%	38%	37%	37%	41%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	48%	26%	27%	27%	26%	28%	26%

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TABLE 26C SELF DESCRIPTION^A

					Gra	ade			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	11	1th
In general, how does each	h of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?	?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	6%	9%	8%	12%	7%	10%	5%
	Very or often	31%	23%	37%	28%	38%	30%	39%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	56%	68%	50%	62%	47%	62%	48%	62%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	12%	7%	11%	7%	11%	6%	9%	5%
and recinigs of others.	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	16%	26%	22%	25%	23%	25%	18%
	Very or often	33%	31%	36%	35%	37%	34%	39%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	45%	28%	36%	27%	37%	27%	39%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	8%	7%	9%	13%	8%	13%	8%	12%
by outloto.	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	19%	24%	33%	27%	37%	28%	36%
	Very or often	34%	32%	39%	32%	38%	30%	42%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	38%	42%	28%	22%	27%	19%	23%	17%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	18%	19%	24%	21%	28%	23%	26%
	Very or often	35%	31%	41%	35%	40%	32%	40%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	45%	33%	31%	33%	31%	30%	29%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	13%	19%	23%	21%	25%	20%	24%
	Very or often	36%	34%	43%	36%	42%	37%	45%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	47%	32%	35%	30%	31%	30%	31%

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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	55%	42%	51%	39%	47%	35%
bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Several days	28%	35%	29%	35%	32%	38%
	More than half the days	10%	14%	13%	14%	14%	16%
	Nearly every day	6%	10%	8%	12%	7%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been	Not at all	69%	41%	66%	41%	59%	38%
bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Several days	20%	31%	21%	30%	25%	34%
	More than half the days	7%	12%	7%	14%	10%	15%
	Nearly every day	5%	16%	6%	15%	7%	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	12%	15%
	Agree	24%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%	27%
	Disagree	19%	17%
	Strongly disagree	18%	11%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	14%	21%
.	Agree	27%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	20%
	Disagree	17%	14%
	Strongly disagree	21%	14%

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

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

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to	0 times	88%	68%	87%	70%	89%	77%
	1 or 2 times	6%	13%	7%	12%	6%	10%
purposely hurt or	3 to 5 times	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%
injure yourself without wanting to die, such	6 to 9 times	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on	10 to 19 times	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
bruising yourself on	20 or more times	1%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Have you ever seriously considered	No	88%	69%	85%	66%	82%	64%
attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	Yes, during the last year	7%	22%	9%	21%	9%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	15%	8%	19%	11%	25%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide?	No	95%	84%	94%	83%	93%	81%
(Mark all that apply)	Yes, during the last year	3%	11%	3%	10%	3%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	8%	3%	10%	5%	14%

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

TABLE 29 PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

						Gra	ide			
			5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 m			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having	Yes			49%	54%	53%	57%	53%	57%
	to do something	No			51%	46%	47%	43%	47%	43%
	Have a hard time paying attention at	Yes			58%	65%	62%	69%	64%	74%
	home	No			42%	35%	38%	31%	36%	26%
	listening to	Yes			49%	52%	50%	52%	50%	53%
	school, work or home	No			51%	48%	50%	48%	50%	47%
	Be a bully or	Yes			11%	9%	9%	7%	7%	5%
people threaten other		No			89%	91%	91%	93%	93%	95%
	Start fights with	Yes			12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	6%
	other people	No			88%	89%	90%	91%	92%	94%
how often have	Never		92%	94%	93%	89%	92%	88%	93%	92%
home?	Once or twice		6%	4%	5%	9%	6%	10%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	% % 53% 57% 47% 43% 62% 69% 38% 31% 50% 52% 50% 48% 9% 7% 91% 93% 10% 9% 90% 91% 92% 88% 6% 10% 1% 1% 0% 1%	0%	0%
how often have you damaged or	Never		79%	90%	80%	87%	79%	87%	84%	92%
destroyed property?	Once or twice		16%	8%	15%	10%	15%	10%	12%	7%
property:	paying attention a school, work or home Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home Be a bully or threaten other people Start fights with other people Very often have un away from 2. Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times 10 or more times Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times 10 or more times Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times 10 or more times Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times 10 or more times Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 6 to 9 times 10 or more times Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 10 or more times Never Once or twice 3 to 5 times 10 or more times Never Never		3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
how often have you hit or beat up	Never		74%	86%	81%	88%	82%	88%	88%	93%
another person?	Once or twice		18%	10%	13%	9%	13%	9%	9%	6%
	3 to 5 times		4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 times		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times		3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
how often have you taken	Never		92%	94%	87%	87%	85%	85%	86%	86%
you taken something from a store without	Once or twice		6%	5%	9%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%
paying for it?	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	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 month	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	Not at all	59%	78%	60%	81%	61%	86%
games of personal skill like video gaming,	Less than once a month	19%	13%	16%	11%	17%	9%
pool, golf or bowling	About once a month	8%	4%	9%	4%	9%	3%
	About once a week	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%
	Daily	6%	1%	5%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	85%	86%	86%	88%	85%	88%
or doration one	Less than once a month	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%
	About once a month	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	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%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	94%	98%	94%	98%	94%	99%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	3%	1%	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	1%	0%	1%	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*^**

				Gra	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS	SE WUO HAVE	8	th	9	th	1	lth
PARTICIPATED IN ANY		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
ACTIVITIES IN THE LAS	ST 12 MONTHS	%	%	%	%	%	%
hidden your gambling/betting from	Never	87%	90%	88%	91%	87%	92%
your parents, other family members or	Sometimes	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%
teachers?	Many times	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	All of the time	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
felt that you might have a problem with	Never	91%	96%	92%	95%	93%	95%
felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Sometimes	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%
	Many times	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	All of the time	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
skipped hanging out with friends who do	Never	95%	96%	95%	93%	94%	95%
not gamble/bet to	Sometimes	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%
hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Many times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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*^

South St. Paul

		Gr	ade
		5	ith
		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	31%	17%
like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?	No	69%	83%
		0070	0070

^{*} 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	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	95%	94%	93%	92%	86%	89%
	Yes	5%	6%	7%	8%	14%	11%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-	No	89%	88%	85%	83%	76%	79%
cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days^	Yes	11%	12%	15%	17%	24%	21%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	95%	97%
time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	Yes	1%	1%	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	74%	69%	66%	61%	51%	46%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	12%	11%	15%	16%	19%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	2%	3%	5%	6%	11%	13%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	7%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	7%	9%	8%	11%	14%	14%

^{**} 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	3%	1%
	No	97%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to	Yes	5%	3%
drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	No	95%	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 doctor or that you took to get high?	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%

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

TABLE 33 TOBACCO USE*

		<u> </u>	ith		ade th		Ith
		Male	Female	Male 9	tn Female	Male	Female
During the last 30 days, on how many da	ys did you	%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	95%	95%	93%	91%	91%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
smoke cigars, cigarillos or little	0 days	97%	97%	96%	97%	91%	95%
cigars?	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	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	98%	99%	97%	98%	94%	98%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%	1%	0%
use an electronic cigarette (e-	0 days						
cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?^	1 to 2 days	91%	90%	87%	86%	82%	83%
	3 to 9 days	5%	6%	7%	7%	9%	10%
	10 to 19 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
van a bankab ay a watayniya ta ayaka	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	97%	96%	96%	95%	94%	94%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or other	0 days	95%	94%	95%	94%	91%	91%
tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?^	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%
laste like mint of mention?"	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many	0 days	95%	94%	94%	92%	90%	90%
days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy,	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%
rnat was some other havor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?^	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
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^{* 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	80%	81%
room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	1 or 2 days	12%	12%
	3 or 4 days	3%	3%
	5 or 6 days	1%	1%
	All 7 days	4%	3%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car	0 days	85%	86%
with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	1 or 2 days	9%	8%
	3 or 4 days	3%	2%
	5 or 6 days	1%	1%
	All 7 days	3%	2%

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

TABLE 35 ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did	0 days	90%	85%	87%	83%	75%	74%
you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic	1 or 2 days	6%	9%	8%	12%	13%	16%
beverage?	3 to 5 days	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many	0	83%	77%	77%	69%	61%	55%
occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic	1-2	10%	13%	12%	17%	15%	19%
beverages to drink?	3-5	3%	5%	5%	7%	8%	12%
	6-9	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	88%	85%	83%	76%	68%	62%
how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	1 glass/can/drink	7%	9%	8%	12%	8%	13%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%	7%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	3%	10%	6%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did	0 days	96%	95%	94%	93%	86%	86%
you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is,	1 day	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	6%
within a couple of hours?	2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

TABLE 36 AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

			Gra	de	
		9	th	1	1th
		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	62%	56%	43%	39%
such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	10 years old or younger	11%	9%	10%	6%
	11 years old	3%	4%	3%	2%
	12 years old	5%	6%	5%	5%
	13 years old	7%	9%	7%	7%
	14 years old	9%	13%	9%	11%
	15 years old	3%	3%	11%	15%
	16 years old	0%	0%	9%	12%
	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	78%	77%	61%	59%
hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	10 years old or younger	3%	2%	2%	2%
you by a doctor)^	11 years old	2%	1%	2%	1%
	12 years old	4%	3%	4%	2%
	13 years old	5%	7%	7%	5%
	14 years old	7%	8%	8%	8%
	15 years old	2%	2%	8%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	7%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	1%	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	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	91%	91%	88%	88%	79%	81%
use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%
marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	3 to 5 days	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
you by a doctor,	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	All 30 days	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if	0	90%	89%	85%	83%	73%	72%
any) have you used	1-2	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	8%
marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	3-5	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%
you by a doctor)^	6-9	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	20-39	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	40+	2%	1%	3%	2%	9%	5%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	95%	94%	94%	93%	93%	92%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
p. coolinga for your	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

TABLE 38 PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^

D. day the last 40 years	d h			Gr	ade		
During the last 12 monto occasions have you us	ths, on how many ed any of the following	8	th	9	th	11	1th
prescription drugs that	were NOT prescribed	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
for you or that you tool	ONLY to get high?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies,	0	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%
speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
pilis) or diet 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%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper	0	97%	98%	97%	97%	94%	94%
pills)	1 to 2	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pain relievers such as Oxycodone,	0	97%	96%	97%	94%	94%	93%
OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan,	1 to 2	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%
Vicodin or others	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve	0	98%	98%	97%	96%	95%	95%
pills or sedatives or	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
earbiturates (downers)	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	1th
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	98%	98%	97%	97%	95%	97%
joints), or other psychedelics	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
(mushrooms, angel	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	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	98%	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%
Liquid E, Liquid X,	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	3 to 5	1%	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	98%	99%	98%	98%	96%	98%
form?	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
heroin?	0	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
	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%	1%	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%	98%	99%	98%	99%
(meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
orystar metn, 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	0	97%	96%	95%	94%	94%	94%
cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills	1 to 2	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
that you took only to	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
get high?	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
used synthetic drugs such as bath salts	0	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	98%
(Ivory Wave, White	1 to 2	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold)	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	1%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the	0	98%	96%	98%	97%	98%	98%
contents of aerosol	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
spray cans or other 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	9	th	11	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	27%	26%	23%	20%	22%	16%	19%	15%
day?	Slight risk	9%	8%	8%	12%	10%	14%	9%	11%
	Moderate risk	13%	14%	18%	20%	16%	20%	18%	17%
	Great risk	51%	51%	51%	48%	52%	50%	54%	58%
have five or more drinks of an alcoholic	No risk	29%	26%	24%	19%	21%	15%	18%	13%
beverage once or twice per week?	Slight risk	12%	12%	15%	17%	17%	16%	18%	13%
	Moderate risk	21%	20%	25%	27%	25%	31%	28%	29%
	Great risk	38%	42%	36%	38%	36%	39%	36%	46%
smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	31%	27%	33%	27%	37%	27%	41%	33%
	Slight risk	8%	9%	16%	19%	19%	22%	24%	24%
	Moderate risk	14%	16%	18%	22%	17%	22%	15%	20%
	Great risk	47%	48%	33%	32%	27%	29%	20%	23%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	30%	27%	23%	19%	22%	15%	17%	13%
	Slight risk	6%	5%	8%	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%
	Moderate risk	12%	12%	19%	23%	20%	25%	26%	24%
	Great risk	52%	55%	49%	47%	48%	47%	46%	52%

TABLE 42 PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		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		10%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	9%	5%
cigarettes?	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%
	Wrong	5%	6%	10%	11%	12%	13%	16%	14%
	Very wrong	84%	86%	79%	80%	77%	79%	69%	77%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	10%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%
or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	A little bit wrong	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	11%	8%
	Wrong	7%	7%	12%	11%	15%	14%	18%	14%
	Very wrong	79%	83%	74%	78%	70%	75%	62%	72%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	9%	7%	10%	8%	11%	7%	12%	8%
marijuana?	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	4%	4%	6%	6%	9%	7%
	Wrong	3%	3%	8%	9%	10%	11%	15%	13%
	Very wrong	86%	89%	77%	79%	73%	76%	63%	73%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%
prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
rescribed for you?	Wrong	3%	4%	8%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%
	Very wrong	86%	88%	81%	82%	79%	82%	77%	82%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	12%	9%	12%	9%	17%	13%
cigarettes?	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	10%	11%	13%	12%	17%	18%
	Wrong	13%	10%	22%	23%	26%	26%	27%	25%
	Very wrong	74%	80%	56%	58%	50%	52%	38%	45%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	13%	10%	14%	11%	22%	15%
more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	A little bit wrong	5%	3%	11%	12%	15%	15%	21%	20%
	Wrong	13%	10%	22%	23%	26%	27%	26%	26%
	Very wrong	72%	81%	53%	56%	45%	47%	31%	39%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	17%	15%	23%	20%	35%	29%
marijuana?	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	12%	12%	16%	15%	19%	20%
	Wrong	10%	7%	18%	17%	20%	20%	20%	18%
	Very wrong	78%	84%	53%	56%	41%	46%	26%	32%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	12%	9%	12%	9%	15%	11%
prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	8%	8%	10%	10%	14%	14%
•	Wrong	9%	7%	20%	21%	23%	24%	26%	23%
	Very wrong	79%	84%	60%	63%	55%	58%	45%	53%

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	59%	58%	51%	50%	45%	48%
	Agree	26%	26%	31%	31%	33%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	10%	12%	13%	15%	13%
	Disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
How do you feel about each of the following	Strongly agree	63%	61%	52%	50%	40%	41%
statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good	Agree	20%	21%	25%	26%	26%	27%
thing for anyone my age to do?	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	10%	14%	15%	21%	20%
	Disagree	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school	Strongly agree	37%	28%	28%	21%	26%	19%
feel about each of the following statements:	Agree	35%	39%	37%	34%	34%	32%
Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	24%	23%	32%	29%	34%
children about the importance of not using	Disagree	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%	11%
alcohol?	Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school	Strongly agree	40%	30%	28%	19%	23%	14%
feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my	Agree	32%	34%	32%	29%	26%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%	24%	26%	32%	32%	36%
age to do?	Disagree	4%	7%	8%	13%	12%	18%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%

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

TABLE 44 USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

		Grade										
		8	th	9	th	1	lth					
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female					
How often do you use each	of the following?	%	%	%	%	%	%					
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	93%	93%	92%	91%	84%	88%					
	Tried once or twice	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%					
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%					
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%					
	Twice a month	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%					
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%					
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%					
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	82%	79%	76%	68%	63%	56%					
	Tried once or twice	10%	11%	12%	15%	11%	14%					
	Once or twice a year	3%	4%	6%	7%	9%	12%					
	Once a month	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%					
	Twice a month	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%					
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%					
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%					
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	89%	88%	81%	81%	70%	69%					
,	Tried once or twice	4%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%					
	Once or twice a year	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%					
	Once a month	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	5%					
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%					
	Once a week	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%					
	Daily	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	4%					

^{* 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	do vou think MOST	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
STUDENTS in your school i	use each of the following?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	59%	43%	36%	23%	26%	16%
	Tried once or twice	21%	26%	20%	23%	16%	15%
	Once or twice a year	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	Once a month	5%	7%	9%	8%	10%	11%
	Twice a month	2%	4%	5%	8%	7%	8%
	Once a week	5%	6%	10%	14%	13%	17%
	Daily	4%	7%	13%	17%	21%	27%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor	Never	52%	35%	28%	16%	20%	10%
	Tried once or twice	24%	27%	19%	16%	11%	9%
	Once or twice a year	6%	10%	8%	9%	7%	5%
	Once a month	6%	8%	10%	10%	12%	10%
	Twice a month	4%	7%	11%	14%	13%	14%
	Once a week	5%	8%	14%	21%	23%	35%
	Daily	3%	5%	10%	14%	14%	17%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	53%	37%	29%	18%	21%	11%
,	Tried once or twice	20%	22%	15%	15%	10%	9%
	Once or twice a year	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%
	Once a month	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
	Twice a month	4%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%
	Once a week	7%	10%	13%	18%	19%	21%
	Daily	7%	11%	21%	29%	28%	40%

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

TABLE 46A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

		Grade					
		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	No or no use	97%	97%	96%	95%	93%	93%
before to get the same effect?	Yes	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	7%
have you tried to cut down on your use of	No or no use	97%	98%	98%	96%	96%	96%
alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Yes	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%
have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was	No or no use	97%	97%	96%	95%	95%	94%
hurting your relationships with friends or family?	Yes	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%
were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a	No or no use	95%	92%	93%	89%	92%	89%
drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?^	Yes	5%	8%	7%	11%	8%	11%
how many times have you spent all or most of	0 times or no use	96%	95%	94%	92%	90%	89%
the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	1 time	2%	3%	3%		4%	5%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%
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	97%	97%	97%	95%	95%	95%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
how many times have you missed work or	0 times or no use	98%	97%	97%	96%	96%	95%
school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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

TABLE 46B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

		Grade						
		8	8th 9		9th 1		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
During the last 12 months,		%	%	%	%	%	%	
have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol	0 times or no use			97%	98%	91%	93%	
or drugs?**	1 time			2%	1%	4%	3%	
	2 times			1%	0%	1%	1%	
	3 or more times			1%	1%	3%	2%	
have you hit someone or become violent while	0 times or no use	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	
using alcohol or drugs?	1 time	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	2 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the	0 times or no use	97%	96%	95%	93%	91%	87%	
next day you could not remember what you had	1 time	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	6%	
said or done?	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	
have you used more alcohol or drugs than you	0 times or no use	97%	96%	96%	93%	92%	87%	
intended to?	1 time	2%	2%	2%	4% 4% 1% 2% 3% 93% 92% 4%	6%		
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	
has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	96%	93%	94%	90%	92%	87%	
	1 time	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	
	3 or more times	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	
has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	98%	97%	97%	95%	97%	
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	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	21%	15%	45%	43%		
, ,	No	79%	85%	55%	57%		
During the last 12 months, with how many different male	None	97%	88%	93%	63%		
partners have you had sexual intercourse?	1 person	2%	8%	3%	25%		
merodarde.	2 persons	0%	3%	1%	6%		
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	3%		
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%		
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%		
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	1%	1%		
During the last 12 months, with how many different	None	84%	97%	62%	95%		
female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	1 person	9%	2%	20%	3%		
Sexual intercourse:	2 persons	3%	1%	7%	1%		
	3 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%		
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%		
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	3%	0%		
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten	0 times	97%	98%	96%	97%		
someone pregnant?	1 time	1%	1%	1%	3%		
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%		
	Not sure	1%	0%	1%	0%		

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

TABLE 47B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*

		Grade				
		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	38%	35%	32%	26%	
yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Not with every partner	9%	11%	15%	13%	
Intections/HIV/AIDS?	At least once with every partner	53%	53%	53%	62%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about	Never	34%	29%	29%	21%	
preventing pregnancy?	Not with every partner	10%	11%	11%	10%	
	At least once with every partner	56%	60%	60%	69%	
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	14%	16%	12%	12%	
ONE method did you or your partner use to	Birth control pills	8%	8%	53% 29% 11% 60% 12% 13% 50%	19%	
prevent pregnancy?	Condoms	50%	46%	50%	40%	
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	2%	8%	4%	13%	
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	16%	18%	13%	13%	
	Some other method	2%	0%	2%	1%	
	Not sure	8%	3%	5%	2%	
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did	Yes	61%	58%	65%	52%	
you or your partner use a condom?	No	39%	42%	% 32% 15% 53% 29% 11% 60% 12% 13% 50% 4% 13% 2% 5%	48%	
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had	Yes	18%	20%	16%	14%	
sexual intercourse the LAST time?	No	82%	80%	84%	86%	

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