

2009 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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QN6: Among students who rode a bicycle, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	76.2	2,882	78.9	1,505	73.3	1,374
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	67.5	363	70.1	184	64.8	179
12	69.7	819	71.9	402	67.6	417
13	79.5	1,014	82.8	513	76.2	499
14 or older	83.8	684	84.9	405	82.0	278
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	69.5	940	71.1	492	67.6	447
7th	76.6	896	81.1	454	71.9	441
8th	82.0	1,030	84.0	551	79.7	479
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	88.0	484	90.8	251	85.0	233
Hispanic/Latino	80.2	339	82.6	184	77.9	154
White*	71.8	1,686	74.6	870	68.8	815
All other races	73.4	128	-	71	-	57
Multiple races	78.1	192	-	99	-	92

Note: There were 603 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN6.

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QN8: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.7	3,468	7.2	1,732	6.2	1,732
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	3.6	415	1.4	207	5.8	208
12	4.0	953	5.1	454	3.0	498
13	7.9	1,221	8.3	587	7.6	632
14 or older	9.1	877	9.9	483	8.1	393
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.0	1,075	5.1	554	5.0	519
7th	7.1	1,073	8.3	515	5.9	557
8th	7.2	1,298	7.4	652	7.0	646
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	8.5	609	8.7	286	8.4	323
Hispanic/Latino	10.4	453	10.3	233	10.5	219
White*	4.6	1,958	5.4	988	3.9	968
All other races	10.1	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	6.7	223	9.2	109	4.4	113

Note: There were 17 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN8.

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QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	26.5	3,469	25.5	1,735	27.4	1,730
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	19.6	414	20.3	207	18.8	207
12	21.9	956	21.9	457	21.7	498
13	25.9	1,219	22.7	586	28.7	631
14 or older	35.5	878	34.3	484	37.2	393
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	22.5	1,073	22.4	554	22.2	517
7th	23.4	1,073	22.6	517	24.1	555
8th	32.0	1,301	29.9	653	34.1	648
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	26.1	609	23.8	286	28.2	323
Hispanic/Latino	26.8	455	25.5	235	27.9	219
White*	26.2	1,960	25.3	990	27.0	968
All other races	21.0	157	-	81	-	76
Multiple races	34.5	223	36.7	109	32.7	113

Note: There were 16 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN9.

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QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	38.9	3,461	56.0	1,731	21.7	1,725
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	30.8	412	46.9	207	14.6	205
12	34.1	958	49.8	458	19.8	499
13	39.1	1,217	57.5	584	22.0	631
14 or older	47.7	872	63.8	481	27.5	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	33.5	1,072	47.9	553	18.0	517
7th	39.9	1,071	58.9	516	22.0	554
8th	42.7	1,295	60.7	651	24.5	644
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	28.8	608	38.7	287	19.9	321
Hispanic/Latino	33.9	454	46.4	235	20.6	218
White*	42.0	1,957	61.4	987	22.1	968
All other races	39.7	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	48.4	219	68.2	107	28.8	111

Note: There were 24 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN10.

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QN11: Percentage of students who have ever been in a physical fight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	53.1	3,457	67.2	1,728	38.9	1,724
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	42.7	415	54.8	208	30.4	207
12	48.4	951	63.1	455	34.7	495
13	51.9	1,216	66.8	585	38.2	629
14 or older	64.8	873	77.0	479	49.7	392
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	48.9	1,072	61.4	554	35.5	516
7th	51.3	1,068	66.0	515	37.5	552
8th	58.0	1,295	73.0	648	43.0	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	68.3	606	73.7	285	63.6	321
Hispanic/Latino	52.4	454	67.5	234	36.5	219
White*	47.3	1,954	63.5	987	30.8	965
All other races	50.3	157	-	81	-	76
Multiple races	64.9	222	80.7	109	49.1	112

Note: There were 28 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN11.

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QN12: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight in which they were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.2	3,200	6.9	1,582	3.6	1,613
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	4.0	371	3.3	181	4.7	190
12	4.6	886	6.8	412	2.7	473
13	4.3	1,144	5.3	548	3.4	594
14 or older	7.8	797	10.5	440	4.5	355
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.2	962	6.6	485	3.8	475
7th	4.9	1,044	6.0	500	3.9	543
8th	5.5	1,171	7.7	586	3.2	585
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	5.0	539	5.2	252	4.9	287
Hispanic/Latino	5.5	417	7.4	215	3.5	201
White*	4.8	1,843	6.3	917	3.4	924
All other races	4.5	132	-	66	-	66
Multiple races	4.8	208	6.9	101	2.8	106

Note: There were 285 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN12.

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QN13: Percentage of students who had ever been bullied on school property

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	41.7	3,473	39.8	1,737	43.7	1,731
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	46.0	415	44.7	208	47.3	207
12	44.7	957	44.3	458	45.2	498
13	41.9	1,223	39.6	588	44.1	633
14 or older	36.3	876	33.6	482	39.5	392
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	44.3	1,075	42.3	556	46.6	517
7th	42.9	1,075	42.6	517	43.1	557
8th	38.5	1,300	35.5	653	41.6	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	29.8	607	21.1	285	37.6	322
Hispanic/Latino	34.9	455	36.4	236	33.5	218
White*	46.0	1,964	45.3	992	46.9	970
All other races	37.8	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	52.9	223	45.9	109	59.3	113

Note: There were 12 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN13.

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QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	19.2	3,444	16.0	1,733	22.4	1,706
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	17.7	412	20.1	209	15.3	203
12	18.0	948	13.0	455	22.6	492
13	18.9	1,209	15.6	585	22.0	622
14 or older	21.5	873	17.6	483	26.5	388
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	19.2	1,064	17.5	555	20.9	507
7th	18.9	1,063	14.8	514	22.8	548
8th	19.6	1,295	15.8	653	23.5	642
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	21.7	605	16.4	287	26.4	318
Hispanic/Latino	21.6	449	14.2	232	29.6	216
White*	16.4	1,945	15.1	989	17.7	954
All other races	23.7	156	-	81	-	75
Multiple races	28.8	222	23.9	109	33.9	112

Note: There were 41 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN14.

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QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	13.4	3,450	11.5	1,724	15.3	1,721
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	13.5	415	14.4	209	12.6	206
12	12.1	947	7.6	450	16.3	496
13	13.6	1,215	11.8	585	15.1	628
14 or older	14.7	871	13.8	479	15.9	390
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	12.9	1,071	11.0	554	14.8	515
7th	14.6	1,065	11.8	510	17.1	554
8th	13.0	1,291	11.6	649	14.5	642
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	15.9	603	11.9	285	19.5	318
Hispanic/Latino	11.4	455	8.1	235	15.1	219
White*	12.1	1,947	11.7	982	12.5	963
All other races	17.8	157	-	80	-	77
Multiple races	20.4	221	15.7	108	25.0	112

Note: There were 35 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN15.

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QN18: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 11 years

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.3	3,434	7.0	1,711	5.5	1,718
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	5.6	414	5.8	207	5.3	207
12	4.9	946	3.8	449	5.8	496
13	6.1	1,206	7.4	579	5.0	625
14 or older	8.3	866	10.1	475	5.9	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.3	1,067	5.5	547	5.2	518
7th	6.6	1,058	7.3	508	6.0	549
8th	6.5	1,286	7.9	645	5.0	641
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	5.1	605	5.7	282	4.6	323
Hispanic/Latino	7.3	452	7.7	233	6.9	218
White*	5.6	1,935	6.4	975	4.9	958
All other races	9.7	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	8.6	222	7.4	108	9.7	113

Note: There were 51 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN18.

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QN19: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	7.5	3,467	8.6	1,733	6.4	1,729
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	3.4	416	4.3	208	2.4	208
12	5.0	956	5.2	458	4.8	497
13	7.0	1,218	8.7	586	5.4	630
14 or older	12.9	875	13.5	480	12.0	393
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.7	1,075	4.5	555	5.0	518
7th	6.4	1,071	8.9	516	4.2	554
8th	10.5	1,298	11.7	651	9.3	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	7.4	608	9.1	286	5.9	322
Hispanic/Latino	8.1	456	8.5	235	7.7	220
White*	6.9	1,958	8.2	990	5.7	966
All other races	8.9	157	-	80	-	77
Multiple races	9.0	223	9.2	109	8.8	113

Note: There were 18 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN19.

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QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	1.2	3,467	1.7	1,733	0.8	1,729
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	0.2	416	0.5	208	0.0	208
12	0.3	956	0.7	458	0.0	497
13	1.1	1,218	1.4	586	1.0	630
14 or older	2.7	875	3.5	480	1.8	393
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	0.5	1,075	0.5	555	0.4	518
7th	0.8	1,071	1.4	516	0.4	554
8th	2.1	1,298	2.9	651	1.2	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	0.2	608	0.0	286	0.3	322
Hispanic/Latino	0.9	456	1.7	235	0.0	220
White*	1.4	1,958	1.9	990	0.8	966
All other races	3.2	157	-	80	-	77
Multiple races	1.8	223	1.8	109	1.8	113

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QN25: Percentage of students who ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	30.0	3,254	31.1	1,616	28.8	1,634
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	13.6	390	17.1	199	9.9	191
12	20.2	897	21.3	427	19.1	470
13	31.1	1,147	32.1	546	30.2	599
14 or older	46.8	818	45.6	443	48.3	373
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	18.2	998	19.5	519	16.7	478
7th	27.4	1,012	30.6	480	24.5	531
8th	41.3	1,221	41.1	606	41.5	615
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	36.5	556	34.0	259	38.7	297
Hispanic/Latino	35.2	423	31.6	215	39.1	207
White*	26.7	1,859	30.0	937	23.2	921
All other races	27.9	147	-	75	-	72
Multiple races	33.0	209	31.0	100	35.2	108

Note: There were 231 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN25.

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QN26: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 11 years

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	11.0	3,258	12.0	1,628	10.0	1,626
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	10.6	385	12.8	195	8.4	190
12	10.5	887	11.2	428	9.8	459
13	11.2	1,159	12.6	556	9.8	601
14 or older	11.5	825	11.6	448	11.2	375
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	11.5	989	13.1	518	9.6	470
7th	10.8	1,009	11.0	483	10.7	525
8th	10.3	1,237	11.4	616	9.2	621
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	13.3	564	14.3	266	12.4	298
Hispanic/Latino	13.8	421	13.0	216	14.7	204
White*	8.8	1,858	10.0	939	7.5	918
All other races	11.6	146	-	76	-	70
Multiple races	17.2	209	17.0	100	17.6	108

Note: There were 227 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN26.

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QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	9.5	3,344	11.1	1,671	7.9	1,669
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	2.2	401	2.5	200	2.0	201
12	3.8	923	4.1	443	3.5	479
13	9.6	1,179	11.4	570	7.9	608
14 or older	19.1	839	21.2	457	16.6	380
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.7	1,040	3.9	539	3.4	500
7th	8.7	1,034	11.0	498	6.5	535
8th	14.8	1,248	17.1	624	12.5	624
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	13.7	584	16.0	275	11.7	309
Hispanic/Latino	12.6	437	13.8	224	11.3	212
White*	7.5	1,900	8.7	958	6.4	941
All other races	10.7	149	-	77	-	72
Multiple races	7.5	213	9.5	105	5.6	107

Note: There were 141 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN27.

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QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	2.8	3,352	3.5	1,678	2.1	1,670
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	1.7	403	1.5	202	2.0	201
12	1.7	925	1.8	444	1.7	480
13	3.3	1,182	4.6	570	2.1	611
14 or older	3.8	840	4.8	461	2.7	377
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	1.5	1,042	1.3	541	1.8	500
7th	3.6	1,035	4.8	498	2.4	536
8th	3.1	1,252	4.3	628	1.9	624
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	2.1	584	2.9	275	1.3	309
Hispanic/Latino	4.5	442	5.2	229	3.8	212
White*	2.4	1,902	2.7	960	2.0	941
All other races	4.0	150	-	77	-	73
Multiple races	3.3	214	4.7	106	1.9	107

Note: There were 133 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN28.

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QN29: Percentage of students who ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	3.3	3,473	3.6	1,736	2.9	1,733
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	1.4	417	1.4	209	1.4	208
12	2.2	957	3.3	456	1.2	500
13	2.8	1,219	2.6	586	3.0	632
14 or older	5.8	878	5.8	484	5.6	392
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	2.0	1,077	2.5	556	1.5	520
7th	2.8	1,070	3.5	514	2.2	555
8th	4.2	1,303	4.3	655	4.2	648
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	2.5	609	3.5	287	1.6	322
Hispanic/Latino	5.5	455	4.3	235	6.8	219
White*	2.5	1,962	3.0	990	2.1	971
All other races	3.2	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	5.9	221	6.5	108	5.4	112

Note: There were 12 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN29.

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QN30: Percentage of students who ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	12.3	3,469	10.9	1,736	13.8	1,730
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	9.4	416	8.1	209	10.6	207
12	11.6	956	12.3	456	11.0	499
13	13.6	1,220	10.7	587	16.3	632
14 or older	12.6	875	10.8	483	14.8	391
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	10.4	1,075	9.9	555	11.0	519
7th	14.2	1,070	13.4	515	15.0	554
8th	12.0	1,303	9.5	655	14.7	648
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	13.3	609	10.8	287	15.5	322
Hispanic/Latino	12.3	456	9.3	236	15.5	219
White*	10.7	1,961	9.7	990	11.8	970
All other races	17.9	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	20.0	220	18.5	108	21.6	111

Note: There were 16 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN30.

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QN31: Percentage of students who ever used steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	1.9	3,466	2.1	1,732	1.7	1,731
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	0.7	417	0.5	208	1.0	209
12	1.4	956	0.9	456	1.8	499
13	2.2	1,217	2.7	586	1.7	630
14 or older	2.6	874	3.1	481	2.0	392
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	0.7	1,073	0.7	553	0.8	519
7th	2.8	1,072	2.7	516	2.9	555
8th	2.2	1,299	2.8	652	1.5	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	1.3	608	2.1	286	0.6	322
Hispanic/Latino	2.0	457	0.8	236	3.2	220
White*	1.8	1,959	1.9	988	1.6	970
All other races	3.2	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	2.7	220	3.7	108	1.8	111

Note: There were 19 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN31.

N = Number of students.

\*Non-Hispanic.

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QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	25.7	3,438	24.1	1,720	27.2	1,715
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	22.3	413	18.4	207	26.2	206
12	25.2	942	22.9	450	27.2	492
13	26.2	1,210	24.8	584	27.5	625
14 or older	27.1	871	26.8	478	27.4	391
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	22.6	1,061	20.5	550	24.9	511
7th	27.8	1,060	25.9	509	29.5	550
8th	26.4	1,294	25.7	650	27.2	644
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	24.8	604	18.7	283	30.2	321
Hispanic/Latino	26.6	448	23.7	232	29.8	215
White*	25.1	1,944	25.4	984	24.8	960
All other races	27.6	156	-	81	-	75
Multiple races	29.9	221	24.1	108	34.8	112

Note: There were 47 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN36.

N = Number of students.

\*Non-Hispanic.

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QN37: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	45.9	3,451	35.8	1,720	56.0	1,727
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	42.1	413	32.0	206	52.2	207
12	45.3	949	35.1	450	54.4	498
13	48.1	1,216	38.6	586	57.1	629
14 or older	45.2	871	34.4	477	58.2	392
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	43.2	1,063	34.6	547	52.2	515
7th	49.2	1,067	38.5	512	59.0	554
8th	45.5	1,298	34.8	650	56.3	648
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	45.0	607	33.0	285	55.6	322
Hispanic/Latino	52.0	454	43.2	234	61.6	219
White*	44.9	1,949	35.1	980	54.8	968
All other races	48.1	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	44.5	220	29.6	108	58.6	111

Note: There were 34 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN37.

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QN38: Percentage of students who had ever exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	71.0	3,431	64.2	1,714	77.9	1,713
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	67.9	414	59.4	207	76.3	207
12	71.5	945	65.4	451	77.1	493
13	71.8	1,208	65.2	580	77.8	627
14 or older	70.9	862	63.8	475	79.7	385
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	68.8	1,063	61.9	551	76.1	511
7th	72.7	1,061	65.6	508	79.2	552
8th	71.8	1,285	65.5	644	78.0	641
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	70.8	600	66.2	281	74.9	319
Hispanic/Latino	74.8	445	69.5	233	80.6	211
White*	71.0	1,944	63.3	979	78.7	964
All other races	71.2	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	66.4	220	53.7	108	78.4	111

Note: There were 54 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN38.

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QN39: Percentage of students who had ever eaten less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	46.4	3,450	35.8	1,722	56.8	1,724
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	38.8	412	31.7	208	46.1	204
12	44.1	952	33.0	452	54.1	499
13	48.1	1,211	36.5	581	58.7	629
14 or older	50.1	873	39.4	480	62.9	391
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	41.1	1,065	33.5	549	49.1	515
7th	47.1	1,065	34.6	512	58.7	552
8th	50.0	1,297	38.6	650	61.4	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	43.3	603	34.4	282	51.1	321
Hispanic/Latino	51.9	449	42.3	234	62.1	214
White*	46.2	1,953	34.5	983	58.1	969
All other races	48.1	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	46.6	221	34.3	108	58.0	112

Note: There were 35 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN39.

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QN40: Percentage of students who had ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	15.4	3,190	11.1	1,580	19.7	1,606
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	10.2	371	9.9	181	10.5	190
12	13.1	880	11.0	409	14.9	470
13	16.6	1,142	10.9	549	22.0	592
14 or older	18.6	795	11.8	440	27.2	353
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	12.6	958	12.2	482	13.1	475
7th	15.5	1,036	10.1	497	20.6	538
8th	17.5	1,173	10.8	590	24.2	583
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	18.5	535	12.4	251	23.9	284
Hispanic/Latino	18.7	417	14.3	217	23.6	199
White*	13.9	1,838	9.6	914	18.1	923
All other races	17.4	132	-	66	-	66
Multiple races	14.1	206	12.0	100	16.2	105

Note: There were 295 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN40.

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QN41: Percentage of students who had ever taken diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	4.9	3,443	3.7	1,716	6.1	1,723
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	2.9	416	2.4	208	3.4	208
12	3.1	949	2.0	450	4.0	498
13	5.3	1,213	3.8	583	6.7	629
14 or older	7.4	863	5.7	474	9.3	387
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.6	1,065	2.6	547	4.6	517
7th	4.5	1,068	3.5	514	5.4	553
8th	6.3	1,289	4.8	645	7.8	644
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	5.3	602	5.0	281	5.6	321
Hispanic/Latino	6.9	449	3.9	232	10.2	216
White*	4.4	1,952	3.5	984	5.4	967
All other races	5.2	153	-	77	-	76
Multiple races	3.6	221	1.9	108	5.4	112

Note: There were 42 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN41.

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QN42: Percentage of students who had ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.3	3,441	4.0	1,718	6.6	1,719
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	2.7	414	1.5	206	3.8	208
12	3.7	949	2.9	450	4.4	498
13	5.5	1,211	3.8	585	7.0	625
14 or older	8.2	865	6.5	476	10.3	387
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.5	1,063	2.6	546	4.5	516
7th	5.4	1,066	3.9	513	6.9	552
8th	6.6	1,290	5.2	648	7.9	642
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	6.5	600	5.7	280	7.2	320
Hispanic/Latino	6.7	447	4.7	233	8.9	213
White*	4.3	1,951	3.3	982	5.4	968
All other races	5.1	157	-	81	-	76
Multiple races	7.7	221	4.6	108	10.7	112

Note: There were 44 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN42.

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QN43: Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	60.0	3,440	67.4	1,716	52.7	1,720
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	63.8	409	66.2	204	61.5	205
12	63.6	945	71.1	450	56.7	494
13	58.0	1,214	66.9	583	49.8	630
14 or older	57.1	870	65.1	478	47.4	390
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	63.4	1,061	68.0	547	58.5	513
7th	59.9	1,066	68.4	513	52.0	552
8th	57.5	1,290	66.4	645	48.7	645
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	55.8	604	66.3	282	46.6	322
Hispanic/Latino	53.9	447	62.5	232	44.9	214
White*	63.2	1,946	69.5	981	56.7	964
All other races	50.6	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	64.0	222	72.2	108	55.8	113

Note: There were 45 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN43.

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QN44: Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	37.8	3,445	39.2	1,715	36.4	1,726
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	39.7	413	41.3	206	38.2	207
12	37.2	949	39.6	449	34.9	499
13	35.8	1,210	37.9	581	33.8	628
14 or older	40.3	871	39.3	478	41.4	391
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	39.5	1,062	42.1	546	36.5	515
7th	36.5	1,071	38.1	514	34.9	556
8th	37.4	1,289	37.3	644	37.5	645
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	57.0	602	57.5	280	56.5	322
Hispanic/Latino	40.9	450	41.4	232	40.1	217
White*	31.4	1,954	34.2	985	28.5	968
All other races	27.7	155	-	79	-	76
Multiple races	42.7	218	44.8	105	40.2	112

Note: There were 40 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN44.

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QN45: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work three or more hours per day on an average school day

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	25.6	3,431	27.3	1,704	23.9	1,723
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	16.5	412	19.6	204	13.5	208
12	20.4	943	20.8	447	19.8	495
13	27.5	1,209	28.9	577	26.3	631
14 or older	32.8	865	34.7	475	30.7	388
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	19.3	1,052	21.0	538	17.3	513
7th	26.5	1,066	28.4	510	24.9	555
8th	29.9	1,290	31.6	645	28.2	645
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	33.7	596	31.5	276	35.6	320
Hispanic/Latino	22.4	451	23.8	231	21.0	219
White*	23.9	1,944	27.5	978	20.2	965
All other races	25.6	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	26.1	218	25.5	106	27.0	111

Note: There were 54 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN45.

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QN47: Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	61.5	3,375	65.7	1,680	57.4	1,691
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	63.1	409	65.7	204	60.5	205
12	62.4	932	65.8	445	59.3	486
13	62.2	1,181	65.4	564	59.1	616
14 or older	58.6	851	65.7	466	50.4	383
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	62.1	1,048	65.4	540	58.6	507
7th	61.4	1,043	64.9	499	58.2	543
8th	61.1	1,263	66.5	632	55.8	631
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	61.6	581	69.3	267	55.1	314
Hispanic/Latino	50.9	444	58.7	230	42.3	213
White*	64.8	1,920	66.9	967	62.6	952
All other races	57.5	153	-	79	-	74
Multiple races	55.2	210	61.2	103	50.0	106

Note: There were 110 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN47.

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QN48: Percentage of students who had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	68.9	3,459	69.0	1,728	68.8	1,728
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	36.6	415	37.7	207	35.6	208
12	54.3	951	54.5	453	54.1	497
13	78.7	1,218	76.8	585	80.5	632
14 or older	86.3	873	86.5	482	85.9	390
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	40.4	1,068	41.5	550	39.3	517
7th	73.6	1,070	72.4	514	74.8	555
8th	88.4	1,299	89.4	653	87.3	646
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	75.8	611	74.8	286	76.6	325
Hispanic/Latino	60.6	454	62.6	235	58.3	218
White*	69.1	1,952	69.2	984	69.0	967
All other races	64.7	156	-	81	-	75
Multiple races	71.2	222	70.6	109	71.4	112

Note: There were 26 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN48.

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QN49: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	19.4	3,378	21.1	1,675	17.8	1,700
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	16.5	399	18.6	194	14.6	205
12	17.6	937	19.8	444	15.6	493
13	19.8	1,184	20.7	564	18.9	619
14 or older	22.4	856	23.9	472	20.7	382
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	17.0	1,040	18.1	531	15.9	509
7th	19.2	1,046	21.8	499	16.8	546
8th	21.5	1,272	23.3	636	19.7	636
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	24.6	585	28.4	271	21.3	314
Hispanic/Latino	14.3	441	13.3	225	15.3	215
White*	18.5	1,919	20.7	964	16.2	955
All other races	18.8	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	24.8	214	25.2	103	24.5	110

Note: There were 107 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN49.

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QN50: Percentage of students who had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and who still have asthma

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	11.2	3,353	11.5	1,664	10.8	1,687
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	11.6	397	13.0	192	10.2	205
12	10.6	928	11.3	441	9.9	487
13	11.3	1,177	11.5	563	11.1	613
14 or older	11.5	849	11.1	467	12.1	381
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	11.3	1,031	11.8	526	10.7	505
7th	10.3	1,039	10.9	497	9.8	541
8th	11.7	1,264	11.9	632	11.6	632
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	15.5	580	16.7	269	14.5	311
Hispanic/Latino	7.8	434	7.7	221	8.0	212
White*	10.7	1,910	11.6	960	9.8	950
All other races	7.8	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	12.7	212	9.8	102	15.6	109

Note: There were 132 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN50.

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\*Non-Hispanic.

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QN51: Percentage of students who would describe their grades in school as mostly D's or F's during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	7.5	3,427	9.4	1,710	5.6	1,713
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	5.6	413	6.8	207	4.4	206
12	5.5	946	5.8	448	5.2	497
13	6.9	1,203	7.8	576	6.1	625
14 or older	11.4	863	15.7	478	6.0	384
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.8	1,063	6.6	547	5.1	514
7th	7.2	1,061	9.1	508	5.4	552
8th	9.1	1,284	11.9	646	6.3	638
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	10.6	597	11.4	281	9.8	316
Hispanic/Latino	9.2	448	12.6	230	5.5	217
White*	5.9	1,948	7.5	983	4.2	963
All other races	6.4	156	-	79	-	77
Multiple races	10.3	214	13.3	105	7.4	108

Note: There were 58 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN51.

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QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been recklessly speeding

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	38.3	3,167	40.5	1,563	36.1	1,600
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	22.9	367	24.3	181	21.5	186
12	30.1	876	31.6	405	28.7	470
13	41.0	1,132	44.0	539	38.2	591
14 or older	50.5	790	51.0	437	50.0	352
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	27.1	959	29.2	483	24.7	474
7th	36.3	1,026	38.2	487	34.6	538
8th	48.9	1,163	51.4	584	46.5	579
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	39.2	531	38.3	248	39.9	283
Hispanic/Latino	39.9	416	41.4	215	38.5	200
White*	38.2	1,826	41.7	906	34.5	918
All other races	33.3	129	-	63	-	66
Multiple races	36.7	207	35.0	100	38.7	106

Note: There were 318 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN52.

N = Number of students.

\*Non-Hispanic.

- = Less than 100 students in the subgroup.

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QN53: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured by someone with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	4.7	3,461	6.5	1,732	3.0	1,724
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	4.6	415	5.7	209	3.4	206
12	4.0	953	5.9	456	2.2	496
13	4.8	1,219	6.1	587	3.5	630
14 or older	5.6	872	7.7	479	2.8	391
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.7	1,073	6.5	556	2.7	515
7th	5.0	1,069	6.4	516	3.6	552
8th	4.5	1,296	6.5	649	2.5	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	4.6	605	6.3	286	3.1	319
Hispanic/Latino	2.6	453	3.4	235	1.8	217
White*	4.9	1,960	6.9	989	3.0	969
All other races	2.6	155	-	81	-	74
Multiple races	8.1	222	11.1	108	5.3	113

Note: There were 24 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN53.

N = Number of students.

\*Non-Hispanic.

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QN54: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school during the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	3.7	3,201	3.8	1,583	3.6	1,613
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	3.8	371	3.9	181	3.7	190
12	4.3	889	3.9	414	4.6	474
13	2.6	1,142	2.6	546	2.7	594
14 or older	4.5	797	5.2	441	3.7	354
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.0	966	3.9	487	4.2	477
7th	3.6	1,042	3.8	498	3.3	543
8th	3.3	1,170	3.4	587	3.3	583
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	3.5	537	4.4	251	2.8	286
Hispanic/Latino	4.6	416	4.6	216	4.5	199
White*	3.4	1,846	3.5	917	3.2	927
All other races	6.0	133	-	66	-	67
Multiple races	3.4	208	2.0	101	4.7	106

Note: There were 284 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN54.

N = Number of students.

\*Non-Hispanic.

- = Less than 100 students in the subgroup.

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QN55: Percentage of students whose property, such as their clothing or books, had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	28.4	3,478	29.5	1,738	27.3	1,735
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	28.9	418	33.0	209	24.9	209
12	27.3	958	28.6	458	26.3	499
13	28.9	1,221	28.7	586	29.2	633
14 or older	28.3	879	29.8	484	26.5	393
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	29.1	1,078	32.0	557	26.2	519
7th	27.1	1,076	26.1	517	28.0	558
8th	28.7	1,301	30.2	653	27.3	648
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	27.5	610	26.9	286	28.1	324
Hispanic/Latino	23.4	457	25.4	236	21.4	220
White*	29.1	1,964	30.3	992	27.8	970
All other races	24.7	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	38.7	222	40.4	109	36.6	112

Note: There were 7 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN55.

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QN56: Percentage of students who have ever been electronically bullied, such as through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or text messaging

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	21.4	3,458	14.7	1,727	28.2	1,726
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	17.6	414	14.1	206	21.2	208
12	20.4	951	13.8	455	26.5	495
13	21.9	1,217	14.2	583	29.0	632
14 or older	23.8	874	16.4	482	33.1	390
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	18.9	1,068	14.7	552	23.5	514
7th	21.4	1,071	12.3	513	29.8	557
8th	23.4	1,296	16.3	651	30.5	645
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	19.6	603	11.3	283	26.9	320
Hispanic/Latino	17.6	455	11.9	235	23.7	219
White*	23.5	1,957	15.9	988	31.2	967
All other races	16.2	154	-	78	-	76
Multiple races	22.0	223	16.5	109	27.4	113

Note: There were 27 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN56.

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QN57: Percentage of students who have seen other students being bullied in their school

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	74.3	3,211	72.9	1,592	75.6	1,614
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	67.8	373	65.4	182	70.2	191
12	72.7	887	74.2	414	71.4	472
13	76.2	1,149	73.2	552	79.0	595
14 or older	76.3	800	74.5	443	78.3	355
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	70.4	966	69.9	488	70.8	476
7th	75.4	1,046	74.9	501	75.9	544
8th	76.3	1,176	73.6	592	78.9	584
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	75.9	540	74.8	254	76.9	286
Hispanic/Latino	67.6	420	62.4	218	73.1	201
White*	75.6	1,849	74.8	921	76.2	926
All other races	69.9	133	-	66	-	67
Multiple races	76.0	208	74.3	101	77.4	106

Note: There were 274 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN57.

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QN58: Percentage of students who ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	22.9	3,401	18.3	1,698	27.4	1,698
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	20.8	404	22.7	203	18.9	201
12	20.8	938	17.9	447	23.3	490
13	22.6	1,201	16.3	577	28.6	622
14 or older	26.5	856	19.4	470	35.2	384
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	22.2	1,047	21.5	539	22.7	506
7th	21.4	1,052	14.8	508	27.6	543
8th	24.7	1,279	18.4	640	31.0	639
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	24.3	597	18.6	280	29.3	317
Hispanic/Latino	28.8	437	21.0	224	37.3	212
White*	20.0	1,930	16.8	974	23.2	954
All other races	28.4	155	-	78	-	77
Multiple races	28.1	217	22.2	108	34.3	108

Note: There were 84 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN58.

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QN59: Percentage of students who usually talk with teacher or other adult in this school when they feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	1.9	3,072	1.4	1,522	2.1	1,548
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	1.1	351	1.2	169	1.1	182
12	2.2	856	2.8	400	1.8	455
13	1.4	1,097	0.6	526	1.9	569
14 or older	2.5	766	1.4	426	3.6	338
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	2.8	923	3.0	460	2.4	461
7th	1.1	994	0.4	475	1.7	518
8th	1.7	1,132	1.0	576	2.3	556
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	2.1	515	0.8	240	3.3	275
Hispanic/Latino	2.8	397	2.5	202	3.1	194
White*	1.2	1,778	1.0	887	1.2	889
All other races	3.1	129	-	65	-	64
Multiple races	3.6	196	-	99	-	96

Note: There were 413 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN59.

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\*Non-Hispanic.

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QN60: Percentage of students who ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.8	3,448	6.2	1,721	5.5	1,723
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	3.4	415	3.8	208	2.9	207
12	4.7	950	4.2	454	5.3	495
13	5.5	1,211	6.4	580	4.6	630
14 or older	8.7	870	8.8	478	8.7	390
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.3	1,071	4.5	552	6.2	518
7th	5.9	1,064	7.8	512	4.2	551
8th	6.1	1,291	6.2	647	6.1	644
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	4.8	606	6.0	285	3.7	321
Hispanic/Latino	9.7	453	8.6	233	11.0	219
White*	5.5	1,947	6.4	983	4.6	963
All other races	5.2	155	-	79	-	76
Multiple races	4.9	223	2.8	109	7.1	113

Note: There were 37 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN60.

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QN61: Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank from someone who gave it to them during the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.6	3,426	5.8	1,715	7.4	1,708
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	2.7	407	3.0	203	2.5	204
12	4.0	944	4.4	452	3.7	491
13	6.6	1,207	4.5	581	8.6	625
14 or older	11.2	866	10.0	478	12.7	387
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.0	1,059	4.0	548	3.9	510
7th	5.2	1,053	4.7	507	5.7	545
8th	10.0	1,292	8.3	649	11.7	643
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	9.4	596	6.0	281	12.4	315
Hispanic/Latino	6.7	449	4.3	231	9.2	217
White*	5.8	1,944	6.0	983	5.6	960
All other races	3.9	155	-	79	-	76
Multiple races	7.2	221	8.3	108	6.3	112

Note: There were 59 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN61.

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QN62: Percentage of students who used marijuana during the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.0	3,464	5.3	1,732	4.6	1,728
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	1.7	417	1.9	209	1.4	208
12	2.4	954	2.0	454	2.8	499
13	5.0	1,217	5.1	585	4.9	631
14 or older	9.2	874	9.9	483	8.2	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	2.5	1,075	2.5	555	2.5	519
7th	3.6	1,067	4.3	513	2.9	553
8th	8.0	1,301	8.3	654	7.7	647
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	6.1	606	6.7	285	5.6	321
Hispanic/Latino	6.2	453	6.0	234	6.4	218
White*	4.0	1,961	4.0	990	3.9	970
All other races	5.7	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	7.3	220	10.3	107	4.5	112

Note: There were 21 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN62.

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QN63: Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property during the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	1.5	3,464	2.0	1,731	1.0	1,729
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	1.0	416	1.0	209	1.0	207
12	1.0	954	1.3	454	0.8	499
13	1.1	1,219	1.5	587	0.8	631
14 or older	2.7	873	3.5	480	1.5	391
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	1.1	1,076	1.3	555	1.0	520
7th	1.1	1,068	1.9	514	0.4	553
8th	1.9	1,297	2.5	651	1.2	646
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	1.2	608	1.7	286	0.6	322
Hispanic/Latino	2.4	453	3.0	233	1.8	219
White*	1.1	1,957	1.4	989	0.8	967
All other races	3.2	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	1.4	221	2.8	108	0.0	112

Note: There were 21 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN63.

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QN64: Percentage of students who have ever taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.5	3,466	6.7	1,731	6.3	1,731
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	3.1	416	4.3	207	1.9	209
12	4.0	955	3.7	456	4.2	498
13	6.0	1,218	4.8	586	7.1	631
14 or older	11.4	875	12.7	481	9.9	392
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.4	1,074	3.6	554	3.3	519
7th	6.3	1,070	6.4	515	6.1	554
8th	9.1	1,299	9.4	651	8.8	648
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	4.3	609	4.5	287	4.0	322
Hispanic/Latino	4.8	455	3.0	235	6.8	219
White*	7.3	1,958	7.7	987	6.9	970
All other races	5.1	158	-	81	-	77
Multiple races	10.5	220	13.9	108	7.2	111

Note: There were 19 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN64.

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QN65: Percentage of students who have been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	8.8	3,454	10.4	1,728	7.1	1,723
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	4.1	416	6.3	207	1.9	209
12	5.4	951	6.8	456	4.0	495
13	9.9	1,213	10.8	583	9.1	629
14 or older	13.2	872	15.0	481	10.8	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.8	1,072	5.8	554	3.7	518
7th	7.9	1,064	9.8	512	6.2	551
8th	12.7	1,296	14.6	651	10.7	645
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	6.9	606	9.1	285	5.0	321
Hispanic/Latino	11.9	455	11.5	235	12.3	219
White*	8.1	1,951	10.3	987	5.8	964
All other races	9.6	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	10.9	220	11.2	107	10.7	112

Note: There were 31 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN65.

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QN66: Percentage of students who have ever been taught about abstaining from sexual activity

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	65.5	3,387	63.9	1,691	67.1	1,693
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	38.4	404	36.9	203	39.8	201
12	55.4	934	54.3	444	56.2	489
13	73.6	1,191	71.0	572	75.9	618
14 or older	78.3	856	75.8	471	81.3	384
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	42.6	1,042	43.6	537	41.5	504
7th	68.5	1,046	66.2	503	70.5	542
8th	81.9	1,278	79.1	641	84.8	637
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	70.7	598	68.7	281	72.6	317
Hispanic/Latino	51.9	443	51.1	231	52.6	211
White*	67.7	1,920	65.5	969	69.8	950
All other races	54.9	153	-	77	-	76
Multiple races	71.2	212	67.0	103	75.0	108

Note: There were 98 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN66.

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\*Non-Hispanic.

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QN67: Percentage of students who have ever been taught about chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, human papillomavirus, or genital warts

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	48.8	3,448	46.6	1,721	50.9	1,723
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	18.3	410	18.5	205	18.0	205
12	31.9	950	27.5	451	35.9	498
13	57.6	1,216	54.4	585	60.5	630
14 or older	69.2	870	67.0	479	72.0	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	21.1	1,062	20.5	547	21.8	514
7th	48.9	1,069	45.8	513	51.7	555
8th	71.5	1,294	69.5	650	73.4	644
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	59.4	606	52.7	283	65.3	323
Hispanic/Latino	38.5	455	35.2	236	41.7	218
White*	49.0	1,947	48.9	981	49.2	965
All other races	35.7	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	50.9	220	46.3	108	55.0	111

Note: There were 37 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN67.

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QN68: Percentage of students who usually talk with teacher or other adult in this school when they have questions about sexually transmitted diseases (STD), HIV, AIDS, or pregnancy prevention

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.9	3,164	5.9	1,566	6.0	1,595
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	3.6	366	3.9	178	3.2	188
12	5.7	878	4.7	408	6.6	469
13	6.5	1,130	7.1	539	6.1	590
14 or older	6.5	788	6.6	440	6.3	347
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.5	951	3.8	478	5.3	472
7th	6.3	1,026	5.9	489	6.7	536
8th	6.9	1,166	7.8	589	5.9	577
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	8.3	532	7.7	248	8.8	284
Hispanic/Latino	7.0	417	6.5	215	7.5	201
White*	5.3	1,824	5.3	907	5.2	916
All other races	3.8	130	-	65	-	65
Multiple races	6.4	203	7.0	100	5.9	102

Note: There were 321 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN68.

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QN69: Percentage of students who skipped meals to lose weight or keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	17.9	3,153	10.9	1,556	24.6	1,593
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	15.0	367	10.2	176	19.4	191
12	15.4	870	10.9	404	19.1	465
13	19.0	1,128	9.8	542	27.5	585
14 or older	20.5	786	12.7	433	29.9	351
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	16.1	945	12.2	474	19.8	470
7th	17.1	1,024	9.4	489	24.2	534
8th	20.2	1,161	11.2	582	29.2	579
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	17.0	530	8.9	248	24.1	282
Hispanic/Latino	24.8	412	15.4	214	35.0	197
White*	16.8	1,816	10.4	900	23.0	915
All other races	19.8	131	-	65	-	66
Multiple races	16.3	203	-	97	21.0	105

Note: There were 332 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN69.

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QN70: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on seven of the past seven days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	45.3	3,423	53.1	1,700	37.7	1,721
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	56.9	415	64.3	207	49.5	208
12	47.4	939	55.1	445	40.5	494
13	43.1	1,207	50.8	577	36.1	629
14 or older	40.8	860	49.4	470	30.6	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	51.4	1,060	57.1	546	45.3	514
7th	45.7	1,062	52.2	506	39.8	555
8th	40.0	1,279	50.1	637	30.1	642
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	38.9	597	48.9	276	30.2	321
Hispanic/Latino	41.1	448	51.7	232	29.8	215
White*	48.4	1,935	54.8	970	41.9	965
All other races	47.4	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	45.9	220	53.3	107	39.3	112

Note: There were 62 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN70.

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QN71: Percentage of students who ate dinner prepared at home with their family on three or more of the past seven days

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	87.9	3,191	90.2	1,574	85.8	1,613
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	89.7	369	89.9	178	89.5	191
12	90.5	880	92.7	409	88.7	470
13	86.9	1,141	90.4	544	83.7	596
14 or older	85.5	799	87.6	442	83.4	355
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	90.0	956	91.5	481	88.6	474
7th	89.4	1,041	91.1	496	88.1	544
8th	85.2	1,172	88.6	587	81.7	585
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	84.9	536	88.4	250	81.8	286
Hispanic/Latino	83.2	416	86.5	215	79.5	200
White*	89.9	1,840	91.6	913	88.4	926
All other races	90.8	130	-	64	-	66
Multiple races	87.9	206	-	99	86.8	106

Note: There were 294 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN71.

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QN72: Percentage of students who watch TV, play video games, or use a computer for something that is not school work three or more hours per day on an average Saturday or Sunday

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	56.3	3,160	57.4	1,559	55.3	1,597
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	54.2	367	56.7	178	51.9	189
12	55.3	874	56.9	404	53.7	469
13	55.4	1,126	55.9	537	55.1	588
14 or older	59.8	791	59.9	439	59.7	350
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	54.2	945	56.5	474	51.7	470
7th	56.9	1,029	57.5	489	56.4	539
8th	57.8	1,164	58.5	585	57.2	579
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	64.2	522	65.7	242	62.9	280
Hispanic/Latino	52.1	413	54.0	213	50.3	199
White*	54.6	1,830	55.7	909	53.6	920
All other races	55.4	130	-	65	-	65
Multiple races	61.1	203	-	98	57.7	104

Note: There were 325 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN72.

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QN73: Percentage of students who usually walk or ride their bike to school one or more days per week

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	18.7	3,426	20.2	1,712	17.1	1,710
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	16.8	411	17.1	205	16.5	206
12	19.3	938	20.4	447	18.4	490
13	18.2	1,211	20.8	582	15.9	628
14 or older	19.3	864	20.5	477	17.7	385
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	20.5	1,052	21.5	545	19.6	506
7th	17.6	1,067	20.1	512	15.2	554
8th	18.1	1,285	18.9	644	17.2	641
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	27.6	597	33.8	281	22.2	316
Hispanic/Latino	23.7	451	28.0	232	19.3	218
White*	14.6	1,940	15.0	978	14.2	961
All other races	21.3	155	-	80	-	75
Multiple races	18.4	217	19.6	107	16.5	109

Note: There were 59 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN73.

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QN74: Percentage of students who most of the time or always wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher when they are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	12.0	3,158	9.7	1,559	14.3	1,595
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	18.4	365	16.9	177	19.7	188
12	15.4	870	13.3	405	17.2	464
13	11.1	1,131	6.7	539	15.2	591
14 or older	6.7	790	7.3	437	6.0	351
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	16.6	941	15.6	474	17.6	466
7th	11.9	1,035	7.7	495	15.8	539
8th	8.4	1,163	6.7	581	10.1	582
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	7.3	531	5.7	246	8.8	285
Hispanic/Latino	7.3	410	7.5	213	7.1	196
White*	14.3	1,828	11.6	909	17.1	918
All other races	15.5	129	-	64	-	65
Multiple races	10.9	202	-	97	14.4	104

Note: There were 327 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN74.

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QN75: Percentage of students who get eight or more hours of sleep on an average school night

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	57.6	3,430	58.8	1,709	56.6	1,717
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	71.2	410	71.4	203	71.0	207
12	65.4	943	64.1	449	66.7	493
13	55.0	1,212	59.5	582	50.9	629
14 or older	46.5	863	47.5	474	45.2	387
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	67.1	1,054	66.6	542	67.7	511
7th	60.1	1,069	59.5	514	60.5	554
8th	48.1	1,286	51.8	643	44.3	643
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	53.6	597	54.7	278	52.7	319
Hispanic/Latino	59.1	447	59.0	229	59.4	217
White*	59.0	1,948	61.3	981	56.8	966
All other races	54.5	156	-	80	-	76
Multiple races	56.2	217	55.1	107	56.9	109

Note: There were 55 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN75.

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QN76: Percentage of students who consider themselves to have a disability

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	12.0	3,153	10.7	1,559	13.1	1,590
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	9.2	360	9.8	173	8.6	187
12	11.7	872	11.1	406	12.3	465
13	12.5	1,129	10.4	540	14.5	588
14 or older	12.8	790	11.2	439	14.6	349
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	11.5	936	12.6	470	10.5	465
7th	10.7	1,033	8.7	495	12.5	537
8th	13.2	1,163	11.0	584	15.5	579
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	11.1	531	10.5	247	11.6	284
Hispanic/Latino	12.9	412	10.8	213	15.2	198
White*	11.0	1,818	9.7	907	12.3	910
All other races	15.5	129	-	64	-	65
Multiple races	17.2	203	-	97	19.0	105

Note: There were 332 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN76.

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QN77: Percentage of students who are alone without a parent or adult three or more hours on an average school day

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	15.0	3,162	15.7	1,563	14.2	1,595
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	11.3	362	14.9	175	8.0	187
12	13.3	875	14.0	407	12.6	467
13	15.4	1,133	15.8	544	15.0	588
14 or older	17.8	790	17.4	436	18.5	352
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	13.6	942	14.6	474	12.6	467
7th	13.1	1,036	14.5	496	11.9	539
8th	17.7	1,163	17.5	583	17.9	580
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	21.7	530	22.4	245	21.1	285
Hispanic/Latino	13.2	417	11.1	216	15.5	200
White*	13.5	1,824	14.6	910	12.4	913
All other races	13.3	128	-	63	-	65
Multiple races	15.3	202	-	97	14.4	104

Note: There were 323 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN77.

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QN78: Percentage of students who participate in school activities other than sports, such as band, drama, clubs, or student government

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	52.4	3,115	47.7	1,529	56.9	1,583
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	53.5	359	46.5	172	59.9	187
12	54.4	862	48.6	397	59.3	464
13	53.5	1,120	48.7	534	57.9	585
14 or older	47.9	772	46.1	425	50.3	346
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	54.0	927	49.1	462	58.8	464
7th	52.0	1,027	48.5	489	55.3	537
8th	51.3	1,142	46.0	568	56.6	574
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	50.9	519	44.1	238	56.6	281
Hispanic/Latino	42.9	403	40.1	207	46.2	195
White*	55.3	1,802	50.1	893	60.4	908
All other races	45.0	129	-	63	-	66
Multiple races	52.7	203	-	98	54.8	104

Note: There were 370 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN78.

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QN79: Percentage of students who last saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when they were not sick or injured during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	58.1	3,432	59.1	1,708	57.2	1,720
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	53.2	410	56.2	203	50.2	207
12	52.3	946	54.7	450	50.3	495
13	62.0	1,209	62.1	580	61.8	628
14 or older	61.5	865	61.0	474	62.2	389
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	49.3	1,057	51.5	544	47.1	512
7th	59.1	1,067	60.5	512	57.9	554
8th	64.4	1,287	64.3	642	64.5	645
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	55.4	603	52.1	280	58.2	323
Hispanic/Latino	49.1	450	48.7	230	49.3	219
White*	61.9	1,941	64.1	979	59.6	961
All other races	51.0	155	-	80	-	75
Multiple races	56.7	217	58.5	106	55.5	110

Note: There were 53 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN79.

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QN80: Percentage of students who last saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work during the past 12 months

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	62.9	3,422	63.2	1,703	62.6	1,715
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	62.9	410	60.6	203	65.2	207
12	61.1	941	59.3	447	62.9	493
13	64.6	1,206	65.4	578	63.8	627
14 or older	62.5	863	65.2	474	59.2	387
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	58.4	1,053	57.2	540	59.8	512
7th	62.5	1,063	62.8	511	62.1	551
8th	67.0	1,284	68.5	641	65.5	643
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	48.7	597	46.6	277	50.6	320
Hispanic/Latino	48.4	450	47.4	232	49.3	217
White*	71.7	1,940	71.9	978	71.6	961
All other races	59.7	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	58.1	215	65.4	104	50.9	110

Note: There were 63 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN80.

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QN81: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel alone in their life

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	16.7	3,131	15.4	1,549	18.0	1,578
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	12.8	359	13.3	173	12.4	186
12	16.9	866	15.8	404	17.6	461
13	15.4	1,124	13.1	541	17.5	582
14 or older	20.3	780	18.6	430	22.1	348
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	16.6	937	16.5	472	16.6	464
7th	16.3	1,021	14.2	492	18.2	528
8th	17.1	1,151	15.3	574	18.9	577
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	18.3	524	14.5	242	21.6	282
Hispanic/Latino	19.3	414	15.3	215	23.7	198
White*	14.7	1,806	15.0	899	14.2	906
All other races	20.9	129	-	65	-	64
Multiple races	21.6	199	-	97	26.7	101

Note: There were 354 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN81.

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QN82: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel good about themselves

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	75.6	3,383	81.4	1,679	69.9	1,700
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	79.3	400	81.7	197	76.8	203
12	77.2	930	82.2	443	72.6	486
13	75.3	1,196	81.8	571	69.2	624
14 or older	72.5	855	79.9	467	63.7	386
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	78.1	1,041	81.5	536	74.4	504
7th	74.4	1,045	81.1	498	68.5	546
8th	74.4	1,275	81.4	634	67.4	641
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	79.7	591	83.2	273	76.7	318
Hispanic/Latino	74.5	443	83.7	227	64.7	215
White*	75.5	1,914	81.0	961	70.0	952
All other races	68.8	154	-	79	-	75
Multiple races	72.1	215	81.0	105	64.2	109

Note: There were 102 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN82.

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QN83: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	58.6	3,155	58.1	1,553	59.2	1,598
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	66.7	360	64.2	173	69.0	187
12	62.4	875	62.7	405	62.0	469
13	57.6	1,131	57.0	540	58.3	590
14 or older	52.4	787	52.8	434	51.9	351
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	63.7	942	66.3	472	61.0	469
7th	58.9	1,035	56.0	493	61.7	541
8th	54.2	1,156	53.2	577	55.1	579
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	57.1	527	60.1	243	54.6	284
Hispanic/Latino	54.7	413	54.2	214	55.6	198
White*	60.3	1,821	58.5	902	62.0	918
All other races	60.8	130	-	65	-	65
Multiple races	54.2	203	-	97	55.2	105

Note: There were 330 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN83.

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QN84: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that drugs are a problem at their school

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	28.7	3,133	29.6	1,542	27.8	1,587
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	26.3	361	27.9	172	24.9	189
12	27.5	870	30.8	403	24.7	466
13	28.8	1,119	28.7	536	28.7	582
14 or older	31.0	781	30.0	430	31.8	349
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	28.0	938	29.5	468	26.7	469
7th	26.9	1,024	28.3	488	25.4	535
8th	30.9	1,150	30.9	576	30.8	574
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	28.9	522	32.8	241	25.6	281
Hispanic/Latino	37.0	413	35.7	213	38.2	199
White*	26.4	1,809	27.1	894	25.8	914
All other races	30.2	129	-	64	-	65
Multiple races	31.0	200	-	98	29.7	101

Note: There were 352 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN84.

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QN85: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that gangs are a problem at their school

	Total		Male		Female	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	29.1	3,102	30.2	1,533	28.1	1,565
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	29.9	355	31.4	169	28.5	186
12	28.5	852	30.2	398	27.2	453
13	29.6	1,113	30.5	535	28.8	577
14 or older	28.6	780	29.3	430	27.9	348
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	31.3	919	32.7	462	30.0	456
7th	27.6	1,018	29.6	487	25.8	530
8th	28.5	1,144	28.8	573	28.2	571
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Black*	42.7	522	41.9	241	43.4	281
Hispanic/Latino	35.0	406	34.6	211	35.1	194
White*	23.6	1,791	25.7	891	21.5	899
All other races	28.6	126	-	63	-	63
Multiple races	29.3	198	-	95	29.4	102

Note: There were 383 students who were excluded from the analysis for QN85.

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