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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q8. Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	7.6	724	9.9	375	5.2	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	3.3	241	4.2	119	2.5	121
13	12.2	263	15.4	136	8.7	126
14 or older	8.5	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.4	237	5.4	130	0.9	107
7th	10.3	273	13.5	133	7.2	139
8th	9.0	211	10.9	110	7.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	23	-	12	-	11
White	7.2	539	8.9	291	5.3	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q8.

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Q11. Percentage of students who ever rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	22.9	726	23.0	378	22.8	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	19.9	241	16.7	120	23.3	120
13	24.7	263	23.5	136	26.2	126
14 or older	32.3	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	13.5	237	16.8	131	9.4	106
7th	27.1	273	24.8	133	29.5	139
8th	27.5	211	28.2	110	27.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	21.5	539	21.6	292	21.5	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 3 students who did not provide usable data for Q11.

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Q14. Percentage of students who have ever been in a physical fight in which they were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	10.5	724	14.4	376	6.3	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	48	-	43
12	7.5	240	10.9	119	4.1	121
13	12.6	262	15.6	135	9.5	126
14 or older	11.5	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	8.5	236	11.5	130	4.7	106
7th	12.1	273	16.5	133	7.9	139
8th	8.6	210	11.9	109	5.0	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	37	-	41
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	10.4	541	15.1	292	4.8	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q14.

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Q15. Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	19.1	722	13.8	376	24.9	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	15.8	240	11.7	120	20.0	120
13	19.6	260	12.6	135	27.4	124
14 or older	22.3	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	13.9	237	13.0	131	15.1	106
7th	19.6	271	12.9	132	26.1	138
8th	22.5	209	12.8	109	33.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	37	-	41
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	17.3	538	12.8	290	22.7	247
All other races	-	38	-	19	-	19
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 7 students who did not provide usable data for Q15.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

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Q19. Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 11

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	12.9	720	15.2	374	10.4	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	10.9	239	15.0	120	6.7	119
13	12.7	259	13.6	132	11.9	126
14 or older	17.7	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	10.5	238	13.7	131	6.5	107
7th	14.1	270	16.7	132	11.7	137
8th	13.0	207	14.0	107	12.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	12.0	535	13.9	288	9.8	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	15	-	23

Note: There were 9 students who did not provide usable data for Q19.

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Q20. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	11.4	713	12.2	368	10.5	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	45	-	44
12	6.8	236	5.9	118	7.6	118
13	13.1	259	12.9	132	13.5	126
14 or older	21.7	129	-	73	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.8	234	6.3	128	0.9	106
7th	13.9	266	15.6	128	12.4	137
8th	16.7	209	15.6	109	18.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	14	-	10
White	10.7	532	11.2	285	10.2	246
All other races	-	37	-	18	-	19
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 16 students who did not provide usable data for Q20.

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M1. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	3.2	713	2.7	368	3.8	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	45	-	44
12	1.3	236	0.8	118	1.7	118
13	4.6	259	3.8	132	5.6	126
14 or older	6.2	129	-	73	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	0.4	234	0.8	128	0.0	106
7th	5.3	266	4.7	128	5.8	137
8th	3.8	209	2.8	109	5.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	14	-	10
White	2.6	532	2.1	285	3.3	246
All other races	-	37	-	18	-	19
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 16 students who did not provide usable data for M1.

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Q21. Percentage of students who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.9	713	6.0	368	5.8	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	2.1	235	1.7	117	2.5	118
13	7.7	259	7.6	132	7.9	126
14 or older	11.6	129	-	73	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	1.3	234	2.3	128	0.0	106
7th	7.9	267	9.3	129	6.6	137
8th	8.7	208	6.5	108	11.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	23	-	13	-	10
White	5.6	533	5.2	286	6.1	246
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	37	-	14	-	23

Note: There were 16 students who did not provide usable data for Q21.

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M2. Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days that they smoked during the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	1.3	713	1.1	368	1.5	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	0.4	235	0.0	117	0.8	118
13	2.3	259	2.3	132	2.4	126
14 or older	1.6	129	-	73	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	0.4	234	0.8	128	0.0	106
7th	1.9	267	0.8	129	2.9	137
8th	1.4	208	1.9	108	1.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	23	-	13	-	10
White	0.4	533	0.3	286	0.4	246
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	37	-	14	-	23

Note: There were 16 students who did not provide usable data for M2.

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Q27. Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 11

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	15.4	709	19.2	369	11.2	339
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	48	-	43
12	15.0	233	20.0	115	10.2	118
13	16.3	257	18.0	133	14.6	123
14 or older	15.6	128	-	73	-	55
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	11.7	231	17.5	126	4.8	105
7th	17.0	265	18.5	130	15.7	134
8th	15.5	207	19.4	108	-	99
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	76	-	37	-	39
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	14.2	528	17.2	285	10.7	242
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 20 students who did not provide usable data for Q27.

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Q29. Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	3.7	727	5.0	378	2.3	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	2.1	241	3.3	120	0.8	121
13	3.4	262	3.7	135	3.2	126
14 or older	6.1	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	2.9	238	3.1	131	2.8	107
7th	4.0	272	6.1	132	2.2	139
8th	3.3	211	4.5	110	2.0	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	3.3	541	4.1	292	2.4	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 2 students who did not provide usable data for Q29.

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Q30. Percentage of students who ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.1	725	5.8	377	4.3	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	3.8	240	5.9	119	1.7	121
13	4.9	263	5.1	136	4.8	126
14 or older	6.2	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	2.5	238	4.6	131	0.0	107
7th	5.5	272	6.8	132	4.3	139
8th	5.2	210	2.7	110	8.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	5.9	539	6.2	291	5.7	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 4 students who did not provide usable data for Q30.

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Q31. Percentage of students who ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	16.7	725	18.6	376	14.7	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	15.0	240	16.8	119	13.2	121
13	17.9	263	20.6	136	15.1	126
14 or older	18.5	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	12.6	238	16.8	131	7.5	107
7th	18.5	271	20.6	131	16.5	139
8th	17.1	211	15.5	110	18.8	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	17.6	539	18.3	290	16.9	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 4 students who did not provide usable data for Q31.

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M5. Percentage of students who are at risk for becoming overweight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	14.8	582	14.9	303	14.7	279
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	63	-	34	-	29
12	13.5	178	-	89	-	89
13	13.4	224	14.3	112	12.5	112
14 or older	16.2	117	-	68	-	49
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	15.9	170	-	95	-	75
7th	15.4	221	16.8	107	14.0	114
8th	12.8	188	-	98	-	90
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	71	-	32	-	39
Hispanic/ Latino	-	17	-	9	-	8
White	14.8	433	14.9	235	14.6	198
All other races	-	28	-	13	-	15
Multiple races	-	29	-	13	-	16

Note: There were 147 students who did not provide usable data for M5.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

\*Students who were at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index by age and sex based on reference data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I.

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M6. Percentage of students who are overweight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	15.6	582	20.5	303	10.4	279
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	63	-	34	-	29
12	17.4	178	-	89	-	89
13	14.7	224	21.4	112	8.0	112
14 or older	12.0	117	-	68	-	49
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	19.4	170	-	95	-	75
7th	12.7	221	17.8	107	7.9	114
8th	15.4	188	-	98	-	90
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	71	-	32	-	39
Hispanic/ Latino	-	17	-	9	-	8
White	14.1	433	19.6	235	7.6	198
All other races	-	28	-	13	-	15
Multiple races	-	29	-	13	-	16

Note: There were 147 students who did not provide usable data for M6.

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\*Students who were at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index by age and sex based on reference data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I.

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Q38. Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	25.0	725	22.0	377	28.2	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	24.3	239	25.2	119	23.3	120
13	27.8	263	24.3	136	31.7	126
14 or older	25.2	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	21.2	236	24.0	129	17.8	107
7th	26.8	272	23.3	133	30.4	138
8th	27.5	211	19.1	110	36.6	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	26.0	539	23.7	291	28.7	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 4 students who were excluded from this analysis or who did not provide usable data for Q38.

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Q39. Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	42.3	724	32.7	376	52.7	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	46.0	239	38.7	119	53.3	120
13	42.2	263	30.1	136	55.6	126
14 or older	43.8	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	36.0	236	31.8	129	41.1	107
7th	46.3	272	34.6	133	58.0	138
8th	42.9	210	29.4	109	57.4	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	41.8	538	33.1	290	52.2	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q39.

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Q40. Percentage of students who ever exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	68.3	720	59.4	374	78.3	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	69.5	239	62.2	119	76.7	120
13	69.0	258	57.9	133	81.5	124
14 or older	70.2	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	64.0	236	55.4	130	74.5	106
7th	68.9	270	60.6	132	77.4	137
8th	71.8	209	61.1	108	83.2	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	68.7	536	61.2	289	77.6	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	15	-	23

Note: There were 9 students who did not provide usable data for Q40.

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Q43. Percentage of students who ever took diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	8.0	725	5.8	377	10.4	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	7.5	240	5.9	119	9.1	121
13	8.4	262	4.4	136	12.8	125
14 or older	6.9	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	4.7	236	6.2	129	2.8	107
7th	8.8	272	4.5	133	13.0	138
8th	8.1	211	2.7	110	13.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	8.0	539	4.8	291	11.7	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 4 students who did not provide usable data for Q43.

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Q44. Percentage of students who ever vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	7.2	724	4.0	376	10.7	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	4.6	239	3.4	118	5.8	121
13	9.2	262	3.7	136	15.2	125
14 or older	6.9	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.0	236	1.6	129	4.7	107
7th	9.2	271	5.3	132	13.0	138
8th	7.1	211	1.8	110	12.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	7.1	538	3.4	290	11.3	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q44.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q45. Percentage of students who exercised or participated in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	75.9	719	77.5	373	74.4	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	75.3	239	78.0	118	73.3	120
13	76.4	259	80.6	134	71.8	124
14 or older	77.7	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	74.8	234	78.0	127	71.0	107
7th	78.4	268	79.4	131	77.2	136
8th	76.3	211	78.2	110	75.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	14	-	10
White	77.3	534	80.5	287	73.6	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	15	-	23

Note: There were 10 students who did not provide usable data for Q45.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q49. Percentage of students who have ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	66.2	724	68.4	376	64.0	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	55.0	240	56.3	119	53.7	121
13	71.3	261	73.3	135	69.6	125
14 or older	83.8	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	51.5	237	53.1	130	49.5	107
7th	62.2	270	64.1	131	60.9	138
8th	87.2	211	90.9	110	83.2	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	66.2	539	69.8	291	62.3	247
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q49.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q50. Percentage of students who responded that the highest level completed by the parent(s) or adult(s) that they live with was four-year graduate or higher

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	33.4	691	36.1	352	30.9	337
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	85	-	42	-	43
12	33.8	225	37.0	108	31.0	116
13	32.9	255	35.1	131	30.9	123
14 or older	29.4	126	-	71	-	55
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	33.5	221	38.8	116	27.6	105
7th	33.2	259	32.3	124	34.3	134
8th	34.3	207	38.9	108	-	98
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	77	-	35	-	41
Hispanic/ Latino	-	22	-	11	-	11
White	34.2	512	37.5	272	30.5	239
All other races	-	38	-	19	-	19
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 38 students who did not provide usable data for Q50.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q51. Percentage of students who never or seldom wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle during the past 12 months

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	60.2	728	63.3	379	56.5	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	57.0	242	57.5	120	56.2	121
13	62.7	263	69.1	136	55.6	126
14 or older	62.3	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	57.6	238	60.3	131	54.2	107
7th	61.9	273	64.7	133	59.0	139
8th	61.6	211	66.4	110	56.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	59.5	541	63.5	293	54.7	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There was 1 student who did not provide usable data for Q51.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.



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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q52. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.6	726	7.7	379	3.5	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	3.8	239	5.0	120	2.5	119
13	7.6	263	10.3	136	4.8	126
14 or older	5.3	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.4	236	3.8	131	2.9	105
7th	6.6	273	8.3	133	5.0	139
8th	6.2	211	10.0	110	2.0	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	37	-	41
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	5.9	541	7.8	293	3.6	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 3 students who did not provide usable data for Q52.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q53. Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.9	727	6.1	378	7.8	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	7.1	241	6.7	120	7.4	121
13	8.0	262	8.9	135	7.1	126
14 or older	5.3	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	8.0	238	6.9	131	9.3	107
7th	7.0	272	7.6	132	6.5	139
8th	5.7	211	3.6	110	7.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	6.1	541	5.1	292	7.3	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 2 students who did not provide usable data for Q53.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q54. Percentage of students who have been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	7.3	727	7.4	378	7.2	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	5.8	241	6.7	120	5.0	121
13	10.3	262	8.9	135	11.9	126
14 or older	4.6	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	6.7	238	7.6	131	5.6	107
7th	8.5	272	7.6	132	9.4	139
8th	5.7	211	5.5	110	5.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	7.2	541	7.2	292	7.3	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 2 students who did not provide usable data for Q54.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q55. Percentage of students whose property, such as their clothing or books, has been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	37.1	727	37.8	378	36.2	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	39.8	241	36.7	120	43.0	121
13	38.9	262	40.7	135	36.5	126
14 or older	37.4	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	33.6	238	33.6	131	33.6	107
7th	40.8	272	40.2	132	41.0	139
8th	37.4	211	41.8	110	32.7	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	36.2	541	36.3	292	35.9	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 2 students who did not provide usable data for Q55.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q56. Percentage of students who have ever been in a physical fight on school property

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	37.4	721	51.6	374	22.0	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	30.4	237	46.2	117	15.0	120
13	43.7	261	57.0	135	28.8	125
14 or older	41.2	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	29.9	234	43.4	129	13.3	105
7th	41.1	270	58.5	130	24.5	139
8th	39.3	211	50.9	110	26.7	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	36.1	537	50.9	289	18.6	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	15	-	23

Note: There were 8 students who did not provide usable data for Q56.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q57. Percentage of students who, during the past 12 months, felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	26.7	726	23.6	377	30.2	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	21.2	241	20.0	120	22.3	121
13	33.3	261	26.1	134	41.3	126
14 or older	30.5	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	18.9	238	22.1	131	15.0	107
7th	30.1	272	27.3	132	33.1	139
8th	30.0	210	18.3	109	42.6	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	25.3	541	23.3	292	27.8	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 3 students who did not provide usable data for Q57.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q58. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	14.7	727	14.2	379	15.3	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	7.9	240	8.3	120	7.5	120
13	16.0	263	14.0	136	18.3	126
14 or older	26.7	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.5	238	6.9	131	3.7	107
7th	18.4	272	18.8	133	18.1	138
8th	18.5	211	14.5	110	22.8	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	14.9	542	14.0	293	16.1	248
All other races	-	38	-	19	-	19
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 2 students who did not provide usable data for Q58.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q59. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	7.0	724	9.0	377	4.9	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	93	-	49	-	44
12	2.9	239	3.4	119	2.5	120
13	8.0	261	10.4	135	5.6	125
14 or older	15.3	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	1.7	238	2.3	131	0.9	107
7th	7.8	270	13.0	131	2.9	138
8th	11.4	210	10.9	110	12.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	7.4	541	8.5	293	6.1	247
All other races	-	37	-	18	-	19
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q59.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.



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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q60. Percentage of students who have taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.1	711	4.3	368	5.8	342
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	47	-	42
12	4.2	236	2.6	117	5.9	119
13	5.4	258	4.5	132	6.4	125
14 or older	5.5	128	-	72	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.9	232	3.1	128	4.8	104
7th	6.4	265	6.3	127	6.6	137
8th	4.8	208	3.7	108	6.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	37	-	41
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	4.7	529	3.5	284	6.1	244
All other races	-	37	-	18	-	19
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 18 students who did not provide usable data for Q60.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q61. Percentage of students who have been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	13.8	724	15.5	375	12.1	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	9.5	241	9.2	120	9.9	121
13	15.3	262	17.0	135	13.5	126
14 or older	22.3	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	8.0	237	9.2	130	6.5	107
7th	14.4	271	18.3	131	10.8	139
8th	19.0	211	18.2	110	19.8	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	14.7	539	14.8	290	14.5	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 5 students who did not provide usable data for Q61.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q62. Percentage of students who have ever been taught about chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, or Human Pappilloma Virus/genital warts (HPV)

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	34.9	725	35.4	376	34.5	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	16.7	240	15.1	119	18.2	121
13	42.4	262	40.0	135	45.2	126
14 or older	64.9	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	12.3	236	12.4	129	12.1	107
7th	26.8	272	25.0	132	28.8	139
8th	69.2	211	72.7	110	65.3	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	34.1	540	36.1	291	31.9	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 4 students who did not provide usable data for Q62.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q63. Percentage of students who have ever dieted to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	38.5	710	26.8	366	51.0	343
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	88	-	45	-	43
12	38.5	234	28.2	117	48.7	117
13	44.2	258	29.8	131	59.5	126
14 or older	36.2	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	30.0	227	25.8	124	35.0	103
7th	41.6	267	25.0	128	57.2	138
8th	41.9	210	26.6	109	58.4	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	38.9	529	27.0	282	52.8	246
All other races	-	37	-	19	-	18
Multiple races	-	37	-	14	-	23

Note: There were 19 students who did not provide usable data for Q63.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q64. Percentage of students who drank 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice one or more times per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	29.5	722	29.4	374	29.7	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	92	-	48	-	44
12	31.9	238	34.7	118	29.2	120
13	25.3	261	26.9	134	23.8	126
14 or older	31.3	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	32.5	234	29.7	128	35.8	106
7th	29.0	272	33.3	132	25.2	139
8th	27.6	210	25.7	109	29.7	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	27.2	536	28.5	288	25.9	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 7 students who did not provide usable data for Q64.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q65. Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	26.5	720	25.1	374	28.1	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	26.6	237	27.1	118	26.1	119
13	25.2	262	22.2	135	28.6	126
14 or older	29.2	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	30.5	233	26.8	127	34.9	106
7th	23.9	272	23.3	133	24.6	138
8th	26.3	209	26.6	109	26.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	24.8	536	23.9	289	26.0	246
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	15	-	23

Note: There were 9 students who did not provide usable data for Q65.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q66. Percentage of students who ate green salad one or more times per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	10.1	722	9.7	373	10.6	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	7.5	240	5.9	119	9.1	121
13	8.8	260	10.5	133	7.1	126
14 or older	19.1	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	8.1	235	8.6	128	7.5	107
7th	10.7	272	10.6	132	10.8	139
8th	12.0	209	10.2	108	13.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	8.4	536	7.3	287	9.7	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 7 students who did not provide usable data for Q66.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q67. Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.6	722	6.4	373	6.9	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	7.6	238	6.0	117	9.1	121
13	5.7	263	7.4	136	4.0	126
14 or older	9.2	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	8.2	233	7.1	126	9.3	107
7th	5.1	273	5.3	133	5.0	139
8th	7.1	210	7.3	109	6.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	5.8	537	5.9	288	5.6	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 7 students who did not provide usable data for Q67.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

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Q68. Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	5.4	722	6.2	373	4.6	348
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	4.2	239	4.2	118	4.1	121
13	6.5	261	6.7	134	6.3	126
14 or older	5.3	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.1	234	4.7	127	5.6	107
7th	5.9	272	7.6	132	4.3	139
8th	5.2	210	6.4	109	4.0	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	5.2	536	6.3	287	4.0	248
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 7 students who did not provide usable data for Q68.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q69. Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	21.4	719	19.7	371	23.3	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	87	-	44	-	43
12	21.8	238	22.2	117	21.5	121
13	20.2	263	16.9	136	23.8	126
14 or older	17.6	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	27.0	230	25.0	124	29.2	106
7th	20.1	273	16.5	133	23.7	139
8th	17.5	211	18.2	110	16.8	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	20.3	533	18.2	285	22.7	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 10 students who did not provide usable data for Q69.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q70. Percentage of students who drank one or more glasses of milk per day during the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	49.3	720	53.4	373	45.1	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	48.9	237	53.0	117	45.0	120
13	51.3	261	55.6	135	47.2	125
14 or older	46.6	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	50.9	232	53.2	126	48.1	106
7th	50.7	272	58.3	132	43.9	139
8th	47.1	210	50.0	110	44.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	51.6	535	56.9	288	45.5	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 9 students who did not provide usable data for Q70.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q71. Percentage of students who participated in physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors on five or more of the past seven days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	27.3	715	29.4	371	25.1	342
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	88	-	45	-	43
12	25.4	240	26.3	118	24.8	121
13	25.2	258	29.9	134	20.3	123
14 or older	32.6	129	-	74	-	55
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	30.7	231	32.8	125	28.3	106
7th	23.4	269	28.8	132	18.4	136
8th	29.2	209	27.5	109	-	99
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	78	-	37	-	40
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	14	-	10
White	28.8	531	31.2	285	26.1	245
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 14 students who did not provide usable data for Q71.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q72. Percentage of students who usually go to physical education (PE) or gym class one or more days per week

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	76.7	717	79.0	371	74.4	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	45	-	44
12	77.5	236	81.0	116	74.8	119
13	77.1	262	78.7	136	75.2	125
14 or older	72.3	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	77.6	228	80.5	123	74.3	105
7th	77.9	272	78.9	133	76.8	138
8th	74.4	211	78.2	110	71.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	78.2	533	81.1	286	74.8	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	37	-	15	-	22

Note: There were 12 students who did not provide usable data for Q72.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q73. Percentage of students who consider themselves to have a disability

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	12.6	715	13.7	371	11.1	342
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	46	-	43
12	12.2	238	14.5	117	9.2	120
13	9.7	259	9.7	134	9.7	124
14 or older	17.8	129	-	74	-	55
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	12.2	230	16.0	125	7.6	105
7th	8.5	270	7.6	132	9.5	137
8th	16.3	209	15.6	109	-	99
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	37	-	41
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	12.0	532	13.6	286	10.2	245
All other races	-	37	-	19	-	18
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 14 students who did not provide usable data for Q73.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q74. Percentage of students who are limited in any way in any activities because of any impairment or health problem

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	9.6	720	8.3	373	10.7	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	46	-	43
12	8.8	240	9.3	118	7.4	121
13	9.6	261	5.9	135	13.6	125
14 or older	11.5	130	-	74	-	56
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.6	232	5.6	126	5.7	106
7th	9.2	272	8.3	133	10.1	138
8th	12.4	210	8.3	109	16.0	100
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	9.0	533	7.0	287	11.4	245
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 9 students who did not provide usable data for Q74.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q75. Percentage of students who have some trouble learning, remembering, or concentrating because of some impairment or health problem

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	13.9	721	14.5	373	13.0	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	47	-	43
12	12.2	238	12.8	117	10.8	120
13	10.3	262	9.6	135	11.1	126
14 or older	21.4	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	12.5	232	12.7	126	12.3	106
7th	10.3	272	12.8	133	8.0	138
8th	18.0	211	15.6	109	19.8	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	13.1	535	13.9	287	12.1	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	15	-	23

Note: There were 8 students who did not provide usable data for Q75.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.



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Q76. Percentage of students who responded that there usually never was an adult at their home in the afternoon when they return from school

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.7	721	8.1	372	4.9	347
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	47	-	43
12	4.2	240	5.1	118	2.5	121
13	7.3	260	8.3	133	6.3	126
14 or older	9.2	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	3.4	233	4.7	127	1.9	106
7th	5.1	272	6.1	132	4.3	139
8th	10.0	210	11.1	108	7.9	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	6.2	536	6.9	288	5.3	247
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 8 students who did not provide usable data for Q76.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

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Q77. Percentage of students who performed some organized community service as a non-paid volunteer one or more times during the past 30 days

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	42.1	719	38.8	371	46.0	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	47.5	236	45.2	115	50.0	120
13	41.0	261	43.0	135	39.2	125
14 or older	33.6	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	44.8	232	34.4	125	57.0	107
7th	42.6	270	45.5	132	40.1	137
8th	39.3	211	36.7	109	42.6	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	42.0	533	39.9	286	44.7	246
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 10 students who did not provide usable data for Q77.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q78. Percentage of students who last saw a doctor or health care provider during the past 12 months for a check-up or physical exam when they were not sick or injured

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	56.9	719	58.4	373	54.9	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	47	-	43
12	50.4	236	51.3	117	49.2	118
13	57.3	262	60.0	135	54.0	126
14 or older	64.9	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	51.1	233	52.8	127	49.1	106
7th	53.5	269	54.5	132	52.2	136
8th	66.8	211	68.8	109	64.4	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	59.7	533	59.6	287	59.6	245
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 10 students who did not provide usable data for Q78.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q79. Percentage of students who last saw a dentist during the past 12 months for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	64.0	717	62.0	371	66.0	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	63.6	236	62.9	116	63.9	119
13	64.2	260	61.5	135	66.9	124
14 or older	59.5	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	60.8	232	60.8	125	60.7	107
7th	66.4	268	60.6	132	71.9	135
8th	63.5	211	63.3	109	63.4	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	70.6	531	68.2	286	73.4	244
All other races	-	39	-	19	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 12 students who did not provide usable data for Q79.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q80. Percentage of students who would rate their health in general as very good or excellent

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	51.1	714	54.9	368	47.1	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	54.2	236	56.9	116	52.1	119
13	51.6	258	59.4	133	42.7	124
14 or older	43.8	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	55.8	231	57.3	124	54.2	107
7th	52.3	266	53.1	130	51.1	135
8th	46.0	211	56.9	109	34.7	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	54.7	530	57.2	285	51.6	244
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 15 students who did not provide usable data for Q80.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q81. Percentage of students who would rate the quality of their life in general as very good or excellent

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	58.4	718	59.3	371	57.4	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	57.1	238	56.8	118	58.0	119
13	62.7	260	69.4	134	55.2	125
14 or older	51.5	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	61.1	234	59.8	127	62.6	107
7th	58.7	269	59.1	132	58.1	136
8th	56.2	210	61.1	108	51.5	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	61.5	532	61.2	286	61.6	245
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 11 students who did not provide usable data for Q81.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q82. Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that they feel good about themselves

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	77.9	716	80.8	369	75.1	345
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	81.4	236	82.8	116	80.7	119
13	76.5	260	81.3	134	71.2	125
14 or older	74.6	130	-	73	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	78.9	232	79.2	125	78.5	107
7th	81.4	269	84.1	132	78.7	136
8th	73.8	210	80.6	108	67.3	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	78.8	532	81.8	286	75.1	245
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 13 students who did not provide usable data for Q82.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q83. Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that harassment and bullying by other students is a problem at their school

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	40.1	716	36.8	370	43.6	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	89	-	45	-	44
12	44.9	236	35.0	117	55.1	118
13	38.1	260	39.6	134	36.0	125
14 or older	38.9	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	40.1	232	32.8	125	48.6	107
7th	40.7	268	37.9	132	43.0	135
8th	40.3	211	41.3	109	39.6	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	41.0	532	38.1	286	44.1	245
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 13 students who did not provide usable data for Q83.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.



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Q84. Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that drugs are a problem at their school

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	17.3	721	16.4	373	18.5	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	17.6	239	14.4	118	20.8	120
13	18.1	260	17.2	134	19.2	125
14 or older	20.6	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	15.0	234	14.2	127	15.9	107
7th	17.8	270	18.2	132	17.5	137
8th	19.9	211	17.4	109	22.8	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	17.4	535	16.7	288	18.3	246
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 8 students who did not provide usable data for Q84.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Q85. Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	32.4	719	32.6	371	32.4	346
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	33.8	237	34.5	116	33.3	120
13	30.8	260	30.6	134	31.2	125
14 or older	38.2	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	31.8	233	34.1	126	29.0	107
7th	31.6	269	34.4	131	29.2	137
8th	35.1	211	30.3	109	40.6	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	30.6	533	31.1	286	30.1	246
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	39	-	15	-	24

Note: There were 10 students who did not provide usable data for Q85.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q86. Percentage of students who usually walk to school on one or more days per week

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	6.0	716	7.3	370	4.7	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	91	-	47	-	44
12	5.5	236	7.7	117	3.4	118
13	5.0	258	4.5	132	5.6	125
14 or older	5.3	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	5.2	233	5.5	127	4.7	106
7th	4.1	266	3.9	129	4.4	136
8th	6.6	211	9.2	109	4.0	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	80	-	37	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	25	-	14	-	11
White	5.6	533	6.6	287	4.5	245
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	36	-	13	-	23

Note: There were 13 students who did not provide usable data for Q86.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

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Summary Table - Unweighted Data

Q87. Percentage of students who usually ride a bicycle to school on one or more days per week

	Total		Males		Females	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Total	2.9	714	4.6	368	1.2	344
<b>Age</b>						
11 or younger	-	90	-	46	-	44
12	2.5	236	4.3	117	0.8	118
13	1.9	257	3.1	131	0.8	125
14 or older	3.1	131	-	74	-	57
<b>Grade</b>						
6th	1.7	231	2.4	125	0.9	106
7th	2.3	266	3.9	129	0.7	136
8th	2.4	211	3.7	109	1.0	101
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
African American	-	79	-	36	-	42
Hispanic/ Latino	-	24	-	13	-	11
White	2.8	531	4.2	286	1.2	244
All other races	-	38	-	18	-	20
Multiple races	-	38	-	14	-	24

Note: There were 15 students who did not provide usable data for Q87.

N = Number of unweighted observations.

- = Fewer than 100 observations.