

# **2016 Minnesota Student Survey Statewide Race/Ethnicity Tables**

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## **2016 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY**

### **Survey Participation**

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

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

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

### **Mode of Administration**

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

### **Items on the Tables**

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

## **New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons**

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

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

## **Validity of Responses**

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

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**TABLE 1  
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		30,828	100%	35,514	100%	36,677	100%	29,948	100%
<b>What is your biological sex?</b>	<b>Male</b>	15,486	50%	17,671	50%	18,405	50%	15,032	50%
	<b>Female</b>	15,268	50%	17,761	50%	18,205	50%	14,869	50%
	<b>No answer</b>	74	0%	82	0%	67	0%	47	0%
<b>Age</b>	<b>10</b>	12,208	40%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>11</b>	18,183	59%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	382	1%	49	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	3	0%	14,355	40%	27	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	0	0%	20,616	58%	14,239	39%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	458	1%	21,884	60%	26	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	9	0%	465	1%	11,965	40%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	0	0%	16	0%	17,529	59%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	385	1%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	0%
<b>No answer</b>	52	0%	27	0%	46	0%	32	0%	
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1,797	6%	2,646	7%	2,351	6%	1,543	5%
	<b>No</b>	25,707	83%	31,570	89%	33,337	91%	27,940	93%
	<b>Not answered</b>	3,324	11%	1,298	4%	989	3%	465	2%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Somali</b>	<b>Yes</b>	113	0%	93	0%	80	0%	37	0%
	<b>No</b>	27,266	88%	33,990	96%	35,298	96%	29,237	98%
	<b>Not answered</b>	3,449	11%	1,431	4%	1,299	4%	674	2%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hmong</b>	<b>Yes</b>	159	1%	97	0%	81	0%	33	0%
	<b>No</b>	27,194	88%	33,954	96%	35,268	96%	29,223	98%
	<b>Not answered</b>	3,475	11%	1,463	4%	1,328	4%	692	2%
<b>In addition, what is your race? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)</b>	<b>White only</b>	28,109	91%	31,725	89%	33,197	91%	27,717	93%
	<b>Multiple Races (checked more than one)</b>	2,719	9%	3,789	11%	3,480	9%	2,231	7%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

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

*White only or in combination*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Which of the following best describes you?</b>	<b>Heterosexual (straight)</b>	94%	86%	94%	87%
	<b>Bisexual</b>	2%	8%	2%	8%
	<b>Gay or lesbian</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Not sure (questioning)</b>	3%	5%	2%	4%
<b>Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1%	4%	1%	3%
	<b>No</b>	99%	96%	99%	97%
<b>A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?^</b>	<b>Very or mostly feminine</b>	1%	50%	1%	51%
	<b>Somewhat feminine</b>	3%	30%	2%	32%
	<b>Equally feminine and masculine</b>	12%	16%	10%	15%
	<b>Somewhat masculine</b>	32%	3%	33%	2%
	<b>Very or mostly masculine</b>	52%	1%	54%	0%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2016.

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

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*</b>	<b>I don't plan to graduate from high school</b>			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Get my GED</b>			1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>Go to a two-year community or technical college</b>			8%	5%	11%	6%	19%	13%
	<b>Go to a four-year college or university</b>			63%	77%	64%	79%	60%	76%
	<b>Get a license or certificate in a career field</b>			4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	<b>Attend an apprenticeship program</b>			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Join the military</b>			8%	2%	8%	2%	7%	2%
	<b>Work at a job</b>			8%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%
	<b>Other</b>			6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
<b>Do you have an IEP or get special education services?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	13%	8%	12%	7%	13%	7%	12%	8%
	<b>No</b>	87%	92%	88%	93%	87%	93%	88%	92%
<b>Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	89%	91%	95%	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%
	<b>1 time</b>	6%	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>2 times</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
<b>How would you describe your grades this school year?</b>	<b>Mostly As</b>	39%	49%	40%	58%	39%	56%	34%	50%
	<b>Mostly Bs</b>	36%	30%	38%	29%	37%	30%	40%	35%
	<b>Mostly Cs</b>	11%	7%	16%	9%	18%	10%	20%	11%
	<b>Mostly Ds</b>	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	<b>Mostly Fs</b>	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Mostly Incompletes</b>	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>None of these letter grades</b>	11%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 4  
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	62%	75%	53%	65%	53%	66%	44%	61%	
	Most of the time	30%	21%	36%	28%	36%	27%	40%	31%	
	Some of the time	7%	4%	10%	7%	10%	7%	15%	7%	
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	27%	41%	23%	29%	22%	26%	17%	22%	
	Most of the time	61%	53%	62%	60%	63%	63%	62%	65%	
	Some of the time	12%	6%	14%	11%	15%	11%	20%	12%	
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	
	Most of the time	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%	
	Some of the time	43%	35%	45%	33%	45%	34%	47%	37%	
	None of the time	46%	56%	45%	61%	46%	61%	43%	58%	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	44%	43%	51%	48%	55%	51%	65%	58%
		Agree	53%	54%	47%	50%	43%	48%	34%	41%
		Disagree	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	43%	46%	20%	17%	16%	12%	12%	9%
		Agree	50%	48%	60%	64%	60%	65%	56%	63%
		Disagree	5%	5%	16%	17%	19%	20%	24%	24%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	3%	7%	4%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	29%	31%	18%	19%	17%	17%	14%	16%
		Agree	48%	51%	49%	50%	49%	50%	44%	48%
		Disagree	19%	15%	26%	26%	28%	28%	32%	30%
		Strongly disagree	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	10%	6%

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**TABLE 5  
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL**

*White only or in combination*

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	43%	47%	28%	26%	28%	23%	26%	20%
		Agree	44%	42%	52%	55%	56%	59%	57%	61%
		Disagree	10%	8%	14%	15%	12%	15%	13%	16%
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	38%	40%	23%	18%	22%	16%	20%	14%
		Agree	51%	51%	58%	61%	60%	62%	60%	64%
		Disagree	8%	8%	15%	18%	15%	20%	16%	20%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	35%	43%	21%	19%	22%	18%	17%	14%
		Agree	48%	47%	56%	57%	59%	60%	57%	60%
		Disagree	14%	9%	19%	21%	16%	19%	21%	22%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	61%	65%	32%	31%	29%	25%	26%	22%
		Agree	35%	32%	56%	58%	59%	62%	62%	64%
		Disagree	3%	3%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	11%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	32%	37%	20%	19%	17%	15%	18%	17%
		Agree	52%	50%	52%	52%	53%	50%	52%	51%
		Disagree	13%	10%	23%	24%	24%	29%	24%	27%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut classes, but NOT a full day of school, without being excused?*	None			88%	89%	87%	86%	77%	80%	
	Once or twice			9%	8%	10%	10%	15%	14%	
	3 to 5 times			2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	
	6 to 9 times			0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	10 or more times			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes without being excused?*	None			92%	92%	92%	92%	89%	91%	
	Once or twice			6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	
	3 to 5 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	6 to 9 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 6  
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS**

*White only or in combination*

During the last 30 days, how many times have you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %						
...gone to the nurses office?	None	53%	49%	70%	63%	79%	69%	81%	71%
	Once or twice	33%	36%	24%	29%	17%	25%	16%	23%
	3 to 5 times	8%	10%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	10 or more times	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	55%	51%	60%	53%	63%	54%	61%	50%
	Once or twice	33%	36%	32%	36%	30%	36%	32%	38%
	3 to 5 times	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	9%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	87%	96%	86%	94%	91%	96%	93%	97%
	Once or twice	10%	4%	11%	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	97%	99%	96%	98%	97%	99%	98%	99%
	Once or twice	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/OSS)?	None	99%	100%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
	Once or twice	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	63%	62%	73%	72%	78%	77%
	No	13%	11%	9%	7%	11%	10%
	I don't know	24%	28%	18%	21%	11%	12%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OR POLICE OFFICER (SRO) AT THEIR SCHOOL</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer	Strongly agree	38%	41%	28%	28%	20%	22%
	Agree	42%	42%	43%	45%	39%	44%
	Disagree	16%	15%	22%	23%	28%	29%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	7%	4%	12%	5%
I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer/SRO if I was having problems or needed help	Strongly agree	24%	22%	22%	19%	21%	19%
	Agree	45%	44%	45%	44%	43%	43%
	Disagree	25%	29%	26%	31%	27%	32%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	6%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school	Strongly agree	57%	61%	54%	56%	45%	48%
	Agree	37%	35%	39%	40%	45%	46%
	Disagree	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 8  
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

*White only or in combination*

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	63%	62%	61%	54%	60%	53%	64%	57%
		Agree	32%	33%	36%	41%	36%	43%	34%	40%
		Disagree	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	61%	64%	53%	49%	52%	45%	56%	50%
		Agree	33%	31%	40%	43%	41%	48%	38%	44%
		Disagree	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	63%	62%	66%	59%	66%	57%	68%	61%
		Agree	30%	31%	31%	37%	31%	39%	29%	36%
		Disagree	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	80%	79%	75%	69%	75%	67%	75%	70%
		Agree	17%	19%	23%	28%	23%	29%	23%	27%
		Disagree	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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TABLE 9A  
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

White only or in combination

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</b>									
<b>I stay at my school or go to another school</b>	<b>0 days</b>	81%	79%	70%	65%	59%	56%	61%	57%
	<b>1 day</b>	5%	6%	8%	11%	10%	13%	9%	13%
	<b>2 days</b>	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	3%	3%	6%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%
	<b>5 days</b>	7%	6%	11%	11%	15%	15%	16%	14%
<b>My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's</b>	<b>0 days</b>	23%	20%	14%	12%	15%	12%	15%	11%
	<b>1 day</b>	13%	16%	11%	14%	11%	13%	9%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	14%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	11%	13%	14%	15%	13%	16%	16%	20%
	<b>5 days</b>	43%	40%	51%	49%	51%	49%	48%	44%
<b>A rec, community or other youth center</b>	<b>0 days</b>	84%	84%	83%	84%	84%	87%	85%	88%
	<b>1 day</b>	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%
	<b>2 days</b>	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>5 days</b>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
<b>A park or other outdoor space</b>	<b>0 days</b>	59%	59%	64%	70%	69%	74%	73%	78%
	<b>1 day</b>	15%	17%	15%	15%	13%	13%	11%	12%
	<b>2 days</b>	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	<b>5 days</b>	8%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
<b>A library</b>	<b>0 days</b>	81%	78%	92%	89%	93%	89%	93%	89%
	<b>1 day</b>	14%	15%	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	7%
	<b>2 days</b>	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>5 days</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place</b>	<b>0 days</b>	75%	73%	69%	65%	73%	69%	81%	76%
	<b>1 day</b>	19%	21%	25%	29%	22%	25%	15%	19%
	<b>2 days</b>	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>5 days</b>	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>A job*</b>	<b>0 days</b>					86%	89%	54%	49%
	<b>1 day</b>					4%	4%	7%	9%
	<b>2 days</b>					4%	4%	14%	17%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>					3%	2%	17%	20%
	<b>5 days</b>					2%	1%	8%	6%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 9B  
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	43%	44%
	<b>1 day</b>	21%	21%
	<b>2 days</b>	13%	13%
	<b>3 days</b>	8%	8%
	<b>4 days</b>	4%	4%
	<b>5 days</b>	11%	10%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 10A  
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

*White only or in combination*

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Your race, ethnicity or national origin</b>	<b>Never</b>	94%	95%	92%	93%	93%	94%	94%	96%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Every day</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Your religion</b>	<b>Never</b>	95%	95%	95%	94%	94%	93%	95%	94%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Every day</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Your gender (being male, female, transgender, etc.)<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Never</b>	92%	85%	96%	87%	97%	91%	97%	93%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	5%	11%	2%	11%	2%	7%	1%	6%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Every day</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)<sup>^^</sup></b>	<b>Never</b>					86%	78%	90%	85%
	<b>Once or twice</b>					10%	16%	7%	12%
	<b>About once a week</b>					2%	4%	2%	2%
	<b>Several times a week</b>					1%	2%	1%	1%
	<b>Every day</b>					1%	1%	1%	1%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013 for 9th-11th grade survey to include "transgender, etc." 5th and 8th grade surveys did not include this change.

<sup>^^</sup> New question in 2016.

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**TABLE 10B  
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

*White only or in combination*

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Because you are gay, lesbian or bisexual, or because someone thought you were*</b>	Never			91%	90%	94%	93%	96%	95%
	Once or twice			5%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	About once a week			1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
<b>A physical or mental disability</b>	Never	93%	94%	94%	93%	95%	94%	95%	95%
	Once or twice	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Your size or weight<sup>^</sup></b>	Never	79%	80%	80%	75%	82%	77%	85%	83%
	Once or twice	14%	15%	12%	17%	12%	16%	10%	13%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Your physical appearance<sup>^</sup></b>	Never	80%	79%	76%	66%	79%	71%	82%	78%
	Once or twice	13%	16%	16%	24%	15%	21%	12%	17%
	About once a week	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 11  
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL; BEING CYBERBULLIED**

*White only or in combination*

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	71%	80%	84%	89%	88%	91%	93%	95%
		Once or twice	21%	16%	12%	9%	9%	7%	5%	4%
		About once a week	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	...threatened to beat you up?	Never	79%	87%	84%	89%	88%	92%	92%	95%
		Once or twice	15%	10%	11%	8%	9%	6%	5%	4%
		About once a week	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	70%	64%	80%	66%	83%	69%	86%	74%
		Once or twice	22%	28%	14%	24%	12%	22%	11%	20%
		About once a week	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%
		Several times a week	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			82%	74%	84%	74%	86%	76%
		Once or twice			11%	16%	10%	16%	8%	16%
		About once a week			2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%
		Several times a week			2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
		Every day			2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	71%	57%	80%	61%	84%	65%	85%	71%	
	Once or twice	21%	30%	13%	26%	11%	25%	10%	20%	
	About once a week	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	5%	
	Several times a week	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
	Every day	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	89%	84%	90%	78%	91%	81%	92%	85%	
	Once or twice	8%	13%	7%	17%	7%	15%	6%	12%	
	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 12  
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

*White only or in combination*

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	86%	93%	89%	95%	92%	96%	94%	98%
		Once or twice	12%	6%	9%	5%	7%	3%	4%	2%
		About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	93%	96%	90%	94%	90%	94%	92%	96%
		Once or twice	6%	4%	8%	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%
		About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	91%	89%	94%	90%	94%	91%	95%	93%
		Once or twice	7%	9%	5%	9%	4%	8%	4%	6%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			88%	93%	87%	92%	86%	93%
		Once or twice			8%	5%	9%	6%	8%	5%
		About once a week			1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
		Several times a week			1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
		Every day			1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	86%	84%	89%	84%	90%	86%	92%	90%	
	Once or twice	12%	14%	10%	14%	8%	13%	7%	9%	
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 13A  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
<b>Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	61%	65%	76%	75%	78%	76%	77%	75%	
	<b>No</b>	10%	9%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	8%	
	<b>I don't know what programs are available in my community</b>	28%	26%	17%	19%	17%	19%	16%	17%	
<b>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</b>	<b>Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	37%	39%	36%	34%	39%	39%	45%	49%
		<b>1 day</b>	9%	13%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
		<b>2 days</b>	18%	20%	8%	10%	7%	8%	6%	7%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	20%	18%	21%	21%	15%	15%	11%	12%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	16%	10%	31%	30%	36%	33%	34%	29%
	<b>School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club</b>	<b>0 days</b>	82%	76%	81%	72%	79%	68%	74%	62%
		<b>1 day</b>	10%	13%	7%	10%	8%	12%	9%	13%
		<b>2 days</b>	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	10%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%
	<b>Tutoring, homework help or academic programs</b>	<b>0 days</b>	88%	89%	90%	90%	91%	90%	89%	85%
		<b>1 day</b>	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%
		<b>2 days</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 13B  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

*White only or in combination*

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %						
<b>Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees</b>	<b>0 days</b>	92%	90%	92%	88%	93%	88%	87%	75%
	<b>1 day</b>	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	8%	15%
	<b>2 days</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	7%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Artistic lessons, such as music or dance<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	84%	59%	87%	67%	88%	71%	89%	76%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	21%	6%	13%	6%	12%	6%	10%
	<b>2 days</b>	4%	10%	3%	7%	2%	6%	2%	5%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	6%	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	2%	4%	2%	7%	2%	7%	2%	5%
<b>Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	67%	67%	73%	67%	78%	73%	81%	78%
	<b>1 day</b>	7%	9%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	<b>2 days</b>	11%	11%	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	6%	4%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%
<b>Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed</b>	<b>0 days</b>	85%	83%	90%	90%	91%	90%	91%	90%
	<b>1 day</b>	10%	12%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	<b>2 days</b>	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group</b>	<b>0 days</b>	76%	71%	61%	52%	65%	54%	75%	65%
	<b>1 day</b>	19%	23%	32%	37%	28%	35%	19%	26%
	<b>2 days</b>	3%	4%	7%	9%	6%	9%	5%	8%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 14  
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

White only or in combination

When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	8%	9%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	Often	26%	26%	25%	29%	24%	30%	22%	27%
	Very often	62%	63%	68%	64%	69%	63%	72%	67%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	13%	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	7%
	Sometimes	27%	25%	26%	24%	26%	25%	25%	23%
	Often	32%	32%	34%	34%	34%	34%	33%	35%
	Very often	28%	33%	29%	34%	30%	32%	33%	35%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	14%	12%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%
	Sometimes	23%	23%	19%	22%	20%	22%	19%	21%
	Often	31%	30%	38%	33%	37%	34%	36%	36%
	Very often	32%	36%	34%	37%	35%	34%	37%	35%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	17%	13%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	8%
	Sometimes	26%	25%	25%	26%	26%	28%	24%	26%
	Often	28%	29%	33%	33%	34%	33%	34%	35%
	Very often	30%	33%	30%	30%	29%	28%	32%	31%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	17%	13%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	38%	37%	32%	33%	30%	32%	26%	28%
	Often	31%	33%	39%	40%	39%	39%	40%	41%
	Very often	15%	16%	19%	19%	21%	20%	25%	25%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	Sometimes	14%	12%	14%	15%	14%	16%	15%	17%
	Often	30%	28%	36%	32%	36%	35%	36%	38%
	Very often	50%	56%	45%	49%	46%	44%	43%	41%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	16%	17%	13%	13%	11%	13%	11%	10%
	Sometimes	30%	32%	31%	34%	31%	35%	29%	32%
	Often	27%	26%	31%	30%	32%	31%	33%	33%
	Very often	27%	25%	25%	22%	26%	21%	28%	25%

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

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**TABLE 15  
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	69%	69%	69%	67%	70%	67%	69%	66%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Mother and partner	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%
	Father only	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	13%	10%	11%	8%	9%	6%	6%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	No adults	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?*	No			93%	95%	95%	96%	96%	97%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			85%	83%	85%	84%	86%	85%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	14%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16  
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	56%	43%	56%	38%	54%	35%	53%	36%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	25%	32%	25%	32%	26%	32%	25%	31%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	10%	15%	10%	16%	10%	17%	11%	16%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	69%	76%	64%	63%	60%	60%	60%	59%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	21%	17%	25%	24%	26%	25%	25%	26%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 17  
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Some	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%
	Quite a bit	8%	8%	13%	15%	14%	17%	17%	18%
	Very much	87%	87%	80%	74%	78%	71%	74%	71%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	Some	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	12%	10%	12%
	Quite a bit	23%	19%	26%	24%	26%	26%	29%	28%
	Very much	68%	73%	63%	61%	62%	56%	55%	53%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Some	15%	10%	17%	13%	16%	14%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	39%	30%	40%	30%	39%	30%	38%	33%
	Very much	38%	54%	37%	51%	38%	48%	39%	45%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	4%	2%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
	A little	8%	6%	13%	15%	14%	18%	15%	17%
	Some	17%	15%	27%	28%	30%	31%	31%	34%
	Quite a bit	35%	35%	31%	32%	30%	28%	28%	28%
	Very much	37%	42%	21%	19%	19%	16%	19%	15%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	7%	5%	10%	11%	10%	13%	12%	13%
	A little	13%	11%	16%	17%	17%	19%	19%	21%
	Some	24%	21%	28%	26%	29%	28%	29%	29%
	Quite a bit	29%	32%	27%	27%	25%	24%	22%	23%
	Very much	25%	31%	19%	19%	19%	16%	18%	14%

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**TABLE 18  
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%
	No	92%	90%	91%	89%	90%	88%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	No	97%	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	11%	16%	10%	17%	11%	14%
	No	89%	84%	90%	83%	89%	86%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%
	No	89%	89%	89%	89%	90%	90%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%
	No	95%	93%	95%	93%	96%	93%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	5%	1%	6%	1%	6%
	No	99%	95%	99%	94%	99%	94%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	No	99%	97%	99%	97%	99%	97%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 19  
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who called you names or put you down verbally?	Yes	4%	7%	5%	10%	8%	17%
	No	96%	93%	95%	90%	92%	83%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%
	No	97%	98%	97%	97%	95%	94%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured you into having sex when you did not want to?***	Yes			2%	7%	4%	14%
	No			98%	93%	96%	86%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	Yes	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%
	No	98%	98%	98%	97%	96%	93%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit, slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?***	Yes			1%	0%	2%	1%
	No			99%	100%	98%	99%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20  
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	38%	38%	35%	27%	35%	24%	34%	21%
	Very good	38%	41%	40%	42%	39%	41%	38%	41%
	Good	21%	18%	20%	24%	20%	26%	21%	29%
	Fair	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%
	Poor	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	15%	14%	15%	18%	14%	18%	13%	18%
	No	85%	86%	85%	82%	86%	82%	87%	82%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	13%	11%	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%	19%
	No	87%	89%	83%	83%	83%	82%	83%	81%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	No	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	97%	96%	96%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes			13%	21%	12%	24%	14%	28%
	No			87%	79%	88%	76%	86%	72%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			75%	81%	74%	80%	72%	80%
	Overweight			14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%
	Obese			10%	7%	12%	7%	14%	7%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile

Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile

Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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**TABLE 21  
HEALTH CARE ACCESS**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	During the last year	70%	72%	72%	71%	67%	67%	60%	63%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	16%	17%	21%	24%	23%	25%	28%	27%
	More than 2 years ago	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	9%	8%
	Never	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	82%	84%	85%	86%	84%	86%	82%	84%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%
	More than 2 years ago	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
	Never	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			85%	81%	86%	78%	83%	72%
	Yes, during the last year			8%	13%	7%	15%	9%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago			9%	9%	9%	11%	10%	15%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			98%	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%
	Yes, during the last year			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	10%	14%
	1 day	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	11%
	2 days	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%	10%	8%	14%
	3 days	10%	14%	10%	15%	10%	14%	12%	16%
	4 days	12%	14%	13%	16%	11%	13%	11%	13%
	5 days	15%	16%	19%	20%	19%	21%	18%	15%
	6 days	11%	11%	14%	13%	15%	13%	13%	10%
	7 days	30%	21%	29%	16%	28%	14%	23%	8%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	3%	3%	16%	21%	40%	42%	71%	85%
	1 day	10%	9%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 days	38%	39%	13%	12%	4%	4%	1%	1%
	3 days	18%	19%	34%	36%	10%	11%	2%	1%
	4 days	11%	12%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	5 days	19%	18%	32%	26%	43%	40%	23%	11%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%
	5 hours	2%	2%	5%	7%	6%	9%	10%	13%
	6 hours	5%	4%	11%	15%	16%	21%	24%	27%
	7 hours	11%	9%	25%	27%	31%	32%	35%	33%
	8 hours	23%	22%	35%	32%	31%	25%	21%	17%
	9 hours	30%	32%	16%	12%	9%	7%	4%	3%
	10 or more hours	26%	30%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times			98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	91%
	1 or 2 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	3 to 9 times			1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	10 to 19 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40 or more times			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 23  
EATING MEALS**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food? <sup>^</sup>	Yes	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	No	97%	97%	96%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	3%	3%	7%	11%	7%	13%	9%	12%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	78%	77%	77%	63%	76%	58%	71%	56%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	4%	3%	17%	15%	20%	19%	20%	19%
	School store or vending machine	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	11%	8%
	I bring lunch from home	36%	50%	25%	42%	21%	39%	20%	40%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	23%	22%	21%	23%	20%	21%	17%	18%
	No	77%	78%	79%	77%	80%	79%	83%	82%

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**TABLE 24A  
NUTRITION**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	22%	21%	22%	25%	22%	26%	23%	27%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	38%	41%	38%	43%	38%	43%	38%	43%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	13%	16%	13%	15%	13%	15%	13%
	1 time per day	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	9%
	2 times per day	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	7%	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	25%	21%	27%	24%	26%	24%	28%	26%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	19%	20%	21%	21%	20%	20%	20%	21%
	1 time per day	15%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%
	2 times per day	12%	15%	14%	17%	14%	18%	13%	17%
	3 times per day	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%
	4 or more times per day	13%	14%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?	I did NOT eat or drink this	14%	8%	13%	7%	13%	7%	13%	6%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	27%	31%	28%	29%	26%	30%	27%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	18%	19%	21%	20%	21%	21%	22%
	1 time per day	15%	18%	18%	20%	19%	21%	19%	20%
	2 times per day	9%	12%	9%	13%	10%	14%	10%	15%
	3 times per day	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%
	4 or more times per day	9%	10%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	38%	41%	32%	33%	29%	30%	22%	25%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	52%	50%	59%	59%	61%	61%	61%	62%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	10%	9%
	1 time per day	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

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**TABLE 24B  
NUTRITION**

*White only or in combination*

<i>How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0</b>	17%	20%	16%	29%	16%	32%	17%	34%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	49%	53%	48%	49%	47%	48%	47%	48%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	21%	19%	24%	16%	24%	15%	24%	13%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	6%	4%	7%	4%	8%	3%	7%	3%
	<b>7 or more</b>	7%	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0</b>	62%	70%	54%	68%	52%	69%	50%	68%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	32%	26%	38%	28%	38%	27%	37%	27%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	4%	2%	6%	3%	7%	3%	9%	4%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>7 or more</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
<b>Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade</b>	<b>0</b>	65%	75%	65%	78%	62%	77%	64%	81%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	26%	20%	26%	17%	28%	19%	26%	16%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>7 or more</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt</b>	<b>0</b>	94%	97%	92%	96%	92%	95%	90%	95%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>7 or more</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks</b>	<b>0</b>	47%	45%	51%	47%	52%	47%	55%	50%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	41%	46%	38%	44%	37%	44%	35%	42%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	<b>7 or more</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0</b>	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	17%	17%	18%	20%	19%	21%	20%	22%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	23%	24%	28%	30%	28%	31%	30%	31%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	17%	18%	21%	23%	22%	22%	22%	22%
	<b>7 or more</b>	39%	38%	30%	24%	28%	23%	24%	21%

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TABLE 25  
VEHICLE SAFETY

White only or in combination

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car					54%	58%	11%	10%
	I never do this					1%	0%	2%	1%
	Sometimes					2%	2%	4%	2%
	Often					5%	4%	6%	4%
	Always					39%	36%	78%	83%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text messages or emails?^	I don't drive a car					61%	69%	13%	13%
	I never do this					28%	23%	43%	42%
	Sometimes					5%	3%	31%	34%
	Often					3%	2%	8%	7%
	Always					3%	3%	4%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car					61%	68%	13%	12%
	I never do this					24%	21%	26%	27%
	Sometimes					9%	6%	42%	45%
	Often					3%	3%	13%	12%
	Always					3%	2%	6%	4%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of a car?	I don't ride in the front seat	18%	22%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Always	73%	73%	84%	87%	85%	88%	87%	91%
	Often	6%	3%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a car?	I don't ride in the back seat	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	Always	80%	85%	73%	74%	73%	73%	74%	78%
	Often	9%	7%	13%	14%	14%	15%	12%	12%
	Sometimes	4%	2%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 26A  
SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>

*White only or in combination*

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	11%	9%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	26%	15%	22%	17%	26%	21%	29%
	Very or often	39%	38%	40%	38%	40%	39%	39%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	27%	41%	34%	39%	28%	34%	24%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	3%	4%	4%	11%	4%	12%	5%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	14%	14%	28%	15%	30%	20%	34%
	Very or often	37%	35%	40%	34%	41%	35%	41%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	47%	42%	27%	40%	23%	34%	18%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	13%	14%	19%	16%	24%	22%	28%
	Very or often	34%	33%	38%	36%	39%	37%	40%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	51%	44%	39%	40%	32%	32%	25%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	11%	10%	8%	11%	8%	12%	7%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	30%	27%	32%	27%	35%	29%	39%
	Very or often	39%	38%	41%	37%	41%	36%	41%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	21%	24%	19%	25%	16%	22%	13%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	11%	6%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	24%	22%	29%	23%	32%	26%	36%
	Very or often	42%	38%	43%	36%	43%	37%	43%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	32%	29%	24%	28%	20%	25%	16%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	9%	6%	9%	6%	7%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	14%	21%	20%	21%	20%	20%	18%
	Very or often	30%	30%	36%	35%	36%	36%	38%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	52%	35%	38%	34%	38%	35%	39%

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

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

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**TABLE 26B  
SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>**

*White only or in combination*

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.</b>	<b>Not at all or rarely</b>	11%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	<b>Somewhat or sometimes</b>	14%	10%	14%	12%	17%	16%	23%	22%
	<b>Very or often</b>	22%	18%	27%	22%	28%	26%	31%	29%
	<b>Extremely or almost always</b>	53%	65%	54%	60%	50%	53%	40%	43%
<b>I build friendships with other people.</b>	<b>Not at all or rarely</b>	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	<b>Somewhat or sometimes</b>	20%	17%	18%	21%	19%	23%	21%	24%
	<b>Very or often</b>	39%	36%	39%	36%	40%	38%	42%	41%
	<b>Extremely or almost always</b>	36%	43%	38%	38%	36%	34%	34%	30%
<b>I express my feelings in proper ways.</b>	<b>Not at all or rarely</b>	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%
	<b>Somewhat or sometimes</b>	28%	23%	27%	29%	27%	30%	29%	33%
	<b>Very or often</b>	42%	43%	44%	40%	43%	40%	41%	41%
	<b>Extremely or almost always</b>	20%	27%	21%	22%	22%	20%	21%	18%
<b>I plan ahead and make good choices.</b>	<b>Not at all or rarely</b>	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	<b>Somewhat or sometimes</b>	22%	18%	25%	23%	25%	25%	28%	27%
	<b>Very or often</b>	45%	41%	44%	40%	43%	40%	42%	43%
	<b>Extremely or almost always</b>	28%	39%	27%	33%	27%	30%	24%	27%
<b>I stay away from bad influences.</b>	<b>Not at all or rarely</b>	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	<b>Somewhat or sometimes</b>	14%	10%	17%	16%	19%	19%	25%	25%
	<b>Very or often</b>	30%	24%	33%	28%	32%	29%	33%	31%
	<b>Extremely or almost always</b>	50%	63%	45%	51%	44%	46%	34%	38%
<b>I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.</b>	<b>Not at all or rarely</b>	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	<b>Somewhat or sometimes</b>	20%	13%	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	24%
	<b>Very or often</b>	38%	33%	41%	39%	40%	41%	42%	44%
	<b>Extremely or almost always</b>	35%	51%	32%	37%	32%	34%	32%	29%

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TABLE 26C  
SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>

*White only or in combination*

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	8%	5%	10%	5%	13%	6%	13%	5%
	Very or often	32%	23%	39%	30%	40%	32%	40%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	57%	71%	49%	64%	45%	61%	43%	60%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	8%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	14%	23%	14%	23%	14%	21%	13%
	Very or often	38%	33%	39%	35%	40%	37%	41%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	48%	31%	47%	30%	46%	31%	47%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	17%	20%	26%	21%	28%	24%	31%
	Very or often	38%	34%	41%	34%	42%	36%	42%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	38%	44%	32%	30%	31%	26%	27%	21%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	15%	17%	19%	18%	21%	20%	21%
	Very or often	37%	34%	40%	35%	41%	36%	42%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	47%	38%	40%	36%	38%	32%	35%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	13%	17%	18%	18%	20%	19%	18%
	Very or often	39%	34%	42%	37%	43%	39%	45%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	50%	37%	41%	34%	37%	31%	36%

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**TABLE 27A  
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*^**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	58%	52%	58%	47%	53%	43%
	<b>Several days</b>	26%	30%	26%	31%	30%	35%
	<b>More than half the days</b>	9%	11%	9%	12%	10%	13%
	<b>Nearly every day</b>	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	73%	54%	72%	51%	65%	47%
	<b>Several days</b>	18%	26%	18%	27%	23%	32%
	<b>More than half the days</b>	5%	9%	5%	11%	7%	12%
	<b>Nearly every day</b>	4%	11%	4%	12%	5%	10%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Both questions on this table were new in 2016.

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TABLE 27B  
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*

*White only or in combination*

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>I worry a lot</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	9%	13%
	<b>Agree</b>	19%	25%
	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	31%	30%
	<b>Disagree</b>	24%	21%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	17%	12%
<b>I sometimes feel bad without knowing why</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	11%	16%
	<b>Agree</b>	25%	31%
	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	22%	20%
	<b>Disagree</b>	19%	16%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	22%	16%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	91%	78%	92%	77%	91%	79%
	<b>1 or 2 times</b>	5%	9%	4%	9%	4%	9%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	<b>10 to 19 times</b>	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	<b>20 or more times</b>	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%
<b>Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>No</b>	88%	77%	88%	74%	83%	71%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	7%	16%	7%	17%	9%	15%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	6%	11%	7%	15%	11%	20%
<b>Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>No</b>	97%	92%	96%	90%	94%	89%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	8%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29  
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

*White only or in combination*

			Grade								
			5th		8th		9th		11th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>During the last 12 months...</i>			%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes			49%	49%	51%	50%	53%	50%	
		No			51%	51%	49%	50%	47%	50%	
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes			57%	62%	60%	65%	67%	71%	
		No			43%	38%	40%	35%	33%	29%	
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes			46%	46%	47%	46%	51%	49%	
		No			54%	54%	53%	54%	49%	51%	
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes			9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	
		No			91%	93%	92%	94%	92%	96%	
	Start fights with other people	Yes			9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	
		No			91%	93%	93%	94%	93%	95%	
	...how often have you run away from home?	Never		95%	97%	96%	94%	96%	94%	96%	95%
		Once or twice		4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
3 to 5 times		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%		
6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
10 or more times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
...how often have you damaged or destroyed property?	Never		84%	93%	85%	91%	85%	92%	84%	93%	
	Once or twice		13%	6%	12%	7%	12%	7%	13%	6%	
	3 to 5 times		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
...how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never		78%	90%	86%	93%	88%	94%	90%	96%	
	Once or twice		16%	7%	11%	6%	9%	5%	8%	3%	
	3 to 5 times		3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
...how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		96%	98%	93%	94%	92%	92%	88%	89%	
	Once or twice		3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	
	3 to 5 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
	10 or more times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 30A  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^**

*White only or in combination*

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>Played cards, bet on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	63%	82%	62%	83%	59%	85%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	20%	12%	20%	11%	20%	10%
	<b>About once a month</b>	8%	3%	8%	3%	10%	3%
	<b>About once a week</b>	4%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%
	<b>2 to 6 times a week</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	89%	91%	90%	92%	88%	93%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%
	<b>About once a month</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>2 to 6 times a week</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	98%	99%	98%	99%	96%	99%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	<b>About once a month</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>About once a week</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>2 to 6 times a week</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Gambled for money online</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	96%	99%	95%	99%	94%	100%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	<b>About once a month</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>2 to 6 times a week</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 30B  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^**

<i><b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS</b></i>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>8th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>11th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?</b>	<b>Never</b>	93%	97%	92%	97%	91%	97%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	<b>Many times</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
<b>...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?</b>	<b>Never</b>	96%	98%	96%	98%	94%	98%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	<b>Many times</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?</b>	<b>Never</b>	98%	99%	97%	98%	96%	99%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 30C  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^**

**South St. Paul**

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you done any gambling, such as playing cards, betting on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	26%	12%
	<b>No</b>	74%	88%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

^ The question on this table was new in 2016.

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TABLE 31  
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE\*\*

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	96%	97%	94%	95%	83%	90%
	Yes	4%	3%	6%	5%	17%	10%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days <sup>^</sup>	No	93%	93%	88%	89%	74%	80%
	Yes	7%	7%	12%	11%	26%	20%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	99%	99%	94%	97%
	Yes	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	3%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	79%	79%	74%	71%	53%	50%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	10%	12%	14%	19%	23%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	2%	2%	4%	4%	11%	12%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	4%	5%	5%	7%	11%	11%

\*\* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

<sup>^</sup> New computed variable in 2016.

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**TABLE 32  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1%	0%
	<b>No</b>	99%	100%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	5%	2%
	<b>No</b>	95%	98%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1%	0%
	<b>No</b>	99%	100%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	2%
	<b>No</b>	98%	98%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor or that you took to get high?^</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1%	0%
	<b>No</b>	99%	100%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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TABLE 33  
TOBACCO USE\*

White only or in combination

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	97%	96%	95%	91%	91%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	98%	99%	97%	99%	90%	97%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	99%	96%	99%	90%	98%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
...use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?^	0 days	95%	94%	91%	91%	80%	84%
	1 to 2 days	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	8%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	99%	99%	98%	98%	96%	96%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?^	0 days	97%	97%	96%	96%	91%	93%
	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?^	0 days	97%	97%	95%	95%	88%	91%
	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2016.

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**TABLE 34  
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	75%	76%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	16%	15%
	<b>3 or 4 days</b>	4%	3%
	<b>5 or 6 days</b>	1%	1%
	<b>All 7 days</b>	4%	4%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	84%	85%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	9%	8%
	<b>3 or 4 days</b>	3%	3%
	<b>5 or 6 days</b>	1%	1%
	<b>All 7 days</b>	3%	3%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 35  
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	93%	91%	90%	87%	74%	74%
	1 or 2 days	5%	6%	6%	9%	14%	15%
	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	6%	7%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	86%	84%	80%	76%	60%	54%
	1-2	9%	10%	10%	13%	14%	18%
	3-5	3%	3%	5%	6%	8%	11%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	3%	6%	7%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	92%	90%	85%	82%	65%	61%
	1 glass/can/drink	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	13%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	8%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	1%	10%	5%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	0 days	98%	98%	96%	95%	85%	87%
	1 day	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	6%
	2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36  
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA\*

*White only or in combination*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of an alcoholic beverage, such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	70%	69%	47%	45%
	10 years old or younger	7%	5%	5%	3%
	11 years old	2%	2%	2%	1%
	12 years old	4%	4%	4%	3%
	13 years old	5%	7%	5%	5%
	14 years old	8%	10%	8%	9%
	15 years old	3%	3%	12%	16%
	16 years old	0%	0%	13%	14%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	4%	3%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	88%	88%	70%	71%
	10 years old or younger	1%	0%	1%	0%
	11 years old	1%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	1%	2%	2%	1%
	13 years old	3%	3%	3%	3%
	14 years old	4%	5%	5%	5%
	15 years old	2%	1%	8%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	8%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	2%	1%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 37  
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0 days	96%	96%	94%	93%	83%	85%
	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0	95%	95%	91%	90%	76%	77%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	7%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	1%	2%	1%	7%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	0 days	97%	96%	96%	95%	94%	94%
	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 38  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE\*^**

*White only or in combination*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions have you used any of the following prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed for you or that you took ONLY to get high?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies, speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills</b>	<b>0</b>	100%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>3 to 5</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>6 to 9</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>10 to 19</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>20 or more</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)</b>	<b>0</b>	99%	99%	98%	98%	95%	95%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	<b>3 to 5</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>6 to 9</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>10 to 19</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>20 or more</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Pain relievers such as Oxycodone, OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or others</b>	<b>0</b>	98%	98%	98%	97%	95%	95%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	<b>3 to 5</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>6 to 9</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>10 to 19</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>20 or more</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve pills or sedatives or barbiturates (downers)</b>	<b>0</b>	99%	99%	99%	98%	97%	97%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	<b>3 to 5</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>6 to 9</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>10 to 19</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>20 or more</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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

*White only or in combination*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>	Grade						
	8th		9th		11th		
	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
...LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 40  
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG AND  
INHALANT USE\*^**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	98%	97%	98%	97%	96%	96%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41  
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE

*White only or in combination*

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	15%	13%	15%	9%	14%	8%	13%	7%
	Slight risk	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%
	Moderate risk	15%	15%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	16%
	Great risk	64%	66%	61%	65%	61%	64%	62%	69%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	16%	14%	16%	10%	15%	8%	15%	6%
	Slight risk	14%	11%	16%	14%	16%	14%	19%	14%
	Moderate risk	28%	28%	28%	30%	28%	31%	30%	33%
	Great risk	41%	47%	39%	46%	40%	47%	36%	46%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	17%	15%	22%	14%	24%	16%	34%	21%
	Slight risk	7%	7%	15%	14%	19%	19%	25%	25%
	Moderate risk	19%	20%	21%	24%	21%	25%	18%	23%
	Great risk	57%	59%	42%	48%	36%	41%	23%	30%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	16%	14%	15%	9%	13%	7%	12%	6%
	Slight risk	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%
	Moderate risk	16%	15%	21%	22%	23%	24%	26%	24%
	Great risk	63%	66%	58%	62%	56%	60%	53%	62%

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**TABLE 42  
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE**

*White only or in combination*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Wrong	6%	5%	9%	9%	11%	12%	16%	14%
	Very wrong	89%	91%	85%	86%	82%	84%	75%	80%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%
	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	9%	6%
	Wrong	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	12%	18%	15%
	Very wrong	81%	87%	80%	85%	77%	82%	66%	76%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%
	A little bit wrong	1%	0%	3%	3%	5%	5%	9%	7%
	Wrong	3%	2%	7%	6%	10%	9%	15%	13%
	Very wrong	92%	95%	84%	87%	80%	83%	68%	76%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Wrong	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%
	Very wrong	91%	93%	87%	89%	86%	88%	84%	87%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	7%	4%	8%	5%	13%	8%
	A little bit wrong	3%	1%	7%	6%	9%	8%	15%	13%
	Wrong	14%	9%	21%	16%	25%	21%	26%	22%
	Very wrong	78%	87%	66%	75%	58%	66%	46%	57%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	5%	3%	8%	4%	10%	6%	19%	10%
	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	8%	6%	12%	10%	21%	16%
	Wrong	16%	10%	21%	16%	25%	21%	25%	25%
	Very wrong	75%	85%	63%	74%	53%	63%	35%	49%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	5%	2%	10%	7%	14%	11%	29%	22%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	8%	7%	12%	11%	19%	18%
	Wrong	10%	6%	17%	12%	21%	16%	19%	17%
	Very wrong	84%	91%	65%	75%	53%	62%	33%	43%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%	10%	5%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	5%	4%	7%	6%	12%	10%
	Wrong	11%	7%	18%	14%	23%	18%	25%	21%
	Very wrong	82%	89%	70%	78%	63%	72%	53%	63%

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TABLE 43  
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE\*

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	63%	66%	57%	57%	46%	48%
	Agree	23%	22%	27%	28%	31%	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	7%	10%	10%	16%	14%
	Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	68%	70%	57%	57%	39%	39%
	Agree	17%	16%	22%	22%	23%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	7%	13%	13%	23%	24%
	Disagree	2%	2%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	38%	28%	27%	17%	20%	13%
	Agree	38%	43%	39%	41%	37%	38%
	Neither agree nor disagree	17%	22%	24%	30%	30%	34%
	Disagree	3%	5%	6%	8%	9%	11%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	41%	30%	26%	16%	16%	9%
	Agree	35%	38%	34%	32%	25%	21%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	22%	26%	33%	34%	36%
	Disagree	4%	7%	9%	14%	17%	25%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	9%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 44  
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	94%	95%	90%	93%	79%	87%
	Tried once or twice	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Once a month	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	3%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	83%	82%	77%	74%	57%	54%
	Tried once or twice	10%	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%
	Once or twice a year	4%	4%	6%	6%	10%	12%
	Once a month	2%	2%	3%	4%	8%	9%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	2%	7%	7%
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	94%	94%	89%	89%	74%	75%
	Tried once or twice	2%	2%	4%	4%	7%	8%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

*White only or in combination*

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	55%	40%	32%	18%	21%	11%
	Tried once or twice	24%	30%	24%	25%	19%	18%
	Once or twice a year	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	Once a month	5%	7%	9%	12%	11%	12%
	Twice a month	2%	4%	5%	8%	7%	8%
	Once a week	4%	6%	10%	14%	15%	18%
	Daily	4%	6%	11%	15%	20%	24%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	46%	30%	24%	11%	13%	5%
	Tried once or twice	28%	32%	23%	19%	13%	9%
	Once or twice a year	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%
	Once a month	6%	9%	12%	14%	14%	13%
	Twice a month	4%	6%	10%	14%	15%	18%
	Once a week	5%	7%	14%	21%	25%	34%
	Daily	3%	4%	8%	11%	11%	13%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	56%	42%	31%	18%	17%	9%
	Tried once or twice	20%	23%	20%	19%	14%	11%
	Once or twice a year	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%
	Once a month	5%	7%	9%	10%	11%	11%
	Twice a month	4%	5%	7%	9%	10%	12%
	Once a week	5%	8%	13%	17%	19%	23%
	Daily	5%	8%	13%	19%	21%	28%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 46A  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	99%	98%	97%	97%	93%	94%
	Yes	1%	2%	3%	3%	7%	6%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	99%	99%	99%	98%	97%	97%
	Yes	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	99%	98%	98%	97%	96%	95%
	Yes	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?^	No or no use	97%	96%	97%	93%	93%	91%
	Yes	3%	4%	3%	7%	7%	9%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	96%	96%	90%	90%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	99%	99%	99%	98%	96%	95%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times or no use	99%	99%	99%	98%	97%	96%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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TABLE 46B  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\*

*White only or in combination*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use			99%	99%	90%	92%
	1 time			1%	1%	4%	4%
	2 times			0%	0%	2%	2%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	5%	3%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	97%	95%	90%	87%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	97%	95%	92%	88%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	98%	97%	97%	95%	94%	90%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	99%	99%	98%	98%	96%	97%
	1 time	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 47A  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\***

*White only or in combination*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	12%	10%	35%	36%
	<b>No</b>	88%	90%	65%	64%
<b>During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?</b>	<b>None</b>	98%	92%	97%	67%
	<b>1 person</b>	1%	6%	2%	21%
	<b>2 persons</b>	0%	1%	1%	6%
	<b>3 persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	3%
	<b>4 persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>5 persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>6 or more persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?</b>	<b>None</b>	90%	98%	69%	97%
	<b>1 person</b>	6%	1%	19%	2%
	<b>2 persons</b>	2%	0%	6%	0%
	<b>3 persons</b>	1%	0%	3%	0%
	<b>4 persons</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>5 persons</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>6 or more persons</b>	1%	0%	2%	0%
<b>How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	99%	99%	98%	98%
	<b>1 time</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>2 or more times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Not sure</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 47B  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\*

*White only or in combination*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>11th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	39%	34%	32%	23%
	Not with every partner	10%	12%	12%	14%
	At least once with every partner	50%	54%	57%	64%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	35%	27%	25%	15%
	Not with every partner	10%	11%	10%	12%
	At least once with every partner	55%	62%	65%	73%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	13%	13%	7%	7%
	Birth control pills	8%	11%	20%	27%
	Condoms	53%	46%	51%	40%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	2%	9%	5%	12%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	15%	15%	12%	11%
	Some other method	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure	7%	4%	3%	1%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	65%	58%	66%	57%
	No	35%	42%	34%	43%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?	Yes	15%	16%	16%	13%
	No	85%	84%	84%	87%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.