

2013 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,946	100%	4,013	100%	3,763	100%	2,814	100%
Gender	Male	1,982	50%	2,008	50%	1,869	50%	1,429	51%
	Female	1,964	50%	2,005	50%	1,894	50%	1,385	49%
Age	10 or younger	1,720	44%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	2,125	54%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	78	2%	15	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	4	0%	1,657	41%	11	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	2,201	55%	1,530	41%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	111	3%	2,059	55%	13	0%
	16	0	0%	6	0%	138	4%	1,182	42%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	11	0%	1,498	53%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	96	3%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	15	1%
	No answer	19	0%	23	1%	14	0%	10	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	231	6%	350	9%	275	7%	174	6%
	No	3,219	82%	3,108	77%	2,961	79%	2,249	80%
	Not answered	496	13%	555	14%	527	14%	391	14%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Somali	Yes	554	14%	418	10%	354	9%	274	10%
	No	3,004	76%	3,105	77%	2,937	78%	2,196	78%
	Not answered	388	10%	490	12%	472	13%	344	12%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hmong	Yes	18	0%	16	0%	26	1%	14	0%
	No	3,315	84%	3,297	82%	3,079	82%	2,297	82%
	Not answered	613	16%	700	17%	658	17%	503	18%
In addition, what is your race?[^] (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Black, African or African American only	3,047	77%	2,554	64%	2,359	63%	1,890	67%
	Multiple race (checked more than one)	899	23%	1,459	36%	1,404	37%	924	33%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 2
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP PARTICIPATION; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do right AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school			1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Get my GED			4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			5%	5%	7%	6%	14%	15%
	Go to a four-year college or university			68%	73%	67%	74%	68%	75%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Join the military			6%	2%	6%	2%	6%	2%
	Work at a job			5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%
	Other			5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	19%	13%	17%	12%	19%	12%	18%	11%
	No	81%	87%	83%	88%	81%	88%	82%	89%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	77%	78%	87%	87%	86%	89%	89%	89%
	1 time	11%	11%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%
	2 times	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	7%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
How would you describe your grades this school year?^	Mostly As	23%	30%	19%	30%	18%	27%	16%	22%
	Mostly Bs	38%	36%	43%	41%	37%	38%	40%	44%
	Mostly Cs	15%	13%	26%	19%	30%	22%	33%	27%
	Mostly Ds	3%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	None of these letter grades	18%	17%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 3
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL[^]**

Black, African or African American (single 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	51%	60%	44%	47%	44%	52%	46%	57%	
	Most of the time	35%	30%	41%	38%	37%	35%	36%	31%	
	Some of the time	13%	9%	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	10%	
	None of the time	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	
	Most of the time	12%	10%	10%	7%	11%	7%	10%	4%	
	Some of the time	52%	48%	56%	47%	51%	41%	50%	41%	
	None of the time	31%	37%	30%	43%	32%	48%	35%	52%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	19%	27%	14%	15%	15%	15%	18%	19%	
	Most of the time	57%	58%	62%	62%	60%	65%	61%	63%	
	Some of the time	22%	15%	22%	23%	22%	19%	19%	17%	
	None of the time	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	
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	51%	46%	54%	49%	56%	52%	66%	65%
		Agree	44%	50%	42%	48%	39%	45%	32%	33%
		Disagree	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	48%	48%	28%	22%	24%	18%	21%	16%
		Agree	42%	44%	56%	61%	55%	62%	57%	62%
		Disagree	6%	6%	12%	14%	14%	16%	18%	18%
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	38%	42%	26%	21%	24%	23%	24%	28%
		Agree	43%	42%	47%	48%	45%	48%	46%	46%
		Disagree	14%	13%	21%	26%	24%	25%	24%	21%
		Strongly disagree	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL^
Black, African or African American (single 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	39%	39%	21%	14%	22%	17%	22%	17%
		Agree	38%	39%	45%	50%	48%	49%	53%	54%
		Disagree	16%	16%	23%	26%	21%	26%	18%	22%
		Strongly disagree	7%	6%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	37%	38%	19%	11%	18%	13%	19%	13%
		Agree	42%	45%	48%	48%	52%	49%	54%	57%
		Disagree	15%	13%	24%	32%	22%	30%	20%	24%
		Strongly disagree	6%	4%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	35%	39%	17%	13%	19%	14%	17%	15%
		Agree	42%	43%	45%	49%	50%	53%	49%	52%
		Disagree	15%	13%	26%	28%	23%	24%	24%	25%
		Strongly disagree	8%	5%	12%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	56%	59%	27%	22%	24%	21%	25%	21%
		Agree	35%	33%	53%	57%	54%	57%	59%	61%
		Disagree	6%	6%	13%	16%	15%	18%	12%	15%
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	3%
	Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	37%	39%	22%	17%	20%	15%	23%	16%
		Agree	43%	47%	45%	47%	45%	44%	48%	47%
		Disagree	13%	10%	23%	25%	24%	31%	22%	28%
		Strongly disagree	7%	4%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%
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			79%	75%	75%	75%	69%	68%	
	Once or twice			14%	16%	15%	15%	18%	20%	
	3 to 5 times			4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	
	6 to 9 times			2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	
	10 or more times			2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	
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			85%	82%	83%	86%	81%	80%	
	Once or twice			9%	12%	10%	9%	11%	12%	
	3 to 5 times			3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	
	6 to 9 times			1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	
	10 or more times			1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	

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**TABLE 5
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS^**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

During the last 30 days, how many times have you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...gone to the nurses office?	None	39%	35%	52%	41%	64%	50%	68%	53%
	Once or twice	37%	39%	34%	38%	28%	37%	25%	36%
	3 to 5 times	16%	17%	9%	13%	6%	9%	5%	8%
	6 to 9 times	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	10 or more times	5%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	45%	42%	54%	45%	57%	47%	55%	43%
	Once or twice	38%	40%	34%	38%	31%	36%	33%	39%
	3 to 5 times	12%	13%	9%	13%	9%	13%	9%	14%
	6 to 9 times	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	10 or more times	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	69%	85%	66%	77%	75%	81%	84%	89%
	Once or twice	20%	10%	21%	16%	17%	12%	11%	9%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	8%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 times	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	87%	95%	84%	88%	87%	93%	91%	96%
	Once or twice	9%	4%	12%	8%	9%	6%	6%	4%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/OSS)?	None	91%	97%	91%	94%	91%	94%	94%	96%
	Once or twice	6%	2%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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TABLE 6
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY; AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Black, African or African American (single 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	59%	54%	54%	44%	53%	43%	61%	46%
		Agree	32%	35%	38%	48%	39%	49%	33%	46%
		Disagree	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%
		Strongly disagree	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	56%	54%	47%	38%	46%	37%	52%	41%
		Agree	35%	36%	42%	50%	42%	50%	40%	49%
		Disagree	7%	7%	8%	10%	8%	12%	6%	9%
		Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	52%	48%	54%	46%	55%	44%	57%	47%
		Agree	33%	36%	37%	45%	35%	46%	34%	44%
		Disagree	10%	11%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%
		Strongly disagree	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	I feel safe at home.^	Strongly agree	77%	75%	70%	64%	70%	61%	71%	64%
		Agree	18%	20%	26%	32%	25%	34%	24%	32%
		Disagree	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
		Strongly disagree	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Where do you usually GO after school?^ (Mark all that apply)	I stay at my school or go to another school	17%	19%	26%	30%	32%	35%	36%	37%	
	Your home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	80%	82%	80%	87%	75%	86%	74%	80%	
	A rec, community or other youth center	14%	12%	19%	13%	20%	11%	17%	7%	
	A park or other outdoor space	16%	15%	16%	10%	14%	8%	10%	5%	
	A library	10%	12%	9%	12%	8%	13%	8%	13%	
	A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	9%	11%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	
	A job*					5%	5%	22%	31%	
	Some other place, such as a mall or movie theatre	17%	23%	21%	27%	17%	19%	18%	19%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	52%	54%	36%	36%	38%	33%	35%	35%	
	1 day	19%	18%	19%	16%	17%	16%	14%	13%	
	2 days	12%	11%	15%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	
	3 days	7%	7%	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	12%	
	4 days	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	
	5 days	7%	8%	15%	14%	16%	18%	20%	19%	

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 7
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS[^]**

Black, African or African American (single 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	79%	80%	73%	73%	70%	74%	71%	76%
	Once or twice	15%	15%	15%	19%	16%	18%	16%	16%
	About once a week	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%
Your religion	Never	90%	88%	90%	91%	89%	90%	90%	91%
	Once or twice	7%	9%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	91%	87%	96%	90%	95%	93%	95%	92%
	Once or twice	5%	9%	2%	7%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Because you are gay or lesbian or because someone thought you were*	Never			90%	90%	90%	92%	92%	94%
	Once or twice			5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	About once a week			2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day			2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	91%	93%	95%	94%	93%	95%	94%	95%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	About once a week	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Your weight or physical appearance	Never	78%	73%	78%	67%	80%	73%	80%	79%
	Once or twice	14%	18%	14%	21%	10%	16%	11%	15%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Every day	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 8
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL; CYBERBULLYING^
Black, African or African American (single 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...	...stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as clothing, books or car?	0 days	81%	83%	80%	82%	81%	86%	86%	87%
		1 day	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%	9%	8%	7%
		2 or 3 days	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%
		4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		6 or more days	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	...offered, sold or given you an illegal drug?	0 days	97%	98%	87%	90%	80%	85%	78%	84%
		1 day	2%	1%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%
		2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
		6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	4%	9%	4%
	...threatened or injured you with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	0 days	90%	93%	91%	93%	89%	95%	93%	96%
		1 day	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%
		2 or 3 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		6 or more days	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	86%	83%	90%	80%	88%	85%	90%	88%	
	Once or twice	10%	13%	7%	14%	7%	11%	5%	8%	
	About once a week	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
	Every day	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	

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**TABLE 9
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL[^]
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students at school...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	63%	67%	78%	82%	82%	85%	88%	90%
	Once or twice	26%	25%	16%	12%	12%	10%	6%	7%
	About once a week	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	73%	79%	84%	86%	84%	88%	89%	92%
	Once or twice	19%	15%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	6%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	64%	56%	76%	65%	79%	69%	81%	76%
	Once or twice	24%	30%	16%	23%	13%	21%	12%	18%
	About once a week	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	Several times a week	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Every day	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			80%	68%	81%	71%	80%	71%
	Once or twice			11%	17%	11%	17%	9%	17%
	About once a week			3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Several times a week			3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	Every day			4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	73%	59%	84%	72%	86%	78%	87%	81%
	Once or twice	18%	26%	10%	18%	9%	14%	8%	12%
	About once a week	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Every day	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 10
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL[^]
Black, African or African American (single 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	75%	85%	78%	83%	79%	86%	88%	92%
		Once or twice	21%	13%	17%	13%	14%	11%	8%	6%
		About once a week	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
		Every day	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	86%	90%	80%	84%	81%	85%	87%	90%
		Once or twice	11%	9%	16%	12%	13%	12%	9%	7%
		About once a week	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Every day	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	88%	85%	92%	89%	90%	89%	91%	93%
		Once or twice	10%	13%	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%	5%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			83%	88%	80%	88%	79%	88%
		Once or twice			10%	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%
		About once a week			2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
		Several times a week			2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
		Every day			3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	85%	81%	87%	84%	88%	87%	90%	90%	
	Once or twice	12%	16%	9%	13%	8%	11%	5%	7%	
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	Every day	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club ON SCHOOL PROPERTY?	0 days	97%	99%	95%	97%	91%	98%	93%	97%	
	1 day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.
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TABLE 11A
USE OF TIME[^]

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Study or do homework	0 hours	19%	13%	21%	16%	23%	15%	22%	13%
	1 hour	63%	63%	51%	49%	47%	44%	41%	35%
	2 hours	12%	17%	20%	25%	21%	27%	24%	29%
	3 to 5 hours	4%	5%	5%	8%	7%	11%	11%	18%
	6 or more hours	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Read for pleasure	0 hours	30%	21%	57%	43%	68%	49%	67%	54%
	1 hour	51%	52%	30%	31%	22%	29%	23%	26%
	2 hours	11%	15%	7%	13%	5%	11%	6%	10%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	6%	3%	8%	2%	7%	3%	7%
	6 or more hours	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%	4%
Do creative things such as music or arts and crafts	0 hours	41%	19%	46%	23%	48%	30%	47%	36%
	1 hour	32%	40%	28%	31%	25%	29%	23%	28%
	2 hours	14%	21%	12%	19%	12%	16%	12%	16%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	13%	7%	14%	8%	13%	9%	11%
	6 or more hours	6%	7%	7%	12%	7%	12%	9%	8%
Go outside, take a walk or go for a bike ride	0 hours	28%	30%	30%	42%	37%	49%	39%	52%
	1 hour	36%	39%	31%	35%	29%	29%	31%	29%
	2 hours	18%	17%	17%	14%	16%	11%	15%	10%
	3 to 5 hours	11%	9%	12%	6%	12%	7%	9%	5%
	6 or more hours	8%	5%	10%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%
During a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay outside of the regular school day?*	0 hours			68%	73%	71%	76%	59%	55%
	1 to 2 hours			14%	15%	11%	10%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 hours			9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%
	6 to 10 hours			4%	3%	4%	4%	9%	9%
	11 to 20 hours			2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	11%
	21 to 30 hours			1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	6%
	31 or more hours			2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11B
USE OF TIME[^]**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Watch TV shows, movies or videos on a TV, computer or phone	0 hours	13%	11%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	8%
	1 hour	33%	37%	24%	21%	25%	19%	25%	21%
	2 hours	22%	22%	26%	23%	24%	21%	28%	22%
	3 to 5 hours	16%	16%	22%	26%	21%	25%	21%	25%
	6 or more hours	16%	14%	22%	24%	21%	28%	17%	23%
Talk on the phone or use an app	0 hours	42%	35%	20%	15%	23%	16%	19%	14%
	1 hour	33%	33%	31%	22%	31%	21%	31%	21%
	2 hours	11%	14%	18%	20%	18%	17%	20%	20%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	9%	13%	18%	13%	18%	14%	17%
	6 or more hours	7%	8%	17%	25%	16%	28%	16%	28%
Text	0 hours	61%	48%	26%	19%	26%	19%	18%	13%
	1 hour	19%	27%	26%	20%	24%	17%	24%	17%
	2 hours	7%	10%	12%	12%	12%	9%	14%	12%
	3 to 5 hours	5%	5%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%
	6 or more hours	7%	9%	24%	36%	25%	41%	31%	43%
Play video or online games	0 hours	19%	43%	20%	57%	26%	63%	30%	74%
	1 hour	33%	34%	24%	23%	24%	17%	25%	13%
	2 hours	19%	11%	20%	9%	19%	8%	19%	5%
	3 to 5 hours	14%	6%	16%	5%	14%	5%	12%	3%
	6 or more hours	15%	7%	20%	6%	17%	7%	14%	4%
Use the computer	0 hours	31%	29%	26%	24%	28%	26%	25%	24%
	1 hour	35%	37%	32%	27%	31%	24%	29%	26%
	2 hours	16%	15%	17%	17%	17%	19%	19%	19%
	3 to 5 hours	9%	9%	11%	14%	11%	14%	13%	16%
	6 or more hours	10%	10%	14%	17%	14%	18%	13%	15%

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**TABLE 12A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES[^]**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	61%	68%	61%	61%	60%	60%	60%	58%	
	No	15%	9%	12%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	24%	23%	27%	29%	31%	33%	31%	35%	
During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?	Club or community sports teams, such as park and rec teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	46%	58%	42%	61%	59%	72%	59%	74%
		1 day	12%	13%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%
		2 days	14%	13%	12%	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%
		3 to 4 days	11%	8%	14%	12%	8%	6%	9%	6%
		5 or more days	17%	9%	25%	11%	16%	10%	14%	7%
	School sports teams*	0 days					49%	65%	45%	67%
		1 day					5%	3%	5%	4%
		2 days					5%	4%	5%	3%
		3 to 4 days					8%	6%	9%	7%
		5 or more days					33%	23%	35%	20%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	78%	71%	80%	73%	83%	78%	77%	73%
		1 day	11%	16%	10%	11%	8%	8%	8%	10%
		2 days	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	7%
		3 to 4 days	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%
		5 or more days	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%

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

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 12B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES[^]
Black, African or African American (single 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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	76%	71%	78%	78%	78%	78%	77%	71%
	1 day	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%
	2 days	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	12%
	3 to 4 days	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	5 or more days	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	87%	86%	87%	87%	89%	88%	83%	79%
	1 day	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	13%
	2 days	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Lessons, such as music, dance, tennis or karate lessons	0 days	67%	53%	83%	68%	84%	78%	85%	80%
	1 day	14%	20%	8%	12%	7%	8%	5%	8%
	2 days	7%	12%	4%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%
	3 to 4 days	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	5 or more days	7%	10%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	84%	81%	89%	91%	89%	92%	90%	90%
	1 day	7%	10%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	2 days	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	74%	68%	68%	64%	70%	68%	71%	68%
	1 day	14%	17%	17%	20%	16%	18%	17%	18%
	2 days	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%
	3 to 4 days	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	5 or more days	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 13
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What are the reasons you participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day?* (Mark all that apply)	To have fun			81%	82%				
	To be with my friends			65%	71%				
	To try new things			36%	53%				
	To help me succeed in school			28%	29%				
	To help me get into college			42%	41%				
	To be a leader or make a difference			30%	28%				
	To feel more connected to my community			16%	17%				
	My parents (or guardians) want me to			22%	28%				
	It is a safe place			13%	11%				
	Other			24%	22%				
What are the reasons you don't participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day? (Mark all that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community	29%	27%	25%	24%	27%	29%	25%	26%
	Activities are not available in my community	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
	Activities cost too much	21%	27%	15%	23%	16%	24%	17%	23%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me	13%	13%	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	7%
	My friends are not there	13%	19%	16%	20%	17%	26%	17%	19%
	I am not interested	41%	38%	46%	47%	52%	45%	49%	41%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework	30%	39%	25%	31%	29%	36%	38%	53%
	I don't have a way to get there or home	14%	22%	15%	21%	17%	30%	19%	29%
	I have to take care of other family members	10%	13%	7%	12%	8%	15%	8%	13%
	It is not a safe place	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Other	31%	33%	24%	21%	24%	22%	23%	16%

* Only the 8th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 14
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS**

Black, African or African American (single 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	44%	43%	37%	36%	35%	32%	33%	27%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	8%	9%	10%	9%	12%	8%	11%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother and partner	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Mother only	30%	31%	35%	36%	36%	37%	36%	39%
	Father only	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	8%	7%
	No adults	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
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			91%	92%	90%	92%	90%	92%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?* [^]	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			69%	64%	68%	63%	71%	70%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			26%	32%	26%	32%	25%	25%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 15
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	37%	28%	37%	21%	35%	20%	37%	23%
	Yes, some of the time	25%	25%	22%	26%	23%	22%	21%	24%
	No, not very often	12%	19%	12%	18%	13%	20%	12%	15%
	No, not at all	7%	8%	9%	13%	9%	13%	9%	12%
	My father is not around	19%	20%	20%	23%	21%	24%	22%	26%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	61%	68%	51%	49%	52%	45%	51%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	22%	27%	28%	26%	29%	26%	28%
	No, not very often	9%	6%	12%	14%	11%	14%	11%	13%
	No, not at all	5%	3%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%

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TABLE 16
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%
	A little	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Some	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%
	Quite a bit	6%	7%	12%	14%	14%	18%	15%	15%
	Very much	85%	84%	77%	68%	72%	61%	70%	66%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%
	A little	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%
	Some	7%	6%	9%	14%	11%	15%	13%	14%
	Quite a bit	16%	15%	24%	24%	24%	27%	24%	27%
	Very much	70%	74%	60%	52%	56%	47%	52%	46%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%
	A little	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%
	Some	16%	12%	19%	16%	20%	19%	20%	19%
	Quite a bit	32%	26%	36%	29%	33%	30%	33%	32%
	Very much	39%	52%	36%	44%	35%	40%	35%	36%
... teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	7%	5%	13%	14%	13%	14%	12%	12%
	A little	12%	8%	17%	21%	19%	24%	19%	20%
	Some	15%	15%	25%	28%	26%	31%	27%	33%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	24%	22%	22%	18%	24%	25%
	Very much	42%	48%	21%	15%	19%	13%	19%	11%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	15%	12%	21%	26%	22%	29%	25%	31%
	A little	16%	14%	20%	25%	21%	25%	21%	23%
	Some	18%	16%	21%	20%	23%	20%	23%	22%
	Quite a bit	21%	22%	20%	16%	17%	15%	15%	14%
	Very much	30%	37%	17%	13%	17%	12%	16%	10%

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TABLE 17
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol? [^]	Yes	7%	8%	10%	11%	12%	14%	11%	12%
	No	93%	92%	90%	89%	88%	86%	89%	88%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs? [^]	Yes	4%	3%	8%	10%	12%	13%	11%	12%
	No	96%	97%	92%	90%	88%	87%	89%	88%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down? [^]	Yes	18%	17%	16%	23%	18%	24%	18%	18%
	No	83%	83%	84%	77%	82%	76%	82%	82%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way? [^]	Yes	22%	18%	19%	21%	20%	22%	19%	23%
	No	78%	82%	81%	79%	80%	78%	81%	77%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up? [^]	Yes	13%	12%	10%	14%	12%	14%	12%	13%
	No	87%	88%	90%	86%	88%	86%	88%	87%
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	3%	4%	4%	8%	5%	10%	4%	11%
	No	97%	96%	96%	92%	95%	90%	96%	89%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%
	No	99%	97%	97%	95%	96%	93%	97%	93%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 18
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*^**

Black, African or African American (single 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	7%	10%	9%	13%	11%	17%
	No	93%	90%	91%	87%	89%	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	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%
	No	94%	96%	92%	94%	93%	92%
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			8%	11%	8%	14%
	No			92%	89%	92%	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	6%	7%	9%	11%	10%	15%
	No	94%	93%	91%	89%	90%	85%
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	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	8%
	No	98%	97%	95%	94%	96%	92%
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			8%	1%	7%	2%
	No			92%	99%	93%	98%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 19
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS
Black, African or African American (single 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	44%	40%	42%	25%	40%	23%	43%	20%
	Very good	31%	33%	33%	31%	33%	31%	29%	31%
	Good	20%	21%	19%	31%	19%	32%	19%	32%
	Fair	4%	5%	4%	11%	5%	12%	7%	14%
	Poor	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
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	21%	19%	19%	22%	18%	21%	17%	17%
	No	79%	81%	81%	78%	82%	79%	83%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	23%	18%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%	24%
	No	77%	82%	74%	76%	75%	75%	74%	76%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	No	98%	99%	98%	98%	97%	99%	98%	98%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	No	99%	99%	98%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?^	Yes	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	No	95%	95%	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	14%	13%	11%	16%	12%	18%	10%	15%
	No	86%	87%	89%	84%	88%	82%	90%	85%
How would YOU describe your weight?	Underweight	16%	13%	11%	8%	12%	8%	13%	7%
	About the right weight	77%	74%	77%	66%	76%	64%	74%	65%
	Overweight	8%	13%	12%	25%	12%	28%	13%	29%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			71%	72%	70%	69%	69%	69%
	Overweight			18%	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%
	Obese			11%	11%	13%	13%	15%	13%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

** 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 20
HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Black, African or African American (single 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	67%	72%	72%	74%	71%	71%	66%	68%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	16%	15%	19%	20%	19%	22%	23%	21%
	More than 2 years ago	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	9%
	Never	9%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	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	71%	73%	72%	72%	68%	72%	67%	67%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	13%	16%	14%	16%	16%	15%	17%	19%
	More than 2 years ago	10%	7%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%
	Never	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?*(Mark ALL that apply)	No			88%	85%	88%	84%	89%	82%
	Yes, during the last year			7%	10%	7%	11%	6%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago			6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?*(Mark ALL that apply)	No			96%	98%	94%	97%	95%	97%
	Yes, during the last year			3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 21
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE[^]
Black, African or African American (single 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	15%	16%	10%	14%	13%	18%	13%	23%
	1 day	10%	11%	6%	10%	5%	11%	6%	12%
	2 days	9%	12%	7%	15%	8%	13%	9%	14%
	3 days	13%	14%	12%	18%	10%	12%	11%	13%
	4 days	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%
	5 days	11%	11%	16%	15%	16%	18%	16%	13%
	6 days	5%	5%	8%	6%	11%	5%	12%	6%
	7 days	27%	18%	30%	12%	27%	13%	26%	9%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	8%	6%	18%	30%	34%	43%	60%	78%
	1 day	14%	14%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	2 days	38%	39%	11%	11%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	3 days	17%	18%	28%	29%	10%	11%	4%	2%
	4 days	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%
	5 days	17%	16%	35%	23%	43%	36%	29%	15%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	11%
	5 hours	4%	3%	7%	9%	9%	14%	12%	18%
	6 hours	7%	4%	13%	16%	18%	21%	26%	29%
	7 hours	13%	9%	26%	27%	25%	25%	28%	23%
	8 hours	21%	24%	30%	27%	27%	22%	18%	14%
	9 hours	20%	22%	12%	10%	9%	7%	5%	4%
	10 or more hours	29%	33%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	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			93%	96%	92%	95%	93%	94%
	1 or 2 times			2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 9 times			2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 times			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	40 or more times			1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 22
EATING MEALS**

Black, African or African American (single 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 did you eat breakfast? [^]	0 days	4%	5%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	10%
	1 day	3%	4%	5%	11%	5%	8%	6%	8%
	2 days	4%	5%	7%	14%	8%	13%	9%	11%
	3 days	6%	6%	8%	11%	9%	12%	10%	13%
	4 days	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	5 days	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%
	6 days	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	7 days	62%	60%	44%	30%	41%	29%	38%	30%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food? [^]	Yes	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%
	No	91%	91%	92%	92%	90%	90%	90%	91%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? [^] (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	6%	4%	9%	15%	10%	19%	12%	17%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	86%	90%	85%	81%	82%	75%	79%	74%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	2%	2%	13%	14%	14%	18%	14%	16%
	School store or vending machine	2%	1%	7%	5%	11%	13%	9%	10%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	8%	7%	6%	4%	8%	7%	13%	11%
	I bring lunch from home	16%	25%	10%	14%	9%	14%	8%	17%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	58%	61%	62%	66%	63%	64%	60%	66%
	No	42%	39%	38%	34%	37%	36%	40%	34%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 23A
NUTRITION[^]**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you...</i>		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	13%	12%	14%	17%	16%	18%	16%	16%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	36%	39%	34%	41%	33%	40%	32%	39%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	15%	15%	14%	16%	12%	15%	15%
	1 time per day	9%	10%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%
	2 times per day	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%
	3 times per day	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	4 or more times per day	16%	13%	14%	9%	12%	10%	13%	8%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	11%	6%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	29%	27%	29%	33%	26%	32%	26%	31%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%
	1 time per day	10%	13%	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	13%
	2 times per day	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	14%
	3 times per day	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
	4 or more times per day	17%	18%	14%	10%	13%	10%	11%	8%
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	20%	14%	18%	17%	19%	17%	17%	14%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	32%	31%	32%	30%	32%	29%	32%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%	17%	18%	19%
	1 time per day	12%	13%	15%	14%	14%	15%	16%	14%
	2 times per day	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%
	3 times per day	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	4 or more times per day	11%	13%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
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	29%	28%	25%	26%	26%	25%	20%	25%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	49%	51%	52%	56%	50%	52%	51%	52%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	13%	11%
	1 time per day	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%
	2 times per day	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	3 times per day	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	4 or more times per day	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 23B
NUTRITION**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0	21%	27%	22%	36%	22%	41%	23%	41%
	1 to 2	47%	50%	45%	47%	48%	44%	48%	45%
	3 to 4	16%	13%	19%	12%	18%	9%	17%	9%
	5 to 6	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	7 or more	11%	6%	8%	3%	7%	3%	7%	2%
Pop or soda	0	47%	51%	44%	52%	45%	51%	49%	57%
	1 to 2	36%	39%	39%	33%	38%	36%	35%	31%
	3 to 4	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%
	5 to 6	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	56%	68%	49%	72%	52%	71%	55%	76%
	1 to 2	25%	21%	29%	19%	27%	18%	25%	17%
	3 to 4	9%	6%	12%	6%	11%	6%	11%	4%
	5 to 6	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	7 or more	7%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	81%	87%	80%	84%	81%	85%	82%	88%
	1 to 2	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%	12%	7%
	3 to 4	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	7 or more	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks[^]	0	33%	27%	34%	31%	36%	31%	38%	33%
	1 to 2	43%	48%	41%	45%	40%	44%	37%	45%
	3 to 4	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%	13%	15%	12%
	5 to 6	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
	7 or more	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Water	0	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	1 to 2	17%	15%	17%	21%	19%	24%	19%	24%
	3 to 4	18%	21%	20%	22%	22%	23%	23%	24%
	5 to 6	12%	15%	17%	17%	18%	17%	20%	17%
	7 or more	49%	46%	40%	33%	34%	29%	30%	28%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 24
VEHICLE SAFETY

Black, African or African American (single 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					59%	64%	31%	37%
	I never do this					3%	1%	2%	0%
	Sometimes					5%	4%	5%	2%
	Often					7%	5%	7%	4%
	Always					26%	26%	55%	56%
When driving a car, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?^	I don't drive a car					67%	74%	36%	45%
	I never do this					15%	12%	31%	28%
	Sometimes					7%	4%	21%	18%
	Often					5%	3%	6%	5%
	Always					7%	7%	6%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you send text messages or emails?^	I don't drive a car					67%	74%	36%	45%
	I never do this					15%	12%	36%	32%
	Sometimes					6%	4%	18%	15%
	Often					5%	3%	5%	4%
	Always					6%	7%	5%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?^	I don't drive a car					67%	73%	35%	45%
	I never do this					11%	9%	20%	20%
	Sometimes					9%	7%	27%	20%
	Often					6%	3%	11%	10%
	Always					7%	7%	7%	6%
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	15%	16%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Always	67%	73%	71%	77%	71%	78%	78%	85%
	Often	9%	6%	16%	12%	13%	11%	11%	8%
	Sometimes	7%	5%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	5%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
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	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	4%	5%	3%
	Always	64%	71%	51%	51%	48%	52%	53%	57%
	Often	14%	11%	18%	19%	16%	19%	16%	16%
	Sometimes	10%	10%	15%	16%	18%	19%	19%	19%
	I never wear a seatbelt	4%	3%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.
^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 25A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]**

Black, African or African American (single 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	18%	17%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	27%	16%	27%	18%	28%	22%	28%
	Very or often	28%	30%	33%	34%	33%	33%	29%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	27%	45%	31%	42%	31%	40%	30%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	6%	6%	5%	13%	5%	14%	6%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	11%	14%	13%	29%	17%	29%	18%	31%
	Very or often	24%	24%	29%	28%	30%	27%	31%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	59%	56%	53%	30%	48%	29%	44%	28%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	12%	13%	22%	18%	24%	23%	26%
	Very or often	21%	22%	30%	31%	31%	29%	31%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	62%	61%	51%	41%	45%	39%	38%	33%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	17%	18%	13%	20%	13%	21%	13%	19%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	29%	29%	38%	30%	38%	29%	41%
	Very or often	30%	28%	32%	26%	32%	27%	33%	27%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	25%	26%	16%	25%	14%	25%	14%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	11%	10%	9%	18%	11%	17%	8%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	23%	25%	34%	26%	37%	25%	36%
	Very or often	34%	31%	36%	28%	35%	28%	37%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	36%	30%	20%	28%	18%	30%	18%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	6%	4%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	9%	18%	21%	19%	20%	14%	16%
	Very or often	20%	18%	30%	32%	31%	31%	31%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	64%	69%	41%	38%	39%	42%	46%	47%

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

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

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 25B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]**

Black, African or African American (single 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 say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	12%	11%	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	11%	20%	21%	20%	23%	22%	23%
	Very or often	15%	13%	21%	22%	24%	21%	26%	25%
	Extremely or almost always	56%	65%	49%	50%	44%	47%	42%	44%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	15%	16%	22%	19%	25%	17%	27%
	Very or often	34%	30%	35%	36%	37%	35%	38%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	49%	43%	36%	38%	34%	38%	30%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	15%	10%	13%	15%	13%	15%	11%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	23%	29%	33%	29%	35%	26%	34%
	Very or often	29%	30%	32%	31%	32%	30%	36%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	37%	26%	21%	25%	19%	27%	21%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	20%	28%	31%	28%	32%	31%	32%
	Very or often	33%	30%	35%	33%	34%	33%	34%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	45%	31%	28%	29%	26%	27%	27%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	10%	7%	9%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	12%	23%	26%	24%	27%	25%	26%
	Very or often	23%	20%	26%	26%	25%	26%	29%	26%
	Extremely or almost always	51%	61%	42%	39%	39%	37%	35%	38%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	13%	8%	11%	11%	13%	9%	8%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	16%	28%	29%	26%	30%	24%	27%
	Very or often	28%	26%	32%	33%	32%	33%	36%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	37%	49%	29%	28%	29%	28%	32%	30%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 25C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]**

Black, African or African American (single 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	6%	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	7%	12%	10%	15%	9%	11%	10%
	Very or often	26%	17%	33%	28%	33%	29%	32%	26%
	Extremely or almost always	59%	72%	49%	60%	46%	59%	51%	61%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	13%	9%	12%	8%	13%	7%	10%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	16%	25%	21%	25%	22%	22%	19%
	Very or often	29%	26%	34%	33%	34%	35%	34%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	34%	49%	28%	38%	28%	36%	34%	43%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	17%	20%	28%	23%	31%	24%	31%
	Very or often	31%	29%	39%	35%	39%	34%	38%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	46%	33%	27%	31%	24%	29%	25%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	9%	6%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	15%	22%	23%	20%	28%	22%	27%
	Very or often	31%	27%	32%	32%	34%	29%	33%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	52%	38%	34%	35%	33%	34%	32%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	12%	18%	20%	20%	23%	20%	22%
	Very or often	31%	27%	37%	36%	37%	36%	36%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	55%	38%	37%	35%	35%	36%	37%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 26A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, have you had SIGNIFICANT problems with...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed or hopeless about the future?	Yes	19%	39%	23%	49%	30%	50%
	No	81%	61%	77%	51%	70%	50%
...sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?	Yes	28%	45%	30%	52%	34%	54%
	No	72%	55%	70%	48%	66%	46%
...feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?	Yes	24%	44%	27%	47%	27%	47%
	No	76%	56%	73%	53%	73%	53%
...becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?	Yes	27%	49%	30%	54%	32%	51%
	No	73%	51%	70%	46%	68%	49%
...thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	Yes	11%	24%	12%	27%	14%	22%
	No	89%	76%	88%	73%	86%	78%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013. Question introduction reads: This question asks about SIGNIFICANT problems. Problems are considered significant when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or make you like you can't go on.

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**TABLE 26B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^**

Black, African or African American (single 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
		%	%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	11%	17%
	Agree	18%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	21%
	Disagree	20%	20%
	Strongly disagree	28%	17%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	14%	22%
	Agree	23%	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	15%
	Disagree	15%	14%
	Strongly disagree	30%	22%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 27
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR*^
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
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?	0 times	88%	74%	87%	75%	90%	83%
	1 or 2 times	6%	11%	5%	12%	6%	8%
	3 to 5 times	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 times	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 times	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	20 or more times	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	88%	73%	86%	68%	83%	71%
	Yes, during the last year	8%	20%	8%	22%	8%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	10%	8%	15%	10%	18%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	95%	90%	94%	87%	93%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	7%	3%	8%	3%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	5%	3%	7%	4%	8%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 28
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

During the last 12 months...			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...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			54%	59%	54%	62%	58%	54%
		No			46%	41%	46%	38%	42%	46%
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes			52%	61%	53%	64%	58%	65%
		No			48%	39%	47%	36%	42%	35%
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes			44%	48%	44%	49%	46%	44%
		No			56%	52%	56%	51%	54%	56%
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes			13%	12%	13%	10%	12%	8%
		No			87%	88%	87%	90%	88%	92%
Start fights with other people	Yes			13%	12%	14%	9%	12%	9%	
	No			87%	88%	86%	91%	88%	91%	
...run away from home?	Never		91%	94%	91%	89%	88%	88%	91%	89%
	Once or twice		7%	4%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%
	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never		78%	89%	75%	81%	77%	82%	79%	86%
	Once or twice		17%	9%	16%	13%	15%	13%	15%	10%
	3 to 5 times		2%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never		69%	82%	72%	80%	76%	81%	82%	86%
	Once or twice		21%	13%	19%	14%	16%	14%	11%	10%
	3 to 5 times		5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 times		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times		4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		91%	93%	83%	83%	78%	80%	80%	82%
	Once or twice		6%	5%	9%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%
	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	10 or more times		1%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2013.

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TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	92%	93%	84%	90%	82%	88%
	Yes	8%	7%	16%	10%	18%	12%
Frequent (20+ days) use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	97%	98%	95%	99%	93%	97%
	Yes	3%	2%	5%	1%	7%	3%
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	99%	99%	98%	99%	96%	97%
	Yes	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Any alcohol, marijuana and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	74%	70%	66%	60%	52%	51%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	7%	10%	5%	10%	9%	13%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in the past year, but not other drugs	5%	7%	7%	9%	13%	17%
	Used marijuana or other drugs in the past year, but not alcohol	9%	8%	10%	11%	14%	9%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	5%	6%	12%	9%	11%	10%

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

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TABLE 30
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG 5TH GRADE STUDENTS[^]
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	5%	3%
	No	95%	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%
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?	Yes	4%	2%
	No	96%	98%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 31
TOBACCO USE*

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	94%	89%	92%	89%	91%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	94%	96%	90%	95%	88%	94%
	1 to 2 days	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	97%	98%	93%	98%	93%	98%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 32
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE[^]**

Black, African or African American (single 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 in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	76%	76%	72%	66%	67%	64%	66%	64%
	1 or 2 days	14%	13%	15%	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%
	3 or 4 days	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%
	5 or 6 days	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	All 7 days	4%	5%	5%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	80%	78%	78%	73%	74%	70%	74%	72%
	1 or 2 days	11%	12%	11%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%
	3 or 4 days	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%
	5 or 6 days	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	All 7 days	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 33
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Black, African or African American (single 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	89%	86%	85%	83%	77%	77%
	1 or 2 days	5%	8%	5%	11%	11%	13%
	3 to 5 days	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	86%	81%	79%	74%	69%	62%
	1-2	6%	11%	8%	13%	11%	17%
	3-5	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	9%
	6-9	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
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	90%	87%	83%	78%	74%	68%
	1 glass/can/drink	4%	7%	5%	9%	7%	11%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	8%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	7%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	3%	2%	7%	4%
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	95%	95%	91%	92%	88%	89%
	1 day	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	2 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 34
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol in the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark all that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	6%	3%	10%	3%	4%	1%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	7%	1%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	I bought alcohol at liquor or other stores^	9%	4%	12%	6%	11%	11%
	I bought alcohol on the internet	7%	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	I got alcohol from friends	25%	33%	38%	44%	43%	49%
	I got alcohol from my parents	18%	12%	13%	10%	10%	9%
	I got alcohol from other family members	12%	16%	14%	14%	11%	12%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	11%	21%	21%	26%	32%
	I got alcohol at parties^	29%	27%	32%	35%	40%	40%
	I took alcohol from my home	24%	24%	26%	29%	21%	22%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	13%	10%	21%	19%	9%	9%
	I took alcohol from stores	12%	6%	16%	3%	9%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 35
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*
Black, African or African American (single 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	61%	55%	50%	44%
	10 years old or younger	11%	8%	9%	7%
	11 years old	4%	5%	2%	2%
	12 years old	6%	6%	4%	4%
	13 years old	6%	12%	5%	7%
	14 years old	8%	11%	8%	11%
	15 years old	3%	3%	11%	12%
	16 years old	0%	0%	10%	11%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	2%	2%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	69%	70%	57%	58%
	10 years old or younger	6%	3%	4%	1%
	11 years old	3%	2%	2%	1%
	12 years old	5%	4%	3%	2%
	13 years old	7%	8%	5%	5%
	14 years old	8%	11%	9%	7%
	15 years old	2%	3%	9%	12%
	16 years old	0%	0%	9%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	1%	2%

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

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**TABLE 36
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*
Black, African or African American (single 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?	0 days	88%	88%	80%	84%	74%	79%
	1 to 2 days	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%
	3 to 5 days	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	All 30 days	3%	1%	4%	1%	7%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish?	0	85%	86%	75%	77%	66%	69%
	1-2	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%
	3-5	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%
	6-9	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	10-19	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	20-39	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	40+	4%	2%	8%	3%	13%	5%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?^	0 days	94%	93%	90%	89%	91%	91%
	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 37
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^**

Black, African or African American (single 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	99%	99%	97%	99%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	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 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	99%	99%	96%	98%	96%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	99%	99%	96%	97%	96%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax or sedatives or barbiturates	0	99%	99%	97%	99%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Responses for 30-day (found on Table 36) and 12-month misuse of prescription drugs are inconsistent for some students. This may be due to the misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey or to slight differences in how the questions were worded. Due to these methodological issues, the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 38
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*^
Black, African or African American (single 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	98%	99%	96%	99%	96%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	98%	99%	96%	99%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	99%	97%	99%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	99%	99%	98%	100%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 39
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE**
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 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	99%	99%	96%	97%	96%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 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	98%	99%	96%	98%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

^^ Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 40
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Black, African or African American (single 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	31%	30%	23%	14%	19%	11%	17%	9%
	Slight risk	10%	10%	9%	13%	9%	9%	8%	9%
	Moderate risk	14%	13%	19%	20%	18%	21%	15%	15%
	Great risk	44%	46%	48%	53%	54%	59%	61%	67%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	32%	31%	24%	13%	18%	9%	15%	8%
	Slight risk	11%	9%	13%	15%	15%	13%	11%	11%
	Moderate risk	19%	18%	24%	28%	23%	29%	27%	24%
	Great risk	38%	42%	39%	43%	44%	49%	47%	58%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	35%	33%	32%	22%	33%	23%	37%	25%
	Slight risk	9%	8%	17%	18%	18%	19%	22%	23%
	Moderate risk	14%	15%	18%	23%	18%	21%	17%	18%
	Great risk	42%	44%	32%	36%	31%	37%	24%	34%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them? [^]	No risk	34%	32%	22%	13%	18%	10%	15%	8%
	Slight risk	6%	5%	8%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%
	Moderate risk	14%	13%	18%	22%	21%	22%	22%	19%
	Great risk	46%	50%	52%	54%	51%	60%	55%	65%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 41
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE[^]
Black, African or African American (single 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	8%	6%	11%	5%	12%	5%	9%	5%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%
	Wrong	5%	4%	9%	10%	9%	11%	12%	11%
	Very wrong	86%	89%	77%	82%	74%	81%	74%	79%
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	8%	7%	10%	5%	10%	4%	9%	6%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	4%	4%	6%	4%	9%	6%
	Wrong	6%	4%	8%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%
	Very wrong	84%	88%	77%	82%	73%	80%	70%	78%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	11%	6%	14%	6%	13%	8%
	A little bit wrong	1%	0%	5%	4%	8%	5%	9%	8%
	Wrong	3%	2%	9%	9%	10%	11%	14%	11%
	Very wrong	88%	92%	75%	80%	69%	77%	65%	74%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	10%	5%	11%	4%	8%	5%
	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
	Wrong	4%	3%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
	Very wrong	87%	90%	80%	84%	77%	85%	78%	85%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	10%	6%	16%	10%	19%	13%	20%	15%
	A little bit wrong	5%	3%	11%	13%	15%	16%	17%	16%
	Wrong	13%	10%	23%	21%	23%	24%	25%	21%
	Very wrong	71%	80%	50%	57%	43%	47%	38%	49%
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	10%	7%	17%	11%	22%	15%	25%	19%
	A little bit wrong	5%	3%	11%	14%	18%	18%	20%	18%
	Wrong	13%	9%	22%	19%	21%	23%	23%	20%
	Very wrong	72%	82%	50%	55%	39%	44%	32%	44%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	23%	19%	30%	26%	39%	35%
	A little bit wrong	4%	1%	11%	13%	18%	17%	20%	16%
	Wrong	9%	7%	18%	17%	15%	17%	16%	15%
	Very wrong	76%	85%	48%	52%	37%	39%	25%	35%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	11%	7%	15%	9%	19%	11%	17%	12%
	A little bit wrong	3%	2%	9%	9%	12%	11%	15%	13%
	Wrong	11%	8%	19%	19%	20%	22%	22%	18%
	Very wrong	75%	84%	57%	63%	49%	56%	47%	57%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 42
FEELINGS AND PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' FEELINGS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*^
Black, African or African American (single 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	60%	59%	52%	54%	51%	59%
	Agree	19%	23%	26%	25%	26%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	10%	10%	12%	13%	13%	9%
	Disagree	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%
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	62%	61%	53%	56%	48%	49%
	Agree	16%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	10%	11%	14%	14%	18%	18%
	Disagree	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%
	Strongly disagree	10%	6%	8%	7%	9%	7%
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	39%	25%	28%	20%	26%	19%
	Agree	28%	32%	30%	27%	29%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	27%	26%	31%	28%	32%
	Disagree	6%	9%	8%	13%	9%	13%
	Strongly disagree	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	7%
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	40%	26%	28%	18%	22%	14%
	Agree	26%	26%	24%	22%	20%	17%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%
	Disagree	7%	11%	10%	19%	17%	23%
	Strongly disagree	9%	9%	10%	12%	11%	16%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 43
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*^
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	92%	94%	87%	90%	84%	88%
	Tried once or twice	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Daily	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	85%	82%	76%	71%	66%	61%
	Tried once or twice	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	13%
	Once or twice a year	3%	3%	5%	6%	9%	10%
	Once a month	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%	6%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	6%
	Once a week	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	85%	86%	75%	77%	65%	67%
	Tried once or twice	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	10%
	Once or twice a year	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%
	Once a month	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Twice a month	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Once a week	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Daily	4%	2%	6%	3%	10%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 44
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*^
Black, African or African American (single 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%	39%	34%	20%	23%	13%
	Tried once or twice	17%	24%	16%	16%	13%	11%
	Once or twice a year	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Once a month	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
	Twice a month	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	Once a week	7%	10%	12%	14%	13%	17%
	Daily	8%	11%	22%	33%	35%	43%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	47%	29%	28%	14%	17%	10%
	Tried once or twice	19%	24%	14%	12%	9%	7%
	Once or twice a year	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	2%
	Once a month	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	5%
	Twice a month	5%	7%	9%	10%	11%	10%
	Once a week	9%	12%	18%	26%	29%	37%
	Daily	6%	10%	16%	25%	22%	29%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	45%	31%	28%	15%	18%	11%
	Tried once or twice	16%	20%	11%	11%	8%	6%
	Once or twice a year	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	Once a month	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%
	Twice a month	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Once a week	11%	12%	14%	15%	17%	16%
	Daily	14%	23%	29%	46%	42%	55%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 45A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...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	96%	96%	92%	95%	91%	92%
	Yes	4%	4%	8%	5%	9%	8%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	98%	96%	95%	95%	95%	94%
	Yes	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
...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	97%	96%	94%	94%	93%	94%
	Yes	3%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%
...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	95%	96%	90%	93%	87%	90%
	1 time	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	2 times	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	97%	97%	93%	96%	92%	95%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
...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	97%	98%	95%	97%	94%	95%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 45B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use			95%	98%	89%	93%
	1 time			2%	1%	4%	3%
	2 times			1%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times			2%	0%	5%	2%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	95%	97%	94%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
...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	96%	94%	92%	90%	88%	87%
	1 time	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%	6%
	2 times	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	96%	94%	93%	91%	89%	87%
	1 time	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%
	2 times	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	96%	95%	92%	91%	91%	88%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	98%	93%	97%	94%	94%
	1 time	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	2 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 46
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?^	Heterosexual (straight)	93%	85%	93%	86%
	Bisexual	2%	9%	1%	8%
	Gay or lesbian	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Not sure (questioning)	4%	4%	4%	3%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	33%	21%	50%	43%
	No	67%	79%	50%	57%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	83%	89%	63%
	1 person	2%	10%	5%	21%
	2 persons	1%	3%	2%	8%
	3 persons	1%	2%	1%	4%
	4 persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	73%	96%	57%	94%
	1 person	9%	2%	19%	3%
	2 persons	6%	1%	8%	1%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	0%	7%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	94%	98%	94%	95%
	1 time	2%	1%	2%	4%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	3%	0%	2%	1%

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 47
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	38%	32%	33%	29%
	Not with every partner	15%	11%	12%	11%
	At least once with every partner	47%	57%	55%	59%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	34%	30%	28%	21%
	Not with every partner	12%	11%	11%	14%
	At least once with every partner	54%	59%	61%	65%
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	17%	24%	12%	12%
	Birth control pills	6%	6%	16%	15%
	Condoms	54%	48%	55%	43%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	1%	8%	2%	15%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	9%	11%	9%	12%
	Some other method	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Not sure	10%	2%	6%	2%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	68%	61%	67%	60%
	No	32%	39%	33%	40%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?^	Yes	21%	17%	22%	16%
	No	79%	83%	78%	84%

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^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 48
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	I don't want to have sex	27%	63%	26%	55%
	My partner doesn't want to have sex [^]	8%	6%	9%	5%
	I have not had a chance to have sex [^]	30%	17%	35%	18%
	My friends don't have sex	8%	12%	7%	8%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	38%	63%	25%	42%
	I have chosen to wait until I am married	23%	40%	24%	42%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	23%	29%	29%	42%
	My parent(s) would object	28%	44%	21%	36%
	What my parents have taught me about sex	15%	28%	13%	26%
	What sex education at school has taught me	14%	24%	15%	23%
	Fear of pregnancy	30%	61%	33%	53%
	Fear of sexually transmitted diseases	34%	55%	34%	47%
	Other reason(s)	23%	27%	25%	25%

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[^] New question in 2013.