

2013 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		2,649	100%	3,490	100%	3,434	100%	2,193	100%
Gender	Male	1,296	49%	1,683	48%	1,604	47%	1,091	50%
	Female	1,353	51%	1,807	52%	1,830	53%	1,102	50%
Age	10 or younger	1,171	44%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	1,430	54%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	37	1%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	0%	1,404	40%	8	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	1,987	57%	1,349	39%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	79	2%	1,981	58%	6	0%
	16	0	0%	1	0%	75	2%	918	42%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	10	0%	1,225	56%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	37	2%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
	No answer	10	0%	12	0%	11	0%	5	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	204	8%	357	10%	307	9%	183	8%
	No	2,236	84%	2,894	83%	2,882	84%	1,869	85%
	Not answered	209	8%	239	7%	245	7%	141	6%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Somali	Yes	22	1%	18	1%	29	1%	13	1%
	No	2,383	90%	3,139	90%	3,060	89%	1,954	89%
	Not answered	244	9%	333	10%	345	10%	226	10%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hmong	Yes	50	2%	30	1%	36	1%	20	1%
	No	2,347	89%	3,130	90%	3,050	89%	1,949	89%
	Not answered	252	10%	330	9%	348	10%	224	10%
In addition, what is your race?[^] (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Asian only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black, African or African American only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	White only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Multiple race (checked more than one)	2,649	100%	3,490	100%	3,434	100%	2,193	100%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 2
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP PARTICIPATION; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Get my GED			1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			8%	5%	8%	8%	17%	17%
	Go to a four-year college or university			59%	71%	58%	69%	59%	70%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Join the military			14%	3%	14%	4%	11%	3%
	Work at a job			5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%
	Other			6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	2%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	18%	9%	14%	9%	15%	10%	17%	9%
	No	82%	91%	86%	91%	85%	90%	83%	91%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	86%	86%	92%	90%	92%	91%	94%	93%
	1 time	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	2 times	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
How would you describe your grades this school year?^	Mostly As	32%	40%	28%	38%	24%	34%	22%	29%
	Mostly Bs	35%	33%	38%	36%	37%	36%	40%	41%
	Mostly Cs	13%	9%	22%	17%	25%	20%	27%	23%
	Mostly Ds	2%	2%	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	None of these letter grades	16%	14%	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[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	47%	59%	37%	43%	38%	45%	35%	46%	
	Most of the time	40%	33%	43%	41%	41%	40%	43%	40%	
	Some of the time	12%	8%	18%	15%	18%	14%	20%	12%	
	None of the time	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	19%	25%	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%	
	Most of the time	63%	64%	66%	64%	62%	67%	64%	69%	
	Some of the time	17%	11%	20%	21%	23%	19%	23%	18%	
	None of the time	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	
	Most of the time	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	5%	9%	5%	
	Some of the time	56%	51%	52%	45%	49%	42%	48%	45%	
	None of the time	33%	40%	36%	48%	38%	50%	40%	49%	
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	49%	46%	53%	46%	56%	48%	69%	61%
		Agree	47%	52%	43%	52%	42%	49%	29%	38%
		Disagree	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	44%	46%	22%	17%	18%	12%	13%	12%
		Agree	48%	47%	58%	65%	58%	65%	62%	64%
		Disagree	6%	5%	15%	16%	17%	20%	20%	21%
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	3%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	32%	35%	18%	17%	16%	17%	14%	16%
		Agree	45%	46%	46%	48%	46%	45%	44%	49%
		Disagree	17%	16%	28%	29%	31%	33%	32%	28%
		Strongly disagree	6%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%	10%	6%

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)**

			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	41%	38%	21%	16%	23%	16%	24%	16%
		Agree	42%	42%	51%	53%	52%	56%	54%	61%
		Disagree	12%	15%	18%	23%	17%	21%	16%	17%
		Strongly disagree	5%	4%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	38%	36%	19%	12%	18%	12%	19%	12%
		Agree	46%	49%	52%	52%	55%	55%	55%	60%
		Disagree	12%	13%	21%	29%	20%	27%	20%	24%
		Strongly disagree	4%	3%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	33%	38%	17%	13%	20%	13%	16%	14%
		Agree	44%	46%	50%	52%	51%	57%	50%	57%
		Disagree	16%	13%	23%	27%	21%	23%	26%	23%
		Strongly disagree	7%	4%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	57%	61%	26%	21%	25%	19%	25%	19%
		Agree	36%	33%	57%	60%	55%	62%	59%	64%
		Disagree	6%	5%	11%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	33%	38%	18%	15%	16%	12%	18%	14%
		Agree	47%	47%	47%	49%	48%	45%	49%	47%
		Disagree	14%	12%	24%	28%	26%	34%	25%	30%
		Strongly disagree	5%	3%	11%	9%	11%	9%	8%	8%
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			85%	79%	80%	78%	73%	72%	
	Once or twice			10%	14%	13%	15%	16%	18%	
	3 to 5 times			3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	
	6 to 9 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	10 or more times			1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	
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			88%	86%	86%	87%	84%	84%	
	Once or twice			8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	
	3 to 5 times			2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	
	6 to 9 times			1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	
	10 or more times			1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	

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**TABLE 5
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS^**

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

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	44%	41%	62%	49%	71%	56%	75%	59%
	Once or twice	36%	37%	28%	35%	23%	34%	19%	32%
	3 to 5 times	11%	14%	7%	11%	4%	8%	4%	6%
	6 to 9 times	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10 or more times	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	48%	43%	54%	45%	53%	46%	52%	42%
	Once or twice	35%	39%	33%	39%	34%	38%	37%	38%
	3 to 5 times	12%	13%	10%	12%	9%	13%	8%	15%
	6 to 9 times	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	10 or more times	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	80%	89%	75%	82%	82%	87%	85%	92%
	Once or twice	13%	8%	16%	12%	13%	9%	10%	6%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	92%	98%	90%	93%	93%	95%	94%	97%
	Once or twice	5%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/OSS)?	None	96%	98%	95%	97%	95%	97%	97%	98%
	Once or twice	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 6
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY; AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

			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	56%	51%	56%	43%	54%	43%	60%	50%
		Agree	36%	39%	36%	50%	39%	49%	35%	45%
		Disagree	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
		Strongly disagree	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	53%	54%	47%	37%	47%	37%	53%	41%
		Agree	38%	36%	41%	51%	42%	51%	38%	49%
		Disagree	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	8%
		Strongly disagree	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	53%	48%	58%	46%	59%	45%	62%	50%
		Agree	34%	37%	34%	45%	34%	46%	32%	43%
		Disagree	9%	11%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%
		Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	I feel safe at home.^	Strongly agree	77%	74%	72%	60%	70%	56%	72%	64%
		Agree	18%	21%	24%	34%	26%	37%	23%	32%
		Disagree	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Where do you usually GO after school?^ (Mark all that apply)	I stay at my school or go to another school	15%	19%	23%	28%	32%	36%	30%	32%	
	Your home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	91%	89%	90%	93%	85%	90%	84%	89%	
	A rec, community or other youth center	11%	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	11%	7%	
	A park or other outdoor space	18%	16%	15%	12%	13%	11%	12%	8%	
	A library	7%	10%	7%	10%	4%	9%	5%	8%	
	A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	
	A job*					9%	7%	30%	36%	
	Some other place, such as a mall or movie theatre	17%	21%	20%	25%	16%	22%	18%	22%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	47%	46%	28%	27%	29%	27%	25%	27%	
	1 day	19%	21%	21%	18%	18%	16%	13%	15%	
	2 days	12%	13%	17%	16%	16%	16%	17%	14%	
	3 days	9%	8%	12%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	
	4 days	3%	3%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	
	5 days	10%	9%	17%	18%	18%	20%	23%	22%	

* 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[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)**

<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	84%	84%	77%	78%	77%	80%	79%	83%
	Once or twice	11%	11%	13%	16%	12%	13%	11%	11%
	About once a week	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Every day	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%
Your religion	Never	91%	89%	90%	90%	92%	91%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	9%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	90%	85%	95%	86%	96%	89%	97%	90%
	Once or twice	6%	11%	3%	10%	2%	7%	1%	7%
	About once a week	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Because you are gay or lesbian or because someone thought you were*	Never			87%	86%	89%	89%	91%	92%
	Once or twice			7%	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%
	About once a week			2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Several times a week			2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day			3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	89%	90%	92%	92%	92%	93%	94%	94%
	Once or twice	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	About once a week	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your weight or physical appearance	Never	73%	67%	73%	61%	78%	66%	80%	74%
	Once or twice	17%	21%	15%	24%	12%	21%	12%	17%
	About once a week	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	Every day	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%

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TABLE 8
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL; CYBERBULLYING[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

			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	82%	81%	79%	81%	82%	85%	87%	88%
		1 day	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%
		2 or 3 days	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
		4 or 5 days	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		6 or more days	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	...offered, sold or given you an illegal drug?	0 days	98%	98%	88%	88%	80%	81%	74%	81%
		1 day	1%	1%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%
		2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
		6 or more days	0%	1%	3%	2%	7%	4%	10%	4%
	...threatened or injured you with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	0 days	91%	91%	89%	93%	91%	94%	94%	97%
		1 day	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
		2 or 3 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		4 or 5 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		6 or more days	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	87%	79%	90%	74%	88%	77%	92%	84%	
	Once or twice	9%	15%	8%	18%	8%	17%	5%	12%	
	About once a week	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

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TABLE 9
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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%	75%	80%	83%	84%	89%	90%
	Once or twice	26%	24%	18%	14%	12%	11%	7%	7%
	About once a week	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	73%	79%	80%	85%	84%	87%	90%	92%
	Once or twice	18%	15%	14%	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	63%	52%	74%	56%	79%	59%	82%	69%
	Once or twice	26%	32%	17%	28%	13%	28%	12%	22%
	About once a week	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%
	Every day	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			77%	61%	77%	63%	76%	64%
	Once or twice			12%	21%	12%	21%	11%	21%
	About once a week			4%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%
	Several times a week			3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Every day			4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	68%	50%	78%	63%	83%	67%	85%	73%
	Once or twice	20%	32%	14%	22%	10%	21%	9%	17%
	About once a week	5%	8%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	Several times a week	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Every day	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 10
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

			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	82%	89%	81%	87%	84%	88%	89%	94%
		Once or twice	16%	10%	15%	11%	11%	10%	8%	4%
		About once a week	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	90%	92%	83%	86%	83%	87%	87%	91%
		Once or twice	8%	7%	14%	11%	11%	10%	9%	7%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	92%	89%	92%	87%	92%	88%	93%	93%
		Once or twice	7%	11%	6%	11%	5%	10%	5%	6%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			83%	87%	80%	86%	76%	85%
		Once or twice			10%	8%	11%	9%	12%	10%
		About once a week			2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
		Several times a week			2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
		Every day			3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	85%	84%	87%	81%	89%	84%	90%	87%	
	Once or twice	13%	15%	10%	16%	8%	14%	7%	10%	
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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%	94%	97%	91%	97%	91%	97%	
	1 day	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	

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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Study or do homework	0 hours	18%	11%	22%	16%	23%	17%	25%	14%
	1 hour	66%	65%	54%	50%	52%	45%	44%	39%
	2 hours	12%	19%	18%	25%	18%	26%	21%	26%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	11%	8%	17%
	6 or more hours	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Read for pleasure	0 hours	30%	22%	61%	44%	70%	55%	72%	55%
	1 hour	48%	53%	25%	30%	21%	26%	20%	26%
	2 hours	13%	15%	7%	12%	5%	9%	4%	9%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	6%	4%	8%	2%	6%	3%	6%
	6 or more hours	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%	4%
Do creative things such as music or arts and crafts	0 hours	41%	16%	47%	20%	48%	25%	45%	31%
	1 hour	36%	41%	27%	32%	27%	32%	25%	32%
	2 hours	14%	23%	13%	20%	10%	17%	13%	16%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	12%	7%	16%	8%	14%	10%	12%
	6 or more hours	4%	8%	6%	13%	6%	12%	8%	9%
Go outside, take a walk or go for a bike ride	0 hours	27%	25%	27%	35%	33%	41%	37%	45%
	1 hour	41%	43%	37%	39%	35%	36%	33%	35%
	2 hours	18%	18%	18%	15%	17%	13%	17%	13%
	3 to 5 hours	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%	6%	7%	6%
	6 or more hours	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%
During a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay outside of the regular school day?*	0 hours			63%	64%	67%	71%	51%	49%
	1 to 2 hours			16%	17%	12%	12%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 hours			11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%
	6 to 10 hours			5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	11%
	11 to 20 hours			3%	2%	3%	2%	16%	17%
	21 to 30 hours			1%	0%	1%	1%	7%	6%
	31 or more hours			2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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%	14%	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%
	1 hour	35%	40%	28%	27%	30%	27%	30%	27%
	2 hours	26%	23%	29%	24%	26%	25%	26%	23%
	3 to 5 hours	15%	14%	19%	24%	21%	22%	20%	24%
	6 or more hours	11%	9%	15%	17%	14%	18%	15%	15%
Talk on the phone or use an app	0 hours	45%	35%	25%	18%	27%	18%	26%	16%
	1 hour	33%	38%	36%	26%	33%	27%	32%	28%
	2 hours	11%	14%	18%	19%	17%	19%	17%	20%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	8%	10%	17%	12%	17%	11%	15%
	6 or more hours	6%	5%	11%	19%	11%	19%	14%	20%
Text	0 hours	69%	52%	31%	19%	29%	17%	19%	12%
	1 hour	18%	26%	29%	20%	25%	19%	24%	19%
	2 hours	6%	9%	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	6%	10%	14%	11%	16%	14%	15%
	6 or more hours	4%	8%	18%	34%	24%	38%	29%	41%
Play video or online games	0 hours	20%	51%	21%	58%	23%	65%	27%	72%
	1 hour	34%	30%	24%	21%	27%	17%	25%	15%
	2 hours	20%	10%	21%	10%	18%	8%	20%	6%
	3 to 5 hours	13%	5%	17%	5%	16%	4%	15%	3%
	6 or more hours	12%	5%	17%	6%	16%	5%	14%	4%
Use the computer	0 hours	35%	37%	31%	30%	31%	30%	25%	27%
	1 hour	36%	38%	32%	29%	31%	29%	29%	29%
	2 hours	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	17%	19%	20%
	3 to 5 hours	7%	6%	10%	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%
	6 or more hours	8%	6%	12%	13%	12%	11%	14%	11%

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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	64%	71%	64%	64%	62%	60%	62%	63%	
	No	11%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	25%	20%	26%	28%	30%	33%	30%	31%	
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	50%	54%	48%	55%	64%	69%	71%	74%
		1 day	10%	14%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%
		2 days	14%	14%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%
		3 to 4 days	12%	12%	14%	12%	8%	8%	6%	6%
		5 or more days	14%	7%	23%	16%	15%	11%	10%	8%
	School sports teams*	0 days					51%	61%	56%	65%
		1 day					4%	2%	2%	2%
		2 days					5%	3%	3%	2%
		3 to 4 days					7%	6%	7%	7%
		5 or more days					34%	28%	32%	24%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	80%	73%	83%	70%	84%	74%	81%	71%
		1 day	11%	15%	7%	11%	7%	10%	8%	10%
		2 days	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%
		3 to 4 days	2%	3%	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%
		5 or more days	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%

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

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**TABLE 12B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES^**
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	83%	83%	86%	85%	88%	85%	88%	80%
	1 day	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	12%
	2 days	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	91%	87%	91%	88%	93%	90%	89%	82%
	1 day	6%	9%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	10%
	2 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
	3 to 4 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Lessons, such as music, dance, tennis or karate lessons	0 days	68%	48%	83%	62%	85%	72%	87%	76%
	1 day	15%	22%	8%	16%	7%	11%	6%	12%
	2 days	9%	14%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%	5%
	3 to 4 days	4%	9%	3%	7%	2%	5%	1%	4%
	5 or more days	4%	8%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	81%	78%	91%	91%	92%	92%	92%	91%
	1 day	12%	14%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	2 days	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	75%	66%	66%	62%	69%	65%	75%	68%
	1 day	19%	25%	23%	25%	21%	23%	17%	21%
	2 days	4%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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TABLE 13
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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			87%	86%				
	To be with my friends			71%	75%				
	To try new things			35%	49%				
	To help me succeed in school			24%	29%				
	To help me get into college			39%	42%				
	To be a leader or make a difference			27%	27%				
	To feel more connected to my community			16%	15%				
	My parents (or guardians) want me to			29%	33%				
	It is a safe place			13%	14%				
	Other			29%	29%				
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	25%	25%	21%	22%	25%	27%	20%	22%
	Activities are not available in my community	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Activities cost too much	23%	35%	18%	27%	19%	29%	18%	25%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me	12%	15%	8%	9%	5%	9%	4%	6%
	My friends are not there	20%	25%	23%	28%	24%	34%	22%	24%
	I am not interested	56%	49%	59%	54%	63%	55%	64%	53%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework	36%	46%	31%	40%	37%	44%	46%	64%
	I don't have a way to get there or home	16%	24%	15%	26%	20%	32%	17%	25%
	I have to take care of other family members	9%	12%	7%	13%	7%	14%	6%	12%
	It is not a safe place	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Other	39%	41%	26%	22%	27%	24%	24%	17%

* Only the 8th grade survey asked this question.

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TABLE 14
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	56%	54%	53%	45%	47%	42%	46%	42%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	7%	10%	12%	11%	12%	8%	13%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Mother and partner	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	15%	17%	19%	23%	20%	23%	24%	25%
	Father only	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%
	No adults	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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			92%	92%	91%	92%	92%	93%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
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			71%	62%	69%	62%	70%	68%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			26%	34%	27%	35%	28%	29%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 15
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	43%	31%	42%	23%	41%	23%	38%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	32%	22%	28%	24%	24%	22%	26%
	No, not very often	14%	17%	13%	19%	13%	20%	14%	19%
	No, not at all	4%	7%	8%	11%	7%	13%	8%	10%
	My father is not around	12%	13%	14%	20%	15%	20%	18%	19%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	62%	67%	52%	47%	51%	45%	47%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	20%	27%	29%	26%	28%	28%	27%
	No, not very often	10%	7%	12%	15%	12%	16%	14%	15%
	No, not at all	3%	3%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%
	My mother is not around	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%

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TABLE 16
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	A little	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%
	Some	4%	5%	6%	11%	6%	13%	9%	10%
	Quite a bit	10%	11%	17%	19%	18%	21%	20%	21%
	Very much	83%	80%	72%	61%	68%	54%	64%	60%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	A little	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	9%
	Some	7%	6%	10%	15%	11%	17%	14%	16%
	Quite a bit	22%	18%	28%	29%	27%	29%	30%	29%
	Very much	66%	71%	56%	47%	54%	43%	48%	44%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	A little	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	Some	18%	13%	19%	15%	20%	19%	20%	21%
	Quite a bit	39%	32%	41%	32%	36%	32%	37%	32%
	Very much	32%	47%	31%	43%	33%	39%	33%	38%
... teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	5%	5%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	11%
	A little	12%	9%	17%	22%	20%	24%	20%	20%
	Some	17%	18%	30%	31%	29%	33%	32%	37%
	Quite a bit	33%	30%	26%	24%	23%	20%	25%	23%
	Very much	33%	39%	14%	10%	14%	9%	12%	9%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	13%	11%	19%	23%	21%	27%	21%	25%
	A little	19%	16%	22%	26%	23%	24%	25%	25%
	Some	21%	19%	27%	23%	27%	25%	25%	27%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	20%	19%	16%	16%	17%	15%
	Very much	21%	30%	12%	9%	13%	8%	11%	8%

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TABLE 17
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol? [^]	Yes	9%	9%	11%	14%	14%	18%	12%	16%
	No	91%	91%	89%	86%	86%	82%	88%	84%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs? [^]	Yes	5%	3%	9%	11%	11%	13%	12%	13%
	No	95%	97%	91%	89%	89%	87%	88%	87%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down? [^]	Yes	18%	20%	19%	25%	18%	29%	18%	22%
	No	82%	80%	81%	75%	82%	71%	82%	78%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way? [^]	Yes	20%	16%	18%	20%	18%	24%	17%	22%
	No	80%	84%	82%	80%	82%	76%	83%	78%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up? [^]	Yes	13%	15%	9%	14%	11%	17%	9%	15%
	No	87%	85%	91%	86%	89%	83%	91%	85%
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	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	11%	2%	12%
	No	96%	96%	97%	91%	96%	89%	98%	88%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	7%	2%	8%
	No	98%	97%	98%	94%	97%	93%	98%	92%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 18
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*^**

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	8%	13%	9%	16%	11%	24%
	No	92%	87%	91%	84%	89%	76%
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%	6%	7%	7%	6%	12%
	No	94%	94%	93%	93%	94%	88%
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			6%	15%	7%	19%
	No			94%	85%	93%	81%
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	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	15%
	No	95%	94%	94%	91%	93%	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%	2%	3%	5%	2%	8%
	No	98%	98%	97%	95%	98%	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			5%	1%	4%	2%
	No			95%	99%	96%	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
Mixed race (checked more than one race)**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How would you describe your health in general?^	Excellent	37%	33%	35%	21%	33%	17%	33%	14%
	Very good	38%	39%	36%	35%	37%	35%	34%	33%
	Good	20%	21%	21%	32%	21%	33%	24%	37%
	Fair	4%	5%	6%	11%	7%	12%	7%	13%
	Poor	1%	1%	2%	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	19%	20%	20%	24%	19%	24%	17%	22%
	No	81%	80%	80%	76%	81%	76%	83%	78%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	17%	17%	23%	25%	23%	24%	24%	26%
	No	83%	83%	77%	75%	77%	76%	76%	74%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	No	99%	99%	98%	97%	98%	97%	99%	97%
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%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
	No	95%	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	96%	94%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	18%	16%	16%	23%	15%	26%	16%	25%
	No	82%	84%	84%	77%	85%	74%	84%	75%
How would YOU describe your weight?	Underweight	17%	13%	13%	8%	11%	8%	11%	6%
	About the right weight	74%	72%	72%	61%	71%	61%	73%	61%
	Overweight	9%	15%	14%	31%	18%	31%	16%	33%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			73%	74%	68%	73%	70%	72%
	Overweight			16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%
	Obese			11%	10%	15%	11%	16%	12%

* 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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	71%	73%	68%	70%	69%	65%	62%	61%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	15%	17%	22%	25%	21%	26%	25%	27%
	More than 2 years ago	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	10%	10%
	Never	6%	4%	3%	1%	3%	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	77%	79%	77%	76%	75%	78%	74%	73%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	13%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	15%	17%
	More than 2 years ago	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%
	Never	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?*(Mark ALL that apply)	No			83%	80%	85%	76%	81%	72%
	Yes, during the last year			9%	13%	8%	16%	10%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago			10%	9%	9%	11%	11%	15%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?*(Mark ALL that apply)	No			96%	97%	94%	95%	94%	95%
	Yes, during the last year			3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

* 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[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	11%	10%	7%	8%	8%	12%	12%	15%
	1 day	9%	9%	5%	9%	5%	10%	7%	14%
	2 days	12%	12%	8%	13%	8%	12%	10%	18%
	3 days	11%	16%	12%	17%	11%	15%	11%	14%
	4 days	11%	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	10%	9%
	5 days	12%	14%	16%	16%	18%	18%	16%	12%
	6 days	8%	7%	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%
	7 days	27%	20%	29%	13%	27%	14%	24%	9%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	5%	4%	20%	26%	38%	45%	72%	84%
	1 day	13%	12%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	2 days	36%	38%	11%	11%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	3 days	17%	18%	31%	30%	10%	11%	2%	1%
	4 days	9%	9%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	5 days	19%	18%	34%	26%	43%	35%	22%	13%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	5%	3%	5%	7%	7%	10%	8%	10%
	5 hours	4%	4%	6%	10%	9%	12%	13%	14%
	6 hours	6%	5%	13%	18%	18%	21%	24%	28%
	7 hours	14%	10%	25%	28%	29%	28%	31%	28%
	8 hours	24%	23%	31%	25%	26%	20%	19%	15%
	9 hours	24%	26%	15%	9%	8%	7%	5%	4%
	10 or more hours	23%	28%	5%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%
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			96%	94%	95%	90%	95%	78%
	1 or 2 times			1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%
	3 to 9 times			1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	7%
	10 to 19 times			0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	40 or more times			1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

* 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**

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	5%	5%	10%	12%	11%	14%	12%	10%
	1 day	3%	4%	5%	11%	6%	8%	6%	9%
	2 days	4%	4%	7%	12%	8%	12%	10%	12%
	3 days	6%	5%	8%	11%	10%	13%	12%	14%
	4 days	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%
	5 days	8%	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%	13%	12%
	6 days	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	9%
	7 days	61%	59%	44%	31%	38%	28%	35%	27%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food? [^]	Yes	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%
	No	93%	92%	93%	92%	92%	90%	91%	93%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? [^] (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	5%	4%	7%	16%	10%	21%	12%	17%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	85%	84%	83%	76%	78%	66%	76%	65%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	3%	3%	18%	16%	20%	21%	21%	23%
	School store or vending machine	2%	2%	5%	4%	9%	9%	6%	7%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	11%	10%
	I bring lunch from home	30%	38%	17%	21%	15%	23%	13%	27%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	39%	43%	40%	46%	39%	44%	37%	40%
	No	61%	57%	60%	54%	61%	56%	63%	60%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 23A
NUTRITION[^]**

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	17%	15%	19%	20%	19%	22%	18%	19%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	39%	41%	33%	41%	35%	42%	36%	41%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	16%	18%	14%	15%	12%	15%	17%
	1 time per day	9%	11%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%
	2 times per day	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	4 or more times per day	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	9%	4%	9%	6%	10%	8%	11%	7%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	28%	25%	28%	28%	26%	29%	28%	30%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	18%	18%	20%	21%	19%	20%	17%	18%
	1 time per day	13%	15%	15%	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%
	2 times per day	10%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	16%	16%
	3 times per day	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	4 or more times per day	14%	16%	11%	8%	9%	7%	8%	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	15%	8%	14%	9%	14%	9%	13%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	31%	29%	28%	27%	30%	26%	27%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	17%	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	23%
	1 time per day	15%	17%	16%	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%
	2 times per day	8%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%
	3 times per day	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	4 or more times per day	10%	10%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	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	34%	31%	30%	31%	29%	27%	23%	25%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	51%	54%	56%	56%	56%	58%	57%	60%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	11%	9%
	1 time per day	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
	2 times per day	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 23B
NUTRITION**

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

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	17%	22%	17%	27%	17%	33%	18%	32%
	1 to 2	49%	51%	44%	48%	47%	48%	49%	50%
	3 to 4	20%	17%	23%	17%	22%	13%	21%	13%
	5 to 6	4%	5%	8%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%
	7 or more	9%	5%	9%	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%
Pop or soda	0	51%	55%	46%	57%	47%	54%	46%	59%
	1 to 2	38%	37%	39%	32%	37%	35%	38%	33%
	3 to 4	7%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%
	5 to 6	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	7 or more	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	64%	70%	56%	72%	58%	71%	61%	77%
	1 to 2	24%	22%	27%	20%	25%	20%	26%	16%
	3 to 4	7%	5%	10%	5%	8%	5%	8%	4%
	5 to 6	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	7 or more	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	85%	89%	83%	87%	84%	86%	85%	91%
	1 to 2	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	6%
	3 to 4	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	5 to 6	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks[^]	0	37%	34%	38%	36%	43%	38%	43%	39%
	1 to 2	43%	50%	43%	45%	39%	44%	38%	44%
	3 to 4	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%
	5 to 6	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	7 or more	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Water	0	3%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
	1 to 2	18%	17%	19%	22%	19%	23%	21%	23%
	3 to 4	22%	23%	24%	26%	24%	28%	26%	29%
	5 to 6	15%	16%	18%	19%	18%	19%	20%	17%
	7 or more	42%	40%	34%	28%	32%	24%	27%	25%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 24
VEHICLE SAFETY

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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					57%	64%	22%	22%
	I never do this					2%	1%	2%	1%
	Sometimes					4%	4%	4%	2%
	Often					6%	5%	7%	4%
	Always					31%	26%	66%	70%
When driving a car, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?**^	I don't drive a car					64%	74%	28%	28%
	I never do this					23%	15%	33%	35%
	Sometimes					5%	5%	27%	27%
	Often					4%	2%	7%	7%
	Always					4%	4%	5%	3%
When driving a car, how often do you send text messages or emails?**^	I don't drive a car					64%	74%	28%	28%
	I never do this					24%	16%	39%	42%
	Sometimes					5%	5%	23%	22%
	Often					3%	2%	6%	5%
	Always					4%	4%	4%	3%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?**^	I don't drive a car					63%	73%	27%	27%
	I never do this					17%	14%	21%	23%
	Sometimes					11%	7%	31%	32%
	Often					5%	3%	12%	13%
	Always					5%	4%	8%	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	16%	18%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Always	69%	72%	74%	81%	76%	77%	81%	86%
	Often	9%	6%	16%	11%	13%	13%	11%	8%
	Sometimes	5%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	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%	6%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	Always	72%	76%	58%	60%	59%	58%	64%	67%
	Often	12%	11%	18%	18%	16%	18%	14%	15%
	Sometimes	7%	7%	11%	12%	12%	15%	13%	12%
	I never wear a seatbelt	3%	1%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%

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

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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	15%	14%	6%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	31%	18%	28%	20%	32%	25%	32%
	Very or often	32%	33%	39%	38%	40%	34%	37%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	23%	37%	26%	34%	26%	31%	22%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	5%	7%	5%	16%	6%	18%	6%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	18%	17%	34%	20%	35%	22%	38%
	Very or often	35%	31%	39%	30%	39%	29%	39%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	45%	44%	39%	20%	35%	18%	33%	17%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	10%	9%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	16%	17%	24%	19%	26%	25%	31%
	Very or often	28%	26%	36%	34%	37%	34%	34%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	52%	41%	34%	37%	30%	32%	24%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	16%	16%	11%	19%	11%	19%	10%	17%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	28%	30%	38%	30%	37%	30%	40%
	Very or often	35%	36%	38%	29%	36%	30%	39%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	20%	22%	15%	23%	14%	21%	12%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	10%	11%	9%	17%	10%	18%	8%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	23%	28%	36%	26%	37%	29%	39%
	Very or often	37%	36%	38%	30%	40%	31%	40%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	30%	25%	17%	23%	14%	22%	14%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	12%	9%	11%	9%	8%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	10%	21%	22%	20%	22%	19%	19%
	Very or often	27%	24%	33%	34%	33%	32%	33%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	62%	34%	35%	35%	36%	40%	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 25B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	11%	21%	22%	20%	24%	29%	27%
	Very or often	20%	15%	25%	23%	27%	23%	27%	26%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	66%	45%	48%	42%	44%	33%	39%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	17%	22%	23%	23%	28%	24%	28%
	Very or often	38%	35%	39%	39%	40%	37%	43%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	37%	42%	33%	30%	31%	29%	28%	28%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	13%	9%	14%	15%	12%	16%	11%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	22%	30%	35%	31%	36%	30%	37%
	Very or often	35%	38%	37%	33%	36%	33%	40%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	31%	19%	18%	20%	16%	19%	17%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	19%	31%	32%	32%	33%	35%	32%
	Very or often	37%	34%	39%	36%	37%	35%	36%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	41%	22%	24%	21%	21%	21%	23%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	8%	10%	11%	14%	11%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	12%	22%	25%	24%	26%	32%	28%
	Very or often	30%	24%	29%	26%	27%	26%	28%	26%
	Extremely or almost always	49%	59%	42%	39%	37%	35%	28%	34%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	10%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	16%	28%	27%	29%	28%	25%	26%
	Very or often	35%	31%	36%	37%	36%	37%	40%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	47%	27%	28%	24%	27%	28%	27%

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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	6%	11%	9%	13%	9%	11%	7%
	Very or often	29%	22%	37%	31%	37%	30%	39%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	58%	70%	47%	58%	45%	59%	46%	61%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	10%	6%	10%	6%	10%	5%	8%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	14%	26%	19%	26%	20%	22%	17%
	Very or often	33%	32%	37%	36%	37%	36%	41%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	49%	27%	39%	28%	39%	29%	45%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	8%	8%	9%	12%	10%	14%	10%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	20%	23%	32%	26%	33%	25%	35%
	Very or often	36%	32%	41%	34%	41%	35%	42%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	41%	27%	22%	23%	18%	22%	18%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	8%	6%	9%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	18%	22%	27%	21%	28%	25%	27%
	Very or often	35%	31%	35%	34%	39%	32%	37%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	44%	33%	28%	30%	28%	28%	30%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	14%	20%	24%	21%	25%	27%	23%
	Very or often	35%	33%	41%	37%	40%	39%	38%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	48%	31%	31%	30%	28%	27%	33%

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TABLE 26A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	23%	46%	28%	53%	35%	53%
	No	77%	54%	72%	47%	65%	47%
...sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?	Yes	32%	51%	33%	57%	39%	58%
	No	68%	49%	67%	43%	61%	42%
...feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?	Yes	29%	51%	29%	54%	32%	54%
	No	71%	49%	71%	46%	68%	46%
...becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?	Yes	29%	56%	32%	58%	35%	55%
	No	71%	44%	68%	42%	65%	45%
...thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	Yes	12%	28%	14%	31%	14%	23%
	No	88%	72%	86%	69%	86%	77%

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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 feel like you can't go on.

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TABLE 26B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	11%	16%
	Agree	20%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	27%	28%
	Disagree	20%	18%
	Strongly disagree	22%	13%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	13%	25%
	Agree	26%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	18%
	Disagree	14%	13%
	Strongly disagree	27%	16%

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TABLE 27
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR*^
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	87%	67%	87%	65%	89%	75%
	1 or 2 times	7%	12%	5%	13%	6%	11%
	3 to 5 times	2%	6%	2%	7%	2%	6%
	6 to 9 times	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 times	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%
	20 or more times	2%	7%	3%	8%	1%	4%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	84%	67%	81%	62%	77%	64%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	24%	10%	27%	10%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	14%	12%	19%	15%	24%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	94%	87%	93%	82%	92%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	9%	3%	11%	2%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	6%	4%	10%	7%	12%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
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TABLE 28
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

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?^A	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes			55%	58%	55%	60%	60%	56%	
		No			45%	42%	45%	40%	40%	44%	
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes			60%	66%	57%	70%	66%	74%	
		No			40%	34%	43%	30%	34%	26%	
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes			48%	53%	46%	54%	47%	51%	
		No			52%	47%	54%	46%	53%	49%	
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes			12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	6%	
		No			88%	89%	88%	89%	89%	94%	
	Start fights with other people	Yes			12%	12%	13%	10%	12%	9%	
		No			88%	88%	87%	90%	88%	91%	
	...run away from home?	Never		90%	92%	91%	87%	89%	85%	91%	88%
		Once or twice		8%	6%	7%	11%	8%	11%	7%	10%
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%	1%	1%	1%	0%		
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never		82%	90%	73%	79%	75%	80%	73%	85%	
	Once or twice		15%	8%	20%	14%	17%	15%	19%	11%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	
	10 or more times		1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	
...hit or beat up another person?	Never		73%	86%	75%	83%	77%	85%	83%	89%	
	Once or twice		19%	10%	17%	12%	15%	11%	11%	8%	
	3 to 5 times		4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times		4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		93%	94%	87%	86%	81%	81%	80%	81%	
	Once or twice		5%	4%	7%	9%	11%	11%	10%	12%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
	10 or more times		1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	

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TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	91%	91%	82%	85%	74%	81%
	Yes	9%	9%	18%	15%	26%	19%
Frequent (20+ days) use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	97%	98%	95%	96%	90%	94%
	Yes	3%	2%	5%	4%	10%	6%
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%	97%	99%	91%	96%
	Yes	1%	1%	3%	1%	9%	4%
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	71%	65%	61%	54%	42%	42%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	13%	10%	15%	16%	17%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in the past year, but not other drugs	5%	7%	10%	10%	19%	19%
	Used marijuana or other drugs in the past year, but not alcohol	7%	7%	9%	8%	11%	7%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	6%	7%	10%	13%	13%	15%

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

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TABLE 30
SUBSTANCE USE AMONG 5TH GRADE STUDENTS*^
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	6%	5%
	No	94%	95%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%
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	3%	3%
	No	97%	97%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 31
TOBACCO USE*

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	92%	88%	86%	83%	84%
	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	6%	4%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	95%	97%	90%	95%	84%	93%
	1 to 2 days	3%	1%	4%	2%	8%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	95%	99%	92%	98%	88%	98%
	1 to 2 days	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 32
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	68%	69%	63%	58%	56%	55%	52%	54%
	1 or 2 days	19%	16%	19%	19%	22%	18%	22%	20%
	3 or 4 days	5%	5%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%
	5 or 6 days	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
	All 7 days	7%	8%	7%	11%	10%	14%	13%	13%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	73%	71%	70%	65%	65%	61%	63%	62%
	1 or 2 days	14%	14%	15%	17%	18%	16%	18%	16%
	3 or 4 days	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%
	5 or 6 days	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	All 7 days	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%

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TABLE 33
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	87%	84%	81%	77%	70%	70%
	1 or 2 days	8%	10%	9%	14%	16%	18%
	3 to 5 days	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	80%	74%	72%	64%	54%	50%
	1-2	10%	14%	10%	16%	14%	19%
	3-5	4%	5%	6%	9%	10%	11%
	6-9	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	10-19	1%	1%	3%	3%	7%	6%
	20-39	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	40+	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%
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	86%	82%	77%	70%	60%	57%
	1 glass/can/drink	8%	10%	7%	12%	8%	12%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	3%	6%	6%	7%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	3%	4%	6%	5%	9%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	6%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	2%	1%	5%	3%	14%	7%
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%	94%	90%	89%	80%	82%
	1 day	2%	3%	4%	6%	9%	8%
	2 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 34
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

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	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%	1%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	I bought alcohol at liquor or other stores^	6%	3%	7%	5%	11%	7%
	I bought alcohol on the internet	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	I got alcohol from friends	27%	40%	43%	50%	48%	57%
	I got alcohol from my parents	21%	17%	14%	17%	11%	14%
	I got alcohol from other family members	17%	13%	16%	18%	12%	14%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	14%	21%	26%	34%	41%
	I got alcohol at parties^	21%	32%	40%	37%	47%	49%
	I took alcohol from my home	24%	30%	29%	33%	21%	22%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	12%	11%	13%	18%	8%	9%
	I took alcohol from stores	6%	4%	10%	3%	3%	3%

* 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*
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	55%	48%	37%	35%
	10 years old or younger	13%	10%	8%	7%
	11 years old	4%	5%	2%	2%
	12 years old	6%	8%	6%	6%
	13 years old	8%	12%	6%	10%
	14 years old	10%	13%	11%	14%
	15 years old	3%	3%	14%	13%
	16 years old	0%	0%	13%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	3%	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%	71%	53%	53%
	10 years old or younger	5%	3%	3%	2%
	11 years old	3%	2%	1%	1%
	12 years old	4%	5%	4%	3%
	13 years old	9%	8%	7%	6%
	14 years old	9%	9%	11%	9%
	15 years old	3%	2%	10%	13%
	16 years old	0%	0%	10%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	2%	2%

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

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TABLE 36
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	90%	89%	81%	84%	71%	76%
	1 to 2 days	3%	5%	5%	6%	8%	9%
	3 to 5 days	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	All 30 days	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish?	0	86%	85%	75%	76%	62%	63%
	1-2	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	10%
	3-5	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%
	6-9	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%
	10-19	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	20-39	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	40+	4%	2%	8%	5%	15%	8%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you? [^]	0 days	95%	92%	92%	87%	90%	88%
	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 37
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	100%	99%	97%	98%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	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%	0%	0%	1%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	99%	98%	97%	96%	95%	95%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	99%	98%	96%	95%	94%	95%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax or sedatives or barbiturates	0	100%	99%	97%	98%	97%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	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%	1%	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*^**

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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%	96%	98%	95%	96%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	99%	99%	97%	98%	96%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	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%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	99%	97%	99%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	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%
...heroin?	0	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	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 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^^**
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	99%	99%	98%	99%	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%	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%	98%	96%	95%	95%	96%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	99%	98%	97%	97%	95%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	99%	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	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

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	19%	16%	14%	10%	13%	8%	10%	7%
	Slight risk	10%	10%	12%	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%
	Moderate risk	19%	19%	21%	22%	20%	22%	20%	17%
	Great risk	52%	55%	53%	57%	58%	60%	60%	66%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	23%	17%	17%	10%	14%	8%	12%	6%
	Slight risk	15%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	18%	13%
	Moderate risk	28%	26%	30%	32%	28%	32%	34%	32%
	Great risk	35%	42%	34%	43%	41%	44%	36%	48%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	24%	19%	25%	18%	29%	21%	37%	24%
	Slight risk	9%	9%	18%	18%	20%	21%	24%	25%
	Moderate risk	17%	20%	20%	24%	20%	23%	18%	23%
	Great risk	50%	53%	36%	40%	31%	35%	21%	28%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?^	No risk	24%	17%	14%	9%	12%	7%	10%	5%
	Slight risk	5%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%
	Moderate risk	15%	15%	22%	24%	22%	25%	28%	25%
	Great risk	56%	61%	56%	58%	57%	58%	53%	61%

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 41
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	3%
	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%
	Wrong	8%	5%	12%	12%	13%	15%	19%	16%
	Very wrong	86%	90%	80%	81%	75%	76%	68%	73%
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	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	3%	6%	4%
	A little bit wrong	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	11%	7%
	Wrong	9%	7%	13%	11%	15%	14%	17%	15%
	Very wrong	83%	88%	76%	82%	71%	77%	67%	74%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	4%	3%	6%	4%	9%	5%	9%	6%
	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	4%	4%	8%	6%	10%	9%
	Wrong	4%	3%	9%	10%	12%	11%	17%	14%
	Very wrong	91%	94%	81%	82%	71%	77%	64%	71%
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%	6%	3%	4%	3%
	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Wrong	6%	4%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%
	Very wrong	90%	92%	84%	84%	82%	84%	84%	86%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	6%	3%	11%	8%	14%	13%	21%	15%
	A little bit wrong	5%	3%	12%	12%	17%	16%	19%	19%
	Wrong	18%	12%	26%	21%	25%	23%	24%	25%
	Very wrong	70%	81%	51%	59%	44%	49%	35%	41%
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	7%	3%	13%	9%	18%	15%	26%	18%
	A little bit wrong	5%	4%	13%	14%	20%	17%	22%	19%
	Wrong	19%	11%	26%	20%	24%	22%	23%	26%
	Very wrong	69%	82%	48%	57%	39%	46%	29%	38%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	6%	3%	18%	15%	25%	23%	41%	32%
	A little bit wrong	3%	1%	11%	12%	18%	16%	20%	19%
	Wrong	13%	8%	20%	16%	18%	16%	15%	17%
	Very wrong	78%	88%	51%	57%	39%	45%	24%	32%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	6%	3%	10%	6%	13%	10%	15%	9%
	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	8%	10%	11%	10%	14%	15%
	Wrong	15%	9%	22%	19%	22%	21%	24%	22%
	Very wrong	75%	86%	59%	65%	54%	60%	47%	54%

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

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TABLE 42
FEELINGS AND PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' FEELINGS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*^
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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	56%	56%	47%	47%	43%	47%
	Agree	25%	25%	30%	29%	29%	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	12%	12%	15%	16%	18%	15%
	Disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	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	60%	59%	47%	46%	35%	36%
	Agree	19%	19%	22%	21%	21%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	12%	13%	18%	20%	26%	26%
	Disagree	3%	3%	6%	6%	10%	8%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	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	30%	19%	21%	15%	16%	13%
	Agree	37%	35%	34%	31%	31%	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	31%	31%	34%	33%	36%
	Disagree	5%	8%	7%	13%	12%	13%
	Strongly disagree	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
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	34%	22%	21%	13%	13%	8%
	Agree	31%	28%	28%	24%	19%	17%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	31%	30%	35%	35%	37%
	Disagree	7%	12%	12%	18%	20%	24%
	Strongly disagree	6%	7%	8%	10%	13%	14%

* 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**
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	89%	90%	80%	84%	71%	80%
	Tried once or twice	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%
	Once or twice a year	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a month	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Twice a month	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Once a week	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Daily	2%	1%	5%	4%	10%	7%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	77%	76%	68%	62%	50%	49%
	Tried once or twice	12%	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%
	Once or twice a year	4%	5%	8%	9%	13%	13%
	Once a month	3%	4%	5%	7%	10%	9%
	Twice a month	2%	2%	4%	5%	8%	9%
	Once a week	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	5%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	87%	85%	74%	77%	59%	62%
	Tried once or twice	4%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%
	Once or twice a year	2%	1%	3%	3%	6%	8%
	Once a month	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%
	Twice a month	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%
	Once a week	2%	2%	5%	4%	8%	6%
	Daily	3%	2%	6%	3%	10%	5%

* 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*[^]
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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	46%	31%	23%	14%	13%	9%
	Tried once or twice	23%	25%	20%	17%	15%	13%
	Once or twice a year	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%
	Once a month	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%
	Twice a month	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Once a week	7%	12%	15%	15%	17%	18%
	Daily	9%	12%	23%	32%	37%	43%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	39%	23%	19%	9%	9%	5%
	Tried once or twice	26%	24%	16%	13%	10%	7%
	Once or twice a year	8%	9%	8%	8%	5%	4%
	Once a month	7%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%
	Twice a month	5%	8%	10%	13%	13%	14%
	Once a week	8%	15%	20%	28%	34%	41%
	Daily	7%	10%	16%	20%	18%	21%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	43%	28%	23%	12%	11%	7%
	Tried once or twice	19%	20%	14%	13%	11%	7%
	Once or twice a year	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	Once a month	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%
	Twice a month	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%
	Once a week	9%	15%	17%	18%	21%	20%
	Daily	13%	20%	26%	37%	37%	49%

* 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*
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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%	93%	90%	90%
	Yes	4%	4%	8%	7%	10%	10%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	97%	96%	96%	93%	95%	93%
	Yes	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%
...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%	95%	94%	91%	92%	91%
	Yes	3%	5%	6%	9%	8%	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	94%	94%	89%	88%	83%	84%
	1 time	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	7%
	2 times	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	4%	9%	5%
...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%	96%	94%	93%	91%	92%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
...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	98%	97%	95%	95%	94%	94%
	1 time	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 45B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

<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%	86%	88%
	1 time			2%	1%	5%	6%
	2 times			1%	1%	3%	3%
	3 or more times			2%	1%	6%	4%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	96%	97%	96%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	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	95%	93%	91%	87%	82%	81%
	1 time	3%	4%	4%	7%	7%	9%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	6%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	95%	93%	93%	87%	85%	81%
	1 time	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	6%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	96%	94%	92%	86%	87%	83%
	1 time	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%	7%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	6%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	97%	94%	95%	92%	94%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%

* 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*
Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?^	Heterosexual (straight)	93%	83%	92%	86%
	Bisexual	2%	11%	2%	10%
	Gay or lesbian	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Not sure (questioning)	4%	5%	3%	3%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	30%	22%	49%	51%
	No	70%	78%	51%	49%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	81%	94%	53%
	1 person	2%	11%	2%	27%
	2 persons	1%	4%	2%	11%
	3 persons	1%	2%	0%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	74%	96%	56%	94%
	1 person	12%	2%	21%	4%
	2 persons	4%	1%	9%	1%
	3 persons	3%	1%	5%	1%
	4 persons	2%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	5%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	95%	97%	95%	95%
	1 time	2%	2%	3%	4%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	2%	1%	2%	0%

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 47
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

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	35%	31%	29%	25%
	Not with every partner	17%	15%	16%	16%
	At least once with every partner	48%	54%	55%	59%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	27%	26%	23%	16%
	Not with every partner	16%	16%	13%	13%
	At least once with every partner	58%	59%	63%	70%
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	12%	21%	9%	11%
	Birth control pills	7%	8%	18%	19%
	Condoms	59%	43%	53%	41%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	1%	8%	2%	14%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	11%	15%	11%	13%
	Some other method	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Not sure	8%	3%	6%	1%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	72%	58%	66%	59%
	No	28%	42%	34%	41%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?^	Yes	22%	20%	20%	17%
	No	78%	80%	80%	83%

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^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 48
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE***

Mixed race (checked more than one race)

		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%	65%	21%	55%
	My partner doesn't want to have sex[^]	13%	7%	10%	7%
	I have not had a chance to have sex[^]	38%	24%	44%	29%
	My friends don't have sex	11%	17%	8%	15%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	46%	67%	29%	44%
	I have chosen to wait until I am married	26%	37%	24%	35%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	18%	21%	19%	33%
	My parent(s) would object	35%	51%	26%	39%
	What my parents have taught me about sex	15%	27%	10%	26%
	What sex education at school has taught me	16%	27%	11%	21%
	Fear of pregnancy	31%	65%	29%	59%
	Fear of sexually transmitted diseases	34%	57%	28%	51%
	Other reason(s)	26%	29%	31%	28%

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[^] New question in 2013.