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History and Process

History

At five-year intervals since 1980, Dane County youth in grades 7-12, have been surveyed regarding their opinions, concerns, attitudes, behaviors and experiences. The purpose of the survey is to provide area educators, service providers, parents, policy-makers and funding bodies with accurate and up-to-date information to be used as a basis for the planning and development of youth programs, services and public policies. Based on reports from community agencies, it is estimated that the Youth Assessment has been instrumental in capturing thousands of dollars in state and federal grants annually since 1980.

Each survey has been a collaborative effort involving the Dane County Youth Commission, area schools, non-profit youth-serving agencies, and various public and private funding sources.

Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA) Process for 2005

Planning for the Dane County Youth Assessment 2005 began in the spring of 2004. The Youth Commission created a subcommittee, the Youth Assessment 2005 Oversight Committee, to oversee all phases of planning, design and implementation of the project. Besides working with area agencies and schools to develop the survey questionnaire, the subcommittee identified funding and contracted with Brian Koenig (of K12 Associates) to design the final survey, provide data analysis, and present a series of reports.

In the fall of 2004 representatives from all Dane County school districts and funders were invited to provide input on the assessment. Representatives from 14 of the county's 16 school districts and five funding organizations met over a three-month period to determine the format and content of the 2005 questionnaire. During this time, the partners (districts and funders) critically reviewed the survey. Questions were retained, modified or added to reflect emerging trends and interests.

Ultimately, 14 school districts, representing 80% of 7th-12th grade students in the county, agreed to participate in the assessment. In the fall of 2004, representatives from the participating schools were trained to administer the survey to their students. Brian Koenig was responsible for the distribution, and later, the collection of the survey response forms.

Completion of the survey was voluntary and anonymous by each student. All families in every district were given opportunities to review the surveys before their student participated in the process.

Once the surveys were completed and collected, data coding and analysis occurred throughout the early months of 2005, leading to individual reports for each school district and the following surveys highlights. In the fall of 2005 there will be a series of focused reports covering specific topics such as nutrition, bullying at school, tobacco and alcohol use.

The Dane County Youth Assessment 2005: 7th-8th Grade Survey Highlights summarizes student responses to select survey items and examines how a variety of personal, social and environmental factors relate to both positive and problematic youth outcomes. In addition to these highlights, the Dane County Youth Assessment 2005: 7th-8th Grade Data Summary, provides a full summary, by grade level, of students' responses to all items on the survey. These data also provide additional opportunities for further analysis.

The 2005 Assessment marks the sixth time the Youth Commission has facilitated and coordinated an opportunity for 7th-12th grade youth in Dane County to voice their opinions, needs, concerns, interests and aspirations. The 2005 Assessment provides an opportunity to track the trends and changes encountered by our middle and high school youth over a twenty-five year period. The data is encouraging in a number of areas and identifies challenges in others. We hope that youth-serving agencies and institutions, parents and youth will see where we have been in the past, will appreciate the successes and challenges of today and will be inspired to build on the past and present to create an even brighter future for Dane County youth.

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The Dane County Youth Assessment is truly a community-wide collaborative project.

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- Tobacco Free Dane County Coalition, Inc.
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Understanding DCYA 2005 Data Summary

This document presents student responses to all 189 items on the 2005 assessment. Responses to each item are reported by grade level.

These data were gathered in the fall of 2004 from 7th-8th grade students attending 14 Dane County school districts.

The survey was administered to all students who chose to participate during the school day. Youth who did not attend school on the day of the survey did not get measured. Also, students who are educated in alternative settings, such as home schools, mental health or drug treatment facilities, juvenile detention or other non-school environments were not surveyed.

The numbers presented in this 7th & 8th Data Summary are the tabulation of all students who provided valid responses to the DCYA 2005 survey. There were 7,892 valid surveys used as the basis for this report. Slightly less than 2% of surveys collected from each school were considered invalid and not used in the tables that follow.

The number of responses per item below will vary based on the number of students who actually answered that item or provided a valid response. This “missing data” is not included in the tabulations.

Using the Report Tables

All tables in the following report are constructed in the same manner. Each table summarizes the responses for **one particular survey item** for all middle school students (grades 7-8).

These tables are intended to provide as much information as possible in an easy-to-understand format. Below is a description of each element in the table.

Gender (Sample Table)

Gender

		Grade Level				All Students
		9th	10th	11th	12th	
Grades 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
1a. Are you male or female?	Male	50%	49%	49%	50%	50%
	Female	50%	51%	51%	50%	50%
All Students		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

The % of all 9th graders saying "Female"

The % of 12th graders saying "Male"

Please Note

- Some column percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- Percentages at 0.4 or less were rounded down to 0%.
- 1% equals approximately 8 Dane County middle school students

N=7,892 Dane County 7th-8th Grade Students

Section A: About Yourself

Gender

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
1a. Are you male or female?	Male	49%	50%	49%
	Female	51%	50%	51%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Race or Ethnic Group

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
2a. To what racial or ethnic group do you belong?	Native American	1%	1%	1%
	Black	7%	7%	7%
	Hispanic	4%	4%	4%
	Hmong	2%	2%	2%
	Asian (not Hmong)	4%	3%	3%
	White (not Hispanic)	71%	74%	73%
	Mixed race	8%	7%	8%
	Other	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Age of Student

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3a. How old are you?	10 or younger	0%	0%	0%
	11	1%	0%	0%
	12	59%	1%	29%
	13	38%	59%	49%
	14	1%	39%	20%
	15		1%	0%
	16	0%	0%	0%
	17	0%	0%	0%
	18 or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Special Education

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5a. Are you currently enrolled in a special education class or program?	No	85%	87%	86%
	Yes, full time	4%	4%	4%
	Yes, part time	10%	9%	10%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Grades in School

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6a. What is the average grade you usually get in your courses at school?	Mostly A's	37%	34%	35%
	Half A's and half B's	28%	28%	28%
	Mostly B's	11%	11%	11%
	Half B's and half C's	13%	15%	14%
	Mostly C's	4%	5%	4%
	Half C's and half D's	4%	5%	4%
	Mostly D's	1%	2%	1%
	Mostly below D	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

After High School

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7a. What do you think you will do after you finish high school?	Probably won't finish high school	1%	1%	1%
	Vocational/technical school	2%	3%	2%
	2-year college	5%	4%	4%
	4-year college	56%	62%	59%
	Get a full time job	3%	2%	2%
	Join the military	5%	5%	5%
	Get married and be supported by spouse	2%	1%	1%
	Don't know yet	22%	18%	20%
	Other	6%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section B: Your Living Situation

Where you live

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1b. Which best describes where you live most of the time?	Madison	50%	49%	50%
	Small city	22%	22%	22%
	Town or village	18%	19%	19%
	In the country, not a working farm	7%	8%	8%
	On a working farm	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Who you live with

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2b. Whom do you live with most of the time?	Two parents	67%	67%	67%
	One parent and one stepparent	9%	9%	9%
	One parent only	10%	11%	11%
	Shared custody	9%	8%	9%
	One parent and another adult	2%	2%	2%
	Group home or foster home	0%	0%	0%
	A relative	1%	1%	1%
	Alone or with friends	0%	0%	0%
	Other	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Work - Parent #1

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3b. Does parent #1 work for pay?	Don't live with any parent	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, employed full time	74%	78%	76%
	Yes, employed part time	13%	10%	11%
	No, homemaker or not working outside home	4%	3%	4%
	Yes, but unemployed for less than a year, looking for work	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, but unemployed for more than a year, looking for work	1%	1%	1%
	No, student	0%	1%	0%
	No, retired or disabled	1%	1%	1%
	Other	4%	4%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Education - Parent #1

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
4b. How much education did parent #1 complete?	Elementary or middle school	3%	2%	3%
	High school	14%	17%	15%
	Some college or technical school	9%	11%	10%
	Graduated from 2-year college or technical school	7%	8%	8%
	Graduated from 4-year college	20%	22%	21%
	Some school beyond 4-year college	7%	8%	7%
	Professional or graduate degree	13%	13%	13%
	Don't know	26%	19%	22%
	Not applicable	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Work - Parent #2

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5b. Does parent #2 work for pay?	Don't live with any parent	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, employed full time	63%	66%	65%
	Yes, employed part time	17%	15%	16%
	No, homemaker or not working outside home	7%	7%	7%
	Yes, but unemployed for less than a year, looking for work	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, but unemployed for more than a year, looking for work	1%	1%	1%
	No, student	0%	1%	0%
	No, retired or disabled	2%	2%	2%
	Other	7%	5%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Education - Parent #2

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6b. How much education did parent #2 complete?	Elementary or middle school	3%	3%	3%
	High school	15%	18%	17%
	Some college or technical school	8%	10%	9%
	Graduated from 2-year college or technical school	7%	7%	7%
	Graduated from 4-year college	20%	22%	21%
	Some school beyond 4-year college	8%	8%	8%
	Professional or graduate degree	10%	10%	10%
	Don't know	27%	21%	24%
	Not applicable	2%	1%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Marriage Status - Parents

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7b. What is the marriage situation of your parents?	Married, never divorced or separated	67%	67%	67%
	Never married	7%	6%	6%
	Divorced or separated within the last year	3%	2%	3%
	Divorced or separated more than one year ago	18%	19%	18%
	Don't know	4%	3%	3%
	Not applicable	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section C: How You Spend Your Time

Summer Job

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1c. Did you have a job this past summer?	No, I didn't want to work	55%	51%	53%
	No, I looked but couldn't find a job	15%	18%	17%
	Yes, but for less than 3 weeks	12%	10%	11%
	Yes, most of the summer at 5-15 hours per week	13%	14%	14%
	Yes, most of the summer at 16-30 hours per week	2%	4%	3%
	Yes, most of the summer at more than 30 hours per week	2%	3%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Current Job

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2c. Do you currently work at a job for pay?	No and I'm not looking	57%	46%	51%
	No, I am looking but can't find one	12%	21%	17%
	Yes, do occasional jobs	26%	26%	26%
	Yes, 1-15 hours per week	4%	6%	5%
	Yes, 16-30 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, more than 30 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Volunteering

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
3c. Have you been involved with volunteering in last 12 months?	No and I'm not interested	36%	34%	35%
	No, but I'm interested in knowing more about volunteering	19%	17%	18%
	Yes, on weekly basis	7%	7%	7%
	Yes, monthly basis	6%	8%	7%
	Yes, a few times in last 12 months	32%	34%	33%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours in Sports

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
4c. How many hours per week do you spend on sports or athletics?	None	16%	18%	17%
	Less than 1 hours per week	10%	9%	9%
	1-4 hours per week	28%	26%	27%
	5-9 hours per week	23%	23%	23%
	10-15 hours per week	12%	13%	13%
	16-20 hours per week	5%	5%	5%
	More than 20 hours per week	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours in Extracurricular

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5c. How many hours per week do you spend on extracurricular activities, not sports?	None	43%	44%	44%
	Less than 1 hours per week	19%	19%	19%
	1-4 hours per week	25%	25%	25%
	5-9 hours per week	9%	7%	8%
	10-15 hours per week	2%	2%	2%
	16-20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	More than 20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours on Homework

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6c. How many hours per week do you spend doing homework or studying?	None	3%	3%	3%
	Less than 1 hours per week	16%	14%	15%
	1-4 hours per week	41%	39%	40%
	5-9 hours per week	26%	27%	26%
	10-15 hours per week	9%	11%	10%
	16-20 hours per week	3%	4%	4%
	More than 20 hours per week	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours on music, dance or drama

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7c. How many hours per week do you spend in music, drama, or dance?	None	46%	49%	47%
	Less than 1 hours per week	11%	10%	11%
	1-4 hours per week	23%	20%	22%
	5-9 hours per week	10%	12%	11%
	10-15 hours per week	5%	4%	4%
	16-20 hours per week	2%	2%	2%
	More than 20 hours per week	3%	2%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours in community/clubs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8c. How many hours per week do you spend in community clubs/organizations?	None	76%	77%	76%
	Less than 1 hours per week	9%	9%	9%
	1-4 hours per week	11%	10%	10%
	5-9 hours per week	2%	2%	2%
	10-15 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	16-20 hours per week	1%	0%	0%
	More than 20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours at spiritual activities

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9c. How many hours per week do you spend in religious services or spiritual activities?	None	49%	46%	47%
	Less than 1 hours per week	14%	14%	14%
	1-4 hours per week	30%	32%	31%
	5-9 hours per week	4%	5%	5%
	10-15 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	16-20 hours per week	0%	1%	0%
	More than 20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours with family

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10c. How many hours per week do spend doing things with your family (not TV)?	None	5%	7%	6%
	Less than 1 hours per week	13%	13%	13%
	1-4 hours per week	34%	36%	35%
	5-9 hours per week	24%	23%	24%
	10-15 hours per week	12%	11%	11%
	16-20 hours per week	5%	5%	5%
	More than 20 hours per week	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours with family

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10c. How many hours per week do spend doing things with your family (not TV)?	None	5%	7%	6%
	Less than 1 hours per week	13%	13%	13%
	1-4 hours per week	34%	36%	35%
	5-9 hours per week	24%	23%	24%
	10-15 hours per week	12%	11%	11%
	16-20 hours per week	5%	5%	5%
	More than 20 hours per week	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours at youth center

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
11c. How many hours per week do you spend at a community or youth center?	None	76%	79%	78%
	Less than 1 hours per week	10%	9%	10%
	1-4 hours per week	7%	7%	7%
	5-9 hours per week	3%	3%	3%
	10-15 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	16-20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	More than 20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours volunteering

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
12c. How many hours per week do you spend volunteering?	None	62%	62%	62%
	Less than 1 hours per week	24%	24%	24%
	1-4 hours per week	10%	11%	10%
	5-9 hours per week	2%	2%	2%
	10-15 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
	16-20 hours per week	1%	0%	0%
	More than 20 hours per week	1%	0%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours of youth leadership

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
13c. How many hours per week do you spend in youth leadership activities, like student council?	None	82%	82%	82%
	Less than 1 hours per week	9%	8%	9%
	1-4 hours per week	6%	7%	7%
	5-9 hours per week	1%	2%	2%
	10-15 hours per week	1%	0%	1%
	16-20 hours per week	0%	0%	0%
	More than 20 hours per week	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours watching TV

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
14c. How many hours per week do you spend watching TV?	None	2%	2%	2%
	Less than 1 hours per week	11%	8%	9%
	1-4 hours per week	28%	26%	27%
	5-9 hours per week	27%	29%	28%
	10-15 hours per week	15%	16%	16%
	16-20 hours per week	7%	7%	7%
	More than 20 hours per week	10%	11%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours reading

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
15c. How many hours per week do you spend reading, not for homework?	None	9%	9%	9%
	Less than 1 hours per week	25%	23%	24%
	1-4 hours per week	33%	34%	34%
	5-9 hours per week	18%	18%	18%
	10-15 hours per week	9%	8%	8%
	16-20 hours per week	4%	3%	4%
	More than 20 hours per week	4%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours playing electronic games

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
16c. How many hours per week do you spend playing electronic games?	None	19%	21%	20%
	Less than 1 hours per week	25%	22%	24%
	1-4 hours per week	22%	23%	22%
	5-9 hours per week	15%	13%	14%
	10-15 hours per week	8%	8%	8%
	16-20 hours per week	4%	5%	4%
	More than 20 hours per week	7%	7%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours doing internet & instant messaging

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
17c. How many hours per week do you spend using the internet or doing instant messaging?	None	17%	12%	14%
	Less than 1 hours per week	21%	18%	19%
	1-4 hours per week	24%	24%	24%
	5-9 hours per week	16%	19%	18%
	10-15 hours per week	9%	12%	11%
	16-20 hours per week	5%	6%	6%
	More than 20 hours per week	7%	9%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours playing cards/gambling

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
18c. How many hours per week do you spend playing cards/gambling?	None	44%	43%	43%
	Less than 1 hours per week	31%	29%	30%
	1-4 hours per week	14%	15%	15%
	5-9 hours per week	5%	6%	5%
	10-15 hours per week	2%	3%	3%
	16-20 hours per week	1%	2%	1%
	More than 20 hours per week	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Reasons for no extracurricular activities

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
19c. What is the most important reason don't participate in extracurricular sports, or other afterschool activities?	I'm not aware of those activities	5%	4%	5%
	They cost too much	4%	4%	4%
	Trasportation is a problem	5%	4%	4%
	They don't interest me	28%	31%	30%
	I have a job after school	1%	1%	1%
	I have family responsibilities after school	5%	6%	5%
	Other reasons	15%	14%	15%
	I am in after school activities	37%	36%	36%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Access to the internet

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
20c. Do you have access to the internet?	No	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>
	Yes, but do not use it	<i>11%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>9%</i>
	Yes, and do use it	<i>78%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>81%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section D: About Your Family

Parents know where I am

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1d. When I go out my parents/guard. know where I'll be and who I'll be with.	Never	1%	1%	1%
	Rarely	2%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	8%	8%	8%
	Often	15%	19%	17%
	Very often	74%	68%	71%
	No adults at home	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents know what I am doing after school

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2d. Parents/guard. usually know what I'm doing after school.	Never	1%	2%	2%
	Rarely	3%	3%	3%
	Sometimes	9%	10%	9%
	Often	18%	22%	20%
	Very often	68%	61%	64%
	No adults at home	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents there when I need them

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
3d. My parents/guard. are there when I need them.	Never	1%	2%	1%
	Rarely	3%	3%	3%
	Sometimes	10%	11%	10%
	Often	19%	20%	20%
	Very often	66%	63%	65%
	No adults at home	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents care about me

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
4d. My parents/guard. care about me.	Never	1%	1%	1%
	Rarely	1%	1%	1%
	Sometimes	2%	3%	3%
	Often	6%	7%	7%
	Very often	88%	85%	87%
	No adults at home	2%	1%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk about drugs/alcohol

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
5d. In last 12 months, I've had at least one good talk about drinking/drugs with parent or adult at home.	Never	28%	25%	26%
	Rarely	21%	25%	23%
	Sometimes	27%	29%	28%
	Often	15%	13%	14%
	Very often	9%	8%	8%
	No adults at home	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk about sexual values

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6d. In last 12 months, I've had at least one good talk about sexual values with parent or adult at home.	Never	36%	32%	34%
	Rarely	25%	26%	26%
	Sometimes	20%	22%	21%
	Often	10%	11%	11%
	Very often	8%	8%	8%
	No adults at home	1%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk about personal problems

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7d. In last 12 months, I've had at least one good talk about personal problems with parent or adult at home.	Never	20%	20%	20%
	Rarely	18%	20%	19%
	Sometimes	26%	25%	25%
	Often	19%	18%	19%
	Very often	17%	16%	16%
	No adults at home	1%	0%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk about future plans

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8d. In last 12 months, I've had at least one good talk about future plans with parent or adult at home.	Never	14%	12%	13%
	Rarely	17%	17%	17%
	Sometimes	25%	26%	25%
	Often	21%	23%	22%
	Very often	22%	23%	22%
	No adults at home	1%	0%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents: wrong for teens to have sex

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9d. My parents/guard. think it's wrong for teens my age to have sex.	Strongly agree	68%	62%	65%
	Agree	13%	18%	16%
	Not sure	13%	15%	14%
	Disagree	2%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents: wrong for teens to drink

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10d. My parents/guard. think it's wrong for teens my age to drink.	Strongly agree	77%	66%	71%
	Agree	14%	21%	18%
	Not sure	5%	7%	6%
	Disagree	1%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents: wrong for teens to use tobacco

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
11d. My parents/guard. think it's wrong for teens my age to use tobacco.	Strongly agree	84%	79%	81%
	Agree	10%	13%	12%
	Not sure	3%	4%	4%
	Disagree	1%	1%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents: wrong for teens to smoke marijuana

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
12d. My parent/guard. think it's wrong for teens my age to smoke marijuana.	Strongly agree	<i>85%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>82%</i>
	Agree	<i>8%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>9%</i>
	Not sure	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	Disagree	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	Strongly disagree	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Family member charged with a crime

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
13d. In the past 12 months, there has been family member charged with criminal activity.	No	<i>86%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>86%</i>
	Yes	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section E: About Your Health

Methods used to lose weight

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2e. During the past 30 days, which of these methods did you use most frequently to lose weight or keep from gaining weight?	I'm not trying to lose weight	52%	53%	53%
	Skipped meals or fasted	5%	5%	5%
	Used diet pills or products	0%	0%	0%
	Vomited	0%	0%	0%
	Used laxatives	0%	0%	0%
	Exercised excessively	11%	11%	11%
	Smoked cigarettes	0%	0%	0%
	Ate less sugar, fat and junk food	19%	18%	19%
Used more than one of the above methods	11%	11%	11%	
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Exercise in the past 7 days

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3e. In the past 7 days how often have you exercised or been physically active continuously for 30 min. or more?	Not at all	5%	6%	5%
	1 time	5%	5%	5%
	2 times	10%	10%	10%
	3 times	15%	15%	15%
	4 times	14%	16%	15%
	5 times	14%	13%	14%
	6 times	8%	8%	8%
	7 or more times	29%	27%	28%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Reasons for not exercising

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
4e. If you do not exercise, what is the main reason you don't?	I don't like it	7%	8%	8%
	I don't have time	16%	17%	17%
	I can't get to or don't live near someplace to exercise	3%	4%	3%
	My neighborhood isn't safe	1%	1%	1%
	My family/friends don't exercise	1%	1%	1%
	Other	10%	9%	10%
	I do regularly exercise	62%	59%	60%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Daily fruit & veggie servings

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
5e. How many total servings of fruit/veg do you eat each day?	0 servings	3%	4%	4%
	1 serving	15%	17%	16%
	2 servings	29%	31%	30%
	3 servings	28%	26%	27%
	4 servings	12%	10%	11%
	5 or more servings	12%	11%	12%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Soft Drink Servings

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
6e. How many servings of soda/sport drink/etc. do you drink each day?	0 servings	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>
	1 serving	<i>33%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>32%</i>
	2 servings	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>20%</i>
	3 servings	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>
	4 servings	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>
	5 servings	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	6 or more servings	<i>5%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Soft Drink Servings

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
6e. How many servings of soda/sport drink/etc. do you drink each day?	0 servings	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>
	1 serving	<i>33%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>32%</i>
	2 servings	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>20%</i>
	3 servings	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>
	4 servings	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>
	5 servings	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	6 or more servings	<i>5%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Use of Steroids

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7e. In the past 12 months, how often have used any drugs, like steroids to increase your strength?	Not at all	97%	96%	96%
	Once or twice	1%	2%	2%
	1-3 times per month	0%	0%	0%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Last Seen by a Doctor

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8e. When was the last time you were seen by a doctor or other health professional?	In the last 12 months	83%	79%	81%
	1 year ago	11%	13%	12%
	2 years ago	3%	4%	4%
	3-4 years ago	2%	1%	2%
	5-6 years ago	1%	0%	1%
	Over 6 years ago	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Wearing a Seatbelt

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9e. How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving/riding in a motor vehicle?	Never	3%	3%	3%
	Rarely	3%	5%	4%
	Sometimes	10%	11%	10%
	Often	22%	26%	24%
	Always	62%	56%	59%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Wearing a Helmet

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
10e. How often do you wear a protective helmet when you are participating in sports such as biking, rollerblading, skateboarding, etc.?	Never	<i>26%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>29%</i>
	Rarely	<i>16%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>17%</i>
	Sometimes	<i>17%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>17%</i>
	Often	<i>19%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>17%</i>
	Always	<i>23%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>19%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section F: About Your School

Students Help to Solve Problems

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1f. Students in my school are typically asked to help set rules and solve problems.	Strongly agree	15%	10%	12%
	Agree	59%	55%	57%
	Disagree	20%	26%	23%
	Strongly disagree	7%	9%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Treated Unfairly Because of My Race

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2f. Kids sometimes treat me unfairly because of my race or ethnicity.	Strongly agree	7%	6%	6%
	Agree	13%	12%	12%
	Disagree	30%	33%	31%
	Strongly disagree	51%	50%	50%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Rules in my School are Enforced Fairly

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3f. The rules at my school are enforced fairly most of the time.	Strongly agree	19%	14%	16%
	Agree	58%	57%	57%
	Disagree	17%	20%	19%
	Strongly disagree	6%	9%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I am Getting the Education I Need to be Successful

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
4f. I am getting the education and skills I need to be successful after I graduate from high school.	Strongly agree	42%	31%	36%
	Agree	49%	57%	53%
	Disagree	6%	8%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults in School Respect my Opinion

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5f. Generally, the adults in my school respect my opinion.	Strongly agree	27%	19%	23%
	Agree	52%	54%	53%
	Disagree	15%	19%	17%
	Strongly disagree	6%	8%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I Am Getting a Good Education

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6f. I believe I am getting a good education at my school.	Strongly agree	38%	29%	33%
	Agree	53%	59%	56%
	Disagree	6%	8%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I Usually Enjoy Going to School

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7f. I usually enjoy going to school.	Strongly agree	18%	13%	15%
	Agree	47%	47%	47%
	Disagree	23%	26%	24%
	Strongly disagree	13%	14%	14%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults in School Care About Me and How I Do

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8f. Adults in my school care about me and how well I do in school.	Strongly agree	33%	25%	29%
	Agree	53%	56%	55%
	Disagree	10%	13%	12%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults in School Treat Me Unfairly Because of Race

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9f. Adults at school sometimes treat me unfairly because of my race or ethnicity.	Strongly agree	4%	4%	4%
	Agree	6%	8%	7%
	Disagree	25%	29%	27%
	Strongly disagree	65%	58%	62%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Like to Learn More About People from Other Cultures

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10f. I would like to learn more about people of other races or cultures.	Strongly agree	17%	14%	16%
	Agree	51%	52%	51%
	Disagree	23%	25%	24%
	Strongly disagree	9%	9%	9%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Would Not Stay Friends with Someone Gay, Lesbian

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
11f. I could never stay friends with someone who told me he or she was gay or lesbian.	Strongly agree	14%	10%	12%
	Agree	18%	16%	17%
	Disagree	37%	38%	38%
	Strongly disagree	31%	36%	33%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Sexually Harassed

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
12f. How often in the past 12 months have you experienced some form of sexual harassment from a student at school?	Never	73%	64%	68%
	Once	14%	16%	15%
	2 or 3 times	7%	10%	8%
	4 or more times	6%	10%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Threatened, Teased, Chased, Cornered

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
13f. How often in the past 12 months have you been teased, threatened, chased or cornered because of your race, your gender, how you look, how you dress or your sexual orientation by another student at school?	Never	62%	60%	61%
	Once	17%	18%	17%
	2 or 3 times	10%	11%	11%
	4 or more times	11%	11%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Teased About Being Gay

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
14f. In the past 12 months have you ever been teased, threatened or harassed about being gay, lesbian or bisexual?	Never	82%	80%	81%
	Rarely	10%	10%	10%
	Sometimes	4%	5%	5%
	Often	2%	2%	2%
	Very often	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often with a Weapon in School

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
15f. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon into the school building?	0 days	97%	94%	95%
	1 day	2%	3%	2%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	2%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Seen Anyone with a Weapon

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
16f. In the past 30 days, have you seen anyone carrying a weapon at school?	Yes	16%	18%	17%
	No	84%	82%	83%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Suspended From School

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
17f. In the past 12 months, have you been suspended from school?	No, never	92%	90%	91%
	Yes, once	5%	6%	6%
	Yes, twice	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, 3 or more times	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Skipped School

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
18f. In past 30 days, how many times have you skipped school?	Never	82%	80%	81%
	Once	10%	11%	10%
	Twice	4%	4%	4%
	3 times	1%	2%	2%
	4 or more times	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section G: About Your Community

Neighborhood a Safe Place

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1g. Generally, my neighborhood is a safe place to live.	Strongly agree	58%	54%	56%
	Agree	34%	39%	37%
	Disagree	6%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults Keep an Eye On Teens

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2g. Most adults in my community keep an eye on what teens are up to.	Strongly agree	27%	22%	24%
	Agree	48%	47%	47%
	Disagree	19%	24%	22%
	Strongly disagree	6%	7%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Neighbors I Can Count On

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3g. If I had a problem, there are neighbors I could count on to help me.	Strongly agree	39%	33%	36%
	Agree	38%	40%	39%
	Disagree	15%	18%	17%
	Strongly disagree	7%	8%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

In My Neighborhood Most People Know/Care

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
4g. Most people in my community know and care about each other.	Strongly agree	30%	22%	26%
	Agree	46%	48%	47%
	Disagree	19%	23%	21%
	Strongly disagree	5%	7%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Can Count on the Police

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
5g. Usually I can count on the police if I am having a problem or need help.	Strongly agree	42%	30%	36%
	Agree	40%	46%	43%
	Disagree	12%	16%	14%
	Strongly disagree	7%	8%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

In My Neighborhood I am Treated Unfairly Because of Race

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
6g. In my neighborhood, away from school, people sometimes treat me unfairly because of my race or ethnicity.	Strongly agree	5%	4%	4%
	Agree	6%	6%	6%
	Disagree	25%	28%	26%
	Strongly disagree	65%	62%	63%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Organized Sports

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
7g. Amount of resources in my community -- for organized sports	Not enough	29%	31%	30%
	Right amount	66%	65%	65%
	Too much	5%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Social Activities

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
8g. Amount of resources in my community -- for social activities	Not enough	44%	50%	47%
	Right amount	53%	47%	50%
	Too much	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Performing Arts

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
9g. Amount of resources in my community -- for volunteer projects	Not enough	35%	36%	35%
	Right amount	58%	55%	56%
	Too much	8%	9%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Organized Activities, Clubs

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
10g. Amount of resources in my community -- for organized activity, clubs	Not enough	21%	21%	21%
	Right amount	67%	66%	67%
	Too much	11%	13%	12%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Youth Leadership

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
11g. Amount of resources in my community -- for youth leadership activities	Not enough	26%	26%	26%
	Right amount	65%	65%	65%
	Too much	9%	9%	9%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Youth Volunteering

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
12g. Amount of resources in my community -- for young people to get involved in community volunteer programs	Not enough	37%	39%	38%
	Right amount	57%	55%	56%
	Too much	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Youth/Community Centers

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
13g. Amount of resources in my community -- for youth centers or neighborhood centers	Not enough	35%	35%	35%
	Right amount	61%	60%	60%
	Too much	4%	5%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Peer Helper

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
14g. Amount of resources in my community -- for peer-helping programs	Not enough	43%	43%	43%
	Right amount	52%	50%	51%
	Too much	5%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Youth Employment

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
15g. Amount of resources in my community -- for employment programs for teens	Not enough	60%	65%	63%
	Right amount	38%	32%	35%
	Too much	2%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Youth From Diff. Cultures to Meet

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
16g. Amount of resources in my community -- for youth from different races/cultures to talk and do things together	Not enough	42%	45%	44%
	Right amount	54%	50%	52%
	Too much	4%	5%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Community Resources for Parks, Outdoor Recreation

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
17g. Amount of resources in my community -- for parks, outdoor recreation areas	Not enough	33%	36%	34%
	Right amount	62%	59%	61%
	Too much	5%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section H: About Your Friends

My Friends Stay Out of Trouble

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1h. My friends help me stay out of trouble	Strongly agree	39%	31%	35%
	Agree	45%	49%	47%
	Disagree	11%	15%	13%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

My Friends Do Not Have Sex

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2h. Most of my friends do not have sexual intercourse	Strongly agree	65%	51%	58%
	Agree	24%	34%	29%
	Disagree	6%	11%	8%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

My Friends Do Not Drink, Do Drugs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3h. Most of my friends do not drink or do drugs	Strongly agree	70%	52%	61%
	Agree	20%	29%	24%
	Disagree	6%	14%	10%
	Strongly disagree	4%	6%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

My Friends Do Not Smoke or Chew

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
4h. Most of my friends do not smoke cigarettes or chew tobacco	Strongly agree	<i>72%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>65%</i>
	Agree	<i>19%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>24%</i>
	Disagree	<i>5%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>6%</i>
	Strongly disagree	<i>4%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section I: Worries

Worry About Good Grades

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
1i. I worry about getting good grades	I don't worry about	10%	8%	9%
	A little	16%	14%	15%
	Some	17%	18%	18%
	Quite a bit	27%	32%	30%
	Very much	29%	28%	28%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About Pressured into Sex

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2i. I worry about being pressured into having sex	I don't worry about	68%	64%	66%
	A little	13%	17%	15%
	Some	8%	10%	9%
	Quite a bit	4%	4%	4%
	Very much	7%	5%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About Pressured into Drinking/Drugs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3i. I worry about being pressured into drinking or doing drugs	I don't worry about	64%	60%	62%
	A little	15%	18%	17%
	Some	8%	11%	10%
	Quite a bit	5%	5%	5%
	Very much	8%	6%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About Being Picked On, Physically Hurt

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
4i. I worry about being picked on or physically hurt by another kid	I don't worry about	56%	58%	57%
	A little	19%	21%	20%
	Some	11%	11%	11%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	5%
	Very much	8%	5%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About STDs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5i. I worry about getting AIDS or another sexually transmitted disease	I don't worry about	65%	59%	62%
	A little	12%	15%	13%
	Some	7%	8%	8%
	Quite a bit	5%	7%	6%
	Very much	11%	12%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About Not Fitting In

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6i. I worry about not fitting in with the other kids at school	I don't worry about	49%	49%	49%
	A little	22%	22%	22%
	Some	13%	14%	14%
	Quite a bit	8%	9%	8%
	Very much	8%	6%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About How I Look

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7i. I worry about how I look	I don't worry about	33%	30%	31%
	A little	23%	22%	23%
	Some	18%	20%	19%
	Quite a bit	13%	15%	14%
	Very much	14%	13%	13%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About Pregnancy

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8i. I worry about getting pregnant or getting someone else pregnant	I don't worry about	75%	67%	71%
	A little	7%	11%	9%
	Some	5%	7%	6%
	Quite a bit	4%	5%	5%
	Very much	9%	9%	9%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About How Well My Parents Get Along

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10i. I worry about how well my parents get along with each other	I don't worry about	52%	49%	50%
	A little	16%	17%	17%
	Some	11%	12%	12%
	Quite a bit	9%	10%	10%
	Very much	12%	11%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Worry About Parents Use of Drugs/Alcohol

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
11i. I worry about my parents' use of alcohol or illegal drugs	I don't worry about	<i>75%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>76%</i>
	A little	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>
	Some	<i>4%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>
	Quite a bit	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	Very much	<i>8%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section J: Substance Use

How Often Using Beer/Wine

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
1j. On average how often have you used beer/wine/wine coolers in the last 12 months?	Not at all	79%	67%	73%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	16%	23%	20%
	1-3 times per month	3%	7%	5%
	1-3 times per week	1%	1%	1%
	4-6 times per week	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Hard Liquor

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
2j. On average how often have you used hard liquor in the last 12 months?	Not at all	91%	82%	86%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	6%	11%	9%
	1-3 times per month	2%	4%	3%
	1-3 times per week	0%	1%	1%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Marijauna

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3j. On average how often have you used marijauna in the last 12 months?	Not at all	95%	91%	93%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	2%	4%	3%
	1-3 times per month	1%	2%	2%
	1-3 times per week	0%	1%	1%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Ecstasy

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
4j. On average how often have you used Ecstasy in the last 12 months?	Not at all	98%	97%	98%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	0%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Inhalants

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5j. On average how often have you used innhalants in the last 12 months?	Not at all	96%	94%	95%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	2%	3%	3%
	1-3 times per month	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Hallucinogens

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6j. On average how often have you used hallucinogens in the last 12 months?	Not at all	98%	97%	98%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	0%	1%	0%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Hard Drugs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7j. On average how often have you used hard drugs - like cocaine/heroin - in the last 12 months?	Not at all	98%	98%	98%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	0%	1%	0%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Stimulants

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8j. On average how often have you used stimulants in the last 12 months?	Not at all	98%	97%	97%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	0%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Unprescribed Drugs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9j. On average how often have you used unprescription drugs not prescribed for you in the last 12 months?	Not at all	96%	95%	96%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	2%	2%	2%
	1-3 times per month	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often Using Over-the-counter to Get High

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10j. On average how often have you used over-the-counter drugs/medications just to get high in the last 12 months?	Not at all	93%	90%	91%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	4%	5%	5%
	1-3 times per month	1%	3%	2%
	1-3 times per week	0%	1%	1%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often 5+ Alcoholic Drinks

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
11j. How often have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time in the last 30 days?	Never	94%	89%	91%
	Once	3%	6%	4%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%
	3-5 times	1%	2%	1%
	6-9 times	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ridden With a Teen After They Drink

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
12j. How often have you ridden in a motorized vehicle with a teen driver after he/she had been drinking in the last 30 days?	Never	96%	93%	94%
	Once	2%	4%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%
	3-5 times	1%	1%	1%
	6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Driven After Drinking

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
13j. How often have you driven a motorized vehicle after drinking in the last 30 days?	Never	97%	97%	97%
	Once	1%	1%	1%
	Twice	0%	1%	1%
	3-5 times	0%	0%	0%
	6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ridden with an Adult After They Drank

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
14j. How often have you ridden in a motorized vehicle with an adult who had been drinking in the last 30 days?	Never	82%	77%	79%
	Once	10%	12%	11%
	Twice	3%	5%	4%
	3-5 times	3%	3%	3%
	6-9 times	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ridden with a Driver After They Smoked Pot

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
15j. How often have you ridden in a motorized vehicle with a driver who had smoked marijuana in the last 30 days?	Never	95%	92%	94%
	Once	2%	3%	2%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%
	3-5 times	1%	1%	1%
	6-9 times	0%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	1%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Attending School After Smoking Marijuana

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
16j. How often have you attended school after smoking marijuana in the last 30 days?	Never	98%	96%	97%
	Once	1%	1%	1%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%
	3-5 times	0%	1%	0%
	6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Attending School After Using Drugs/Alcohol

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
17j. How often have you attended school after using other drugs (not marijuana) or alcohol in the last 30 days?	Never	97%	96%	96%
	Once	1%	2%	1%
	Twice	0%	1%	1%
	3-5 times	0%	1%	0%
	6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Using a Designated Driver

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
18j. If you or your friends go out and drink alcohol, how often do you use a designated driver?	I don't drink	91%	82%	87%
	Never	3%	6%	5%
	Rarely	1%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	1%	2%	1%
	Often	1%	2%	1%
	Always	3%	6%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Where Do You Get Alcohol

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
19j. If you drink alcohol, where do you usually get the alcohol you drink?	I don't drink	91%	81%	86%
	Take it from parents/friends' parents without them knowing	2%	4%	3%
	Get if from friends my own age	1%	2%	2%
	I buy it myself at a store/bar	0%	0%	0%
	I ask someone of legal age to buy it for me	1%	2%	1%
	Older friends give it to me	1%	3%	2%
	My parents give it to me	2%	3%	3%
	I steal it from a store	0%	1%	0%
	Other	2%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Days Smoking Cigarettes

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
20j. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?	0 days	96%	93%	94%
	1-2 days	2%	3%	2%
	3-5 days	1%	1%	1%
	6-9 days	0%	1%	1%
	10-19 days	0%	1%	0%
	20-29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Many Days Using Chewing Tobacco, Snuff

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
21j. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	97%	97%
	1-2 days	1%	1%	1%
	3-5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6-9 days	0%	1%	0%
	10-19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20-29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Number of Cigarettes Smoked

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
22j. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	I didn't smoke in last 30 days	96%	93%	95%
	Less than 1 per day	2%	2%	2%
	1 per day	1%	1%	1%
	2-5 per day	1%	2%	1%
	6-10 per day	0%	0%	0%
	11-20 per day	0%	0%	0%
	More than 20 per day	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Where Cigarettes are Gotten

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
23j. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your cigarettes?	I didn't smoke	96%	93%	94%
	I bought them over the counter in store	0%	0%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	0%	0%	0%
	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	0%	1%	1%
	I bummed them	1%	1%	1%
	A person 18+ gave them to me	1%	1%	1%
	I took them from a store or family member	1%	1%	1%
	I got them some other way	1%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

When Started Smoking

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
24j. If you smoke or chew tobacco, how old were you when started?	I don't smoke or chew tobacco	95%	93%	94%
	Younger than 12	3%	3%	3%
	12	1%	2%	2%
	13	0%	2%	1%
	14	0%	0%	0%
	15	0%	0%	0%
	16	0%	0%	0%
	17		0%	0%
	18 years old or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Have Worked Where People Smoke

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
25j. In the last 12 months, have you worked at place that allows employees or customers to smoke in your presence?	No	96%	95%	95%
	Yes, only my current job	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, only at a past job	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, at past and current jobs	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How Often in Same Room With Someone Smoking

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
26j. During the past 7 days, how many days were you in the same room at home with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	<i>77%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>75%</i>
	1-2 days	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>
	3-4 days	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	5-6 days	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	All 7 days	<i>7%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>8%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section K: Personal Concerns

Help with Weight Concerns

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
1k. Do you need help with any concerns like weight control?	No help needed	<i>84%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>83%</i>
	Help needed	<i>12%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>
	Already being helped	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Help with Parent Relationships

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
2k. Do you need help with any concerns like your relationship with your parents?	No help needed	<i>89%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>86%</i>
	Help needed	<i>9%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>
	Already being helped	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Help with Sexual Orientation

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
3k. Do you need need help with any concerns like your sexual orientation?	No help needed	<i>97%</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>96%</i>
	Help needed	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	Already being helped	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Help with Alcohol/Drugs in Your Family

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
4k. Do you need help with any concerns like alcohol/drug problems of a family member?	No help needed	94%	92%	93%
	Help needed	4%	6%	5%
	Already being helped	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Help with Pregnancy Concerns

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
5k. Do you need help with any concerns like pregnancy?	No help needed	97%	96%	96%
	Help needed	2%	3%	2%
	Already being helped	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Help with AODA Concerns

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
6k. Do you need help with any concerns like alcohol/drug problems?	No help needed	97%	96%	96%
	Help needed	2%	3%	2%
	Already being helped	1%	2%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Help with Eating Disorder Concerns

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
7k. Do you need help with any concerns like an eating disorder?	No help needed	94%	93%	94%
	Help needed	4%	5%	5%
	Already being helped	1%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Help with Stopping Smoking

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8k. Do you need help with any concerns like quitting smoking cigarettes or stop chewing tobacco?	No help needed	96%	95%	95%
	Help needed	2%	3%	3%
	Already being helped	1%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults (not parents) You Can Rely On

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9k. Not counting your parents or guardians, how many other adults could you rely on if you had a problem and needed help?	No other adults available	14%	14%	14%
	At least one other adult	12%	14%	13%
	At least two other adults	13%	14%	14%
	At least three other adults	9%	8%	9%
	Four or more adults	52%	50%	51%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Feeling Depressed

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
10k. During the past 30 days, have you felt depressed or very sad?	No	49%	44%	47%
	Yes, but rarely	29%	29%	29%
	Yes, some of the time	16%	19%	17%
	Yes, almost all the time	6%	8%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Thoughts of Suicide

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Grades 7-8				
11k. During the past 30 days, have you seriously thought about killing yourself?	No	<i>87%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>85%</i>
	Yes, but rarely	<i>9%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>9%</i>
	Yes, some of the time	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	Yes, almost all the time	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section K: Sexual Behavior/Knowledge

(Note: Items 12k, 14k-19k were excluded from Madison Metropolitan School District surveys)

Likelihood of Getting an STD

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
12k. How likely is it that you will get a sexually transmitted disease?	It's not all likely I will get a STD.	95%	89%	92%
	It's somewhat likely that I will get an STD.	4%	9%	7%
	It's very likely I will get an STD.	1%	2%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever Tested for STD

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
13k. In the past 12 months, have you been tested to see if you have a sexually transmitted disease?	No	92%	93%	93%
	Yes	3%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

All STDs Have Symptoms

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
14k. All sexually transmitted infections have symptoms.	Yes	27%	30%	28%
	No	14%	27%	21%
	Not sure	60%	43%	51%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

STDs Eventually Go Away

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
15k. If a person has a sexually transmitted infection and doesn't get treated, eventually it just goes away.	Yes	9%	9%	9%
	No	54%	70%	62%
	Not sure	37%	21%	29%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Can Tell If You Have an STD

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
16k. I could tell if I had a sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	15%	18%	17%
	No	22%	33%	28%
	Not sure	58%	44%	51%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Can Tell If Your Partner Has an STD

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
17k. I could tell if my sexual partner had a sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	13%	16%	15%
	No	28%	41%	35%
	Not sure	58%	43%	50%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Birth Control Pills Protect From an STD

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
18k. Birth control pills can protect a woman from sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	14%	13%	13%
	No	36%	59%	48%
	Not sure	49%	28%	38%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Using Condoms Reduces Risk of STDs

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
19k. Using condoms can reduce the chance of getting a sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	47%	62%	55%
	No	11%	13%	12%
	Not sure	42%	25%	33%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Feel Confused About Sexual Orientation

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
20k. Do you ever feel confused about whether you are lesbian, gay or bisexual?	Always	3%	3%	3%
	A lot of the time	1%	1%	1%
	Sometimes	1%	2%	2%
	Rarely	4%	5%	5%
	Never confused, because I don't consider myself lesbian, gay	79%	79%	79%
	Never confused, because I do consider myself lesbian, gay	12%	11%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever Been Sexually Abused

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
21k. Have you ever been sexually abused?	No	96%	95%	95%
	Yes, I'm currently being sexually abused	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, I was sexually abused but the abuse has stopped	3%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever Been Physically Abused by an Adult

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
22k. Have you ever been physically abused by an adult?	No	92%	90%	91%
	I am currently being physically abused	2%	2%	2%
	I was physically abused but the abuse has stopped	6%	8%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section K: Crime/Violence

Physical Fight with Weapons

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
23k. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which weapons were present?	0 times	93%	90%	91%
	1 time	3%	5%	4%
	2 or 3 times	1%	2%	2%
	4 or 5 times	1%	1%	1%
	6 or 7 times	0%	1%	1%
	8 or 9 times	0%	0%	0%
	10 or 11 times	0%	0%	0%
	12 or more	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Physical Fight No Weapons

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
24k. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight with no weapons present?	0 times	70%	67%	68%
	1 time	13%	14%	14%
	2 or 3 times	8%	10%	9%
	4 or 5 times	2%	3%	3%
	6 or 7 times	1%	1%	1%
	5	0%	0%	0%
	8 or 9 times	1%	1%	1%
	10 or 11 times	0%	0%	0%
	12 or more	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Witness to Physical Abuse

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
25k. Have you ever personally witnessed someone being beaten or physically abused?	Never	74%	69%	71%
	Yes, in my home	2%	3%	3%
	Yes, in my school	13%	15%	14%
	Yes, in my neighborhood	5%	6%	5%
	Yes, in my home and at school	0%	1%	0%
	Yes, in my school and neighborhood	3%	5%	4%
	Yes, in my school, home and neighborhood	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Member of a Gang

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
26k. Are you a member of a gang?	No, and I have never been asked or pressured to join	90%	89%	89%
	No, but I have been asked or pressured to join	4%	5%	4%
	I was in a gang but am no longer	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, I am currently in a gang	4%	4%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever Been a Victim of a Crime

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
27k. Have you ever been the victim of a crime?	No, never	88%	83%	86%
	Yes, once	8%	12%	10%
	Yes, twice	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, 3 times or more	2%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever Shoplifted

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
28k. Have you ever shoplifted before?	No, I have never shoplifted	83%	75%	79%
	Yes, but I have stopped now	14%	19%	16%
	Yes, I started in the past 12 months	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, I started longer than 12 months ago	3%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever Vandilized Private Property

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
29k. Have you ever vandilized private property or public property?	No, I have never vandilized property	85%	76%	80%
	Yes, but I have stopped now	12%	17%	14%
	Yes, I started in the past 12 months	1%	3%	2%
	Yes, I started longer than 12 months ago	2%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section K: Bullying and Victimization

of Times Hit and Pushed by Students

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
30k. Number of times I got hit and pushed by other students in the last 30 days.	Never	62%	60%	61%
	1 or 2 times	26%	27%	26%
	3 or 4 times	6%	5%	5%
	5 or 6 times	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more times	5%	6%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Upset Students for Fun

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
31k. Number of times I upset other students for the fun of it in the last 30 days.	Never	77%	70%	73%
	1 or 2 times	17%	21%	19%
	3 or 4 times	3%	5%	4%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times Students Picked on Me

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
32k. Number of times other students picked on me in the last 30 days.	Never	62%	61%	61%
	1 or 2 times	23%	23%	23%
	3 or 4 times	7%	7%	7%
	5 or 6 times	2%	3%	3%
	7 or more times	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Helped Harass Others

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
33k. Number of times I helped harass other students in the last 30 days.	Never	86%	79%	82%
	1 or 2 times	10%	15%	12%
	3 or 4 times	2%	3%	3%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Teased Others

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
34k. Number of times I teased other students in the last 30 days.	Never	68%	62%	65%
	1 or 2 times	25%	27%	26%
	3 or 4 times	3%	5%	4%
	5 or 6 times	1%	2%	2%
	7 or more times	3%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Encouraged People to Fight

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
35k. Number of times I encouraged other people to fight in the last 30 days.	Never	86%	80%	83%
	1 or 2 times	9%	12%	11%
	3 or 4 times	2%	3%	3%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I was Mean to Someone When Angry

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
36k. Number of times I was mean to someone when I was angry in the last 30 days.	Never	54%	44%	49%
	1 or 2 times	32%	37%	34%
	3 or 4 times	8%	10%	9%
	5 or 6 times	2%	4%	3%
	7 or more times	4%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Spread Rumors

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
37k. Number of times I spread rumors about other students in the last 30 days.	Never	83%	81%	82%
	1 or 2 times	12%	14%	13%
	3 or 4 times	2%	2%	2%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Started Conflicts

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
38k. Number of times I started arguments or conflicts in the last 30 days.	Never	77%	71%	74%
	1 or 2 times	16%	20%	18%
	3 or 4 times	3%	5%	4%
	5 or 6 times	1%	2%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times Others Made Fun of Me

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
39k. Number of times other students made fun of me in the last 30 days.	Never	63%	60%	61%
	1 or 2 times	22%	23%	23%
	3 or 4 times	7%	7%	7%
	5 or 6 times	3%	3%	3%
	7 or more times	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Teased in a Group

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
40k. Number of times in a group I teased other students in the last 30 days.	Never	82%	75%	78%
	1 or 2 times	13%	17%	15%
	3 or 4 times	3%	4%	3%
	5 or 6 times	1%	2%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	3%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times Students Called Me Names

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
41k. Number of times other students called me names in the last 30 days.	Never	66%	66%	66%
	1 or 2 times	20%	19%	19%
	3 or 4 times	6%	6%	6%
	5 or 6 times	3%	3%	3%
	7 or more times	5%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

of Times I Excluded Others

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Grades 7-8				
42k. Number of times I excluded other students from my group of friends in the last 30 days.	Never	<i>76%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>74%</i>
	1 or 2 times	<i>17%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>18%</i>
	3 or 4 times	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	5 or 6 times	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	7 or more times	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section M: About Your Views and Opinions

Entertainment Costs Too Much

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
1m. Entertainment and other recreational activities costing too much is . . .	No problem for me	72%	68%	70%
	Somewhat of a problem for me	24%	28%	26%
	A serious problem for me	4%	5%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Recreation, School, Other Facilities Not Open When Needed

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
2m. Recreation, school or community centers not being open when wanted is . . .	No problem for me	85%	84%	84%
	Somewhat of a problem for me	13%	14%	13%
	A serious problem for me	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Lack of Transportation to Recreation

		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	
Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
3m. Lack of transportation to and from recreational activities is . . .	No problem for me	77%	71%	74%
	Somewhat of a problem for me	19%	24%	21%
	A serious problem for me	4%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Summer, Part-time Jobs Not Available

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
4m. Summer or part-time jobs not available is . . .	No problem for me	72%	62%	66%
	Somewhat of a problem for me	21%	29%	25%
	A serious problem for me	8%	9%	9%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Do Not Know How or Where to Apply for Jobs

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5m. Not knowing how or where to apply for jobs is . . .	No problem for me	68%	59%	63%
	Somewhat of a problem for me	24%	31%	28%
	A serious problem for me	8%	10%	9%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Do Not Have Enough Skills, Experience to Get Hired

Grades 7-8		Grade Level		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
6m. Not having enough experience, skills or training to get hired is . . .	No problem for me	78%	70%	74%
	Somewhat of a problem for me	17%	24%	20%
	A serious problem for me	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%