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PREFACE

This report provides the detailed results for each question from this school/district's 2011–12 *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS), presented in tables organized by topic. In addition to this Main Report, the *CHKS Key Findings* provides a summary of selected results with graphic presentations and short discussions. To help in understanding and interpreting these results, the *CHKS Guidebook* to survey content discusses the significance of each question. Several other tools to help in data use are also available, as described below.¹

The CHKS, along with the *California School Climate Survey* (CSCS) for staff and the *California School Parent Survey* (CSPS), is a service of the California Department of Education (CDE). These three surveys form the California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey (Cal-SCHLS) System, the largest, most comprehensive effort in the nation to assess students, staff, and parents at the *local* level on a regular basis to provide key data on learning barriers, engagement, and supports. For additional information and resources, visit the survey website: chks.wested.org.

The results of this student survey should be compared to those obtained from school staff and parent surveys. It is important to determine whether staff and parent perceptions accurately reflect student behaviors and experiences. The *CHKS Guidebook* to survey content provides a crosswalk between student and staff survey questions to facilitate this comparison. Combined, the CHKS and CSCS provide a comprehensive assessment of the school climate and the needs of students and staff, to guide school improvement efforts.

SURVEY PURPOSE

The California Department of Education (CDE) funded the CHKS in 1997 to provide data that would assist schools in (1) preventing youth health-risk behaviors and other barriers to academic achievement; (2) promoting positive youth development, resilience, and well-being; and (3) fostering positive school climates and engagement in learning. A thorough understanding of the scope and nature of youth behaviors, attitudes, and learning conditions is essential to guide school improvement efforts and to develop effective prevention, health, and youth development programs. These surveys grew out of CDE's commitment to helping schools promote the successful cognitive, social, and emotional development of all students and create more positive, engaging school environments for both students and staff.

SURVEY CONTENT OVERVIEW

The CHKS consists of a required general Core Module and a series of optional, supplementary topic-focused modules that districts can elect to administer. Districts may also add their own questions of local interest in a custom module. Table A1.1 indicates the modules administered by the district. The Core Module consists of a broad range of key questions, identified by an expert advisory committee, that are considered most important for schools to administer to guide improvement of academic, health, and prevention programs and the promotion of student achievement, positive development, and well-being.² The primary focus of the Core Module is assessing student perceptions and experiences related to school climate and engagement, learning

¹ *Guidebook for the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part II: Survey Content* (chks.wested.org/training_support)

² *Guidebook for the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part I: Administration* (chks.wested.org/training_support) provides detailed information about the content of all of the survey modules. The modules themselves can be downloaded from chks.wested.org/administer/download.

supports, and health-related, non-academic learning barriers (e.g., substance use, bullying and violence, and poor physical and mental health).

School-Related Content

To support school improvement efforts, the majority of questions on the CHKS assess school performance, engagement, climate, performance, and experiences. The survey provides self-reported data on:

- grades, truancy, and school connectedness, as indicators of engagement;
- the levels of students' experiences of caring adult relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for meaningful participation at school, three fundamental developmental supports (protective factors) that promote positive academic outcomes;
- perceived safety and perceived frequency of, and reasons for, harassment and bullying at school; and
- levels of substance use, violence, and crime-related behavior (e.g., weapons possession) at school.

Closing the Achievement Gap

Several tables are particularly useful for helping districts identify and address student needs related to closing the state's persistent racial/ethnic achievement gap, which former Superintendent O'Connell declared CDE's top priority. On the CHKS, students are asked to indicate their racial/ethnic identity and to report whether they have experienced harassment because of their race/ethnicity. Summary tables also provide key findings (e.g., harassment, developmental supports, school connectedness) disaggregated by race/ethnic categories. A supplementary module is available that assesses student attitudes and experiences related to equity, diversity, cultural sensitivity, and respect. CDE urges schools that are experiencing achievement gaps among their students to administer the Closing the Achievement Gap module and request supplementary reports disaggregating all their CHKS results by the race/ethnicity of students.

SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLING

School staff administered the survey, following detailed instructions provided by CDE that were designed to assure the protection of all student and parental rights to privacy and to maintain confidentiality. Students were surveyed only with the consent of parents or guardians. Each student's participation was voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Table A1.2 gives the target sample of students and the final number and percent of students who completed the survey (the participation response rate).

THE REPORT

The tables in this Main Report, organized by topic, provide the percentages responding to each question response option by grade level. Because it is just as important to identify the positive behaviors of youth as it is to identify the risks they face, the tables reporting risk-behavior data include the percentages of youth who responded negatively (did not engage in the behavior).

AIDS TO UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE DATA

Several guides, workshops, and other aids are available to help you understand and use survey results. These are described and made available on the survey website. Three are particularly important.

- To help in understanding and interpreting these results, *Guidebook for the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part II: Survey Content* (chks.wested.org/training_support) provides a detailed explanation of each question and its significance (why it was asked) and the potential implications of the results for programs.
- The *Guidebook for the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part III: Data Use and Dissemination* (chks.wested.org/training_support) a step-by-step process for reviewing, analyzing, and disseminating survey results as part of a data-driven decision-making process for program improvement. Free call-in data use workshops are offered as well.
- *A Workbook on Improving School Climate and Closing the Achievement Gap* provides a practical guide to using the data in the framework of improving academic achievement and well-being among all students and closing the achievement gap. It provides examples of how to use the data to improve practice and policy.³

ASSESSING THE DATA

Care must be taken to fully understand the survey; the context within which the data were collected; the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results; the changes that occurred between administrations. The following are a few of the key issues that should be kept in mind. A more detailed discussion of these topics can be found in the *CHKS Data Use and Dissemination Guidebook*.

Representativeness

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level of student participation. The validity and representativeness of the results will be adversely affected if the student response rate is lower than 60%. One indication of the survey's representativeness is how accurately the sample reflects the gender and ethnic composition of the district's student enrollment. Even if the response rate is low, the results provide an indication of what those students who did respond felt about the school and their experiences and behavior.

Changes Between Surveys

Many factors besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among students may account for changes in results from administration to administration. Changes may be due to differences over time in the characteristics or size of the sample of students who completed the survey, changes in the questions themselves, or differences between time periods in which the survey was administered (e.g., some risk behaviors tend to increase as students age, or may increase after holidays or social events).

³ The Guidebooks may be downloaded from chks.wested.org/training_support, and the Workbook from chks.wested.org/about/ctag.

Comparison Data

Tables 9.1 and 9.2 provide comparisons of selected results to state and national data. Comparing district results to local, regional, state, and national benchmarks provides a broader context with which to evaluate the local situation. They can help determine whether changes in results are locally unique or may be part of a larger trend, possibly affected by broad social forces.

Ultimately, however, the most fundamental concern should be what the survey results say about the students and schools and what improvements need to be made.

NEXT STEPS

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven decision-making process. The following actions can be taken to analyze and use the results and provide additional information to support school and program improvement efforts.

Compare with Other Data Sources

CHKS results will be enriched if analyzed in the context of data from the CSCS and other sources, particularly in the context of identifying consistent patterns. Other data typically collected in effectiveness studies of school climate include numbers and kinds of discipline referrals, school demographic information, school vandalism costs, and behavioral observations in classrooms.

Discuss with Students and Staff

Discuss the results with both students and staff to explore the meaning of the results in more depth and to obtain their input into how the school might better meet the needs identified. This is especially important because it communicates to students that you value their input into how to improve the school and gives them an opportunity for meaningful participation. As such, it helps improve their perceptions of the developmental supports and opportunities that the school offers and their school connectedness. Cal-SCHLS staff can provide information on conducting structured group *Listening to Students* fishbowls designed to explore with students, with staff observers, the meaning of survey results and obtain their input on how to address the needs identified by the survey.

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Section A

1. Introduction

Table A1.1

CHKS Survey Modules Administered

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	x
B. Resilience & Youth Development - custom	x
C. AOD Use & Safety - custom	x
D. Tobacco	
E. Physical Health	
F. Sexual Behavior	
G. Custom Questions	x
H. District After School Module	

Table A1.2

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 7
<i>Student Sample Size</i>	
Target Sample	202
Final Number	16
Average Response Rate	8%

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 7 %
12 years or younger	
13 years old	
14 years old	
15 years old	
16 years old	
17 years old	
18 years or older	

Question HS/MS A.3: How old are you?

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 7 %
Male	
Female	

Question HS/MS A.4: What is your sex?

Table A2.3

Hispanic or Latino

	Grade 7 %
No	
Yes	

Question HS/MS A.6: Are you of Hispanic or Latino Origin?

Table A2.4

Race

	Grade 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Mixed (two or more) races	

Question HS/MS A.7: What is your race?

Table A2.5

Living Situation

A home with both parents	
A home with only one parent	
Other relative's home	
A home with more than one family	
Friend's home	
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	
Hotel or motel	
Migrant housing	
Shelter	
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground	
Other transitional or temporary housing	
Other living arrangements	

Question HS A.9: What best describes where you live? A home includes a house, apartment, trailer, or mobile home.

Table A2.6***Grades, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7
	%
Mostly A's	56
A's and B's	31
Mostly B's	13
B's and C's	0
Mostly C's	0
C's and D's	0
Mostly D's	0
Mostly F's	0

Question HS A.125/MS A.107: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?

Table A2.7***Truancy, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7
	%
0 times	100
1-2 times	0
A few times	0
Once a month	0
Once a week	0
More than once a week	0

Question HS A.126/MS A.108: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?

Table A2.8***Days Home Alone During Normal School Week***

	Grade 7
	%
Never	25
1 day	19
2 days	6
3 days	19
4 days	0
5 days	31

Question MS A.102: In a normal school week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?

Table A2.9***Migrant Education***

	Grade 7
	%
Yes	0
No	64
Don't know	36

Question HS A10/MS A9: In the past three years, were you part of the Migrant Education program or did your family move to find work in agriculture?

3. Resilience Indicators and School Connectedness

Table A3.1

Summary Table

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total	40	60	0
Caring Adult Relationships	31	63	6
High Expectations	50	44	6
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	13	67	20
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total	69	31	0
Caring Adult Relationships	56	44	0
High Expectations	63	38	0
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	44	56	0
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			
	81	19	0

Table A3.2

Summary Table - Hispanic or Latino

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.3

Summary Table - American Indian or Alaska Native

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.4

Summary Table - Asian

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.5

Summary Table - Black or African American

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.6

Summary Table - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.7

Summary Table - White

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.8

Summary Table - Mixed (two or more) races

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
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Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

Table A3.9.1

Summary Table - 7th grade by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7						
	H / L	A I / A N	A	A A	N H / P I	W	M
School Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
Community Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
School Connectedness Scale							

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NH/PI:

Table A3.9.2

Summary Table - 9th grade by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 9						
	H / L	A I / A N	A	A A	N H / P I	W	M
School Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
Community Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
School Connectedness Scale							

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NH/PI:

Table A3.9.3

Summary Table - 11th grade by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 11						
	H / L	A I / A N	A	A A	N H / P I	W	M
School Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
Community Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
School Connectedness Scale							

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NH/PI:

Table A3.9.4

Summary Table - Non-traditional by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	NT						
	H / L	A I / A N	A	A A	N H / P I	W	M
School Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
Community Environment							
Total							
Caring Adult Relationships							
High Expectations							
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation							
School Connectedness Scale							

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NH/PI:

Table A3.10
School Connectedness Scale Questions

	Grade 7 %
I feel close to people in this school.	
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	13
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	13
Agree	50
Strongly Agree	25
I am happy to be at this school.	
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	13
Agree	69
Strongly Agree	19
I feel like I am part of this school.	
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	6
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6
Agree	69
Strongly Agree	19
Teachers at this school treat students fairly.	
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	13
Agree	63
Strongly Agree	25
I feel safe in my school.	
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	25
Agree	31
Strongly Agree	44

Questions HS A11-15/MS A10-14: I feel close to people at this school... I am happy to be at this school... I feel like I am a part of this school... The teachers at this school treat students fairly... I feel safe in my school.

Table A3.11***School Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)***

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult...	Grade 7 %
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Caring Relationships**who really cares about me.**

Not At All True	6
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	69
Very Much True	6

who notices when I am not there.

Not At All True	6
A Little True	13
Pretty Much True	56
Very Much True	25

who listens when I have something to say.

Not At All True	6
A Little True	13
Pretty Much True	63
Very Much True	19

High Expectations**who tells me when I do a good job.**

Not At All True	6
A Little True	25
Pretty Much True	50
Very Much True	19

who always wants me to do my best.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	0
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	63

who believes that I will be a success.

Not At All True	6
A Little True	13
Pretty Much True	50
Very Much True	31

Questions HS A16-21/MS A15-20: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who...really cares about me... tells me when I do a good job... notices when I am not there... always wants me to do my best... listens to me when I have something to say... believes that I will be a success.

Table A3.11 - Continued
School Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

	Grade 7
	%
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	
I do interesting activities at school.	
Not At All True	0
A Little True	20
Pretty Much True	33
Very Much True	47
I help decide things like class rules or activities.	
Not At All True	20
A Little True	47
Pretty Much True	27
Very Much True	7
I do things that make a difference at school.	
Not At All True	13
A Little True	53
Pretty Much True	27
Very Much True	7

Questions HS A22-24/MS A21-23: At school ...I do interesting activities.. I help decide things like class activities or rules... I do things that make a difference.

Table A3.12

Community Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult... Grade 7
%

Caring Relationships

who really cares about me.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	6
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	56

who notices when I am upset about something.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	6
Pretty Much True	44
Very Much True	50

whom I trust.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	13
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	50

High Expectations

who tells me when I do a good job.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	6
Pretty Much True	31
Very Much True	63

who believes that I will be a success.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	6
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	56

who always wants me to do my best.

Not At All True	0
A Little True	0
Pretty Much True	44
Very Much True	56

Questions HS A25-30/MS 24-29: Outside of my home and school, there is an adult who...really cares about me, tells me when I do a good job... notices when I am upset about something...believes that I will be a success...always wants me to do my best...whom I trust.

Table A3.12 - Continued
Community Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

	Grade 7 %
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	
I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities.	
Not At All True	19
A Little True	0
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	44
I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby.	
Not At All True	0
A Little True	0
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	63
I help other people.	
Not At All True	0
A Little True	25
Pretty Much True	50
Very Much True	25

Questions HS A31-33/MS 30-32: Outside of my home and school...I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities...I am involved in music, art, literature, sports, or a hobby...I help other people.

4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A4.1

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
0 times	88
1 time	13
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
Marijuana	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
Inhalants (to get high)	
0 times	88
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	13
Cocaine	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Methamphetamine or any amphetamine	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

Question HS A.37-41/MS A.37-39: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...alcohol (one full glass)... marijuana...inhalants...cocaine...methamphetamine or any amphetamine?

na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.1 - Continued

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
LSD or other psychedelics	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Ecstasy	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Heroin	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Other illegal drug or pill	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	25
Prescription pain killers	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

*Question HS A.43-47//MS A.41: During your life, how many times have you used or tried LSD or other psychedelics...ecstasy...heroin...other illegal drug or pill...prescription pain killers.
na=not asked of middle school students*

Table A4.1 - Continued

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
Barbiturates	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Tranquilizers or sedatives	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Cold/cough medicines	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Diet pills	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Ritalin™ or Adderall™	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

*Question HS A.48-52: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...barbiturates...tranquilizers or sedatives... cold/cough medicines...diet pills...Ritalin or Adderall?
na=not asked of middle school students*

Table A4.2***Age of Onset***

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
Never	75
10 or under	25
11 -12 years old	0
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Marijuana	
Never	100
10 or under	0
11 -12 years old	0
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Other illegal drug	
Never	100
10 or under	0
11 -12 years old	0
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0

Question HS A.56,59-60/MS A.45,48-49: About how old were you the first time you. Had... a full drink of alcohol....used marijuana....used any other illegal drug?

Table A4.3***Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol (at least one drink)	0
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)	0
Marijuana	0
Inhalants	0
Cocaine	na
Methamphetamine or any amphetamine	na
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	na
Other illegal drug or pill	0
<i>Any drug use</i>	0
<i>Heavy drug user</i>	0
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	0
Two or more of the above at the same time	na

*Question HS A.63-71/MS A.52-56: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...alcohol...binge drink...marijuana...inhalants...cocaine...methamphetamine or any amphetamine...ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics...other illegal drug or pill?
na=not asked of middle school students*

Table A4.4***Frequency of Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use, Past 30 days***

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol	
None	100
1 or 2 days	0
3 to 9 days	0
10 to 19 days	0
20 or more days (daily)	0
Marijuana	
None	100
1 or 2 days	0
3 to 9 days	0
10 to 19 days	0
20 or more days (daily)	0

Question HS A.63, 65/MS A.52,54: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...alcohol...marijuana?

Table A4.5***Ever Very Drunk or Sick from Drinking Alcohol***

	Grade 7 %
0 times	100
1 to 2 times	0
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	0

Question HS A.53/MS A.42: During your life, how many times have you been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?

Table A4.6***Ever "High" from Using Drugs***

	Grade 7 %
0 times	100
1 to 2 times	0
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	0

Question HS A.54/MS A.43: During your life, how many times have you been high (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs?

Table A4.7***Current Binge (Episodic Heavy) Drinking, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %
0 days	100
1 to 2 days	0
3 or more days	0

Question HS A.64/MS A.53: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

Table A4.8

Desired Level of Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Style or Preference

	Grade 7
	%
Don't drink alcohol	81
Just a sip or two	13
Enough to feel it a little	6
Enough to feel it a lot	0
Until really drunk	0

Question HS A.76/MS A.63: How do you like to drink alcohol?

Table A4.9

Usual Level of Highness When Using Drugs

Don't use drugs
Not high at all
A little high
Moderately high
Very high

Question HS A77: If you use marijuana or other drugs, how high (stoned, faded, wasted, trashed) do you usually get?

Table A4.10

Ever Driven after Drinking (Respondent or by Friend)

<i>Never</i>
<i>Any</i>
1 time
2 times
3 to 6 times
7 or more times

Question HS A.89: In your life, how many times have you driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been drinking?

Table A4.11

Ever Been a Passenger in a Car Driven by Someone Who Had Been Drinking

	Grade 7
	%
<i>Never</i>	75
<i>Any</i>	25
1 time	6
2 times	13
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	6

Question MS A.81: In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

Table A4.12***Any Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7
	%
Alcohol	
0 days	100
1 to 2 days	0
3 or more days	0
Marijuana	
0 days	100
1 to 2 days	0
3 or more days	0
Any illegal drug or pill	
0 days	100
1 to 2 days	0
3 or more days	0
<i>Any of the above</i>	0

Question HS A.73-75/MS A.58-60: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you... have at least one drink of alcohol? ...smoke marijuana...any illegal drug or pill?

Table A4.13***Ever Drunk or High on School Property***

	Grade 7
	%
0 times	100
1 to 2 times	0
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	0

Question HS A.55/MS A.44: During your life, how many times have you been drunk on alcohol or high on drugs on school property?

Table A4.14

Perceived Harm of Frequent Alcohol Use

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally	
Great	25
Moderate	25
Slight	25
None	25
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week	
Great	63
Moderate	19
Slight	13
None	6

Question HS A.80-81/MS A.66-67: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they...drink alcohol occasionally...have 5 or more drinks of alcohol once or twice a week?

Table A4.15

Perceived Harm of Frequent Marijuana Use

	Grade 7 %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally	
Great	38
Moderate	31
Slight	25
None	6
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week	
Great	75
Moderate	19
Slight	0
None	6

Question HS A.82-83/MS A.68-69: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they...smoke marijuana occasionally...smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

Table A4.16***Personal Disapproval of Using Alcohol***

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day	
Neither approve or disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove	88
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice	
Neither approve or disapprove	13
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	75
Marijuana - Once a month or more	
Neither approve or disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove	88

Question HS A.92-94/MS A.76-78: How do you feel about someone your age...drink alcohol one or two drinks every day...smoke marijuana or hashish, once or twice...smoke marijuana, once a month or more?

Table A4.17***Student Perception of Percent of Marijuana Use Among Peers***

	Grade 7 %
None of them	69
10 percent	13
20 percent	13
30 percent	6
40 percent	0
50 percent	0
60 percent	0
70 percent	0
80 percent	0
90 percent	0
All of them	0

Question HS A.88/MS A.74: Think about a group of 100 students in your grade. About how many students...ever tried marijuana?

Table A4.18

Occurrence of Problems while Using Alcohol/Drugs

Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs

Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health

Trouble or problems with the police

Money problems

Miss school

Problems with school work

Fight with other kids

Damage a friendship

Physically hurt or injure yourself

Unwanted or unprotected sex

Forget what happened or pass out

Other problems

More than one problem

Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs

Question HS A.90: Has using alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs ever caused you to have any of the following problems?

(Mark all that apply.)

Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.19

Occurrence of Experiences Related to Dependency while Using Alcohol/Drugs

Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs

Had to increase use to get same effect as before

Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using

Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended

Used alcohol or drugs when alone

Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies
Often didn't feel OK unless had something to drink or used a drug

Thought about reducing or stopping

Told yourself not going to use, but used anyway

Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use

Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use

More than one experience

Use alcohol or drugs, but have not experienced any of these things

Question HS A.97: If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences?

Mark all that apply.

Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.20***Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana***

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol	
Very difficult	25
Fairly difficult	6
Fairly easy	19
Very easy	6
Don't know	44
Marijuana	
Very difficult	38
Fairly difficult	13
Fairly easy	0
Very easy	0
Don't know	50

Question HS A.85-86/MS A.71-72: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get alcohol or marijuana if they really want them?

Table A4.21***Offered Illegal Drugs on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0

Question HS A.107/MS A.89: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you been offered, sold or given an illegal drug?

Table A4.22

Talked to Parents or Guardian about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug use

	Grade 7
	%
No	31
Yes	69

Question HS A 98/MS A.61: During the past 12 months...Have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?

Table A4.23

Heard, Read or Watched any Messages about Not Using Alcohol, Tobacco or Drugs

	Grade 7
	%
No	19
Yes	81

Question HS A 99/MS A.62: During the past 12 months...Have you heard, read or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs?

Table A4.24

Used Alcohol, Past 30 days

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

	Grade 7 %
Hispanic or Latino	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Mixed (two or more) races	

Question HS A.61/MS A.51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cigarettes?

Table A4.25

Used Marijuana, Past 30 days

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

	Grade 7 %
Hispanic or Latino	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Mixed (two or more) races	

Question HS A.61/MS A.51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke marijuana?

5. Tobacco Use

Table A5.1

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
A whole cigarette	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
Smokeless tobacco	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0

Question HS A.35-36/MS A.34-36: During your life, how many times have you used or tried... a cigarette, even a puff of two... a whole cigarette...smokeless tobacco?

Table A5.2***Age of Onset***

	Grade 7 %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette	
Never	100
10 or under	0
11-12 years old	0
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Smokeless tobacco	
Never	100
10 or under	0
11-12 years old	0
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0

Question HS A.57-58/MS A.46-47: About how old were you the first time yousmoked part or all of a cigarette....used smokeless tobacco or other tobacco products?

Table A5.3***Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %
Cigarettes	
Any	0
Daily	0
Smokeless tobacco	
Any	0
Daily	0

Question HS A.61-62/MS A.50-51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...cigarettes...smokeless tobacco?

Table A5.4***Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7
	%
<i>None</i>	100
<i>Any</i>	0
1 or 2 days	0
3 to 9 days	0
10 to 19 days	0
20 to 30 days	0

Question HS A.72/MS A.57: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you smoke cigarettes?

Table A5.5***Personal Disapproval of Using Cigarettes***

	Grade 7
	%
Neither approve nor disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	0
Strongly disapprove	94

Question HS A.91/MS A.75: How do you feel about someone your age smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.6***Peer Disapproval of Using Cigarettes***

	Grade 7
	%
Neither approve or disapprove	0
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove	94

Question HS A.96/MS A.80: How do you think your close friends would feel about your smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.7***Perceived Harm of Frequent Cigarette Smoking***

	Grade 7 %
Smoking occasionally	
Great	31
Moderate	31
Slight	31
None	6
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarettes a day	
Great	88
Moderate	6
Slight	0
None	6

Question HS A78-79/MS A.64-65: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when...smoking cigarettes occasionally...smoke 1-2 packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.8***Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes***

	Grade 7 %
Very difficult	31
Fairly difficult	13
Fairly easy	6
Very easy	0
Don't know	50

Question HS A.84/MS A.70: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get cigarettes if they really want them?

Table A5.9***Estimated Prevalence of Peer Cigarette Smoking at Least Once a Month***

	Grade 7
	%
None of them	69
10 percent	25
20 percent	6
30 percent	0
40 percent	0
50 percent	0
60 percent	0
70 percent	0
80 percent	0
90 percent	0
All of them	0

Question HS A.87/MS A.73: Think about a group of 100 students in your grade. About how many students smoke cigarettes at least once a month?

Table A5.10***Used Cigarettes, Past 30 days***

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

	Grade 7
	%
Hispanic or Latino	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Mixed (two or more) races	

Question HS A.61/MS A.51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cigarettes?

6. Violence and Safety

Table A6.1

Verbal Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you	
0 times	56
1 time	25
2 to 3 times	19
4 or more times	0
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you	
0 times	69
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	13
4 or more times	13
Been made fun of because of your looks/way of talking	
0 times	81
1 time	13
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	6

Question HS A.103-105/MS A.85-87: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you ... had mean rumors/lies spread about you...had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you...been make fun of your looks/ way of talking?

Table A6.2
Physical Violence on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7
	%
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.	
0 times	75
1 time	25
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
Been afraid of being beaten up	
0 times	94
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
Been in a physical fight	
0 times	94
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0

Question HS A.100-102/MS A.82-84: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...been pushed shoved, hit, etc.,...been afraid of being beaten up...been in a physical fight?

Table A6.3***Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
Had property stolen/damaged	
0 times	88
1 time	6
2 to 3 times	6
4 or more times	0
Damaged school property on purpose	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0

Question HS A.106,108/MS A.88,90: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... had property stolen/damaged...damaged school property on purpose?

Table A6.4***Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
Carried a gun	
0 times	94
1 time	0
2 or more times	6
Carried any other weapon	
0 times	88
1 time	0
2 or more times	13

Question HS A.109-110/MS A.91-92: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...carried a gun...carried any other weapon?

Table A6.5

Awareness and Use of Weapons on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7
	%
Seen someone with a weapon	
0 times	94
1 time	0
2 or more times	6
Been threatened/injured with a weapon	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 or more times	0

Question HS A.112,111/MS A.94,93: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...seen someone with a weapon...been threatened/injured with a weapon?

Table A6.6

Personal Disapproval of Weapon Possession

	Grade 7
	%
Neither approve or disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	0
Strongly disapprove	94

Question HS A.95/MS A.79: How do you feel about someone your age carrying a weapon to school?

Table A6.7***Reason for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin	
0 times	100
1 time	0
2 or more times	0
Religion	
0 times	94
1 time	6
2 or more times	0
Gender	
0 times	88
1 time	6
2 or more times	6
Sexual Orientation *	
0 times	88
1 time	6
2 or more times	6
Physical/Mental Disability	
0 times	94
1 time	6
2 or more times	0
<i>Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons</i>	
	13
Any Other Reason	
0 times	87
1 time	0
2 or more times	13
<i>Any Harassment</i>	
	19

Question HS A.113-118/MS A.95-100: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?

* "Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were."

Table A6.8***Gang Involvement, Current***

	Grade 7
	%
No	94
Yes	6

Question HS A.121 /MS A.104: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?

Table A6.9***Physical Violence by Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7
	%
Does not apply, didn't have a boyfriend/girlfriend	81
No	19
Yes	0

Question HS A.122/MS A.105: During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?

Table A6.10***Perceived Safety of School***

	Grade 7
	%
Very safe	38
Safe	44
Neither safe nor unsafe	19
Unsafe	0
Very unsafe	0

Question HS A.119/MS A.101: How safe do you feel when you are at school?

Table A6.11

Cyber Bullying

	Grade 7
	%
0 times (never)	88
1 time	6
2-3 times	0
4 or more times	6

Question HS A.120/MS A.103: During the past 12 months, how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies about you on the internet (i.e., Facebook™, MySpace™, email, instant message)?

Table A6.12

Harassment for Hate-Crime Reasons

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

	Grade 7 %
Hispanic or Latino	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Mixed (two or more) races	

Question HS A.113-117/MS A.95-99: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied because of race, ethnicity or national origin...religion...gender...sexual orientation...physical or mental disability?

Table A6.13

Harassment for Race, Ethnicity or National Origin

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

	Grade 7 %
Hispanic or Latino	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Mixed (two or more) races	

Question HS A.113/MS A.95: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied because of race, ethnicity or national origin?

7. Physical and Mental Health

Table A7.1

Eating of Breakfast

	Grade 7 %
No	14
Yes	86

Question HS A.34/MS A.33: Did you eat breakfast today?

Table A7.2

Frequency of Sad or Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
No	88
Yes	13

Question HS A.123/MS A.106: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Table A7.3

Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months

No	
Yes	

Question HS A.124: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

Table A7.4***Gambling, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
Card or dice games	
Not at all	88
Less than once a month	6
1 to 3 times	6
Once a week or more	0
Personal skill games	
Not at all	75
Less than once a month	13
1 to 3 times	13
Once a week or more	0
Betting on sports	
Not at all	81
Less than once a month	13
1 to 3 times	6
Once a week or more	0
Lottery	
Not at all	100
Less than once a month	0
1 to 3 times	0
Once a week or more	0
Bet or gambled in any other way	
Not at all	88
Less than once a month	13
1 to 3 times	0
Once a week or more	0

Question HS A.127-131//MS A.109-113: During the past 12 months, how often have you bet/gambled, even casually, for money or valuables in the following ways?

8. Results by Gender

Table A8.1

Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female	Male
	%	%
Lifetime and Current AOD Use		
<i>During your life, did you ever...</i>		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?		
use inhalants?		
smoke marijuana?		
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?		
use inhalants?		
smoke marijuana?		
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
<i>During your life, have you ever...</i>		
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?		
been high from using drugs?		
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?		
AOD Use at School		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?		
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?		
Perceived Harm		
<i>Frequent use of... is harmful.*</i>		
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)		
marijuana (once or twice a week)		

**combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"*

Table A8.2

Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?		
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?		
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?		
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*		

**combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"*

Table A8.3***School Safety-Related Indicators, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade	
	Female	Male
	%	%
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you been harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?</i>		
Race, ethnicity, or national origin		
Religion		
Gender		
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were		
Physical/mental disability		
Any other reason		
During the past 12 months at school, have you been in a physical fight?		
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
Feels safe at school		
Currently belong to a gang		

Table A8.4

Physical and Mental Health Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female	Male
	%	%

Did you eat breakfast today?		
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?		

9. Comparisons

Table A9.1

Selected Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use, with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use		
<i>During your life, did you ever...</i>		
smoke a cigarette?	0	7
chew tobacco or snuff?	0	4
drink alcohol (glass)?	13	24
use inhalants?	13	11
smoke marijuana?	0	9
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>		
smoke a cigarette?	0	6
chew tobacco or snuff?	0	3
drink alcohol (glass)?	0	15
use inhalants?	0	5
smoke marijuana?	0	7
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>		
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	0	11
been high from using drugs?	0	8
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>		
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	0	6

Table A9.1 - Continued

Selected Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use, with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
ATOD Use on School Property		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high?	0	6
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes?	0	3
Perceived Harm		
<i>People risk harming themselves using...^b</i>		
cigarettes (1-2 packs a day)	94	83
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	94	83
marijuana (once or twice a week)	94	82

^bcombines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"

Table A9.2***Selected School Safety-Related Indicators, Protective Factors, and Connectedness with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS***

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
School Safety		
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you....</i>		
been harassed because of race/ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability?	13	31
been in a physical fight?	6	32
been afraid of being beaten up?	6	29
During the past 12 months on school property, did you carry any weapon (gun, knife, or club)?	13	10
How safe do you feel when you are at school? Very safe.	38	18
Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?	6	9
School Protective Factors - High Levels (Resilience Indicators)		
Caring relationships with teacher or other adult	31	31
High expectations from teacher or other adult	50	45
Opportunities for meaningful participation at their school	13	16
Total	40	31
School Connectedness Scale	81	39

Table B4***I know where to go for help with a problem.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	7
A little true	0
Pretty much true	53
Very much true	40

Table B12***When I need help, I find someone to talk with.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	7
A little true	0
Pretty much true	60
Very much true	33

Table B15***I try to understand how other people feel and think.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	7
A little true	7
Pretty much true	53
Very much true	33

Table B16***There is a purpose to my life.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	7
A little true	0
Pretty much true	40
Very much true	53

Table B17***I understand my moods and feelings.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	7
A little true	0
Pretty much true	33
Very much true	60

Table B19***I have a friend my own age who really cares about me.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	0
A little true	7
Pretty much true	60
Very much true	33

Table B28***In my home, there is a parent or some other adult who talks with me about my problems.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	7
A little true	7
Pretty much true	40
Very much true	47

Table B29***In my home, there is a parent or some other adult who always wants me to do my best.***

	Grade 7 %
Not at all true	0
A little true	0
Pretty much true	20
Very much true	80

Table C28***Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
No	93
Yes	7

During the past 12 months, did you ever think about killing yourself?

Table C29***Planned Method of Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %
No	93
Yes	7

During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would like to kill yourself?

Table C32***Ever Attempted Suicide***

	Grade 7 %
No	100
Yes	0

Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

G1***Teachers and other adults at this school treat all students with respect.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neither disagree nor agree	14
Agree	71
Strongly agree	14

G2***Teachers and other adults encourage me to work hard in school so I can be successful in college or at the job I choose.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neither disagree nor agree	0
Agree	50
Strongly agree	50

G3***The teachers and other adults work hard to help me with my schoolwork when I need it.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	14
Neither disagree nor agree	0
Agree	50
Strongly agree	36

G4***Teachers show how classroom lessons are important and helpful to me in real life.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	14
Neither disagree nor agree	21
Agree	50
Strongly agree	14

G5***Teachers give me a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	7
Neither disagree nor agree	7
Agree	57
Strongly agree	29

G6***The books and lessons in my classes include examples of my race or ethnic background.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	21
Neither disagree nor agree	21
Agree	43
Strongly agree	14

G7***All students are treated fairly when they break school rules.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	21
Neither disagree nor agree	14
Agree	50
Strongly agree	14

G8***I have been disrespected or mistreated by an adult at this school because of my race, ethnicity, or nationality.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	50
Disagree	29
Neither disagree nor agree	14
Agree	0
Strongly agree	7

G9***There is a lot of tension in this school between different cultures, races, or ethnicities.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	36
Disagree	29
Neither disagree nor agree	21
Agree	7
Strongly agree	7

G10***The schoolyard and buildings are clean and in good condition.***

	Grade 7
	%
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	21
Neither disagree nor agree	43
Agree	21
Strongly agree	14