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1. What is your sex?

Answer		Response	%
Female		4,559	52%
Male		4,187	48%
Total		8,746	100%





2. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		2,612	30%
No		6,080	70%
Total		8,692	100%








3. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)

Answer		Response	%
American Indian or Alaska Native		662	9%
Asian		811	10%
Black or African American		4,962	64%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		249	3%
White		2,380	31%

4. What grade are you in?





Answer		Response	%
Grade 9		2,989	34%
Grade 10		2,254	26%
Grade 11		1,946	22%
Grade 12		1,589	18%
Total		8,778	100%

5. How old are you?








Answer		Response	%
12 years old or younger		9	0%
13 years old		6	0%
14 years old		833	9%
15 years old		2,389	27%
16 years old		2,223	25%
17 years old		1,965	22%
18 years old or older		1,353	15%
Total		8,778	100%

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6. Which of the following best describes you?

Answer		Response	%
Heterosexual (straight)		7,118	82%
Gay or lesbian		297	3%
Bisexual		858	10%
Not sure		445	5%
Total		8,718	100%






7. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

Answer		Response	%
Mostly A's		1,183	14%
Mostly B's		2,877	33%
Mostly C's		2,667	30%
Mostly D's		834	10%
Mostly F's		165	2%
None of these		75	1%
Not sure		949	11%
Total		8,750	100%

8. Do you agree or disagree that this school has a friendly and welcoming atmosphere?






Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		964	11%
Agree		3,537	41%
Neither agree nor disagree		2,888	33%
Disagree		824	9%
Strongly disagree		506	6%
Total		8,719	100%

9. Do you agree or disagree that you feel like you belong at this school?






Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		1,247	14%
Agree		3,254	38%
Neither agree nor disagree		2,610	30%
Disagree		918	11%
Strongly disagree		623	7%
Total		8,652	100%

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10. Over the past school year how often did you enjoy being at school?






Answer		Response	%
Never		812	9%
Seldom		1,141	13%
Sometimes		3,715	43%
Often		2,094	24%
Almost always		918	11%

11. Over the past school year how often did you hate being at school?




Answer		Response	%
Never		731	8%
Seldom		1,538	18%
Sometimes		3,332	39%
Often		1,753	20%
Almost always		1,257	15%
Total		8,611	100%

The next set of questions asks about teacher and staff support at your school.

12. Do you agree or disagree that your teachers really care about you and give you a lot of encouragement?






Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		1,454	17%
Agree		3,785	44%
Neither agree nor disagree		2,445	28%
Disagree		654	8%
Strongly disagree		357	4%
Total		8,695	100%

13. Is there at least one teacher or other adult in this school that you can talk to if you have a problem?






Answer		Response	%
Yes		5,975	69%
No		1,246	14%
Not sure		1,493	17%
Total		8,714	100%

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14. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.

Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		1,494	17%
Agree		3,653	42%
Neither agree nor disagree		2,513	29%
Disagree		757	9%
Strongly disagree		272	3%
Total		8,689	100%






15. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other activities outside of class.

Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		3,088	36%
Agree		3,662	42%
Neither agree nor disagree		1,333	15%
Disagree		364	4%
Strongly disagree		171	2%
Total		8,618	100%

16. There are lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		1,937	22%
Agree		4,607	53%
Neither agree nor disagree		1,690	20%
Disagree		273	3%
Strongly disagree		129	1%
Total		8,636	100%

17. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		647	8%
Agree		2,047	24%
Neither agree nor disagree		2,746	32%
Disagree		1,909	22%
Strongly disagree		1,275	15%
Total		8,624	100%

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The next set of questions asks about violence-related behaviors.

18. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone tried to hurt you by hitting, punching, or kicking you while on school property?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	6,141	70%
1 time	775	9%
2 or 3 times	713	8%
4 or 5 times	331	4%
6 or 7 times	174	2%
8 or 9 times	103	1%
10 or 11 times	93	1%
12 or more times	407	5%
Total	8,737	100%

19. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	7,103	82%
1 time	774	9%
2 or 3 times	372	4%
4 or 5 times	134	2%
6 or 7 times	81	1%
8 or 9 times	44	1%
10 or 11 times	35	0%
12 or more times	143	2%
Total	8,686	100%

The next set of questions asks about bullying. Bullying is when one or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

20. During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	1,441	17%
No	7,238	83%
Total	8,679	100%

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21. During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)

Answer	Response	Response	%
Yes		1,025	12%
No		7,640	88%
Total		8,665	100%

22. During the past 12 months, have you ever bullied someone else on school property?

Answer	Response	Response	%
Yes		743	9%
No		7,909	91%
Total		8,652	100%

The next set of questions asks about harassment. Harassment is when one or more students bother another student with the goal to annoy, disturb, or upset that student

23. During the past 12 months, have you ever been harassed on school property?

Answer	Response	Response	%
Yes		1,641	19%
No		7,025	81%
Total		8,666	100%

24. During the past 12 months, have you been harassed on school property because of your race or ethnic background?

Answer	Response	Response	%
Yes		824	10%
No		6,699	77%
Total		1,139	13%

25. During the past 12 months, have you been harassed on school property because of your weight, size, or physical appearance?

Answer	Response	Response	%
Yes		1,481	17%
No		6,290	73%
Total		811	9%

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26. During the past 12 months, have you been harassed on school property because of your gender?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		461	5%
No		7,676	89%
Total		475	6%

27. During the past 12 months, have you been harassed on school property because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		676	8%
No		7,457	87%
Total		468	5%

28. Do you agree or disagree that harassment and bullying by other students is a problem at your school?

Answer		Response	%
Strongly agree		1,229	14%
Agree		1,785	21%
Not sure		3,600	42%
Disagree		1,499	17%
Strongly disagree		544	6%
Total		8,657	100%

The next question asks about tobacco use.








29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

Answer		Response	%
0 days		7,993	92%
1 or 2 days		201	2%
3 to 5 days		131	2%
6 to 9 days		109	1%
10 to 19 days		64	1%
20 to 29 days		33	0%
All 30 days		167	2%
Total		8,698	100%

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The next question asks about drinking alcohol.

30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?







Answer		Response	%
0 days		7,615	88%
1 day		344	4%
2 days		223	3%
3 to 5 days		183	2%
6 to 9 days		91	1%
10 to 19 days		58	1%
20 or more days		135	2%
Total		8,649	100%

The next set of questions asks about other drugs.

31. During the past 12 months, how many times have you attended school under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine?







Answer		Response	%
0 times		7,205	83%
1 or 2 times		521	6%
3 to 9 times		326	4%
10 to 19 times		174	2%
20 to 39 times		111	1%
40 or more times		303	4%
Total		8,640	100%

32. During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

Answer		Response	%
0 times		8,333	97%
1 or 2 times		78	1%
3 to 9 times		56	1%
10 to 19 times		37	0%
20 to 39 times		29	0%
40 or more times		101	1%
Total		8,634	100%



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33. During the past 30 days, how many times have you taken painkillers, such as OxyContin, Percocet, or Vicodin, without a doctor's prescription?



Answer		Response	%
0 times		7,723	90%
1 or 2 times		463	5%
3 to 9 times		193	2%
10 to 19 times		76	1%
20 to 39 times		42	0%
40 or more times		107	1%
Total		8,604	100%

The next set of questions asks about sexual behavior.

34. Have you ever given or received oral sex?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		2,965	34%
No		5,650	66%
Total		8,615	100%

35. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		3,085	36%
No		5,516	64%
Total		8,601	100%

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36. The last time you had sexual intercourse, which method(s) did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select all that apply)

Answer		Response	%
I have never had sexual intercourse		124	4%
No method was used to prevent pregnancy		491	16%
Birth control pills		568	19%
Condoms		2,011	66%
An IUD (such as Mirena or Paragard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon)		168	5%
A shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as Ortho Evra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing)		306	10%
Withdrawal or some other method		437	14%
Not sure		207	7%

37. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?

Answer		Response	%
I have never had sexual intercourse		93	3%
1 person		1,089	36%
2 people		564	18%
3 people		375	12%
4 people		201	7%
5 people		138	5%
6 or more people		602	20%
Total		3,062	100%

38. During your life, with whom have you had sexual contact?

Answer		Response	%
I have never had sexual contact		59	2%
Females		1,709	56%
Males		963	31%
Females and Males		341	11%
Total		3,072	100%

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39. The last time you had sexual contact, how many years younger or older than you was your partner?

Answer	Response	%
I have never had sexual intercourse	84	3%
5 or more years younger	49	2%
3 to 4 years younger	104	3%
About the same age	2,248	73%
3 to 4 years older	281	9%
5 or more years older	106	3%
Not sure	195	6%
Total	3,067	100%

40. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone else pregnant?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	2,529	82%
1 time	276	9%
2 or more times	150	5%
Not sure	115	4%
Total	3,070	100%

41. Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in a sexual activity?









Answer	Response	%
Yes	628	7%
No	7,574	88%
Not sure	379	4%
Total	8,581	100%

42. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?








Answer	Response	%
Yes	6,843	80%
No	1,400	16%
Not sure	342	4%
Total	8,585	100%

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43. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)



Answer		Response	%
0 days		2,526	29%
1 day		655	8%
2 days		823	10%
3 days		1,014	12%
4 days		761	9%
5 days		1,093	13%
6 days		342	4%
7 days		1,444	17%
Total		8,658	100%

44. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch television, play video or computer games, or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, Play Station, Xbox, computer games, and the Internet.)

Answer		Response	%
I do not watch television, play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work		817	10%
Less than 1 hour per day		1,089	13%
1 hour per day		950	11%
2 hours per day		1,599	19%
3 hours per day		1,366	16%
4 hours per day		715	8%
5 or more hours per day		2,032	24%
Total		8,568	100%

The next 4 questions ask about sad feelings and attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide, that is, taking some action to end their own life.

45. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		3,200	37%
No		5,343	63%
Total		8,543	100%

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46. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		1,533	18%
No		7,031	82%
Total		8,564	100%

47. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		1,254	15%
No		7,181	85%
Total		8,435	100%

48. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?¹

Answer		Response	%
Yes (1 or more times)		830	10%
No (0 times)		7,644	90%
Total		8,474	100%






49. During the last 30 days have you felt nervous, worried or upset?

Answer		Response	%
Never		1,486	17%
Rarely		1,596	19%
Sometimes		3,073	36%
Most of the time		1,480	17%
Always		921	11%
Total		8,556	100%

¹ Please note that the incorrect scale was used for this question, so all responses have been re-coded to a yes/no variable for ease of reporting. Students who reported that they attempted suicide 0 times were re-coded as no's; students who selected 1 or more times were re-coded into yes's.



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50. During the last 30 days have you felt you were under stress or pressure?



Answer		Response	%
Never		1,650	19%
Rarely		1,445	17%
Sometimes		2,601	31%
Most of the time		1,602	19%
Always		1,183	14%
Total		8,481	100%

Problems are considered **SIGNIFICANT** when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or make you feel like you can't go on.



51. During the last 12 months have you had SIGNIFICANT problems with sleep, such as falling asleep, bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		3,735	44%
No		4,752	56%
Total		8,487	100%



52. During the last 12 months have you had SIGNIFICANT problems with feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		3,255	38%
No		5,258	62%
Total		8,513	100%

53. During the last 12 months have you had SIGNIFICANT problems becoming very distressed or upset when something reminded you of the past?



Answer		Response	%
Yes		3,415	40%
No		5,037	60%
Total		8,452	100%

54. Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that lasted at least 12 months?



Answer		Response	%
Yes		1,559	18%
No		6,874	82%
Total		8,433	100%

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55. Have you ever been treated, by a doctor or other professional, for a mental or emotional health problem?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		1,375	16%
No		7,038	84%
Total		8,413	100%

56. Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem?

f		Response	%
Yes		276	3%
No		8,122	97%
Total		8,398	100%