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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	34	48.57
FEMALE	36	51.43

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	29	41.43
7TH	12	17.14
8TH	29	41.43

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	62	88.57
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	1.43
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	4.29
HISPANIC	1	1.43
MULTI-RACIAL	3	4.29

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	4	5.71
H.S. GRAD	18	25.71
POST SECONDARY	17	24.29
COLLEGE GRAD	17	24.29
DON T KNOW	14	20.00

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
2	4	5.88
3	18	26.47
4	10	14.71
5	20	29.41
6	16	23.53

Frequency Missing = 2

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	31	44.29
1 OR 2 DAYS	21	30.00
3 OR 4 DAYS	12	17.14
5 TO 10 DAYS	6	8.57

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	17	24.29
TWO HRS.	13	18.57
THREE HRS.	13	18.57
FOUR HRS.	15	21.43
FIVE HRS.	6	8.57
SIX + HRS.	6	8.57

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What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?		
SEC8	Frequency	Percent
WORK FULL-TIME	3	4.29
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	2	2.86
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	52	74.29
MILITARY	2	2.86
OTHER	11	15.71

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	42	60.00
A & B	17	24.29
B	3	4.29
B & C	8	11.43

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	14	20.00
DON T DO IT	1	1.43
1/2 HR. OR LESS	32	45.71
ONE HOUR	20	28.57
TWO HOURS	3	4.29

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About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	35	50.00
UNDER 6 HRS.	18	25.71
6 TO 10 HRS.	11	15.71
11 TO 15 HRS.	1	1.43
16 TO 20 HRS.	2	2.86
MORE THAN 25	3	4.29

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	37	52.86
GOOD	31	44.29
AVERAGE	2	2.86

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	7.14
1 TO 2 HRS.	10	14.29
3 TO 5 HRS.	13	18.57
6 TO 10 HRS.	19	27.14
11 TO 15 HRS.	10	14.29
16 TO 20 HRS.	10	14.29
MORE THAN 20	3	4.29

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I use computers in school: Daily; Several times a week; Once a week; Once every two weeks; Infrequently; Not at all.		
SEC14	Frequency	Percent
Daily	1	1.43
Several Times/wk	58	82.86
Once a week	11	15.71

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	55	78.57
Voc./ tech.	9	12.86
General	6	8.57

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Rarely	23	32.86
Occasionally	29	41.43
Regularly	18	25.71

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	11	15.71
Rarely	21	30.00
Occasionally	26	37.14
Regularly	12	17.14

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	6	8.57
Rarely	16	22.86
Occasionally	23	32.86
Regularly	25	35.71

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	13	18.6	35	50.0	20	28.6	2	2.9	0	0.0	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	14	20.0	34	48.6	17	24.3	5	7.1	0	0.0	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	22	31.9	37	53.6	10	14.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	23	32.9	37	52.9	9	12.9	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	28	40.0	34	48.6	8	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	30	42.9	33	47.1	7	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	23	32.9	27	38.6	18	25.7	2	2.9	0	0.0	0
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	16	22.9	24	34.3	24	34.3	6	8.6	0	0.0	0
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	29	41.4	32	45.7	8	11.4	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	17	24.3	27	38.6	25	35.7	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	47	68.1	19	27.5	3	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	34	48.6	28	40.0	7	10.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
29 - I feel safe at school.	41	58.6	21	30.0	6	8.6	2	2.9	0	0.0	0
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	21	30.0	29	41.4	14	20.0	5	7.1	1	1.4	0
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	18	26.1	33	47.8	11	15.9	3	4.3	4	5.8	1
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	2	2.9	3	4.3	30	42.9	11	15.7	24	34.3	0
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	19	27.1	29	41.4	20	28.6	2	2.9	0	0.0	0

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34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	9	12.9	35	50.0	17	24.3	8	11.4	1	1.4	0
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	50	71.4	15	21.4	4	5.7	0	0.0	1	1.4	0
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	24	34.3	37	52.9	9	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	18	25.7	43	61.4	5	7.1	3	4.3	1	1.4	0
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	40	57.1	20	28.6	10	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	13	18.6	34	48.6	20	28.6	1	1.4	2	2.9	0
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	2	2.9	9	12.9	25	35.7	30	42.9	4	5.7	0
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	1	1.5	19	27.9	37	54.4	10	14.7	1	1.5	2
42 - I have fun learning.	11	15.7	33	47.1	18	25.7	4	5.7	4	5.7	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	43	61.4	24	34.3	2	2.9	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
44 - The community is proud of this school.	51	72.9	15	21.4	4	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	21	30.0	35	50.0	13	18.6	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	19	27.1	26	37.1	20	28.6	3	4.3	2	2.9	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	37	52.9	28	40.0	2	2.9	2	2.9	1	1.4	0
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	45	65.2	23	33.3	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	37	52.9	31	44.3	1	1.4	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	25	35.7	37	52.9	5	7.1	3	4.3	0	0.0	0
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	0	0.0	1	1.4	13	18.6	26	37.1	30	42.9	0
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	27	38.6	36	51.4	3	4.3	4	5.7	0	0.0	0
53 - I like going to this school.	32	46.4	29	42.0	7	10.1	0	0.0	1	1.4	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	49	71.0	17	24.6	1	1.4	1	1.4	1	1.4	1
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	35	50.7	28	40.6	5	7.2	1	1.4	0	0.0	1
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	2	2.9	4	5.8	7	10.1	12	17.4	44	63.8	1
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	26	37.1	32	45.7	11	15.7	0	0.0	1	1.4	0
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	13	18.6	22	31.4	30	42.9	4	5.7	1	1.4	0
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	26	37.1	40	57.1	4	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	27	38.6	30	42.9	10	14.3	1	1.4	2	2.9	0
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	26	37.7	21	30.4	18	26.1	3	4.3	1	1.4	1

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62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	32	45.7	27	38.6	10	14.3	0	0.0	1	1.4	0
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	26	37.7	34	49.3	5	7.2	2	2.9	2	2.9	1
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	30	43.5	33	47.8	5	7.2	1	1.4	0	0.0	1
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	46	65.7	14	20.0	4	5.7	4	5.7	2	2.9	0
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	21	30.0	37	52.9	10	14.3	1	1.4	1	1.4	0
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	37	52.9	23	32.9	10	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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