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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	15	45.45
FEMALE	18	54.55

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
9TH	8	24.24
10TH	2	6.06
11TH	9	27.27
12TH	14	42.42

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	3	9.09
BLACK	25	75.76
MULTI-RACIAL	5	15.15

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	3.03
H.S. GRAD	8	24.24
POST SECONDARY	9	27.27
COLLEGE GRAD	10	30.30
DON T KNOW	5	15.15

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	1	3.13
2	1	3.13
3	6	18.75
4	5	15.63
5	6	18.75
6	13	40.63

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	9.38
1 OR 2 DAYS	8	25.00
3 OR 4 DAYS	9	28.13
5 TO 10 DAYS	3	9.38
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	9	28.13

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	4	12.12
TWO HRS.	6	18.18
THREE HRS.	9	27.27
FOUR HRS.	2	6.06
FIVE HRS.	4	12.12
SIX + HRS.	8	24.24

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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	8	24.24
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	4	12.12
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	7	21.21
OTHER	14	42.42

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	1	3.03
A & B	7	21.21
B	2	6.06
B & C	6	18.18
C	5	15.15
C & D	12	36.36

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	26	78.79
DON T DO IT	1	3.03
1/2 HR. OR LESS	2	6.06
ONE HOUR	4	12.12

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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	17	51.52
UNDER 6 HRS.	1	3.03
6 TO 10 HRS.	2	6.06
11 TO 15 HRS.	1	3.03
16 TO 20 HRS.	6	18.18
MORE THAN 25	6	18.18

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	5	15.15
GOOD	14	42.42
AVERAGE	9	27.27
BELOW AVERAGE	3	9.09
POOR	2	6.06

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	26	78.79
1 TO 2 HRS.	4	12.12
3 TO 5 HRS.	2	6.06
16 TO 20 HRS.	1	3.03

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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	25	75.76
Several Times/wk	4	12.12
Once a week	1	3.03
Infrequently	1	3.03
Not at all	2	6.06

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	10	33.33
Voc./ tech.	4	13.33
General	16	53.33

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	2	6.45
Rarely	8	25.81
Occasionally	13	41.94
Regularly	8	25.81

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	4	13.33
Rarely	10	33.33
Occasionally	11	36.67
Regularly	5	16.67

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	2	6.90
Rarely	4	13.79
Occasionally	12	41.38
Regularly	11	37.93

Frequency Missing = 4

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	5	16.1	8	25.8	12	38.7	4	12.9	2	6.5	2
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	4	12.1	16	48.5	9	27.3	2	6.1	2	6.1	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	5	15.2	16	48.5	7	21.2	2	6.1	3	9.1	0
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	6	18.8	7	21.9	12	37.5	3	9.4	4	12.5	1
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	5	15.6	11	34.4	12	37.5	2	6.3	2	6.3	1
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	5	17.2	10	34.5	7	24.1	4	13.8	3	10.3	4
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	8	25.0	12	37.5	10	31.3	1	3.1	1	3.1	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	3	9.4	10	31.3	11	34.4	3	9.4	5	15.6	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	7	21.9	13	40.6	7	21.9	4	12.5	1	3.1	1
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	8	25.0	10	31.3	8	25.0	5	15.6	1	3.1	1

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	10	33.3	8	26.7	8	26.7	3	10.0	1	3.3	3
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	6	19.4	8	25.8	9	29.0	4	12.9	4	12.9	2
29 - I feel safe at school.	6	18.2	10	30.3	12	36.4	3	9.1	2	6.1	0
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	3	9.4	8	25.0	13	40.6	4	12.5	4	12.5	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	3	9.4	11	34.4	9	28.1	4	12.5	5	15.6	1
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	6	18.8	5	15.6	15	46.9	4	12.5	2	6.3	1
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	3	9.7	8	25.8	10	32.3	7	22.6	3	9.7	2
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	4	12.9	7	22.6	19	61.3	0	0.0	1	3.2	2
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	13	41.9	6	19.4	9	29.0	1	3.2	2	6.5	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	6	18.8	14	43.8	8	25.0	3	9.4	1	3.1	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	7	21.2	11	33.3	10	30.3	2	6.1	3	9.1	0
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	5	15.6	11	34.4	10	31.3	5	15.6	1	3.1	1
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	3	9.7	8	25.8	8	25.8	5	16.1	7	22.6	2
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	6	19.4	5	16.1	9	29.0	9	29.0	2	6.5	2
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	3	9.1	7	21.2	20	60.6	2	6.1	1	3.0	0
42 - I have fun learning.	6	18.2	7	21.2	11	33.3	5	15.2	4	12.1	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	9	29.0	14	45.2	3	9.7	1	3.2	4	12.9	2
44 - The community is proud of this school.	6	18.8	5	15.6	15	46.9	3	9.4	3	9.4	1
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	2	6.1	6	18.2	16	48.5	4	12.1	5	15.2	0
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	2	6.1	7	21.2	15	45.5	5	15.2	4	12.1	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	6	20.0	9	30.0	13	43.3	0	0.0	2	6.7	3
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	5	16.1	12	38.7	12	38.7	1	3.2	1	3.2	2
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	9	27.3	6	18.2	11	33.3	4	12.1	3	9.1	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	7	21.2	10	30.3	7	21.2	3	9.1	6	18.2	0
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	7	23.3	7	23.3	13	43.3	1	3.3	2	6.7	3
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	9	28.1	10	31.3	8	25.0	3	9.4	2	6.3	1

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53 - I like going to this school.	7	21.2	8	24.2	13	39.4	3	9.1	2	6.1	0
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	9	28.1	8	25.0	10	31.3	4	12.5	1	3.1	1
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	6	19.4	8	25.8	11	35.5	4	12.9	2	6.5	2
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	7	21.2	10	30.3	7	21.2	4	12.1	5	15.2	0
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	7	22.6	10	32.3	7	22.6	4	12.9	3	9.7	2
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	5	15.2	10	30.3	10	30.3	3	9.1	5	15.2	0
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	6	18.8	15	46.9	7	21.9	1	3.1	3	9.4	1
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	6	18.8	9	28.1	12	37.5	3	9.4	2	6.3	1
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	4	12.5	10	31.3	13	40.6	4	12.5	1	3.1	1
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	5	15.6	9	28.1	12	37.5	5	15.6	1	3.1	1
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	6	18.8	9	28.1	10	31.3	3	9.4	4	12.5	1
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	7	24.1	8	27.6	11	37.9	1	3.4	2	6.9	4
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	8	24.2	7	21.2	9	27.3	5	15.2	4	12.1	0
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	2	6.1	10	30.3	13	39.4	3	9.1	5	15.2	0
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	9	28.1	11	34.4	7	21.9	3	9.4	2	6.3	1

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