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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	108	50.23
FEMALE	107	49.77

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	71	33.02
7TH	68	31.63
8TH	76	35.35

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	132	61.68
BLACK	64	29.91
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	5	2.34
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	1.87
HISPANIC	4	1.87
MULTI-RACIAL	5	2.34

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.47
FINISHED 8TH	7	3.30
H.S. GRAD	52	24.53
POST SECONDARY	36	16.98
COLLEGE GRAD	50	23.58
DON T KNOW	66	31.13

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	2	0.94
2	5	2.36
3	45	21.23
4	24	11.32
5	47	22.17
6	89	41.98

Frequency Missing = 3

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	107	49.77
1 OR 2 DAYS	65	30.23
3 OR 4 DAYS	28	13.02
5 TO 10 DAYS	13	6.05
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	2	0.93

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	41	19.25
TWO HRS.	47	22.07
THREE HRS.	43	20.19
FOUR HRS.	45	21.13
FIVE HRS.	15	7.04
SIX + HRS.	22	10.33

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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	13	6.07
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	15	7.01
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	135	63.08
MILITARY	18	8.41
OTHER	33	15.42

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	32	14.88
A & B	46	21.40
B	12	5.58
B & C	56	26.05
C	18	8.37
C & D	30	13.95
D	13	6.05
BELOW D	8	3.72

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	1	0.47
DON T DO IT	5	2.34
1/2 HR. OR LESS	86	40.19
ONE HOUR	91	42.52
TWO HOURS	27	12.62
MORE THAN 2 HRS	4	1.87

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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	153	71.83
UNDER 6 HRS.	35	16.43
6 TO 10 HRS.	22	10.33
11 TO 15 HRS.	1	0.47
16 TO 20 HRS.	2	0.94

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	69	32.09
GOOD	92	42.79
AVERAGE	50	23.26
BELOW AVERAGE	4	1.86

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	71	33.02
1 TO 2 HRS.	75	34.88
3 TO 5 HRS.	52	24.19
6 TO 10 HRS.	13	6.05
11 TO 15 HRS.	4	1.86

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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	59	27.70
Several Times/wk	48	22.54
Once a week	23	10.80
Once 2/wks	25	11.74
Infrequently	55	25.82
Not at all	3	1.41

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	133	68.21
Voc./ tech.	30	15.38
General	32	16.41

Frequency Missing = 20

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	8	3.83
Rarely	28	13.40
Occasionally	83	39.71
Regularly	90	43.06

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	37	17.70
Rarely	67	32.06
Occasionally	67	32.06
Regularly	38	18.18

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	20	9.52
Rarely	59	28.10
Occasionally	67	31.90
Regularly	64	30.48

Frequency Missing = 5

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.	47	22.2	112	52.8	47	22.2	6	2.8	0	0.0	3
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	51	24.1	108	50.9	37	17.5	14	6.6	2	0.9	3
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	69	32.2	90	42.1	47	22.0	6	2.8	2	0.9	1
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	65	31.1	98	46.9	32	15.3	11	5.3	3	1.4	6
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	99	47.1	76	36.2	29	13.8	4	1.9	2	1.0	5
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	82	38.3	92	43.0	30	14.0	6	2.8	4	1.9	1
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	69	32.2	85	39.7	44	20.6	12	5.6	4	1.9	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	38	18.0	79	37.4	74	35.1	13	6.2	7	3.3	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	81	38.2	95	44.8	29	13.7	4	1.9	3	1.4	3
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	73	34.3	99	46.5	25	11.7	11	5.2	5	2.3	2

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	104	49.5	74	35.2	25	11.9	7	3.3	0	0.0	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	51	24.1	85	40.1	57	26.9	13	6.1	6	2.8	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	76	35.8	86	40.6	34	16.0	11	5.2	5	2.4	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	66	31.1	92	43.4	39	18.4	6	2.8	9	4.2	3
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	78	36.8	86	40.6	36	17.0	6	2.8	6	2.8	3
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	19	9.0	19	9.0	65	31.0	52	24.8	55	26.2	5
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	60	28.3	64	30.2	65	30.7	17	8.0	6	2.8	3
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	77	36.5	95	45.0	32	15.2	3	1.4	4	1.9	4
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	140	65.4	60	28.0	11	5.1	3	1.4	0	0.0	1
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	85	39.7	99	46.3	25	11.7	4	1.9	1	0.5	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	72	34.0	102	48.1	32	15.1	5	2.4	1	0.5	3
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	87	40.7	86	40.2	31	14.5	7	3.3	3	1.4	1
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	41	19.2	72	33.6	68	31.8	18	8.4	15	7.0	1
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	11	5.2	45	21.3	74	35.1	60	28.4	21	10.0	4
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	51	25.6	75	37.7	65	32.7	5	2.5	3	1.5	16
42 - I have fun learning.	50	23.4	69	32.2	64	29.9	16	7.5	15	7.0	1
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	107	50.2	75	35.2	25	11.7	3	1.4	3	1.4	2
44 - The community is proud of this school.	72	34.3	82	39.0	44	21.0	9	4.3	3	1.4	5
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	93	43.7	71	33.3	36	16.9	11	5.2	2	0.9	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	31	14.7	77	36.5	74	35.1	21	10.0	8	3.8	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	75	35.4	101	47.6	28	13.2	5	2.4	3	1.4	3
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	128	60.7	69	32.7	10	4.7	4	1.9	0	0.0	4
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	87	41.2	73	34.6	42	19.9	4	1.9	5	2.4	4
50 - My school building is in good condition.	121	57.3	74	35.1	14	6.6	2	0.9	0	0.0	4
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	31	14.8	40	19.0	58	27.6	43	20.5	38	18.1	5
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	79	37.1	76	35.7	37	17.4	14	6.6	7	3.3	2

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53 - I like going to this school.	67	31.3	83	38.8	46	21.5	7	3.3	11	5.1	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	139	65.3	58	27.2	12	5.6	2	0.9	2	0.9	2
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	58	27.6	87	41.4	47	22.4	11	5.2	7	3.3	5
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	35	16.7	31	14.8	53	25.2	31	14.8	60	28.6	5
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	82	38.7	67	31.6	44	20.8	14	6.6	5	2.4	3
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	64	30.3	77	36.5	50	23.7	11	5.2	9	4.3	4
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	92	43.6	92	43.6	24	11.4	2	0.9	1	0.5	4
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	66	31.4	97	46.2	35	16.7	8	3.8	4	1.9	5
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	76	35.8	72	34.0	29	13.7	23	10.8	12	5.7	3
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	48	22.6	82	38.7	62	29.2	12	5.7	8	3.8	3
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	69	32.7	76	36.0	50	23.7	7	3.3	9	4.3	4
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	90	42.5	84	39.6	26	12.3	10	4.7	2	0.9	3
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	105	49.3	54	25.4	36	16.9	8	3.8	10	4.7	2
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	75	35.2	53	24.9	49	23.0	18	8.5	18	8.5	2
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	102	47.9	67	31.5	33	15.5	8	3.8	3	1.4	2

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