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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	358	50.64
FEMALE	349	49.36

Frequency Missing = 1

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	100	14.14
7TH	105	14.85
8TH	112	15.84
9TH	116	16.41
10TH	99	14.00
11TH	93	13.15
12TH	82	11.60

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	646	91.63
BLACK	11	1.56
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	3	0.43
AMERICAN INDIAN	8	1.13
HISPANIC	14	1.99
MULTI-RACIAL	23	3.26

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.14
FINISHED 8TH	57	8.11
H.S. GRAD	204	29.02
POST SECONDARY	118	16.79
COLLEGE GRAD	163	23.19
DON T KNOW	160	22.76

Frequency Missing = 5

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	1.13
FINISHED 8TH	55	7.80
H.S. GRAD	230	32.62
POST SECONDARY	109	15.46
COLLEGE GRAD	122	17.30
DON T KNOW	181	25.67

Frequency Missing = 3

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	329	46.53
1 OR 2 DAYS	251	35.50
3 OR 4 DAYS	80	11.32
5 TO 10 DAYS	43	6.08
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	4	0.57

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	238	33.76
TWO HRS.	175	24.82
THREE HRS.	140	19.86
FOUR HRS.	66	9.36
FIVE HRS.	34	4.82
SIX + HRS.	52	7.38

Frequency Missing = 3

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	85	12.06
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	122	17.30
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	360	51.06
MILITARY	62	8.79
OTHER	76	10.78

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	162	22.95
A & B	210	29.75
B	77	10.91
B & C	154	21.81
C	32	4.53
C & D	55	7.79
D	6	0.85
BELOW D	10	1.42

Frequency Missing = 2

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	49	6.94
DON T DO IT	35	4.96
1/2 HR. OR LESS	240	33.99
ONE HOUR	252	35.69
TWO HOURS	81	11.47
MORE THAN 2 HRS	49	6.94

Frequency Missing = 2

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	421	59.63
UNDER 6 HRS.	76	10.76
6 TO 10 HRS.	57	8.07
11 TO 15 HRS.	37	5.24
16 TO 20 HRS.	55	7.79
21 TO 25 HRS.	28	3.97
MORE THAN 25	32	4.53

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	54	7.65
GOOD	274	38.81
AVERAGE	317	44.90
BELOW AVERAGE	44	6.23
POOR	17	2.41

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	267	37.93
1 TO 2 HRS.	171	24.29
3 TO 5 HRS.	88	12.50
6 TO 10 HRS.	68	9.66
11 TO 15 HRS.	47	6.68
16 TO 20 HRS.	36	5.11
MORE THAN 20	27	3.84

Frequency Missing = 4

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	208	29.67
Several Times/wk	56	7.99
Once a week	82	11.70
Once 2/wks	66	9.42
Infrequently	230	32.81
Not at all	59	8.42

Frequency Missing = 7

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	373	54.77
Voc./ tech.	125	18.36
General	183	26.87

Frequency Missing = 27

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	48	7.01
Rarely	149	21.75
Occasionally	240	35.04
Regularly	248	36.20

Frequency Missing = 23

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	114	16.79
Rarely	199	29.31
Occasionally	239	35.20
Regularly	127	18.70

Frequency Missing = 29

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	92	13.49
Rarely	134	19.65
Occasionally	244	35.78
Regularly	212	31.09

Frequency Missing = 26

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	6.7	308	44.1	260	37.2	61	8.7	22	3.2	10
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	42	6.0	266	38.2	228	32.7	122	17.5	39	5.6	11
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	62	8.9	297	42.5	234	33.5	95	13.6	11	1.6	9
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	78	11.2	299	43.0	208	29.9	77	11.1	34	4.9	12
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	118	16.9	344	49.4	183	26.3	43	6.2	9	1.3	11

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22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	106	15.2	289	41.4	200	28.7	75	10.7	28	4.0	10
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	76	11.0	269	38.8	212	30.6	105	15.2	31	4.5	15
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	46	6.6	143	20.4	294	41.9	158	22.5	61	8.7	6
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	88	12.6	378	54.3	184	26.4	36	5.2	10	1.4	12
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	88	12.6	353	50.6	202	29.0	33	4.7	21	3.0	11
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	180	25.6	293	41.7	156	22.2	43	6.1	31	4.4	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	53	7.5	268	38.0	262	37.2	83	11.8	39	5.5	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	141	20.1	279	39.8	199	28.4	46	6.6	36	5.1	7
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	98	14.2	240	34.8	245	35.6	66	9.6	40	5.8	19
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	118	17.0	285	41.1	168	24.2	87	12.5	36	5.2	14
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	168	24.3	160	23.1	212	30.6	88	12.7	64	9.2	16
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	64	9.2	198	28.4	294	42.2	95	13.6	46	6.6	11
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	76	10.9	266	38.3	230	33.1	93	13.4	30	4.3	13
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	287	40.9	265	37.8	118	16.8	16	2.3	15	2.1	7
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	120	17.0	361	51.3	178	25.3	28	4.0	17	2.4	4
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	85	12.1	331	47.2	206	29.3	57	8.1	23	3.3	6
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	104	14.8	320	45.6	195	27.8	57	8.1	25	3.6	7
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	53	7.5	226	32.2	265	37.7	107	15.2	51	7.3	6
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	72	10.3	189	27.0	277	39.6	127	18.1	35	5.0	8
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	63	9.2	195	28.4	365	53.2	46	6.7	17	2.5	22
42 - I have fun learning.	55	7.8	186	26.4	233	33.1	124	17.6	106	15.1	4
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	164	23.6	344	49.6	145	20.9	23	3.3	18	2.6	14
44 - The community is proud of this school.	65	9.4	225	32.4	283	40.7	76	10.9	46	6.6	13
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	141	20.1	275	39.3	199	28.4	59	8.4	26	3.7	8
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	48	6.8	266	37.8	267	38.0	81	11.5	41	5.8	5
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	71	10.2	261	37.4	275	39.5	61	8.8	29	4.2	11

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	184	26.3	357	51.0	129	18.4	23	3.3	7	1.0	8
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	101	14.4	308	44.0	231	33.0	39	5.6	21	3.0	8
50 - My school building is in good condition.	65	9.3	196	28.0	190	27.2	135	19.3	113	16.2	9
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	130	18.8	164	23.7	225	32.6	106	15.3	66	9.6	17
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	148	21.4	317	45.7	146	21.1	62	8.9	20	2.9	15
53 - I like going to this school.	82	11.9	240	34.8	215	31.2	80	11.6	73	10.6	18
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	299	43.3	284	41.1	86	12.4	13	1.9	9	1.3	17
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	84	12.1	266	38.2	222	31.9	78	11.2	47	6.7	11
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	116	16.6	112	16.1	198	28.4	152	21.8	119	17.1	11
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	90	13.0	270	39.1	226	32.8	71	10.3	33	4.8	18
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	88	12.9	282	41.3	214	31.4	71	10.4	27	4.0	26
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	143	20.4	354	50.5	172	24.5	18	2.6	14	2.0	7
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	95	13.7	299	43.1	196	28.3	61	8.8	42	6.1	15
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	118	16.9	280	40.0	167	23.9	92	13.1	43	6.1	8
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	55	8.0	181	26.2	324	47.0	83	12.0	47	6.8	18
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	78	11.2	235	33.8	241	34.6	77	11.1	65	9.3	12
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	133	19.2	327	47.3	179	25.9	36	5.2	16	2.3	17
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	105	15.1	239	34.3	176	25.3	82	11.8	95	13.6	11
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	71	10.2	213	30.7	230	33.2	110	15.9	69	10.0	15
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	166	24.0	293	42.3	163	23.6	48	6.9	22	3.2	16

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