

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	500	49.07
FEMALE	519	50.93

Frequency Missing = 9

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.10
7TH	226	22.11
8TH	179	17.51
9TH	199	19.47
10TH	167	16.34
11TH	138	13.50
12TH	112	10.96

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	64	6.29
BLACK	887	87.13
AMERICAN INDIAN	17	1.67
HISPANIC	8	0.79
MULTI-RACIAL	42	4.13

Frequency Missing = 10

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	0.39
FINISHED 8TH	32	3.16
H.S. GRAD	294	29.02
POST SECONDARY	234	23.10
COLLEGE GRAD	240	23.69
DON T KNOW	209	20.63

Frequency Missing = 15

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	11	1.09
FINISHED 8TH	27	2.68
H.S. GRAD	265	26.26
POST SECONDARY	126	12.49
COLLEGE GRAD	173	17.15
DON T KNOW	407	40.34

Frequency Missing = 19

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	519	50.73
1 OR 2 DAYS	278	27.17
3 OR 4 DAYS	133	13.00
5 TO 10 DAYS	68	6.65
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	25	2.44

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	133	13.00
TWO HRS.	131	12.81
THREE HRS.	189	18.48
FOUR HRS.	183	17.89
FIVE HRS.	140	13.69
SIX + HRS.	247	24.14

Frequency Missing = 5

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	124	12.29
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	108	10.70
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	608	60.26
MILITARY	44	4.36
OTHER	125	12.39

Frequency Missing = 19

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	100	9.82
A & B	257	25.25
B	100	9.82
B & C	331	32.51
C	105	10.31
C & D	98	9.63
D	14	1.38
BELOW D	13	1.28

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	70	6.87
DON T DO IT	53	5.20
1/2 HR. OR LESS	267	26.20
ONE HOUR	392	38.47
TWO HOURS	156	15.31
MORE THAN 2 HRS	81	7.95

Frequency Missing = 9

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	693	67.87
UNDER 6 HRS.	106	10.38
6 TO 10 HRS.	76	7.44
11 TO 15 HRS.	32	3.13
16 TO 20 HRS.	53	5.19
21 TO 25 HRS.	31	3.04
MORE THAN 25	30	2.94

Frequency Missing = 7

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	150	14.71
GOOD	367	35.98
AVERAGE	422	41.37
BELOW AVERAGE	43	4.22
POOR	38	3.73

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	402	39.49
1 TO 2 HRS.	285	28.00
3 TO 5 HRS.	193	18.96
6 TO 10 HRS.	62	6.09
11 TO 15 HRS.	35	3.44
16 TO 20 HRS.	25	2.46
MORE THAN 20	16	1.57

Frequency Missing = 10

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	600	59.11
Several Times/wk	181	17.83
Once a week	41	4.04
Once 2/wks	18	1.77
Infrequently	84	8.28
Not at all	91	8.97

Frequency Missing = 13

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	583	59.73
Voc./ tech.	158	16.19
General	235	24.08

Frequency Missing = 52

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	88	8.98
Rarely	249	25.41
Occasionally	326	33.27
Regularly	317	32.35

Frequency Missing = 48

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	140	14.36
Rarely	253	25.95
Occasionally	346	35.49
Regularly	236	24.21

Frequency Missing = 53

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	86	8.85
Rarely	158	16.26
Occasionally	283	29.12
Regularly	445	45.78

Frequency Missing = 56

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.	140	13.7	432	42.2	335	32.7	86	8.4	30	2.9	5
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	120	11.8	351	34.5	304	29.9	161	15.8	81	8.0	11
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	196	19.3	389	38.4	280	27.6	107	10.6	41	4.0	15
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	202	20.0	382	37.9	247	24.5	128	12.7	50	5.0	19
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	246	24.5	434	43.2	210	20.9	81	8.1	34	3.4	23

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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.	256	25.3	370	36.6	226	22.4	102	10.1	57	5.6	17
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	242	23.7	429	42.0	227	22.2	82	8.0	42	4.1	6
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	110	10.8	266	26.2	389	38.4	160	15.8	89	8.8	14
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	254	25.1	452	44.8	230	22.8	49	4.9	25	2.5	18
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	225	22.3	406	40.3	276	27.4	71	7.0	30	3.0	20
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	325	32.2	383	37.9	187	18.5	75	7.4	40	4.0	18
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	128	12.7	268	26.6	384	38.1	145	14.4	84	8.3	19
29 - I feel safe at school.	120	11.9	248	24.6	318	31.5	163	16.2	160	15.9	19
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	138	13.6	318	31.5	338	33.4	129	12.8	88	8.7	17
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	203	20.1	341	33.7	260	25.7	133	13.1	75	7.4	16
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	123	12.2	144	14.2	331	32.7	248	24.5	166	16.4	16
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	151	15.1	245	24.5	383	38.3	126	12.6	94	9.4	29
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	188	18.6	384	38.0	262	25.9	110	10.9	67	6.6	17
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	572	56.4	275	27.1	110	10.8	36	3.5	22	2.2	13
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	297	29.3	452	44.5	212	20.9	27	2.7	27	2.7	13
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	235	23.5	444	44.4	210	21.0	77	7.7	34	3.4	28
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	218	21.8	395	39.5	292	29.2	64	6.4	32	3.2	27
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	67	6.7	174	17.4	374	37.5	228	22.8	155	15.5	30
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	144	14.5	251	25.3	354	35.6	174	17.5	71	7.1	34
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	127	13.0	315	32.1	419	42.8	81	8.3	38	3.9	48
42 - I have fun learning.	183	18.2	311	30.9	338	33.6	107	10.6	66	6.6	23
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	376	37.6	405	40.5	162	16.2	37	3.7	19	1.9	29
44 - The community is proud of this school.	125	12.6	259	26.1	402	40.4	132	13.3	76	7.6	34
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	273	27.6	319	32.2	267	27.0	85	8.6	46	4.6	38
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	65	6.6	197	20.0	411	41.7	179	18.2	134	13.6	42
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	126	12.7	345	34.9	359	36.3	94	9.5	65	6.6	39

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	275	27.6	408	40.9	223	22.3	57	5.7	35	3.5	30
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	224	22.3	360	35.9	322	32.1	57	5.7	40	4.0	25
50 - My school building is in good condition.	135	13.6	322	32.3	292	29.3	137	13.8	110	11.0	32
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	213	21.4	238	23.9	314	31.6	150	15.1	79	7.9	34
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	278	27.9	367	36.9	210	21.1	87	8.7	53	5.3	33
53 - I like going to this school.	156	15.6	274	27.4	313	31.3	111	11.1	147	14.7	27
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	526	52.9	305	30.7	99	9.9	42	4.2	23	2.3	33
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	110	11.1	269	27.1	377	38.0	128	12.9	109	11.0	35
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	320	32.3	195	19.7	231	23.3	131	13.2	113	11.4	38
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	194	19.7	337	34.1	325	32.9	87	8.8	44	4.5	41
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	166	16.9	292	29.7	291	29.6	138	14.0	96	9.8	45
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	361	36.9	400	40.9	170	17.4	29	3.0	19	1.9	49
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	158	16.2	366	37.4	306	31.3	83	8.5	65	6.6	50
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	237	24.3	355	36.4	205	21.0	109	11.2	70	7.2	52
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	123	12.7	191	19.7	378	39.0	179	18.5	97	10.0	60
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	157	16.0	274	28.0	279	28.5	126	12.9	144	14.7	48
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	302	30.8	364	37.1	230	23.4	51	5.2	35	3.6	46
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	239	24.5	319	32.7	235	24.1	119	12.2	64	6.6	52
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	178	18.3	232	23.8	271	27.8	162	16.6	131	13.4	54
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	314	31.9	335	34.1	226	23.0	69	7.0	39	4.0	45
68 - Access to technology is improving in my school.	341	36.0	375	39.6	160	16.9	45	4.8	25	2.6	82
69 - The use of technology helps me achieve in school.	287	30.5	374	39.8	202	21.5	46	4.9	31	3.3	88
70 - I receive effective training in order to use the technology available in my school.	184	19.6	282	30.1	285	30.4	122	13.0	64	6.8	91

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