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Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	222	50.23
FEMALE	220	49.77

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	71	16.06
7TH	68	15.38
8TH	76	17.19
9TH	69	15.61
10TH	62	14.03
11TH	44	9.95
12TH	52	11.76

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	289	65.53
BLACK	120	27.21
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	8	1.81
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	0.91
HISPANIC	8	1.81
MULTI-RACIAL	12	2.72

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	0.68
FINISHED 8TH	15	3.42
H.S. GRAD	121	27.63
POST SECONDARY	99	22.60
COLLEGE GRAD	100	22.83
DON T KNOW	100	22.83

Frequency Missing = 4

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.46
FINISHED 8TH	15	3.42
H.S. GRAD	101	23.01
POST SECONDARY	70	15.95
COLLEGE GRAD	98	22.32
DON T KNOW	153	34.85

Frequency Missing = 3

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	198	44.90
1 OR 2 DAYS	161	36.51
3 OR 4 DAYS	55	12.47
5 TO 10 DAYS	22	4.99
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	5	1.13

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	119	27.05
TWO HRS.	101	22.95
THREE HRS.	93	21.14
FOUR HRS.	65	14.77
FIVE HRS.	27	6.14
SIX + HRS.	35	7.95

Frequency Missing = 2

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	31	7.03
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	51	11.56
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	279	63.27
MILITARY	27	6.12
OTHER	53	12.02

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	73	16.52
A & B	89	20.14
B	40	9.05
B & C	114	25.79
C	43	9.73
C & D	52	11.76
D	19	4.30
BELOW D	12	2.71

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	7	1.59
DON T DO IT	26	5.90
1/2 HR. OR LESS	137	31.07
ONE HOUR	190	43.08
TWO HOURS	70	15.87
MORE THAN 2 HRS	11	2.49

Frequency Missing = 1

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	285	64.77
UNDER 6 HRS.	49	11.14
6 TO 10 HRS.	38	8.64
11 TO 15 HRS.	21	4.77
16 TO 20 HRS.	16	3.64
21 TO 25 HRS.	18	4.09
MORE THAN 25	13	2.95

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	132	29.86
GOOD	204	46.15
AVERAGE	97	21.95
BELOW AVERAGE	6	1.36
POOR	3	0.68

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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	162	36.65
1 TO 2 HRS.	115	26.02
3 TO 5 HRS.	74	16.74
6 TO 10 HRS.	42	9.50
11 TO 15 HRS.	37	8.37
16 TO 20 HRS.	7	1.58
MORE THAN 20	5	1.13

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	170	38.64
Several Times/wk	103	23.41
Once a week	48	10.91
Once 2/wks	34	7.73
Infrequently	78	17.73
Not at all	7	1.59

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	263	62.77
Voc./ tech.	51	12.17
General	105	25.06

Frequency Missing = 23

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	28	6.48
Rarely	77	17.82
Occasionally	167	38.66
Regularly	160	37.04

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	58	13.43
Rarely	128	29.63
Occasionally	159	36.81
Regularly	87	20.14

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	38	8.76
Rarely	93	21.43
Occasionally	160	36.87
Regularly	143	32.95

Frequency Missing = 8

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.	86	19.7	209	47.8	117	26.8	18	4.1	7	1.6	5
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	99	22.6	210	47.9	91	20.8	32	7.3	6	1.4	4
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	112	25.5	209	47.5	94	21.4	18	4.1	7	1.6	2
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	118	27.1	195	44.8	81	18.6	31	7.1	10	2.3	7
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	177	40.6	185	42.4	60	13.8	10	2.3	4	0.9	6

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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.	153	34.7	191	43.3	67	15.2	21	4.8	9	2.0	1
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	127	28.9	201	45.8	79	18.0	26	5.9	6	1.4	3
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	78	17.8	148	33.8	164	37.4	29	6.6	19	4.3	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	141	32.1	205	46.7	72	16.4	16	3.6	5	1.1	3
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	132	30.1	209	47.6	67	15.3	20	4.6	11	2.5	3
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	192	44.1	151	34.7	68	15.6	18	4.1	6	1.4	7
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	95	21.7	170	38.9	125	28.6	36	8.2	11	2.5	5
29 - I feel safe at school.	167	38.2	160	36.6	73	16.7	21	4.8	16	3.7	5
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	115	26.2	174	39.6	113	25.7	19	4.3	18	4.1	3
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	125	28.5	174	39.6	91	20.7	35	8.0	14	3.2	3
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	70	16.1	70	16.1	142	32.6	81	18.6	72	16.6	7
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	85	19.4	148	33.8	148	33.8	40	9.1	17	3.9	4
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	121	27.7	195	44.6	84	19.2	26	5.9	11	2.5	5
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	254	57.7	138	31.4	40	9.1	5	1.1	3	0.7	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	174	39.5	211	47.8	46	10.4	8	1.8	2	0.5	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	127	29.0	228	52.1	67	15.3	15	3.4	1	0.2	4
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	148	33.6	187	42.5	82	18.6	16	3.6	7	1.6	2
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	67	15.2	139	31.6	156	35.5	55	12.5	23	5.2	2
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	29	6.6	74	16.9	154	35.2	136	31.1	44	10.1	5
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	74	17.7	149	35.6	171	40.9	19	4.5	5	1.2	24
42 - I have fun learning.	80	18.1	154	34.9	144	32.7	35	7.9	28	6.3	1
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	183	41.6	175	39.8	67	15.2	8	1.8	7	1.6	2
44 - The community is proud of this school.	130	29.8	165	37.8	111	25.5	23	5.3	7	1.6	6
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	186	42.3	162	36.8	67	15.2	22	5.0	3	0.7	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	73	16.7	157	35.8	155	35.4	38	8.7	15	3.4	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	137	31.2	207	47.2	80	18.2	9	2.1	6	1.4	3

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	239	54.7	158	36.2	32	7.3	8	1.8	0	0.0	5
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	158	36.1	177	40.4	84	19.2	11	2.5	8	1.8	4
50 - My school building is in good condition.	234	53.4	162	37.0	34	7.8	5	1.1	3	0.7	4
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	64	14.6	86	19.7	149	34.1	79	18.1	59	13.5	5
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	202	45.9	159	36.1	53	12.0	18	4.1	8	1.8	2
53 - I like going to this school.	120	27.2	168	38.1	105	23.8	24	5.4	24	5.4	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	269	61.1	132	30.0	30	6.8	6	1.4	3	0.7	2
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	96	22.0	172	39.4	124	28.4	28	6.4	17	3.9	5
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	79	18.2	66	15.2	106	24.4	79	18.2	105	24.1	7
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	139	31.7	165	37.7	102	23.3	22	5.0	10	2.3	4
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	119	27.2	166	37.9	106	24.2	29	6.6	18	4.1	4
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	158	36.1	207	47.3	64	14.6	8	1.8	1	0.2	4
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	118	27.0	191	43.7	95	21.7	21	4.8	12	2.7	5
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	149	33.9	166	37.8	69	15.7	34	7.7	21	4.8	3
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	75	17.1	145	33.0	168	38.3	38	8.7	13	3.0	3
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	95	21.7	141	32.3	131	30.0	37	8.5	33	7.6	5
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	183	41.8	176	40.2	59	13.5	16	3.7	4	0.9	4
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	173	39.3	130	29.5	90	20.5	25	5.7	22	5.0	2
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	152	34.5	136	30.9	96	21.8	33	7.5	23	5.2	2
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	180	40.9	168	38.2	73	16.6	13	3.0	6	1.4	2

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