

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
SIKESTON R-6 School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	829	47.70
FEMALE	909	52.30

Frequency Missing = 2

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	296	17.07
7TH	271	15.63
8TH	252	14.53
9TH	242	13.96
10TH	266	15.34
11TH	228	13.15
12TH	179	10.32

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	1131	65.49
BLACK	488	28.26
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	17	0.98
AMERICAN INDIAN	25	1.45
HISPANIC	18	1.04
MULTI-RACIAL	48	2.78

Frequency Missing = 13

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	26	1.50
FINISHED 8TH	103	5.95
H.S. GRAD	531	30.66
POST SECONDARY	275	15.88
COLLEGE GRAD	392	22.63
DON T KNOW	405	23.38

Frequency Missing = 8

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	29	1.67
FINISHED 8TH	78	4.50
H.S. GRAD	445	25.68
POST SECONDARY	230	13.27
COLLEGE GRAD	354	20.43
DON T KNOW	597	34.45

Frequency Missing = 7

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1006	58.05
1 OR 2 DAYS	443	25.56
3 OR 4 DAYS	159	9.17
5 TO 10 DAYS	84	4.85
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	41	2.37

Frequency Missing = 7

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	413	23.83
TWO HRS.	355	20.48
THREE HRS.	349	20.14
FOUR HRS.	209	12.06
FIVE HRS.	144	8.31
SIX + HRS.	263	15.18

Frequency Missing = 7

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	198	11.46
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	139	8.04
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	1015	58.74
MILITARY	118	6.83
OTHER	258	14.93

Frequency Missing = 12

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	320	18.49
A & B	570	32.93
B	202	11.67
B & C	379	21.89
C	85	4.91
C & D	126	7.28
D	27	1.56
BELOW D	22	1.27

Frequency Missing = 9

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	213	12.28
DON T DO IT	158	9.11
1/2 HR. OR LESS	543	31.31
ONE HOUR	539	31.08
TWO HOURS	190	10.96
MORE THAN 2 HRS	91	5.25

Frequency Missing = 6

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1200	69.24
UNDER 6 HRS.	168	9.69
6 TO 10 HRS.	96	5.54
11 TO 15 HRS.	60	3.46
16 TO 20 HRS.	86	4.96
21 TO 25 HRS.	56	3.23
MORE THAN 25	67	3.87

Frequency Missing = 7

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	313	18.04
GOOD	756	43.57
AVERAGE	556	32.05
BELOW AVERAGE	47	2.71
POOR	63	3.63

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	722	41.64
1 TO 2 HRS.	474	27.34
3 TO 5 HRS.	252	14.53
6 TO 10 HRS.	136	7.84
11 TO 15 HRS.	95	5.48
16 TO 20 HRS.	27	1.56
MORE THAN 20	28	1.61

Frequency Missing = 6

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	444	25.66
Several Times/wk	190	10.98
Once a week	180	10.40
Once 2/wks	139	8.03
Infrequently	547	31.62
Not at all	230	13.29

Frequency Missing = 10

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	1081	63.59
Voc./ tech.	233	13.71
General	386	22.71

Frequency Missing = 40

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	153	9.01
Rarely	394	23.19
Occasionally	529	31.14
Regularly	623	36.67

Frequency Missing = 41

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	290	17.10
Rarely	499	29.42
Occasionally	543	32.02
Regularly	364	21.46

Frequency Missing = 44

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	182	10.75
Rarely	347	20.50
Occasionally	551	32.55
Regularly	613	36.21

Frequency Missing = 47

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.	240	13.9	753	43.6	512	29.7	160	9.3	61	3.5	14
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	305	17.6	721	41.7	397	22.9	218	12.6	89	5.1	10
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	297	17.2	685	39.8	467	27.1	191	11.1	83	4.8	17
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	347	20.2	675	39.3	404	23.5	201	11.7	90	5.2	23
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	459	26.8	776	45.4	309	18.1	122	7.1	45	2.6	29

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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.	412	24.0	674	39.2	401	23.3	144	8.4	88	5.1	21
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	384	22.2	755	43.6	351	20.3	181	10.5	59	3.4	10
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	170	9.9	436	25.4	640	37.3	309	18.0	163	9.5	22
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	393	23.0	851	49.9	328	19.2	94	5.5	40	2.3	34
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	350	20.4	725	42.3	450	26.3	118	6.9	70	4.1	27
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	613	35.6	649	37.7	287	16.7	98	5.7	75	4.4	18
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	211	12.3	585	34.1	544	31.7	247	14.4	131	7.6	22
29 - I feel safe at school.	308	17.9	579	33.7	465	27.1	195	11.3	172	10.0	21
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	286	16.6	608	35.3	529	30.7	162	9.4	139	8.1	16
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	408	23.7	651	37.7	366	21.2	187	10.8	113	6.6	15
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	412	24.0	359	20.9	459	26.8	254	14.8	230	13.4	26
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	242	14.2	488	28.5	578	33.8	220	12.9	182	10.6	30
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	346	20.2	739	43.0	371	21.6	187	10.9	74	4.3	23
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	918	53.2	545	31.6	179	10.4	58	3.4	24	1.4	16
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	468	27.1	827	47.9	325	18.8	70	4.1	38	2.2	12
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	316	18.3	770	44.7	433	25.1	141	8.2	63	3.7	17
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	420	24.5	743	43.3	368	21.4	116	6.8	70	4.1	23
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	129	7.5	379	22.0	633	36.8	331	19.2	248	14.4	20
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	274	16.1	369	21.6	529	31.0	394	23.1	140	8.2	34
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	317	18.7	594	35.0	658	38.8	82	4.8	44	2.6	45
42 - I have fun learning.	265	15.3	453	26.2	559	32.3	244	14.1	208	12.0	11
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	594	34.6	751	43.7	274	15.9	46	2.7	54	3.1	21
44 - The community is proud of this school.	330	19.2	614	35.7	546	31.7	140	8.1	90	5.2	20
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	500	29.1	695	40.4	375	21.8	97	5.6	53	3.1	20
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	152	8.8	421	24.5	674	39.2	272	15.8	201	11.7	20
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	309	18.1	672	39.3	499	29.2	124	7.3	104	6.1	32

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	666	38.8	757	44.1	211	12.3	50	2.9	34	2.0	22
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	395	22.9	666	38.6	492	28.5	101	5.8	73	4.2	13
50 - My school building is in good condition.	341	19.8	664	38.5	405	23.5	170	9.9	143	8.3	17
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	507	29.6	448	26.2	464	27.1	168	9.8	125	7.3	28
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	494	28.8	665	38.8	314	18.3	137	8.0	104	6.1	26
53 - I like going to this school.	304	17.6	521	30.1	475	27.5	181	10.5	248	14.3	11
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	1,017	59.2	525	30.6	121	7.0	32	1.9	22	1.3	23
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	257	15.0	476	27.8	555	32.4	221	12.9	206	12.0	25
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	405	23.5	276	16.0	440	25.6	309	18.0	290	16.9	20
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	374	21.8	640	37.3	460	26.8	136	7.9	107	6.2	23
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	395	23.1	625	36.6	378	22.1	185	10.8	125	7.3	32
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	603	35.2	756	44.1	271	15.8	53	3.1	30	1.8	27
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	303	17.7	703	41.2	449	26.3	139	8.1	114	6.7	32
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	400	23.3	640	37.3	293	17.1	224	13.1	158	9.2	25
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	198	11.6	406	23.7	661	38.6	278	16.2	170	9.9	27
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	307	17.8	486	28.2	424	24.6	242	14.1	263	15.3	18
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	514	30.0	757	44.2	337	19.7	70	4.1	35	2.0	27
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	506	29.5	582	33.9	335	19.5	155	9.0	140	8.1	22
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	325	18.9	547	31.9	418	24.3	218	12.7	209	12.2	23
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	610	35.4	659	38.2	291	16.9	88	5.1	75	4.4	17

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