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2016 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2016 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2016 to students in grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels. Districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (over 80%) chose to participate; exact participation rates will be available in September 2016.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating.

Mode of Administration

In 2016, all students in grades 5 and 8 completed the survey online. Schools with grade 9 and/or grade 11 students could choose to administer the survey online or with the traditional paper survey. Methods could not be mixed within a single school. The survey questions online were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9/11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

Some of the 2016 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2013 survey instrument. While most questions stayed the same, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the analysis. Surveys were eliminated when responses were highly inconsistent or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration. The exact percentage of surveys removed will be available in September 2016.

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**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade	
		5th	
		N	%
Total number of surveys		18	100%
What is your biological sex?*	Male	14	78%
	Female	4	22%
How old are you?	10	8	44%
	11	8	44%
	12	2	11%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	0	0%
	No	17	94%
	Not answered	1	6%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Somali	No	17	94%
	Not answered	1	6%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hmong	No	17	94%
	Not answered	1	6%
In addition, what is your race? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian only	18	100%
	Asian only	0	0%
	Black, African or African American only	0	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	0	0%
	White only	0	0%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	0	0%
	No answer	0	0%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

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**TABLE 3
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP; CHANGING SCHOOLS;
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	29%
	No	71%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	61%
	1 time	0%
	2 times	22%
	3 or more times	17%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly As	28%
	Mostly Bs	44%
	Mostly Cs	22%
	Mostly Ds	6%
	Mostly Fs	0%
	None of these letter grades	0%

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade	
		5th	
		%	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	41%	
	Most of the time	24%	
	Some of the time	24%	
	None of the time	12%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	18%	
	Most of the time	35%	
	Some of the time	35%	
	None of the time	12%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	12%	
	Most of the time	24%	
	Some of the time	35%	
	None of the time	29%	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	6%
		Agree	75%
		Disagree	13%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	19%
		Agree	63%
		Disagree	13%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	13%
		Agree	56%
		Disagree	25%
		Strongly disagree	6%

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**TABLE 5
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

			Grade
			5th
			%
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	18%
		Agree	59%
		Disagree	18%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	0%
		Agree	50%
		Disagree	44%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	6%
		Agree	82%
		Disagree	12%
		Strongly disagree	0%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	22%
		Agree	56%
		Disagree	17%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	6%
		Agree	56%
		Disagree	38%
		Strongly disagree	0%

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TABLE 6 TIME AWAY FROM CLASS

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times have you...</i>		Grade
		5th %
...gone to the nurses office?	None	24%
	Once or twice	18%
	3 to 5 times	47%
	6 to 9 times	6%
	10 or more times	6%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	31%
	Once or twice	50%
	3 to 5 times	13%
	6 to 9 times	6%
	10 or more times	0%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	83%
	Once or twice	11%
	3 to 5 times	6%
	6 to 9 times	0%
	10 or more times	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	88%
	Once or twice	12%
	3 to 5 times	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/ OSS)?	None	100%
	Once or twice	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%

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TABLE 8 PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

			Grade
			5th
			%
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	24%
		Agree	47%
		Disagree	24%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	11%
		Agree	44%
		Disagree	33%
		Strongly disagree	11%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	18%
		Agree	59%
		Disagree	18%
		Strongly disagree	6%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	56%
		Agree	44%
		Disagree	0%
		Strongly disagree	0%

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TABLE 9A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		
I stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	61%
	1 day	0%
	2 days	6%
	3 to 4 days	22%
	5 days	11%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	33%
	1 day	33%
	2 days	17%
	3 to 4 days	11%
	5 days	6%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	72%
	1 day	28%
	2 days	0%
	3 to 4 days	0%
	5 days	0%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	44%
	1 day	28%
	2 days	11%
	3 to 4 days	0%
	5 days	17%
A library	0 days	59%
	1 day	12%
	2 days	6%
	3 to 4 days	12%
	5 days	12%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	75%
	1 day	13%
	2 days	6%
	3 to 4 days	0%
	5 days	6%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 9B
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION***

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	33%
	1 day	28%
	2 days	6%
	3 days	0%
	4 days	11%
	5 days	22%

* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

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TABLE 10A BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade
		5th %
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	71%
	Once or twice	29%
	About once a week	0%
	Several times a week	0%
	Every day	0%
Your religion	Never	69%
	Once or twice	31%
	Several times a week	0%
	Every day	0%
Your gender (being male, female, transgender, etc.)[^]	Never	76%
	Once or twice	18%
	About once a week	0%
	Several times a week	0%
	Every day	6%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

[^] Change in question wording from 2013 for 9th-11th grade survey to include "transgender, etc." 5th and 8th grade surveys did not include this ...

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TABLE 10B BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade
		5th
		%
A physical or mental disability	Never	65%
	Once or twice	29%
	About once a week	6%
	Every day	0%
Your size or weight[^]	Never	41%
	Once or twice	59%
	About once a week	0%
	Several times a week	0%
	Every day	0%
Your physical appearance[^]	Never	67%
	Once or twice	28%
	About once a week	6%
	Several times a week	0%
	Every day	0%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 11
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL; BEING
CYBERBULLIED**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade	
		5th	
		%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	39%
		Once or twice	44%
		About once a week	6%
		Several times a week	0%
		Every day	11%
	...threatened to beat you up?	Never	61%
		Once or twice	33%
		About once a week	6%
		Several times a week	0%
		Every day	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	56%
		Once or twice	22%
		About once a week	17%
		Several times a week	6%
		Every day	0%
	...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	67%
		Once or twice	28%
		About once a week	6%
		Several times a week	0%
		Every day	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	67%	
	Once or twice	28%	
	About once a week	6%	
	Several times a week	0%	
	Every day	0%	

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TABLE 12
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

			Grade
			5th
			%
During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	47%
		Once or twice	53%
		About once a week	0%
		Several times a week	0%
		Every day	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	47%
		Once or twice	47%
		About once a week	0%
		Several times a week	6%
		Every day	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	65%
		Once or twice	24%
		About once a week	12%
		Several times a week	0%
		Every day	0%
	...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	65%
		Once or twice	24%
		About once a week	6%
		Several times a week	6%
		Every day	0%

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**TABLE 13A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade	
		5th	
		%	
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	47%	
	No	29%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	24%	
During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?	Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams[^]	0 days	39%
		1 day	33%
		2 days	11%
		3 to 4 days	11%
		5 or more days	6%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	67%
		1 day	17%
		2 days	0%
		3 to 4 days	11%
		5 or more days	6%
	Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	89%
		1 day	6%
		2 days	0%
		3 to 4 days	6%
		5 or more days	0%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 13B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>	Grade	
	5th	
	%	
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	72%
	1 day	22%
	2 days	0%
	3 to 4 days	6%
	5 or more days	0%
Artistic lessons, such as music or dance[^]	0 days	69%
	1 day	6%
	2 days	0%
	3 to 4 days	13%
	5 or more days	13%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate[^]	0 days	69%
	1 day	19%
	2 days	0%
	3 to 4 days	6%
	5 or more days	6%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	75%
	1 day	6%
	2 days	13%
	3 to 4 days	0%
	5 or more days	6%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	75%
	1 day	6%
	2 days	6%
	3 to 4 days	6%
	5 or more days	6%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 14
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...</i>		Grade
		5th %
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	41%
	Sometimes	29%
	Often	12%
	Very often	18%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	20%
	Sometimes	53%
	Often	20%
	Very often	7%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	35%
	Sometimes	41%
	Often	18%
	Very often	6%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	29%
	Sometimes	53%
	Often	6%
	Very often	12%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	44%
	Sometimes	50%
	Often	6%
	Very often	0%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	22%
	Sometimes	33%
	Often	28%
	Very often	17%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	33%
	Sometimes	44%
	Often	11%
	Very often	11%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2016. These items are a subscale of the Constructive Use of Time Scale from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) (Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN).

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TABLE 15
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS
BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	17%
	Both adoptive parents	0%
	Mother and stepfather	0%
	Father and stepmother	0%
	Mother and partner	0%
	Father and partner	0%
	Mother only	17%
	Father only	44%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	11%
	No adults	0%

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TABLE 16 PARENTAL COMMUNICATION

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	41%
	Yes, some of the time	29%
	No, not very often	18%
	No, not at all	12%
	My father is not around	0%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	50%
	Yes, some of the time	22%
	No, not very often	11%
	No, not at all	6%
	My mother is not around	11%

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**TABLE 17
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS
CARING**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	11%
	A little	0%
	Some	6%
	Quite a bit	0%
	Very much	83%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	11%
	A little	6%
	Some	6%
	Quite a bit	11%
	Very much	67%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	11%
	A little	11%
	Some	17%
	Quite a bit	17%
	Very much	44%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	17%
	A little	22%
	Some	17%
	Quite a bit	11%
	Very much	33%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	12%
	A little	18%
	Some	18%
	Quite a bit	18%
	Very much	35%

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**TABLE 20
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS
BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG**

		Grade
		5th
		%
How would you describe your health in general?^	Excellent	35%
	Very good	24%
	Good	35%
	Fair	6%
	Poor	0%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	6%
	No	94%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	0%
	No	100%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	0%
	No	100%

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TABLE 21 HEALTH CARE ACCESS

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	During the last year	56%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	22%
	More than 2 years ago	17%
	Never	6%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	61%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	22%
	More than 2 years ago	6%
	Never	11%

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**TABLE 22
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING
DEVICE**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	39%
	1 day	11%
	2 days	6%
	3 days	11%
	4 days	28%
	5 days	0%
	6 days	0%
	7 days	6%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	28%
	1 day	39%
	2 days	17%
	3 days	0%
	4 days	6%
	5 days	11%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	33%
	5 hours	6%
	6 hours	11%
	7 hours	11%
	8 hours	17%
	9 hours	17%
	10 or more hours	6%

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TABLE 23 EATING MEALS

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?	Yes	11%
	No	89%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	33%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	67%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	6%
	School store or vending machine	6%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	0%
	I bring lunch from home	0%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	65%
	No	35%

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**TABLE 24A
NUTRITION**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	28%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	39%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%
	1 time per day	0%
	2 times per day	0%
	3 times per day	0%
	4 or more times per day	17%
	During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this
1 to 3 times in the last 7 days		56%
4 to 6 times in the last 7 days		22%
1 time per day		0%
2 times per day		0%
3 times per day		0%
4 or more times per day		11%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?		I did NOT eat or drink this
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	50%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	11%
	1 time per day	6%
	2 times per day	0%
	3 times per day	0%
	4 or more times per day	6%
	During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this
1 to 3 times in the last 7 days		39%
4 to 6 times in the last 7 days		0%
1 time per day		11%
2 times per day		6%
3 times per day		0%
4 or more times per day		17%

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**TABLE 24B
NUTRITION**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade
		5th %
Milk	0	38%
	1 to 2	25%
	3 to 4	13%
	5 to 6	19%
	7 or more	6%
Pop or soda	0	12%
	1 to 2	53%
	3 to 4	18%
	5 to 6	12%
	7 or more	6%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	41%
	1 to 2	29%
	3 to 4	6%
	5 to 6	6%
	7 or more	18%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	41%
	1 to 2	18%
	3 to 4	24%
	5 to 6	18%
	7 or more	0%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks	0	47%
	1 to 2	35%
	3 to 4	0%
	5 to 6	12%
	7 or more	6%
Water	0	18%
	1 to 2	18%
	3 to 4	18%
	5 to 6	24%
	7 or more	24%

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TABLE 25 VEHICLE SAFETY

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of a car?	I don't ride in the front seat	18%
	Always	29%
	Often	35%
	Sometimes	12%
	I never wear a seatbelt	6%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a car?	I don't ride in the back seat	33%
	Always	39%
	Often	11%
	Sometimes	0%
	I never wear a seatbelt	17%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 26A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade
		5th %
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	31%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%
	Very or often	31%
	Extremely or almost always	13%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%
	Very or often	25%
	Extremely or almost always	44%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	25%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%
	Very or often	19%
	Extremely or almost always	38%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	29%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	12%
	Extremely or almost always	24%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	29%
	Somewhat or sometimes	47%
	Very or often	12%
	Extremely or almost always	12%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	24%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	24%
	Extremely or almost always	18%

* On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

** On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

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TABLE 26B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade
		5th %
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	31%
	Somewhat or sometimes	38%
	Very or often	13%
	Extremely or almost always	19%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	19%
	Somewhat or sometimes	6%
	Very or often	50%
	Extremely or almost always	25%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	41%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	6%
	Extremely or almost always	18%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	24%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	29%
	Extremely or almost always	12%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	24%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%
	Very or often	41%
	Extremely or almost always	12%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	29%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%
	Very or often	29%
	Extremely or almost always	18%

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**TABLE 26C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade
		5th
		%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	35%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	18%
	Extremely or almost always	12%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	41%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	18%
	Extremely or almost always	6%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%
	Very or often	29%
	Extremely or almost always	29%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	29%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	29%
	Extremely or almost always	6%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	35%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%
	Very or often	24%
	Extremely or almost always	6%

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**TABLE 27B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS***

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade
		5th %
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	11%
	Agree	78%
	Neither agree nor disagree	6%
	Disagree	0%
	Strongly disagree	6%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	11%
	Agree	56%
	Neither agree nor disagree	11%
	Disagree	11%
	Strongly disagree	11%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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TABLE 29
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
<i>During the last 12 months...</i>		%
...how often have you run away from home?	Never	72%
	Once or twice	28%
	3 to 5 times	0%
	10 or more times	0%
...how often have you damaged or destroyed property?	Never	89%
	Once or twice	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%
	10 or more times	0%
...how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	67%
	Once or twice	33%
	3 to 5 times	0%
	10 or more times	0%
...how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	83%
	Once or twice	17%
	3 to 5 times	0%
	10 or more times	0%

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**TABLE 30C
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 12 months, have you done any gambling, such as playing cards, betting on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?	Yes	12%
	No	88%

* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

^ The question on this table was new in 2016.

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TABLE 32
SUBSTANCE USE*

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	6%
	No	94%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	0%
	No	100%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	0%
	No	100%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	Yes	0%
	No	100%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor or that you took to get high?^	Yes	0%
	No	100%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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**TABLE 34
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE***

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	61%
	1 or 2 days	28%
	3 or 4 days	6%
	5 or 6 days	6%
	All 7 days	0%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	67%
	1 or 2 days	17%
	3 or 4 days	6%
	5 or 6 days	0%
	All 7 days	11%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 41
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE
USE**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade
		5th
		%
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	65%
	Slight risk	6%
	Moderate risk	0%
	Great risk	29%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	71%
	Slight risk	0%
	Moderate risk	6%
	Great risk	24%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	71%
	Slight risk	0%
	Moderate risk	12%
	Great risk	18%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	71%
	Slight risk	0%
	Moderate risk	0%
	Great risk	29%

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**TABLE 42
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF
SUBSTANCE USE**

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG

		Grade
		5th
		%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	33%
	A little bit wrong	6%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	39%
	A little bit wrong	0%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	39%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	39%
	A little bit wrong	0%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	39%
	A little bit wrong	0%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	33%
	A little bit wrong	6%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	39%
	A little bit wrong	0%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	39%
	A little bit wrong	0%
	Wrong	11%
	Very wrong	50%