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The Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) Interagency Team is indebted to the students, parents, teachers, district assessment coordinators, school and district administrators, principals, and superintendents across the state that agreed to participate in and supported the MSS when it was administered in the first half of 2022. These data are made available as a result of their interest and time, and we are grateful for their efforts.

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Survey Participation

The 2022 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2022 to students in grades five, eight, nine, and eleven statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels; districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (70%) chose to participate. Across the state, approximately 56% of fifth graders, 56% of eighth graders, 51% of ninth graders, and 41% of eleventh graders participated in the 2022 MSS. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 51% of total enrollment.

Results from regular public schools, charter schools, and online schools are included in these tables. Results from nonpublic schools, alternative learning centers, and juvenile correctional facilities are released separately.

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 (Juvenile Correctional Facilities are exempt from this requirement).

Mode of Administration

In 2022, all levels of the MSS were administered online. Only Juvenile Correctional Facilities could choose to administer the MSS on paper.

Items on the Tables

The tables in this report include the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables by an overarching subject area; the order that items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order that they appeared on the survey.

The table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade five survey version was shorter than the grade eight survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade nine and eleven version. The grade five and grade eight 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.

Gender Breakdowns in Reports

This report comes in two formats: by grade and grade-and-gender. Fifth grade surveys asked “are you a boy or girl” while all other grades were asked about their sex assigned at birth (as on original birth certificate). The grade-and-gender breakdowns are available when counts for sex assigned at birth are at least 25 male and 25 female respondents in each grade level cell.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

While most MSS survey questions stayed the same as previous administrations, 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, the student populations change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the survey results. Surveys were removed when responses were highly inconsistent, when there was a pattern of likely exaggeration, when the survey was completed outside of school hours (this did not apply to online students), or when the survey was clearly a test of the online system. In addition, surveys were removed when only the background section of the survey was answered. In total, approximately 3% of cases were removed from the 2022 survey data.

Online Access to MSS Data

Data from the 2022 MSS are available on the Minnesota Department of Education's [Data Reports and Analytics, MSS Report's page](#). This web report provides access to all state, county and district-level data and provides options for filtering the data in multiple ways.

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**TABLE 1A
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,258	100%	3,506	100%	3,466	100%	2,784	100%
What is your biological sex?^	Male	1,681	52%	1,775	51%	1,768	51%	1,402	50%
	Female	1,555	48%	1,718	49%	1,691	49%	1,378	49%
	No answer	22	1%	13	0%	7	0%	4	0%
Age^^	10 years old	1,182	36%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11 years old	1,987	61%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12 years old	75	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13 years old	1	0%	1,240	35%	2	0%	0	0%
	14 years old	0	0%	2,184	62%	1,217	35%	0	0%
	15 years old	0	0%	69	2%	2,152	62%	1	0%
	16 years old	0	0%	4	0%	78	2%	1,037	37%
	17 years old	0	0%	0	0%	8	0%	1,669	60%
	18 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	68	2%
	19-20 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0%
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	75	2%	46	1%	39	1%	18	1%
	Asian or Asian American only	83	3%	74	2%	62	2%	55	2%
	Black, African or African American only	201	6%	176	5%	166	5%	114	4%
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	363	11%	434	12%	384	11%	232	8%
	Middle Eastern / North African only^^^	7	0%	6	0%	7	0%	3	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	23	1%	15	0%	17	0%	7	0%
	White only	2,015	62%	2,368	68%	2,476	71%	2,136	77%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	285	9%	344	10%	280	8%	207	7%
	No answer	206	6%	43	1%	35	1%	12	0%

^ 5th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

^^ Students who selected "9 years old or younger" or "21 years old or older" were excluded from this report.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

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TABLE 1B
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Anishinaabe/Ojibwe	18	1%	30	1%	29	1%	19	1%
	Dakota/Lakota	66	2%	70	2%	54	2%	33	1%
	Other tribal affiliation	102	3%	41	1%	49	1%	33	1%
If you are Asian or Asian American, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Bangladeshi [^]	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
	Burmese	5	0%	5	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Chinese	6	0%	16	0%	11	0%	20	1%
	Filipino	4	0%	12	0%	12	0%	15	1%
	Hmong	5	0%	5	0%	3	0%	4	0%
	Indian	6	0%	4	0%	8	0%	3	0%
	Karen	38	1%	30	1%	22	1%	16	1%
	Korean	9	0%	15	0%	15	0%	15	1%
	Lao	29	1%	34	1%	14	0%	6	0%
	Nepali [^]	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%
	Pakistani [^]	1	0%	2	0%	4	0%	3	0%
	Vietnamese	2	0%	8	0%	12	0%	7	0%
	Other Asian	29	1%	26	1%	12	0%	15	1%
If you are Black, African or African American, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	African American	120	4%	116	3%	101	3%	61	2%
	Ethiopian – Oromo	7	0%	7	0%	4	0%	3	0%
	Ethiopian – other	13	0%	18	1%	18	1%	6	0%
	Liberian	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%
	Nigerian	6	0%	15	0%	11	0%	13	0%
	Somali	84	3%	80	2%	84	2%	79	3%
	Other Black, African or African American	74	2%	62	2%	54	2%	29	1%
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply)	Colombian	7	0%	5	0%	7	0%	7	0%
	Ecuadoran	2	0%	2	0%	3	0%	2	0%
	Guatemalan	77	2%	94	3%	55	2%	31	1%
	Mexican	269	8%	384	11%	380	11%	221	8%
	Puerto Rican	10	0%	25	1%	11	0%	11	0%
	Salvadoran	30	1%	46	1%	18	1%	16	1%
	Spanish/Spanish-American	169	5%	137	4%	94	3%	53	2%
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	58	2%	78	2%	85	2%	56	2%
If you are Middle Eastern or North African, which group best describes you? (Mark ALL that apply) ^{^^}	Egyptian	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%	3	0%
	Iranian	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%
	Iraqi	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%	3	0%
	Lebanese	2	0%	3	0%	1	0%	3	0%
	Palestinian	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%
	Other Middle Eastern or North African	21	1%	19	1%	16	0%	4	0%

[^] New response option in 2022.

^{^^} New question in 2022.

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TABLE 2
GENDER EXPRESSION; SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?	Very or mostly feminine	3%	45%	2%	46%	2%	50%
	Somewhat feminine	4%	31%	3%	30%	2%	32%
	Equally feminine and masculine	12%	19%	11%	19%	9%	15%
	Somewhat masculine	25%	4%	24%	4%	25%	3%
	Very or mostly masculine	56%	1%	59%	1%	62%	1%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?^	Straight (heterosexual)^	89%	71%	89%	71%	88%	73%
	Asexual^^	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Bisexual	2%	11%	2%	11%	3%	12%
	Gay or Lesbian	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Questioning/Not sure	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	Pansexual	1%	6%	1%	5%	1%	4%
	Queer	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	I don't describe myself in any of these ways	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	I am not sure what this question means	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
What is your gender identity? (Mark ALL that apply)^^^	Agender	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Boy/man (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	96%	0%	94%	0%	94%	0%
	Boy/man (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Genderfluid, gender non-conforming, or genderqueer	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Girl/woman (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	0%	88%	0%	88%	0%	91%
	Girl/woman (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Nonbinary	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	Two spirit	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Questioning/unsure	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Identity not listed	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

^^^^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 3
SCHOOL PLANS; ACADEMIC ADVISING; IEP; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Get my GED			1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			10%	7%	14%	9%	25%	18%
	Go to a four-year college or university			46%	64%	44%	63%	40%	64%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Join the military			7%	2%	7%	2%	5%	1%
	Work at a job			18%	10%	18%	8%	16%	7%
	Other			12%	8%	11%	9%	7%	4%
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options for after high school (college or other training program)?**	Yes					63%	62%	77%	79%
	No					37%	38%	23%	21%
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	Yes					48%	40%	54%	52%
	No					52%	60%	46%	48%
Do you receive special education services as part of an IEP (individual education plan)?	Yes	14%	8%	13%	7%	14%	9%	13%	10%
	No	57%	59%	69%	73%	70%	74%	75%	80%
	Not sure	29%	33%	18%	20%	16%	17%	12%	10%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly A's	36%	40%	35%	50%	34%	49%	35%	53%
	Mostly B's	35%	33%	35%	28%	32%	29%	34%	29%
	Mostly C's	14%	11%	19%	11%	23%	12%	20%	13%
	Mostly D's	2%	2%	4%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%
	Mostly F's	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Mostly Incompletes	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	None of these letter grades	9%	10%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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**TABLE 4
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL*[^]
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade			
		5th		8th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
On a typical school day, how do you travel to school? (Mark ALL that apply)	Walk	16%	12%	13%	10%
	Bike	10%	5%	5%	2%
	School bus	51%	54%	47%	46%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	58%	57%	62%	68%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	3%	2%	4%	8%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	2%	1%	1%	1%
On a typical school day, how do you travel home from school? (Mark ALL that apply)	Walk	21%	18%	20%	16%
	Bike	10%	5%	6%	2%
	School bus	59%	61%	53%	54%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	46%	47%	55%	62%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	3%	3%	6%	10%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	2%	1%	1%	1%

* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

[^] Both questions in this table were new in 2022.

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**TABLE 5
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss a full day of school? (Do not include school-sponsored activities like field trips, sports, academic or music events)	None	40%	38%	42%	39%	46%	37%	46%	37%
	Once or twice	33%	31%	33%	34%	35%	38%	34%	39%
	3 to 5 times	15%	17%	15%	16%	12%	16%	13%	16%
	6 to 9 times	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	10 or more times	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss part of a day of school such as coming late, leaving early or missing class time during the day? (Do not include school-sponsored activities)	None	48%	46%	43%	37%	41%	34%	42%	31%
	Once or twice	37%	39%	39%	44%	40%	44%	37%	40%
	3 to 5 times	10%	10%	13%	14%	12%	16%	13%	20%
	6 to 9 times	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%
	10 or more times	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%
AMONG THOSE WHO MISSED PART OF OR A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL: What are the reasons you missed a full or part of a day of school in the last 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Felt sick [^]	58%	63%	54%	57%	55%	60%	52%	59%
	Had or exposed to COVID-19 ^{^^}	27%	27%	22%	18%	17%	20%	17%	17%
	Medical, dental or other health-related appointment	26%	35%	36%	53%	40%	55%	35%	53%
	Vacation or trip	17%	19%	15%	12%	13%	14%	15%	12%
	Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry	5%	12%	5%	19%	7%	22%	9%	28%
	Didn't get enough sleep	11%	14%	10%	14%	12%	18%	16%	24%
	Didn't feel safe at school	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%
	Had to work (for pay or to help with a family business or chores)	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Had to take care of or help a family member, sibling or friend	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	11%
	Bored with or not interested in school	4%	3%	5%	8%	7%	10%	13%	14%
	Suspended from school	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Other reason	22%	23%	15%	14%	18%	15%	18%	15%	

[^] Change in response option wording from 2019.

^{^^} New response option in 2022.

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TABLE 6
DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you get sent out of the classroom for discipline?	None	77%	90%	82%	94%	87%	96%	93%	97%
	Once or twice	15%	8%	13%	5%	10%	3%	5%	2%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	43%	51%	31%	45%	31%	45%	28%	45%
	Most of the time	39%	36%	46%	40%	45%	38%	45%	41%
	Some of the time	15%	12%	20%	14%	21%	16%	23%	13%
	None of the time	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Most of the time	11%	8%	10%	5%	9%	4%	9%	5%
	Some of the time	50%	44%	50%	43%	50%	43%	49%	44%
	None of the time	35%	45%	38%	51%	38%	51%	37%	49%
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	22%	32%	16%	19%	14%	17%	15%	17%
	Most of the time	61%	56%	62%	65%	64%	65%	59%	67%
	Some of the time	16%	11%	21%	16%	20%	17%	24%	16%
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 7
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL
Southwest/South Central**

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	31%	28%	38%	34%	39%	36%	47%	41%
	Agree	63%	67%	59%	63%	59%	62%	51%	57%
	Disagree	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I think things I learn at school are useful.	Strongly agree	27%	29%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
	Agree	56%	59%	59%	67%	55%	62%	52%	59%
	Disagree	13%	10%	26%	22%	30%	28%	30%	30%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	6%	3%	8%	4%	12%	6%
Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	18%	18%	12%	10%	8%	8%	9%	10%
	Agree	48%	53%	44%	48%	42%	41%	35%	38%
	Disagree	25%	24%	36%	34%	38%	40%	40%	40%
	Strongly disagree	9%	5%	9%	9%	12%	10%	16%	11%
Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	30%	30%	17%	13%	14%	9%	15%	10%
	Agree	48%	53%	57%	58%	62%	58%	64%	58%
	Disagree	15%	13%	18%	23%	20%	26%	15%	24%
	Strongly disagree	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	27%	25%	13%	10%	10%	7%	12%	7%
	Agree	56%	61%	62%	60%	65%	54%	61%	55%
	Disagree	14%	12%	20%	25%	20%	33%	22%	32%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	25%	27%	11%	9%	10%	6%	10%	6%
	Agree	51%	56%	58%	55%	60%	56%	59%	55%
	Disagree	18%	15%	25%	29%	25%	31%	23%	31%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%
At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	47%	49%	23%	18%	17%	12%	18%	14%
	Agree	46%	45%	65%	67%	69%	68%	67%	67%
	Disagree	5%	4%	8%	12%	11%	18%	12%	16%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	17%	19%	9%	8%	7%	6%	11%	10%
	Agree	56%	60%	58%	53%	55%	48%	53%	49%
	Disagree	21%	17%	26%	33%	32%	38%	28%	33%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%

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**TABLE 8A
PRESENCE OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	54%	51%	56%	55%	62%	61%
	No	17%	16%	16%	16%	21%	23%
	I don't know	29%	33%	27%	29%	17%	16%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer.	Strongly agree	30%	33%	23%	22%	19%	20%
	Agree	48%	50%	49%	51%	42%	48%
	Disagree	16%	14%	19%	22%	25%	25%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	9%	4%	14%	6%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer or SRO if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	18%	16%	18%	15%	19%	20%
	Agree	49%	42%	51%	40%	45%	39%
	Disagree	25%	33%	24%	36%	27%	30%
	Strongly disagree	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school.	Strongly agree	51%	50%	49%	43%	45%	45%
	Agree	44%	46%	45%	52%	45%	47%
	Disagree	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 8B
COMFORT GOING TO POLICE OFFICER*^
Southwest/South Central

		Grade			
		5th		8th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I would feel comfortable going to the police if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	34%	35%	23%	17%
	Agree	41%	41%	51%	46%
	Disagree	17%	18%	21%	29%
	Strongly disagree	8%	7%	5%	8%

* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 9
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY
Southwest/South Central

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	45%	41%	46%	33%	40%	26%	45%	32%
	Agree	47%	51%	50%	60%	55%	66%	51%	61%
	Disagree	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	41%	37%	31%	20%	28%	15%	29%	19%
	Agree	47%	51%	59%	64%	61%	64%	59%	63%
	Disagree	9%	10%	8%	14%	9%	18%	9%	15%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	50%	44%	58%	44%	55%	40%	57%	45%
	Agree	41%	46%	40%	51%	43%	56%	40%	51%
	Disagree	7%	9%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	74%	67%	72%	60%	70%	58%	68%	62%
	Agree	23%	30%	26%	36%	28%	39%	30%	34%
	Disagree	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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TABLE 10A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Southwest/South Central

<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	80%	80%	72%	68%	57%	57%	61%	60%
	1 day	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%
	2 days	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	5 days	10%	7%	15%	12%	27%	23%	25%	21%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	26%	23%	21%	15%	16%	10%	13%	9%
	1 day	15%	16%	12%	13%	10%	10%	8%	8%
	2 days	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	13%
	3 to 4 days	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%	10%	18%
	5 days	40%	38%	51%	51%	57%	56%	58%	51%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	82%	84%	83%	84%	79%	83%	84%	86%
	1 day	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	6%
	2 days	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	3 to 4 days	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	5 days	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	49%	52%	56%	62%	54%	60%	66%	73%
	1 day	18%	19%	14%	17%	15%	16%	13%	13%
	2 days	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	10%	8%
	3 to 4 days	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%
	5 days	11%	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%
A library	0 days	77%	72%	92%	88%	93%	89%	95%	91%
	1 day	14%	16%	6%	8%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	2 days	6%	7%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	5 days	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	64%	62%	62%	61%	61%	61%	74%	72%
	1 day	24%	25%	28%	31%	28%	30%	20%	22%
	2 days	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%
	3 to 4 days	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	5 days	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 10B
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION***

Southwest/South Central

		Grade			
		5th		8th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	41%	44%	39%	36%
	1 day	23%	22%	24%	22%
	2 days	13%	13%	14%	16%
	3 days	8%	8%	9%	11%
	4 days	4%	4%	4%	4%
	5 days	12%	10%	11%	11%

*9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11A
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS
Southwest/South Central**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	80%	81%	83%	81%	83%	83%	87%	89%
	Once or twice	14%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	8%	8%
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Your religion	Never	85%	86%	91%	89%	91%	89%	93%	92%
	Once or twice	8%	9%	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	6%
	About once a week	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Your sex or gender (being male, female, transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid)^	Never	84%	74%	95%	83%	94%	85%	94%	90%
	Once or twice	9%	16%	2%	10%	3%	10%	4%	6%
	About once a week	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Every day	5%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)*	Never			83%	65%	84%	69%	87%	78%
	Once or twice			11%	23%	10%	20%	8%	15%
	About once a week			2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	Several times a week			2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%
	Every day			2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2019; 5th grade survey item was worded "Your gender (being male or female)".

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**TABLE 11B
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS
Southwest/South Central**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are bisexual, gay, lesbian, asexual, pansexual, queer, or because someone thought you were*	Never			92%	80%	93%	82%	93%	86%
	Once or twice			4%	12%	5%	11%	4%	8%
	About once a week			1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Several times a week			1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day			1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	86%	86%	92%	86%	90%	86%	91%	89%
	Once or twice	10%	9%	5%	10%	6%	10%	5%	7%
	About once a week	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your size or weight	Never	69%	66%	73%	65%	74%	67%	79%	76%
	Once or twice	20%	21%	17%	23%	17%	22%	12%	17%
	About once a week	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	Every day	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Your physical appearance	Never	70%	64%	69%	55%	73%	62%	77%	69%
	Once or twice	20%	23%	20%	30%	18%	25%	15%	22%
	About once a week	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%	5%
	Several times a week	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Every day	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 12A
BEING CYBERBULLIED
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been cyberbullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or other social media)^	Never	76%	74%	88%	76%	88%	77%	91%	82%
	Once or twice	15%	18%	8%	17%	8%	15%	6%	14%
	About once a week	4%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 12B
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL
Southwest/South Central**

During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	61%	65%	79%	80%	86%	85%	90%	92%
	Once or twice	28%	26%	17%	15%	10%	11%	6%	5%
	About once a week	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	69%	76%	79%	82%	86%	84%	89%	92%
	Once or twice	21%	18%	15%	14%	10%	12%	7%	7%
	About once a week	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	62%	55%	73%	57%	78%	60%	80%	66%
	Once or twice	28%	33%	20%	29%	17%	27%	14%	24%
	About once a week	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	8%	2%	6%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	Every day	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			79%	68%	79%	68%	80%	72%
	Once or twice			11%	20%	12%	21%	9%	18%
	About once a week			3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%
	Several times a week			3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Every day			4%	2%	4%	2%	7%	2%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	64%	53%	80%	56%	82%	60%	82%	68%
	Once or twice	25%	32%	15%	29%	13%	27%	12%	21%
	About once a week	5%	6%	2%	7%	3%	7%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	5%	1%	4%
	Every day	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Bullied once or more in the last 30 days^	No	35%	31%	50%	33%	56%	37%	61%	45%
	Yes	65%	69%	50%	67%	44%	63%	39%	55%
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30 days^	No	76%	76%	82%	72%	83%	74%	82%	78%
	Yes	24%	24%	18%	28%	17%	26%	18%	22%
Bullied daily in the last 30 days^	No	93%	93%	94%	93%	93%	94%	91%	96%
	Yes	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ These are computed variables based on combinations of responses to the first five questions on this table.

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TABLE 13
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Southwest/South Central

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	76%	84%	86%	91%	89%	93%	93%	97%
	Once or twice	19%	14%	12%	7%	9%	6%	5%	2%
	About once a week	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...threatened to beat someone up?	Never	86%	92%	86%	92%	88%	91%	88%	94%
	Once or twice	11%	7%	12%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	87%	88%	93%	90%	94%	91%	94%	91%
	Once or twice	10%	10%	6%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%
	About once a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			85%	94%	85%	92%	82%	93%
	Once or twice			9%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%
	About once a week			2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week			2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Every day			3%	1%	3%	0%	6%	0%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	79%	80%	88%	85%	90%	86%	91%	90%
	Once or twice	17%	17%	10%	14%	8%	12%	7%	9%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14A
AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	55%	57%	71%	68%	69%	64%	68%	63%
	No	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	9%	10%
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	36%	37%	24%	27%	25%	29%	23%	27%

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TABLE 14B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Southwest/South Central

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	44%	47%	42%	45%	44%	46%	50%	52%
	1 day	10%	14%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	2 days	17%	19%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	16%	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	7%	10%
	5 or more days	13%	7%	34%	29%	37%	29%	35%	27%
School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	83%	80%	83%	79%	83%	75%	79%	69%
	1 day	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	2 days	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	10%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%
	5 or more days	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	79%	83%	90%	92%	92%	92%	93%	90%
	1 day	9%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	2 days	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	5 or more days	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	87%	90%	94%	92%	93%	89%	89%	80%
	1 day	7%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	7%	12%
	2 days	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 14C
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Southwest/South Central**

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Artistic activities, such as music, dance, drawing, photography, or pottery	0 days	71%	51%	86%	65%	84%	63%	85%	67%
	1 day	11%	19%	4%	9%	4%	11%	5%	10%
	2 days	8%	11%	3%	8%	4%	8%	3%	8%
	3 to 4 days	5%	9%	2%	8%	3%	7%	3%	7%
	5 or more days	6%	11%	4%	10%	5%	10%	4%	8%
Cultural heritage programs[^]	0 days	91%	93%	95%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%
	1 day	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	2 days	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate	0 days	70%	75%	79%	77%	79%	77%	83%	80%
	1 day	7%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	2 days	10%	8%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	3 to 4 days	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	5 or more days	6%	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	87%	85%	90%	89%	91%	89%	90%	91%
	1 day	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	2 days	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	75%	75%	66%	61%	67%	63%	76%	70%
	1 day	18%	20%	25%	31%	26%	29%	18%	24%
	2 days	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

[^] New question in 2022.

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TABLE 15
REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES*^
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF NO PARTICIPATION: What are the reasons you don't participate in any activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day? (Mark ALL that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community.	17%	23%	22%	25%	18%	22%
	Activities are not available in my community.	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	Activities cost too much.	9%	14%	5%	13%	9%	14%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me.	6%	11%	3%	8%	4%	4%
	My friends are not there.	17%	28%	16%	35%	17%	27%
	I am not interested.	77%	72%	75%	70%	72%	65%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework.	29%	37%	32%	43%	53%	66%
	I don't have a way to get there or home.	16%	19%	9%	22%	11%	14%
	I have to take care of other family members.	7%	16%	4%	13%	6%	9%
	It is not a safe place.	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Other	23%	19%	17%	17%	11%	12%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question

^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 16
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]
Southwest/South Central

When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	12%	16%	6%	11%	6%	11%	6%	8%
	Often	30%	33%	30%	38%	32%	43%	28%	38%
	Very often	54%	47%	62%	50%	60%	44%	64%	52%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	15%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	12%	10%
	Sometimes	29%	30%	29%	31%	32%	35%	28%	29%
	Often	33%	34%	37%	38%	35%	35%	36%	37%
	Very often	23%	25%	22%	22%	21%	18%	24%	23%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	16%	17%	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%
	Sometimes	29%	31%	24%	32%	27%	33%	25%	30%
	Often	34%	31%	37%	34%	37%	36%	38%	36%
	Very often	22%	21%	29%	22%	26%	19%	28%	23%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	19%	15%	13%	18%	13%	19%	13%	15%
	Sometimes	29%	32%	30%	36%	33%	35%	30%	36%
	Often	30%	31%	36%	32%	34%	32%	34%	33%
	Very often	22%	21%	21%	15%	20%	13%	23%	17%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	19%	14%	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%
	Sometimes	41%	44%	38%	44%	39%	42%	35%	37%
	Often	29%	31%	37%	36%	38%	36%	39%	39%
	Very often	11%	10%	14%	11%	13%	12%	18%	17%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	Sometimes	18%	19%	17%	22%	18%	26%	21%	26%
	Often	32%	32%	36%	37%	37%	40%	39%	39%
	Very often	43%	43%	43%	36%	40%	29%	35%	29%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	17%	17%	13%	16%	13%	15%	12%	13%
	Sometimes	31%	35%	34%	40%	38%	43%	35%	40%
	Often	28%	26%	30%	29%	29%	28%	30%	30%
	Very often	24%	21%	22%	16%	20%	14%	23%	17%

[^] 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 17
LIVING SITUATIONS
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Have you ever been in foster care? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	95%	95%	97%	97%	97%	96%	97%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No			95%	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%
	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member			4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison? (Mark ALL that apply)*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			80%	79%	81%	77%	83%	80%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			18%	20%	18%	22%	15%	20%
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN JAIL OR PRISON: Did you live with a parent or guardian at the time they went to jail or prison?*	Yes			56%	56%	47%	58%	54%	61%
	No			44%	44%	53%	42%	46%	39%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 18
COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS

Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which of these adults can you talk to about problems you are having? (Mark ALL that apply)	Parent or guardian	88%	86%	86%	76%	84%	73%	81%	77%
	Adult at school	35%	39%	28%	28%	26%	25%	32%	31%
	Some other adult	15%	18%	20%	28%	24%	31%	29%	35%
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	7%	7%	9%	12%	10%	16%	13%	12%

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TABLE 19
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%
	Some	5%	5%	4%	12%	5%	11%	8%	10%
	Quite a bit	13%	15%	20%	25%	25%	27%	24%	24%
	Very much	79%	76%	73%	58%	66%	55%	63%	59%
...other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	A little	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	10%	7%	10%
	Some	12%	12%	13%	19%	17%	20%	16%	21%
	Quite a bit	33%	30%	40%	35%	40%	35%	38%	32%
	Very much	49%	52%	43%	35%	37%	32%	36%	34%
...friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	A little	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%
	Some	16%	15%	19%	19%	22%	21%	22%	20%
	Quite a bit	42%	36%	45%	39%	44%	37%	41%	37%
	Very much	32%	39%	30%	34%	26%	32%	28%	32%
...teachers at school care about you?^	Not at all	6%	4%	7%	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	A little	8%	8%	15%	20%	19%	23%	18%	20%
	Some	20%	17%	33%	36%	38%	40%	39%	41%
	Quite a bit	39%	40%	34%	27%	28%	21%	26%	24%
	Very much	28%	31%	11%	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%
...other adults at school care about you?^	Not at all	7%	6%	10%	15%	10%	19%	14%	17%
	A little	11%	12%	20%	24%	23%	26%	22%	26%
	Some	27%	26%	35%	34%	40%	36%	37%	36%
	Quite a bit	34%	34%	26%	21%	21%	14%	19%	16%
	Very much	20%	22%	9%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%
...adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	7%	10%	16%	11%	20%	16%	21%
	A little	14%	14%	21%	23%	22%	26%	21%	24%
	Some	31%	26%	34%	32%	37%	33%	33%	34%
	Quite a bit	32%	34%	25%	23%	23%	17%	20%	17%
	Very much	15%	20%	9%	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%

^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 20
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	9%	12%	7%	12%	11%	15%
	No	91%	88%	93%	88%	89%	85%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%
	No	97%	96%	98%	96%	96%	95%
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental health issues?	Yes	16%	35%	19%	36%	22%	41%
	No	84%	65%	81%	64%	78%	59%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	10%	21%	9%	20%	10%	17%
	No	90%	79%	91%	80%	90%	83%
Has a parent or other adult in your home ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	8%	10%	8%	12%	10%	12%
	No	92%	90%	92%	88%	90%	88%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	5%	9%	4%	9%	5%	9%
	No	95%	91%	96%	91%	95%	91%
Has anyone who was not a relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you against your wishes?	Yes	2%	11%	1%	10%	3%	15%
	No	98%	89%	99%	90%	97%	85%
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you?	Yes	2%	8%	1%	7%	1%	6%
	No	98%	92%	99%	93%	99%	94%
Have you ever traded sex or sexual activity to receive money, food, drugs, alcohol, a place to stay, or anything else?***	Yes			1%	2%	1%	1%
	No			99%	98%	99%	99%
ACEs Score-short^	None	61%	45%	60%	43%	56%	42%
	One	21%	24%	23%	24%	25%	23%
	Two	10%	12%	10%	14%	9%	14%
	Three	4%	9%	4%	7%	5%	8%
	Four or more	4%	10%	4%	12%	5%	12%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ An adverse childhood experience (ACE) describes a traumatic experience in a person's life occurring before age 18. The ACEs Score-short is a measure of cumulative exposure to adverse childhood conditions, and combines the responses to all but the last question in this table plus the responses to the first question about parental incarceration (See Table 17).

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TABLE 21
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%
	No	94%	94%	96%	93%	94%	93%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled you?	Yes	9%	17%	9%	19%	13%	24%
	No	91%	83%	91%	81%	87%	76%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual, or did something sexual to you against your wishes?*	Yes			3%	13%	5%	19%
	No			97%	87%	95%	81%
Have YOU ever pressured, tricked, or forced someone to do something sexual, or have YOU done something sexual to someone against their wishes?***^	Yes			1%	1%	2%	2%
	No			99%	99%	98%	98%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ The response option "not sure" was not included in 2022.

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**TABLE 22
PHYSICAL HEALTH
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	29%	26%	26%	17%	25%	14%	26%	15%
	Very good	38%	36%	36%	36%	36%	33%	36%	35%
	Good	26%	29%	29%	32%	29%	36%	27%	33%
	Fair	5%	7%	6%	13%	8%	14%	10%	14%
	Poor	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
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	13%	12%	12%	14%	11%	15%	11%	15%
	No	87%	88%	88%	86%	89%	85%	89%	85%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	10%	7%	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%
	No	90%	93%	87%	87%	87%	86%	87%	86%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	No	96%	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	96%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight			63%	72%	64%	73%	65%	74%
	Overweight			17%	17%	16%	14%	15%	15%
	Obese			20%	11%	20%	13%	20%	11%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile
 Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile
 Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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TABLE 23
MENTAL HEALTH
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes			15%	34%	17%	38%	20%	42%
	No			85%	66%	83%	62%	80%	58%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	74%	79%	83%	74%	82%	68%	80%	61%
	Yes, during the last year	16%	15%	8%	18%	9%	22%	10%	28%
	Yes, more than a year ago	12%	8%	10%	12%	11%	15%	12%	19%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No			98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
	Yes, during the last year			1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
When you are feeling upset, stressed or having problems, how comfortable are you talking to a counselor or social worker at school?***^	Very comfortable	16%	16%	12%	6%				
	Somewhat comfortable	48%	50%	45%	45%				
	Not at all comfortable	31%	32%	41%	48%				
	There is no counselor or social worker at my school	5%	3%	2%	1%				

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

** 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 24
ORAL HEALTH
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	73%	76%	75%	81%	77%	81%	76%	79%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	16%	15%	14%	12%	15%	11%	13%	12%
	More than 2 years ago	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	9%	8%
	Never	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Have you had any of the following dental problems during the past 12 months? (Mark ALL that apply)	Toothaches or pain	21%	24%	16%	19%	13%	20%	15%	20%
	Decayed teeth or cavities	16%	15%	11%	12%	11%	12%	15%	13%
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	8%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	6%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	9%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	60%	60%	72%	68%	74%	69%	70%	69%
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated by a dentist?	Yes	63%	66%	68%	71%	66%	68%	70%	65%
	No, but I will see a dentist	27%	25%	22%	24%	27%	26%	24%	27%
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	9%	9%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%

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TABLE 25
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; EATING MEALS
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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	13%	14%	7%	8%	8%	10%	11%	15%
	1 day	7%	9%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	9%
	2 days	10%	12%	6%	10%	6%	11%	8%	16%
	3 days	11%	14%	10%	16%	9%	12%	9%	16%
	4 days	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	10%
	5 days	12%	15%	20%	20%	20%	23%	15%	16%
	6 days	8%	7%	11%	11%	12%	11%	13%	9%
	7 days	27%	18%	32%	17%	30%	15%	29%	10%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%
	5 hours	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	11%	9%	13%
	6 hours	8%	8%	13%	18%	18%	21%	23%	25%
	7 hours	14%	14%	27%	25%	30%	27%	33%	33%
	8 hours	25%	24%	31%	31%	30%	23%	23%	17%
	9 hours	25%	22%	15%	9%	9%	8%	4%	4%
	10 or more hours	18%	22%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?	Yes	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	No	94%	96%	97%	96%	97%	95%	96%	97%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch.	5%	3%	9%	14%	10%	17%	11%	17%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	84%	88%	84%	74%	80%	67%	71%	59%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	3%	2%	9%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%
	School store or vending machine	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	18%	14%
	I bring lunch from home.	17%	23%	10%	18%	9%	20%	11%	27%

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TABLE 26A
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you...?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks or other fruit-flavored drinks)	I did NOT eat or drink this	20%	26%	23%	28%	27%	32%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	42%	47%	41%	46%	42%	46%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	11%	16%	12%	14%	11%
	1 time per day	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%
	2 times per day	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%
	3 times per day	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
...eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice)	I did NOT eat or drink this	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	32%	33%	32%	33%	36%	35%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	27%	23%	25%	24%	24%
	1 time per day	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	14%
	2 times per day	13%	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%
	3 times per day	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	4 or more times per day	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%
...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	10%	8%	10%	9%	12%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	32%	30%	32%	33%	34%	35%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	22%	27%	22%	24%	23%	23%
	1 time per day	15%	17%	17%	15%	16%	16%
	2 times per day	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%
	3 times per day	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	4 or more times per day	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
...eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	23%	23%	25%	22%	18%	17%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	66%	68%	66%	68%	65%	71%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	5%	4%	5%	6%	11%	8%
	1 time per day	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Servings of fruits, fruit juice and vegetables per day during the last 7 days [^]	Less than five	84%	87%	86%	87%	91%	91%
	Five or more	16%	13%	14%	13%	9%	9%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to the first three questions on this table.

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**TABLE 26B
MILK AND WATER CONSUMPTION*
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...? ... a glass of milk? (Count the milk you drank in a cup, from a carton, or with cereal)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	9%	24%	12%	29%	13%	34%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	26%	17%	26%	20%	26%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	15%	19%	15%	18%	13%
	1 time per day	15%	13%	15%	13%	15%	12%
	2 times per day	17%	13%	17%	10%	16%	9%
	3 times per day	10%	5%	11%	3%	8%	3%
	4 or more times per day	10%	4%	9%	4%	9%	2%
...a glass or drink of tap water from a drinking fountain, faucet or sink?^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	12%	14%	10%	15%	13%	16%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	17%	17%	16%	19%	15%	16%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%
	1 time per day	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%
	2 times per day	13%	12%	13%	10%	12%	12%
	3 times per day	10%	10%	13%	10%	13%	12%
	4 or more times per day	25%	24%	24%	24%	27%	25%
... a bottle of water (plain water that is not flavored or carbonated)?^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	12%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	17%	16%	17%	18%	18%	17%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%
	1 time per day	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%
	2 times per day	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%
	3 times per day	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%
	4 or more times per day	20%	23%	22%	21%	17%	20%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 26C
SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
... a can, bottle or glass of pop or soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite (Do not count diet pop or diet soda) ^?	I did NOT eat or drink this	23%	28%	22%	31%	22%	33%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	46%	51%	44%	48%	37%	45%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	12%	9%	14%	10%	16%	11%
	1 time per day	10%	7%	9%	7%	12%	6%
	2 times per day	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or Powerade? (Do not count low-calorie sports drinks such as Propel or G2) ^	I did NOT eat or drink this	34%	49%	31%	49%	35%	53%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	38%	35%	38%	37%	36%	35%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	7%	15%	7%	14%	7%
	1 time per day	8%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%
	2 times per day	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of an energy drink, such as Rockstar, Red Bull, Monster or Full Throttle?	I did NOT eat or drink this	77%	74%	69%	66%	57%	63%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	15%	16%	21%	22%	27%	23%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	1 time per day	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3 times per day	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups or honey added to it? (Count coffee/ tea you added a sweetener to/ already had sweetener, e.g. Arizona Iced Tea/Frappuccinos. Don't count artificial sweeteners e.g. Splenda/diet drinks) ^	I did NOT eat or drink this	66%	49%	65%	47%	61%	42%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	24%	37%	22%	36%	25%	36%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	10%
	1 time per day	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
... a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as Kool-Aid, Capri Sun or lemonade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	43%	42%	45%	47%	51%	53%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	40%	43%	38%	41%	36%	37%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%
	1 time per day	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	2 times per day	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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TABLE 27
VEHICLE SAFETY
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you handle your phone to do things like send or read text messages, take pictures, use social media, stream videos, or videochat?*	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV					53%	60%	15%	16%
	I never do this					31%	27%	24%	24%
	Rarely					9%	8%	27%	27%
	Sometimes					4%	4%	21%	22%
	Often					1%	1%	8%	9%
	Always					1%	0%	5%	2%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you are driving or riding in a car, truck or SUV?^^	I don't drive or ride in a car, truck or SUV^^^	1%	1%	0%	0%	6%	5%	2%	2%
	I never do this	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Rarely	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Sometimes	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	Often	21%	15%	26%	25%	21%	21%	15%	12%
	Always	65%	74%	58%	65%	63%	66%	69%	79%

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

^ New question in 2022.

^^ On the 5th and 8th grade surveys, this question was worded "How often do you wear a seat belt when you are riding in a car, truck or SUV?"

^^^ On the 5th and 8th grade surveys, this response option is worded, "I don't ride in a car, truck or SUV."

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**TABLE 28A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Southwest/South Central**

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.^{^^}	Not at all or rarely	15%	15%	5%	8%	6%	11%	7%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	36%	22%	36%	26%	39%	27%	40%
	Very or often	39%	36%	46%	39%	42%	36%	43%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	13%	28%	16%	26%	14%	23%	14%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	6%	12%	7%	19%	7%	18%	8%	17%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	27%	23%	41%	25%	42%	31%	45%
	Very or often	41%	35%	42%	28%	42%	29%	40%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	34%	26%	29%	12%	26%	11%	22%	10%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	7%	9%	6%	9%	7%	12%	9%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	24%	21%	35%	27%	37%	32%	39%
	Very or often	38%	38%	41%	37%	40%	36%	39%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	29%	31%	20%	26%	15%	20%	14%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	15%	17%	11%	16%	9%	18%	8%	16%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%	36%	32%	44%	34%	43%	34%	46%
	Very or often	37%	36%	41%	31%	40%	31%	43%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	11%	17%	9%	17%	8%	15%	8%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	9%	10%	7%	15%	8%	17%	8%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	36%	30%	44%	32%	45%	36%	46%
	Very or often	44%	40%	44%	31%	42%	29%	41%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	15%	15%	20%	10%	19%	8%	15%	9%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.^{^^^}	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	15%	10%	14%	9%	14%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	27%	29%	30%	30%	34%	26%	26%
	Very or often	38%	40%	33%	35%	36%	33%	36%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	24%	24%	25%	19%	24%	23%	30%

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^{^^} 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 28B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Southwest/South Central

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	9%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	16%	17%	19%	21%	23%	25%	23%
	Very or often	26%	26%	31%	29%	32%	32%	33%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	52%	46%	47%	40%	38%	35%	36%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	31%	30%	36%	33%	37%	33%	36%
	Very or often	42%	43%	41%	36%	40%	38%	39%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	18%	23%	18%	20%	15%	20%	17%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	16%	16%	13%	17%	15%	19%	18%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	36%	34%	39%	44%	38%	44%	37%	43%
	Very or often	37%	37%	37%	31%	36%	29%	36%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	12%	13%	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	27%	35%	35%	36%	40%	37%	33%
	Very or often	42%	43%	42%	41%	42%	39%	42%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	24%	17%	17%	15%	14%	13%	18%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	17%	22%	24%	25%	28%	28%	26%
	Very or often	38%	36%	39%	36%	39%	35%	38%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	42%	33%	34%	30%	29%	27%	29%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	21%	30%	25%	28%	28%	26%	24%
	Very or often	39%	42%	42%	44%	43%	44%	44%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	31%	23%	26%	23%	25%	26%	28%

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**TABLE 28C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Southwest/South Central**

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	0%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	5%	17%	8%	19%	9%	16%	8%
	Very or often	38%	28%	40%	32%	41%	34%	42%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	65%	41%	59%	37%	56%	39%	61%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	11%	7%	15%	5%	13%	6%	12%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	25%	36%	26%	37%	25%	33%	21%
	Very or often	37%	41%	33%	41%	36%	39%	37%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	28%	16%	28%	14%	30%	19%	36%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	8%	10%	7%	13%	7%	13%	9%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	28%	28%	39%	33%	41%	35%	41%
	Very or often	44%	41%	42%	33%	43%	34%	39%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	22%	22%	15%	16%	12%	16%	12%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	20%	21%	26%	22%	29%	25%	26%
	Very or often	40%	40%	46%	41%	46%	39%	44%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	34%	30%	27%	27%	25%	24%	28%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	21%	25%	27%	27%	27%	26%	26%
	Very or often	44%	42%	45%	43%	46%	43%	47%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	33%	26%	26%	23%	23%	22%	27%

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TABLE 29A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by...?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	50%	34%	47%	32%	43%	31%
	Several days	30%	38%	32%	41%	37%	39%
	More than half the days	12%	16%	13%	16%	11%	17%
	Nearly every day	8%	12%	8%	11%	9%	13%
...feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	70%	43%	67%	41%	59%	39%
	Several days	17%	30%	20%	31%	26%	32%
	More than half the days	8%	13%	6%	15%	8%	16%
	Nearly every day	5%	14%	7%	13%	7%	12%
...feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?	Not at all	56%	23%	54%	23%	47%	20%
	Several days	29%	37%	30%	35%	32%	35%
	More than half the days	10%	15%	8%	19%	12%	22%
	Nearly every day	6%	24%	8%	23%	9%	24%
...not being able to stop or control worrying?	Not at all	69%	35%	67%	34%	59%	31%
	Several days	19%	31%	19%	31%	25%	32%
	More than half the days	7%	14%	7%	16%	8%	18%
	Nearly every day	5%	20%	6%	19%	8%	19%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*

Southwest/South Central

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I worry a lot.	Strongly agree	14%	25%
	Agree	22%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	31%	24%
	Disagree	20%	14%
	Strongly disagree	12%	4%
I sometimes feel sad without knowing why.	Strongly agree	14%	28%
	Agree	28%	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	17%
	Disagree	19%	14%
	Strongly disagree	17%	9%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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TABLE 30
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	86%	65%	87%	68%	87%	72%
	1 or 2 times	8%	13%	6%	13%	5%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	8%	2%	6%	4%	6%
	6 to 9 times	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	10 to 19 times	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	20 or more times	1%	7%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	86%	68%	85%	66%	81%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	8%	22%	8%	20%	10%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	16%	9%	19%	12%	22%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	95%	89%	95%	87%	93%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	6%	4%	9%	5%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 31
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR*
Southwest/South Central

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...run away from home?	Never	95%	92%	95%	92%	96%	94%
	Once or twice	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never	78%	85%	80%	86%	83%	90%
	Once or twice	17%	13%	16%	11%	13%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never	78%	86%	83%	90%	86%	94%
	Once or twice	17%	11%	14%	8%	10%	5%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	88%	91%	88%	88%	86%
	Once or twice	6%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 32A
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
Bet on informal games of personal skill such as playing cards, video games, pool, golf, etc. ^	Not at all	69%	81%	71%	85%	69%	90%
	Less than once a month	14%	11%	14%	9%	15%	7%
	About once a month	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	2%
	About once a week	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	4%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Bet on formal sports events or games including esports^	Not at all	80%	89%	79%	92%	81%	94%
	Less than once a month	10%	7%	12%	5%	10%	5%
	About once a month	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	91%	91%	92%	94%	91%	94%
	Less than once a month	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	About once a month	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	About once a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	99%	98%	99%	97%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online including loot boxes^^	Not at all	93%	99%	93%	99%	91%	99%
	Less than once a month	3%	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2022.

^^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 32B
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*
Southwest/South Central**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS: During the last 12 months, how often have you...		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	93%	97%	93%	93%	88%	98%
	Sometimes	4%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%
	Many times	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	All the time	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%
...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Never	95%	97%	93%	97%	91%	97%
	Sometimes	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	Many times	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	All the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Never	96%	98%	96%	97%	96%	98%
	Sometimes	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Many times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	All the time	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**

Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	97%	97%	97%	97%	93%	96%
	Yes	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	No	95%	92%	94%	89%	86%	84%
	Yes	5%	8%	6%	11%	14%	16%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	99%	99%	99%	97%	98%
	Yes	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	81%	76%	79%	75%	65%	61%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	6%	7%	8%	16%	16%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	8%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	8%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 34
SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

Southwest/South Central

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you vaped or used an e-cigarette?[^]	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked cigarettes?	Yes	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor?	Yes	5%	3%
	No	95%	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	1%	0%
	No	99%	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	3%	3%
	No	97%	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

[^] New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 35A
TOBACCO USE*
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>							
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	98%	98%	97%	95%	96%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	99%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	100%	99%	99%	97%	100%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...vape or use an e-cigarette that contains nicotine, such as JUUL, VUSE, NJOY, Puff Bar, Blu, or Bidi Stick?^	0 days	96%	92%	95%	90%	88%	84%
	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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**TABLE 35B
FLAVORED TOBACCO USE**
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Which flavors of e-cigarettes (or e-juice) have you used in the past 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Tobacco-flavored	10%	3%	11%	5%	7%	4%
	Menthol or mint	24%	26%	31%	35%	37%	32%
	Clove or spice	4%	1%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	Fruit	63%	74%	60%	68%	58%	74%
	Chocolate	6%	0%	9%	4%	6%	2%
	An alcoholic drink	8%	4%	13%	5%	5%	4%
	A non-alcoholic drink	10%	5%	12%	11%	7%	7%
	Candy, desserts, or other sweets	33%	25%	31%	27%	21%	24%
	Some other flavor	35%	23%	35%	30%	29%	23%
	No flavor (unflavored)	14%	7%	12%	4%	9%	4%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used a flavored e-cigarette in the past 30 days^^	No	16%	10%	8%	10%	15%	6%
	Yes	84%	90%	93%	90%	85%	94%
IF SMOKED CIGARETTE IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored (i.e., menthol) cigarette in the past 30 days	No	71%	59%	75%	77%	70%	66%
	Yes	29%	41%	25%	23%	30%	34%
IF SMOKED CIGAR IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored cigar in the past 30 days	No	65%	88%	84%	95%	76%	73%
	Yes	35%	13%	16%	5%	24%	27%
IF USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days	No	76%	33%	56%	55%	55%	50%
	Yes	24%	67%	44%	45%	45%	50%
IF USED HOOKAH IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored hookah in the past 30 days	No	86%	90%	78%	79%	83%	57%
	Yes	14%	10%	22%	21%	17%	43%
IF PAST 30 DAYS TOBACCO USE: Student used a flavored tobacco product in the past 30 days^^^	No	30%	16%	13%	15%	18%	6%
	Yes	70%	84%	87%	85%	82%	94%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2022.

^^ Tobacco-flavor is excluded from the definition of flavored e-cigarettes.

^^^This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 36
ACCESS TO E-CIGARETTES*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: When you vaped or used an e-cigarette during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	13%	0%	3%	4%	9%	5%
	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	10%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	I bought it on the internet	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	4%	2%	1%	5%	14%	7%
	I got it from friends	50%	69%	53%	64%	46%	65%
	I got it from my parents	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	5%
	I got it from other family members	17%	15%	14%	12%	9%	10%
	I got it from someone I didn't know	13%	8%	1%	8%	4%	9%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	17%	16%	11%	17%	13%	30%
	I took it from my home	4%	7%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	I took it from a friend's home	6%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	I took it from stores	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	I got it some other way	38%	23%	26%	30%	36%	18%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 37
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE AND SECONDHAND
AEROSOL***

Southwest/South Central

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 7 days, have you been in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?^	Yes	18%	16%
	No	82%	84%
During the last 7 days, did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?^	Yes	14%	15%
	No	86%	85%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was vaping or using an e-cigarette?^^	Yes	12%	11%
	No	88%	89%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was vaping or using an e-cigarette?^^	Yes	8%	9%
	No	92%	91%

* Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019

^^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 38
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	96%	93%	94%	91%	84%	82%
	1 to 2 days	3%	5%	3%	6%	9%	12%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	92%	87%	88%	83%	74%	68%
	1 to 2	5%	8%	6%	8%	10%	13%
	3 to 5	1%	2%	2%	4%	7%	7%
	6 to 9	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%
	10 to 19	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Generally, how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	93%	89%	89%	85%	75%	69%
	1 glass/can/drink	5%	8%	6%	8%	11%	14%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	6%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	4%
Binge drinking (4 or more drinks in a row (females) or 5 or more drinks in a row (males) within a couple of hours)^	0 days	99%	98%	97%	96%	93%	93%
	1 day	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	2 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 39
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*
Southwest/South Central

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When you used alcohol during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	4%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	I bought alcohol at stores	2%	1%	5%	0%	4%	2%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	6%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	22%	23%	15%	34%	31%	46%
	I got alcohol from my parents	33%	38%	25%	27%	21%	31%
	I got alcohol from other family members	6%	17%	17%	18%	8%	18%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	4%	4%	11%	9%	7%	18%
	I got alcohol at parties	20%	8%	18%	12%	15%	25%
	I took alcohol from my home	20%	36%	27%	34%	18%	22%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	2%	9%	7%	10%	5%	4%
	I took alcohol from stores	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol some other way	31%	15%	30%	27%	26%	16%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 40
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0 days	97%	97%	96%	95%	91%	89%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0	96%	95%	94%	92%	87%	84%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
	6 to 9	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	40 or more	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	0 days	98%	97%	97%	97%	98%	97%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*
Southwest/South Central**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used any of the following prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Amphetamines (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall, hyper pills)	0	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	95%	92%	95%	94%	97%	97%
	1 to 2	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan, anxiety pills, sedatives or benzos (downers)	0	99%	98%	99%	97%	98%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*
Southwest/South Central

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...	Grade						
	8th		9th		11th		
	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
...used LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	99%	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...used heroin (smack, junk, China White)?	0	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 43
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG,
SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE***

Southwest/South Central

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	97%	98%	97%	97%	97%	97%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used any other synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) that you took only to get high?	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 44
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE*
Southwest/South Central

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	26%	17%	24%	17%	20%	14%
	Slight risk	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
	Moderate risk	17%	20%	17%	18%	17%	15%
	Great risk	51%	56%	51%	58%	57%	63%
...have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	27%	18%	26%	18%	24%	15%
	Slight risk	16%	18%	19%	17%	22%	18%
	Moderate risk	29%	33%	28%	33%	26%	31%
	Great risk	28%	32%	27%	32%	28%	36%
...use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	31%	21%	35%	24%	39%	28%
	Slight risk	17%	19%	20%	23%	27%	28%
	Moderate risk	23%	27%	21%	24%	17%	21%
	Great risk	30%	33%	23%	29%	18%	23%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	26%	17%	25%	17%	20%	14%
	Slight risk	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	Moderate risk	22%	24%	24%	27%	28%	23%
	Great risk	46%	52%	43%	48%	45%	56%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	No risk	26%	18%	25%	17%	21%	16%
	Slight risk	12%	15%	17%	18%	21%	18%
	Moderate risk	25%	30%	28%	31%	28%	32%
	Great risk	36%	37%	30%	34%	29%	34%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 45A
PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	3%	7%	5%	6%	3%
	A little bit wrong	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%
	Wrong	12%	15%	14%	16%	18%	16%
	Very wrong	79%	79%	75%	76%	71%	77%
...have one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	7%	3%	8%	5%	9%	3%
	A little bit wrong	5%	5%	6%	6%	10%	6%
	Wrong	14%	16%	17%	18%	19%	18%
	Very wrong	74%	76%	68%	72%	62%	73%
...use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	7%	4%	9%	6%	10%	5%
	A little bit wrong	4%	4%	7%	7%	10%	10%
	Wrong	10%	11%	12%	13%	17%	16%
	Very wrong	79%	82%	72%	74%	63%	69%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%
	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Wrong	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	8%
	Very wrong	81%	84%	78%	81%	78%	87%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%
	A little bit wrong	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	Wrong	11%	13%	14%	17%	18%	16%
	Very wrong	79%	79%	74%	73%	68%	72%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 45B
PERCEPTIONS OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How wrong do your FRIENDS feel it would be for you to...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	5%	9%	7%	11%	6%
	A little bit wrong	7%	7%	8%	11%	12%	13%
	Wrong	21%	24%	26%	24%	29%	25%
	Very wrong	65%	65%	57%	59%	48%	56%
...have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	9%	5%	11%	8%	14%	8%
	A little bit wrong	7%	9%	11%	11%	16%	14%
	Wrong	22%	24%	26%	25%	30%	26%
	Very wrong	62%	63%	53%	56%	40%	53%
...use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	10%	7%	14%	12%	22%	19%
	A little bit wrong	7%	8%	9%	12%	17%	17%
	Wrong	17%	17%	22%	17%	22%	19%
	Very wrong	67%	68%	55%	58%	39%	45%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%	4%
	A little bit wrong	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	Wrong	19%	20%	22%	20%	26%	20%
	Very wrong	69%	72%	63%	69%	58%	70%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	10%	9%	12%	14%	19%	19%
	A little bit wrong	7%	12%	10%	15%	18%	18%
	Wrong	20%	19%	23%	20%	23%	19%
	Very wrong	64%	60%	55%	52%	40%	44%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 46
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	59%	58%	52%	51%	45%	45%
	Agree	28%	30%	32%	35%	34%	39%
	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	9%	10%	11%	15%	12%
	Disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
How do you feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	68%	64%	57%	52%	42%	39%
	Agree	19%	23%	25%	28%	26%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	7%	8%	11%	14%	21%	22%
	Disagree	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	6%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	46%	34%	40%	29%	30%	23%
	Agree	37%	41%	36%	39%	36%	40%
	Neither agree nor disagree	13%	21%	18%	24%	26%	28%
	Disagree	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	50%	36%	41%	29%	28%	19%
	Agree	31%	34%	32%	31%	29%	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	12%	22%	19%	27%	28%	32%
	Disagree	3%	5%	5%	10%	10%	15%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	6%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 47A
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA
AND E-CIGARETTES***

Southwest/South Central

How often do you use each of the following?		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	95%	97%	96%	96%	92%	93%
	Tried once or twice	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Once or twice a year	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	83%	77%	81%	74%	68%	61%
	Tried once or twice	11%	16%	11%	15%	12%	14%
	Once or twice a year	4%	4%	4%	7%	9%	13%
	Once a month	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	96%	95%	93%	91%	85%	81%
	Tried once or twice	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	7%
	Once or twice a year	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine^	Never	93%	87%	90%	85%	82%	75%
	Tried once or twice	4%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%
	Once or twice a year	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Once a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
	Daily	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	7%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax^	Never	96%	95%	95%	93%	88%	85%
	Tried once or twice	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	Once or twice a year	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Twice a month	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2022.

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TABLE 47B
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL,
MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES*
Southwest/South Central

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	69%	46%	61%	39%	46%	32%
	Tried once or twice	17%	29%	16%	24%	22%	26%
	Once or twice a year	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%
	Once a month	3%	6%	5%	10%	7%	9%
	Twice a month	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	Once a week	3%	5%	5%	8%	7%	9%
	Daily	2%	4%	5%	7%	7%	9%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	55%	30%	46%	25%	31%	18%
	Tried once or twice	24%	30%	18%	18%	14%	8%
	Once or twice a year	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	Once a month	4%	10%	8%	11%	14%	15%
	Twice a month	4%	6%	6%	12%	10%	16%
	Once a week	3%	9%	8%	17%	16%	24%
	Daily	2%	4%	5%	8%	6%	10%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	70%	49%	57%	36%	40%	25%
	Tried once or twice	13%	21%	13%	17%	15%	15%
	Once or twice a year	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%
	Once a month	4%	6%	6%	9%	9%	9%
	Twice a month	2%	5%	5%	8%	5%	9%
	Once a week	4%	7%	8%	11%	11%	17%
	Daily	3%	7%	7%	14%	13%	19%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine^	Never	51%	26%	45%	25%	33%	18%
	Tried once or twice	18%	18%	14%	10%	11%	6%
	Once or twice a year	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%
	Once a month	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	Twice a month	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Once a week	7%	12%	8%	10%	11%	12%
	Daily	12%	28%	22%	42%	30%	51%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax^	Never	67%	40%	56%	34%	40%	25%
	Tried once or twice	13%	21%	11%	14%	16%	13%
	Once or twice a year	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	Once a month	4%	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%
	Twice a month	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	Once a week	4%	8%	8%	11%	9%	14%
	Daily	6%	15%	12%	22%	18%	28%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2022.

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**TABLE 48A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*
Southwest/South Central**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	80%	76%	67%	62%
	Yes	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%
	No	15%	20%	18%	21%	29%	32%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	Yes	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	No	16%	20%	18%	22%	31%	35%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	Yes	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	No	16%	20%	18%	21%	30%	33%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	77%	67%	63%
	Yes	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%
	No	14%	17%	16%	18%	28%	29%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times	15%	20%	18%	20%	29%	30%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	2 times	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times	16%	21%	18%	22%	31%	35%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times	16%	21%	18%	22%	32%	35%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 48B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Southwest/South Central

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs? **	Did not use past 12 months			81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times			18%	23%	27%	31%
	1 time			1%	1%	2%	3%
	2 times			0%	0%	1%	2%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	2%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times	17%	22%	18%	23%	32%	37%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times	16%	20%	17%	20%	28%	28%
	1 time	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	62%
	0 times	16%	20%	17%	20%	28%	30%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	81%	76%	67%	63%
	0 times	16%	20%	18%	20%	28%	31%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 49
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sex?^	Yes	10%	12%	32%	35%
	No	90%	88%	68%	65%
IF EVER HAD SEX: During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sex with?^	None	93%	89%	72%	68%
	1 person	4%	7%	19%	21%
	2 persons	1%	1%	4%	6%
	3 persons	0%	1%	2%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	2%	1%
IF EVER HAD SEX: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the LAST time?^	Yes	18%	15%	11%	11%
	No	82%	85%	89%	89%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

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TABLE 50
PREVENTION OF PREGNANCY AND INFECTION*
Southwest/South Central

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEX		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	44%	25%	25%	19%
	Not with every partner	7%	11%	10%	12%
	At least once with every partner	49%	64%	65%	68%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	37%	23%	21%	13%
	Not with every partner	7%	10%	5%	7%
	At least once with every partner	56%	67%	75%	80%
The LAST time you had sex, what method or methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	11%	10%	7%	4%
	Birth control pills	29%	27%	40%	42%
	Condoms	51%	41%	54%	53%
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring)^^	4%	2%	5%	4%
	Nexplanon (or any implant) or Mirena (or any IUD)^^^	6%	5%	7%	14%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	21%	31%	31%	35%
	Some other method	4%	1%	3%	3%
	Not sure	10%	6%	4%	1%
	Not applicable^^^	10%	10%	5%	6%
The LAST time you had sex, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	57%	48%	59%	56%
	No	43%	52%	41%	44%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^^ New response option in 2022.

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TABLE 51
RESOURCES IN THE HOME (PROXY FOR SES)^
Southwest/South Central

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About how many books are there in your home?	Few (0-10)	16%	13%	21%	15%	23%	18%	23%	15%
	Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)	21%	22%	24%	22%	23%	22%	22%	19%
	Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)	36%	37%	32%	37%	34%	33%	32%	39%
	Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)	27%	28%	23%	26%	21%	26%	23%	27%
Do you have any of the following in your home?	Access to the internet	96%	97%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%
	Your own bedroom	78%	78%	89%	88%	93%	90%	94%	94%
	A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	70%	71%	87%	89%	89%	90%	91%	94%
	A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	65%	68%	60%	70%	59%	66%	62%	66%
	A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	73%	76%	94%	97%	97%	98%	98%	99%

^ New questions in 2022; source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/researchcenter/socioeconomic_factors.pdf).