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Students' perceptions of safety at school

By grade level of respondent, 2003-2004^a

Question: "In my school, I feel safe. . ."

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	A lot
In the classroom	10.0%	4.1%	11.6%	20.8%	53.5%
Grades 6 to 8	9.8	4.3	11.8	18.6	55.6
Grades 9 to 12	10.3	4.0	11.5	22.9	51.3
12th grade	9.1	3.0	8.9	20.8	58.2
In the cafeteria	11.8	5.8	13.7	21.6	47.2
Grades 6 to 8	12.1	5.9	13.4	20.0	48.6
Grades 9 to 12	11.5	5.6	13.9	23.2	45.7
12th grade	10.0	4.3	10.8	21.5	53.4
In the halls	13.6	7.2	15.6	21.1	42.5
Grades 6 to 8	14.8	8.0	15.9	19.3	42.1
Grades 9 to 12	12.3	6.4	15.4	22.9	42.9
12th grade	10.0	4.7	12.2	21.5	51.6
In the bathroom	14.9	7.5	14.4	20.1	43.1
Grades 6 to 8	16.4	8.3	14.4	18.0	42.8
Grades 9 to 12	13.4	6.6	14.4	22.1	43.4
12th Grade	10.6	4.9	11.4	20.8	52.3
In the gym	12.0	5.4	12.4	20.8	49.3
Grades 6 to 8	12.5	5.8	12.2	18.7	50.7
Grades 9 to 12	11.5	5.0	12.6	22.9	47.9
12th grade	9.9	4.0	10.0	21.2	54.9
On the school bus	16.5	7.4	14.4	19.8	42.0
Grades 6 to 8	18.1	8.2	14.7	18.0	40.9
Grades 9 to 12	14.8	6.5	14.1	21.5	43.2
12th grade	12.6	5.1	12.0	20.1	50.3
At school events	13.7	6.0	13.7	21.1	45.5
Grades 6 to 8	14.9	6.5	13.4	18.9	46.2
Grades 9 to 12	12.5	5.5	14.0	23.3	44.7
12th grade	10.3	4.5	11.8	21.9	51.4
On the playground	16.6	6.1	12.6	19.3	45.4
Grades 6 to 8	18.0	6.8	13.0	17.4	44.7
Grades 9 to 12	15.2	5.3	12.3	21.1	46.1
12th grade	12.3	4.2	10.2	19.7	53.6
In the parking lot	17.5	7.9	15.0	19.6	40.0
Grades 6 to 8	20.7	9.1	14.8	17.1	38.3
Grades 9 to 12	14.3	6.7	15.2	22.1	41.7
12th grade	11.4	5.2	12.7	21.1	49.6
In all school areas	13.5	6.3	15.6	21.6	43.1
Grades 6 to 8	14.4	6.9	15.8	19.8	43.1
Grades 9 to 12	12.6	5.7	15.3	23.3	43.1
12th grade	10.2	4.3	12.4	22.1	51.0

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted between August 2003 and June 2004 by PRIDE Surveys. Participating schools are sent the PRIDE questionnaire with explicit instructions for administering the anonymous, self-report survey. Schools that administer the PRIDE questionnaire do so voluntarily or in compliance with a school district or State request. For the 2003-2004 academic year, survey results are based on students from 22 States. The following States participated in the 2003-2004 PRIDE survey: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To prevent any one State from having a disproportionate influence on the summary results, random samples of students were drawn from those States where disproportionately large numbers of students were surveyed. Therefore, no State comprises more than approximately 10% of the sample. The results presented are based on a sample consisting of 114,402 students drawn from the 503,732 students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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