

**Table 1. Sample sizes and student response rates for high school seniors**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total number of schools	137	136	138	139	139	144	139	146	144	143	134	134	120	122
Public schools	114	117	120	121	119	120	118	125	124	124	116	117	102	103
Private schools	23	19	18	18	20	24	21	21	20	19	18	17	18	19
Total number of participating students <sup>a</sup>	15,676	15,483	16,251	16,763	15,929	15,876	14,824	15,963	15,780	14,056	13,286	13,304	13,544	15,200
Student response rate (percent) <sup>b</sup>	86	83	84	84	84	84	83	83	82	83	83	82	83	83

<sup>a</sup>Sample weights are assigned to each respondent to correct for unequal probabilities of selection that arise in the multi-stage sampling procedure.

<sup>b</sup>The student response rate is derived by dividing the attained sample by the target sample (both based on weighted numbers of cases). The target sample is based on listings provided by schools. Because such listings may fail to take account of recent student attrition, the actual response rate may be slightly underestimated.

**Table 2. Sample sizes and student response rates for eighth and tenth grades**

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Tenth grade</b>													
Total number of schools	121	125	128	130	139	133	131	129	140	145	137	133	129
Public schools	107	106	111	116	117	113	113	110	117	121	117	113	109
Private schools	14	19	17	14	22	20	18	19	23	24	20	20	20
Total number of participating students <sup>a</sup>	14,996	14,997	15,516	16,080	17,285	15,873	15,778	15,419	13,885	14,576	14,286	14,683	16,244
Student response rate (percent) <sup>b</sup>	87	88	86	88	87	87	86	87	85	86	88	85	88
<b>Eighth grade</b>													
Total number of schools	162	159	156	150	152	152	152	149	150	156	153	141	141
Public schools	131	133	126	116	118	122	125	122	120	125	125	115	117
Private schools	31	26	30	34	34	30	27	27	30	31	28	26	24
Total number of participating students <sup>a</sup>	17,844	19,015	18,820	17,708	17,929	18,368	19,066	18,667	17,287	17,311	16,756	15,489	17,023
Student response rate (percent) <sup>b</sup>	90	90	90	89	89	91	89	88	87	89	90	91	89

<sup>a</sup>Sample weights are assigned to each respondent to correct for unequal probabilities of selection that arise in the multi-stage sampling procedure.

<sup>b</sup>The student response rate is derived by dividing the attained sample by the target sample (both based on weighted numbers of cases). The target sample is based on listings provided by schools. Because such listings may fail to take account of recent student attrition, the actual response rate may be slightly underestimated.

**Table 3. Weighted sample sizes in subgroups for high school seniors**

	Class of 1990	Class of 1991	Class of 1992	Class of 1993	Class of 1994	Class of 1995	Class of 1996	Class of 1997	Class of 1998	Class of 1999	Class of 2000	Class of 2001	Class of 2002	Class of 2003
Total sample	15,676	15,483	16,251	16,251	15,389	15,876	14,824	15,963	15,780	14,056	13,286	13,304	13,544	15,200
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	7,862	7,617	7,582	7,582	6,918	7,293	6,806	7,269	7,286	6,485	5,991	5,962	5,992	6,736
Female	7,241	7,277	8,053	8,053	7,957	7,891	7,261	7,793	7,618	6,804	6,492	6,543	6,679	7,554
<b>Race</b>														
White	11,410	10,754	11,029	11,029	10,656	11,012	9,890	10,210	10,280	9,499	8,447	8,187	8,396	9,722
Black	1,614	1,757	2,244	2,244	1,671	1,693	1,719	2,001	1,885	1,692	1,707	1,567	1,443	1,739
<b>Region</b>														
Northeast	3,358	2,862	2,887	2,887	2,695	2,881	3,122	3,405	2,952	2,572	2,616	2,591	2,641	3,210
North Central	4,284	4,089	4,529	4,529	4,031	4,380	3,878	4,249	3,948	3,668	3,252	3,753	3,407	3,687
South	5,262	5,330	5,787	5,787	5,636	5,593	5,345	5,469	5,928	5,108	4,687	4,300	4,534	5,212
West	2,773	3,202	3,048	3,048	3,027	3,022	2,479	2,839	2,952	2,708	2,732	2,659	2,961	3,092
<b>College plans</b>														
Complete 4 years	10,245	10,402	11,339	11,339	11,064	11,396	10,954	11,226	11,260	10,344	9,471	9,678	9,908	11,229
None or under 4 years	4,332	4,089	3,813	3,813	3,424	3,351	2,746	3,342	3,157	2,848	2,654	2,563	2,492	2,856

Note: Data for 1990-2003 are based on six questionnaire forms; Ns for one-form questions are approximately one-sixth of the total sample N.