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**Students' perceptions of safety at school**

By grade level of respondent, 2004-2005<sup>a</sup>

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

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	A lot
In the classroom	10.3%	4.3%	11.8%	20.6%	52.9%
Grades 6 to 8	10.3	4.6	11.9	18.2	54.9
Grades 9 to 12	10.4	4.1	11.6	22.8	51.2
12th grade	9.5	3.3	9.5	21.7	56.0
In the cafeteria	12.1	6.0	14.1	21.6	46.2
Grades 6 to 8	12.7	6.3	13.8	19.5	47.6
Grades 9 to 12	11.6	5.6	14.3	23.6	44.9
12th grade	10.5	4.7	12.1	22.3	50.3
In the halls	13.8	7.5	16.2	21.0	41.5
Grades 6 to 8	15.4	8.5	16.3	18.9	40.8
Grades 9 to 12	12.3	6.6	16.1	22.9	42.1
12th grade	10.8	4.9	13.6	22.5	48.2
In the bathroom	15.2	8.0	14.8	20.0	42.0
Grades 6 to 8	17.2	9.0	15.0	17.7	41.1
Grades 9 to 12	13.4	7.0	14.7	22.1	42.8
12th Grade	11.5	5.1	12.7	21.4	49.3
In the gym	12.3	5.5	12.8	20.7	48.6
Grades 6 to 8	13.1	6.2	12.8	18.3	49.7
Grades 9 to 12	11.7	5.0	12.8	23.0	47.6
12th grade	10.5	4.0	11.1	22.1	52.4
On the school bus	16.6	7.4	14.7	19.5	41.8
Grades 6 to 8	18.5	8.3	14.9	17.7	40.6
Grades 9 to 12	14.8	6.6	14.5	21.2	42.8
12th grade	13.7	5.2	12.7	20.4	48.0
At school events	13.9	6.2	14.1	21.0	44.7
Grades 6 to 8	15.5	6.8	13.7	18.6	45.4
Grades 9 to 12	12.5	5.7	14.5	23.3	44.1
12th grade	10.9	4.6	13.0	22.5	49.0
On the playground	17.0	6.2	13.0	18.9	44.9
Grades 6 to 8	18.8	7.1	13.3	16.9	44.0
Grades 9 to 12	15.4	5.3	12.8	20.8	45.7
12th grade	13.2	4.2	11.0	20.5	51.0
In the parking lot	17.8	8.2	15.2	19.2	39.7
Grades 6 to 8	21.6	9.5	14.8	16.2	37.9
Grades 9 to 12	14.3	7.1	15.5	21.8	41.3
12th grade	12.4	5.6	13.6	21.8	46.7
In all school areas	13.7	6.4	16.0	21.4	42.4
Grades 6 to 8	15.0	7.2	16.4	19.1	42.4
Grades 9 to 12	12.5	5.8	15.7	23.5	42.5
12th grade	10.9	4.8	13.5	22.9	48.0

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted between August 2004 and June 2005 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 2004-2005 academic year, survey results are based on students from 25 States. The following States participated in the 2004-2005 PRIDE survey: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. 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 193,658 students drawn from the 609,151 students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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