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Students' perceptions of safety at school

By grade level of respondent, 2005-2006^a

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

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	A lot
In the classroom	9.8%	4.6%	14.0%	23.1%	48.4%
Grades 6 to 8	9.0	4.7	14.3	21.0	51.1
Grades 9 to 12	10.7	4.5	13.8	25.4	45.6
12th grade	9.7	3.4	12.3	24.2	50.4
In the cafeteria	12.4	7.0	16.3	23.3	41.1
Grades 6 to 8	12.1	7.1	16.2	21.6	43.0
Grades 9 to 12	12.6	6.8	16.4	25.1	39.1
12th grade	11.2	5.5	15.1	24.3	43.9
In the halls	14.6	8.8	18.3	22.0	36.3
Grades 6 to 8	15.6	9.6	18.5	20.3	35.9
Grades 9 to 12	13.4	7.9	18.2	23.8	36.7
12th grade	11.5	6.1	16.4	23.2	42.7
In the bathroom	16.5	9.2	16.7	20.8	36.9
Grades 6 to 8	17.9	10.1	16.7	18.7	36.6
Grades 9 to 12	14.9	8.3	16.6	23.0	37.2
12th Grade	12.4	6.3	15.5	22.6	43.1
In the gym	12.3	6.2	14.4	22.4	44.7
Grades 6 to 8	12.2	6.6	14.1	20.2	46.8
Grades 9 to 12	12.4	5.8	14.7	24.7	42.4
12th grade	10.9	4.7	13.6	23.7	47.1
On the school bus	18.3	8.5	16.3	20.4	36.5
Grades 6 to 8	19.6	9.4	16.4	18.7	35.9
Grades 9 to 12	17.0	7.5	16.1	22.2	37.2
12th grade	15.4	6.2	15.3	21.3	41.7
At school events	14.3	7.0	15.6	22.3	40.8
Grades 6 to 8	15.0	7.5	15.2	20.0	42.3
Grades 9 to 12	13.5	6.4	16.1	24.6	39.3
12th grade	11.7	5.2	15.1	24.1	43.9
On the playground	18.2	7.1	14.7	20.2	39.9
Grades 6 to 8	19.3	7.9	14.8	18.3	39.7
Grades 9 to 12	16.9	6.2	14.6	22.2	40.1
12th grade	14.7	4.9	13.5	21.7	45.1
In the parking lot	20.6	9.4	16.9	20.0	33.2
Grades 6 to 8	24.6	10.5	16.4	17.4	31.2
Grades 9 to 12	16.4	8.1	17.4	22.7	35.4
12th grade	13.6	6.5	16.8	22.7	40.5

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted between August 2005 and June 2006 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 2005-2006 academic year, survey results are based on students from 19 States. The following States participated in the 2005-2006 PRIDE survey: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. 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 101,141 students drawn from the 407,741 students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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