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**Students' perceptions of safety at school**

By grade level of respondent, 2006-2007<sup>a</sup>

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

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	A lot
In the classroom	10.8%	4.9%	13.4%	20.8%	50.2%
Grades 6 to 8	9.7	4.9	13.2	18.7	53.5
Grades 9 to 12	12.1	4.9	13.6	23.4	46.0
12th grade	10.8	4.1	10.8	23.6	50.7
In the cafeteria	13.5	7.2	15.6	21.3	42.4
Grades 6 to 8	13.1	7.2	15.2	19.7	44.8
Grades 9 to 12	14.0	7.2	16.0	23.3	39.5
12th grade	12.2	5.6	14.0	22.6	45.5
In the halls	15.9	9.1	17.5	20.5	37.1
Grades 6 to 8	16.8	10.0	17.3	18.9	37.0
Grades 9 to 12	14.8	7.9	17.7	22.4	37.2
12th grade	12.2	6.0	15.5	21.7	44.5
In the bathroom	17.8	9.3	16.0	19.5	37.4
Grades 6 to 8	19.2	10.1	15.9	17.6	37.1
Grades 9 to 12	16.0	8.3	16.1	21.8	37.8
12th Grade	12.9	6.3	13.7	21.9	45.1
In the gym	13.5	6.4	14.0	20.7	45.5
Grades 6 to 8	13.4	6.7	13.5	18.7	47.7
Grades 9 to 12	13.7	6.0	14.6	23.1	42.7
12th grade	11.9	4.8	12.6	22.5	48.2
On the school bus	19.4	8.2	15.3	18.8	38.2
Grades 6 to 8	20.8	8.8	15.3	17.2	37.8
Grades 9 to 12	17.6	7.5	15.2	20.8	38.8
12th grade	15.7	5.7	13.5	20.6	44.4
At school events	15.6	6.9	14.8	20.5	42.2
Grades 6 to 8	16.2	7.3	14.4	18.7	43.4
Grades 9 to 12	14.7	6.5	15.4	22.9	40.6
12th grade	12.5	5.1	13.5	22.8	46.1
On the playground	19.6	7.1	14.0	18.5	40.8
Grades 6 to 8	20.7	7.7	13.9	16.8	40.8
Grades 9 to 12	18.3	6.4	14.1	20.5	40.8
12th grade	15.2	5.0	12.5	20.8	46.6
In the parking lot	22.1	9.1	15.8	18.5	34.4
Grades 6 to 8	25.8	10.0	15.4	16.3	32.5
Grades 9 to 12	17.6	8.0	16.3	21.3	36.8
12th grade	14.0	6.1	14.4	22.0	43.5

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted during the 2006-2007 school year 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 2006-2007 academic year, survey results are based on students from 22 States; the following States participated: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, 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 98,086 students drawn from the 410,688 students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

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

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