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1	I feel welcomed at school	12.8%	14.2%	1.4%	31.3%	31.3%	0.0%	55.9%	54.5%	-1.4%
2	I have an adult at school I trust	23.3%	25.5%	2.2%	20.6%	20.1%	-0.5%	56.1%	54.4%	-1.7%
3	I feel respected by my teachers	16.9%	18.3%	1.4%	31.7%	30.2%	-1.5%	51.4%	51.5%	0.1%
4	At school, I feel it's ok for me to ask questions	10.9%	11.2%	0.3%	24.2%	24.2%	0.0%	64.9%	64.7%	-0.2%
5	At school, I get the help I need for classes	18.3%	18.1%	-0.2%	30.4%	29.2%	-1.2%	51.4%	52.7%	1.3%
6	At school, I feel safe	22.7%	23.4%	0.7%	36.8%	35.7%	-1.1%	40.5%	40.9%	0.4%
7	At school, I have experienced physical aggression (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked)	45.3%	45.3%	0.0%	19.1%	18.7%	-0.4%	35.6%	36.0%	0.4%
8	I have at least one adult in school I can go to when I need help	20.4%	21.5%	1.1%	22.0%	21.6%	-0.4%	57.6%	56.9%	-0.7%
9	I receive helpful information about my academic progress from my teachers	20.5%	21.5%	1.0%	32.2%	31.4%	-0.8%	47.3%	47.0%	-0.3%
10	I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by teachers	22.9%	21.9%	-1.0%	34.7%	34.1%	-0.6%	42.4%	44.0%	1.6%
11	I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by monitors	19.0%	19.9%	0.9%	31.6%	31.6%	0.0%	49.4%	48.5%	-0.9%
12	I am put down and harassed at school because I look different*	64.0%	62.4%	-1.6%	18.2%	19.4%	1.2%	17.8%	18.3%	0.5%
13	I feel positive about my school	23.4%	23.1%	-0.3%	39.9%	38.5%	-1.4%	36.6%	38.3%	1.7%
14	At school, I am given leadership opportunities	30.1%	28.9%	-1.2%	33.9%	33.2%	-0.7%	36.0%	37.9%	1.9%
15	I feel rejected by my classmates for being a good student	64.5%	64.5%	0.0%	21.5%	21.8%	0.3%	14.0%	13.7%	-0.3%
16	At school, I feel afraid	70.7%	70.1%	-0.6%	16.8%	17.9%	1.1%	12.4%	12.1%	-0.3%
17	At school, I have the necessary materials and resources to learn	14.0%	15.9%	1.9%	28.5%	28.7%	0.2%	57.5%	55.4%	-2.1%
18	At school, I get the help that I need regarding personal and social/emotional issues	30.0%	30.7%	0.7%	38.8%	37.8%	-1.0%	31.3%	31.4%	0.1%
19	I get academic/career planning help from my school counselor when I need it	24.9%	26.0%	1.1%	28.5%	28.3%	-0.2%	46.6%	45.7%	-0.9%
20	I get personal help from my school counselor when I need it	28.3%	29.8%	1.5%	31.3%	31.4%	0.1%	40.4%	38.8%	-1.6%
21	Other students will approach adults for help if they see someone being bullied/harassed	53.3%	53.1%	-0.2%	31.1%	30.8%	-0.3%	15.6%	16.1%	0.5%
22	At school, my belongings are safe	56.7%	59.1%	2.4%	24.8%	24.3%	-0.5%	18.5%	16.6%	-1.9%
23	I feel rejected by my peers for being a good student	63.5%	62.8%	-0.7%	23.7%	24.2%	0.5%	12.8%	13.0%	0.2%
24	In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs	21.9%	22.5%	0.6%	31.4%	29.8%	-1.6%	46.7%	47.8%	1.1%
25	It is easy for me to get to know other people at school	18.6%	19.1%	0.5%	27.5%	28.5%	1.0%	53.9%	52.4%	-1.5%
26	I feel ignored by my teachers	47.9%	47.6%	-0.3%	32.9%	32.1%	-0.8%	19.2%	20.3%	1.1%
27	I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds harassed*	35.3%	38.0%	2.7%	25.7%	25.4%	-0.3%	39.0%	36.6%	-2.4%
28	At school, I have been harassed because of my perceived sexual orientation	73.2%	72.7%	-0.5%	15.2%	14.9%	-0.3%	11.6%	12.4%	0.8%
29	At school, I have been harassed for racial reasons	61.4%	63.1%	1.7%	17.9%	17.4%	-0.5%	20.7%	19.5%	-1.2%
30	At school, I have been harassed for religious reasons	73.4%	72.5%	-0.9%	13.8%	14.9%	1.1%	12.7%	12.6%	-0.1%

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31 I get along with other people at school	11.6%	11.6%	0.0%	21.6%	22.9%	1.3%	66.8%	65.5%	-1.3%
32 This school sets high and realistic learning expectations for me	22.9%	22.5%	-0.4%	37.3%	35.8%	-1.5%	39.8%	41.7%	1.9%
33 At school, I have heard students threaten to hurt someone or take their things	24.2%	26.3%	2.1%	24.6%	24.9%	0.3%	51.3%	48.8%	-2.5%
34 Boys and girls have the same opportunities at this school	16.3%	16.2%	-0.1%	24.6%	25.0%	0.4%	59.1%	58.9%	-0.2%
35 My teachers expect me to graduate from high school	11.1%	12.0%	0.9%	17.5%	18.3%	0.8%	71.5%	69.7%	-1.8%
36 At school, I have been sexually harassed	65.9%	65.8%	-0.1%	15.5%	15.4%	-0.1%	18.5%	18.9%	0.4%
37 Classes at this school provide a solid foundation for my future	21.3%	20.2%	-1.1%	39.0%	38.4%	-0.6%	39.7%	41.4%	1.7%
38 Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed	18.0%	18.1%	0.1%	27.7%	27.6%	-0.1%	54.3%	54.3%	0.0%
39 I feel encouraged to participate in school activities	25.2%	25.8%	0.6%	32.8%	32.3%	-0.5%	42.0%	41.9%	-0.1%
40 At school, students are harassed because they speak a language other than English	49.7%	51.7%	2.0%	26.5%	26.2%	-0.3%	23.8%	22.0%	-1.8%
41 At school, I am encouraged to do my best	15.9%	15.2%	-0.7%	29.3%	30.1%	0.8%	54.8%	54.8%	0.0%
42 Students with disabilities are harassed at this school	52.5%	54.2%	1.7%	25.8%	24.9%	-0.9%	21.7%	21.0%	-0.7%
43 I have been harassed at school (in the halls, cafeteria, etc.)*	57.1%	59.1%	2.0%	19.4%	18.5%	-0.9%	23.5%	22.4%	-1.1%
49 I have been cyberbullied by another student at my school.		73.7%			15.4%			11.0%	
50 If I was cyberbullied I would discuss it with an adult.		42.1%			28.6%			29.3%	
56 I feel safe going to and from school.		24.3%			32.9%			42.8%	

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