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1	I feel welcomed at school	11.3%	13.3%	2.0%	25.5%	27.8%	2.3%	63.1%	59.0%	-4.1%
2	I have an adult at school I trust	18.4%	22.8%	4.4%	17.9%	17.3%	-0.6%	63.7%	59.9%	-3.8%
3	I feel respected by my teachers	17.1%	18.6%	1.5%	27.3%	27.7%	0.4%	55.6%	53.7%	-1.9%
4	At school, I feel it's ok for me to ask questions	10.5%	12.0%	1.5%	21.9%	21.8%	-0.1%	67.6%	66.1%	-1.5%
5	At school, I get the help I need for classes	13.4%	15.0%	1.6%	25.5%	24.8%	-0.7%	61.1%	60.2%	-0.9%
6	At school, I feel safe	18.2%	19.9%	1.7%	26.7%	27.6%	0.9%	55.1%	52.5%	-2.6%
7	At school, I have experienced physical aggression (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked)	41.6%	38.4%	-3.2%	16.9%	17.3%	0.4%	41.5%	44.3%	2.8%
8	I have at least one adult in school I can go to when I need help	18.8%	20.4%	1.6%	16.9%	18.0%	1.1%	64.3%	61.6%	-2.7%
9	I receive helpful information about my academic progress from my teachers	13.5%	15.8%	2.3%	25.6%	26.2%	0.6%	60.9%	58.0%	-2.9%
10	I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by teachers	18.2%	20.4%	2.2%	30.5%	28.2%	-2.3%	51.3%	51.4%	0.1%
11	I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by monitors	19.7%	22.4%	2.7%	34.3%	32.5%	-1.8%	46.0%	45.1%	-0.9%
12	I am put down and harassed at school because I look different*	59.1%	59.0%	-0.1%	17.1%	16.8%	-0.3%	23.8%	24.2%	0.4%
13	I feel positive about my school	22.7%	24.8%	2.1%	32.6%	32.0%	-0.6%	44.7%	43.2%	-1.5%
14	At school, I am given leadership opportunities	26.8%	28.1%	1.3%	30.1%	28.7%	-1.4%	43.1%	43.2%	0.1%
15	I feel rejected by my classmates for being a good student	62.9%	61.8%	-1.1%	19.7%	20.0%	0.3%	17.4%	18.1%	0.7%
16	At school, I feel afraid	73.3%	71.7%	-1.6%	14.6%	15.5%	0.9%	12.1%	12.8%	0.7%
17	At school, I have the necessary materials and resources to learn	11.5%	12.7%	1.2%	22.2%	22.7%	0.5%	66.3%	64.6%	-1.7%
18	At school, I get the help that I need regarding personal and social/emotional issues	25.4%	26.1%	0.7%	32.1%	31.4%	-0.7%	42.5%	42.5%	0.0%
19	I get academic/career planning help from my school counselor when I need it	29.6%	30.9%	1.3%	36.4%	34.0%	-2.4%	34.0%	35.1%	1.1%
20	I get personal help from my school counselor when I need it	27.4%	30.0%	2.6%	31.0%	28.2%	-2.8%	41.6%	41.8%	0.2%
21	Other students will approach adults for help if they see someone being bullied/harassed	44.0%	43.2%	-0.8%	27.8%	28.5%	0.7%	28.2%	28.3%	0.1%
22	At school, my belongings are safe	42.5%	42.9%	0.4%	24.5%	22.9%	-1.6%	33.0%	34.3%	1.3%
23	I feel rejected by my peers for being a good student	63.5%	61.7%	-1.8%	21.6%	21.8%	0.2%	14.9%	16.5%	1.6%
24	In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs	16.4%	17.4%	1.0%	19.6%	21.6%	2.0%	64.1%	61.0%	-3.1%
25	It is easy for me to get to know other people at school	18.3%	19.8%	1.5%	23.9%	23.7%	-0.2%	57.8%	56.5%	-1.3%
26	I feel ignored by my teachers	53.1%	51.2%	-1.9%	27.4%	27.4%	0.0%	19.5%	21.4%	1.9%
27	I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds harassed*	38.4%	37.4%	-1.0%	21.4%	21.7%	0.3%	40.3%	40.9%	0.6%
28	At school, I have been harassed because of my perceived sexual orientation	75.6%	74.9%	-0.7%	13.4%	13.5%	0.1%	11.0%	11.5%	0.5%
29	At school, I have been harassed for racial reasons	68.7%	68.2%	-0.5%	13.7%	13.1%	-0.6%	17.6%	18.6%	1.0%
30	At school, I have been harassed for religious reasons	80.0%	79.1%	-0.9%	9.3%	10.1%	0.8%	10.7%	10.8%	0.1%

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31 I get along with other people at school	11.2%	13.0%	1.8%	21.2%	22.5%	1.3%	67.6%	64.5%	-3.1%
32 This school sets high and realistic learning expectations for me	18.2%	19.4%	1.2%	31.3%	30.9%	-0.4%	50.5%	49.7%	-0.8%
33 At school, I have heard students threaten to hurt someone or take their things	25.9%	24.7%	-1.2%	17.2%	19.3%	2.1%	56.9%	56.0%	-0.9%
34 Boys and girls have the same opportunities at this school	17.1%	19.8%	2.7%	20.2%	21.7%	1.5%	62.6%	58.5%	-4.1%
35 My teachers expect me to graduate from high school	9.7%	11.5%	1.8%	16.0%	17.3%	1.3%	74.2%	71.1%	-3.1%
36 At school, I have been sexually harassed	71.6%	72.0%	0.4%	10.9%	10.7%	-0.2%	17.5%	17.3%	-0.2%
37 Classes at this school provide a solid foundation for my future	16.3%	17.7%	1.4%	34.0%	33.0%	-1.0%	49.7%	49.2%	-0.5%
38 Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed	16.0%	17.4%	1.4%	20.4%	20.5%	0.1%	63.6%	62.2%	-1.4%
39 I feel encouraged to participate in school activities	20.3%	21.3%	1.0%	29.5%	29.0%	-0.5%	50.3%	49.6%	-0.7%
40 At school, students are harassed because they speak a language other than English	56.7%	55.9%	-0.8%	21.7%	21.9%	0.2%	21.6%	22.2%	0.6%
41 At school, I am encouraged to do my best	12.3%	14.0%	1.7%	19.7%	19.5%	-0.2%	68.0%	66.5%	-1.5%
42 Students with disabilities are harassed at this school	48.5%	48.1%	-0.4%	24.5%	24.4%	-0.1%	27.0%	27.5%	0.5%
43 I have been harassed at school (in the halls, cafeteria, etc.)*	58.7%	59.1%	0.4%	14.8%	14.5%	-0.3%	26.5%	26.4%	-0.1%
49 I have been cyberbullied by another student at my school.		76.7%			11.9%			11.4%	
50 If I was cyberbullied I would discuss it with an adult.		36.2%			20.4%			43.3%	
56 I feel safe going to and from school.		21.1%			26.3%			52.6%	

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