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*Section 5: Academics and Education*

Section 5 gathers, from all respondents, data on the progress of their schooling. Topics include absences, grades, and perceptions of safety.

The questions that follow ask about your educational background.

<i>If S.1.Q.18 = "yes," ask Q.1-2.</i> 1. <i>[If SCHOOL YEAR:]</i> During this school year... <i>[If SUMMER:]</i> During the 1994-1995 school year...				
how many times {HAVE YOU BEEN/WERE YOU} absent from school for a full day with an excuse—for example, because you were sick or out of town?			<b>H1ED1</b>	num 1
679	0	never		
1912	1	1 or 2 times		
2850	2	3 to 10 times		
919	3	more than 10 times		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
12	8	don't know		
	9	not applicable		
2. how many times {HAVE YOU SKIPPED/DID YOU SKIP} school for a full day without an excuse?			<b>H1ED2</b>	num 3
6357		range 0-99 times		
6	996	refused		
128	997	legitimate skip		
10	998	don't know		
3	●	missing		
3. Have you ever skipped a grade?			<b>H1ED3</b>	num 1
6323	0	no <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
169	1	yes		
5	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		

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7	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
4. Which grades have you skipped?				
first			<b>H1ED4A</b>	num 1
146	0	not marked		
21	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
second			<b>H1ED4B</b>	num 1
153	0	not marked		
14	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
third			<b>H1ED4C</b>	num 1
156	0	not marked		
11	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
fourth			<b>H1ED4D</b>	num 1
158	0	not marked		
9	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
fifth			<b>H1ED4E</b>	num 1
144	0	not marked		

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23	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
sixth			<b>H1ED4F</b>	num 1
148	0	not marked		
19	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
seventh			<b>H1ED4G</b>	num 1
153	0	not marked		
14	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
eighth			<b>H1ED4H</b>	num 1
145	0	not marked		
22	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
ninth			<b>H1ED4I</b>	num 1
158	0	not marked		
9	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		

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tenth			<b>H1ED4J</b>	num 1
160	0	not marked		
7	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
eleventh			<b>H1ED4K</b>	num 1
157	0	not marked		
10	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
school not graded			<b>H1ED4M</b>	num 1
152	0	not marked		
15	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
6335	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
5. Have you ever repeated a grade or been held back a grade?			<b>H1ED5</b>	num 1
5039	0	no <i>[skip to Q.7]</i>		
1397	1	yes		
5	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.7]</i>		
9	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.7]</i>		
6. Which grades have you repeated?				
first			<b>H1ED6A</b>	num 1
974	0	not marked		
413	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		

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10	8	don't know		
second			<b>H1ED6B</b>	num 1
1148	0	not marked		
239	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
third			<b>H1ED6C</b>	num 1
1232	0	not marked		
155	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
fourth			<b>H1ED6D</b>	num 1
1269	0	not marked		
118	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
fifth			<b>H1ED6E</b>	num 1
1302	0	not marked		
85	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
sixth			<b>H1ED6F</b>	num 1
1297	0	not marked		
90	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
seventh			<b>H1ED6G</b>	num 1
1263	0	not marked		

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124	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
eighth			<b>H1ED6H</b>	num 1
1330	0	not marked		
57	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
ninth			<b>H1ED6I</b>	num 1
1268	0	not marked		
119	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
tenth			<b>H1ED6J</b>	num 1
1334	0	not marked		
53	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
eleventh			<b>H1ED6K</b>	num 1
1364	0	not marked		
23	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
twelfth			<b>H1ED6L</b>	num 1
1370	0	not marked		
17	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		

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school not graded			<b>H1ED6M</b>	num 1
1318	0	not marked		
69	1	marked		
5107	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
7. Have you ever received an out-of-school suspension from school?			<b>H1ED7</b>	num 1
4687	0	no <i>[skip to Q.9]</i>		
1801	1	yes		
5	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.9]</i>		
8	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.9]</i>		
3	●	missing		
8. What grade were you in the last time this happened?			<b>H1ED8</b>	num 2
1	1	first		
3	2	second		
13	3	third		
28	4	fourth		
46	5	fifth		
116	6	sixth		
352	7	seventh		
359	8	eighth		
352	9	ninth		
236	10	tenth		
194	11	eleventh		
82	12	twelfth		
5	96	refused		
4700	97	legitimate skip		
8	98	don't know		

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6	99	not applicable		
3	●	missing		
9. Have you ever been expelled from school?			<b>H1ED9</b>	num 1
6187	0	no <i>[skip to Q.11]</i>		
299	1	yes		
4	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.11]</i>		
6	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.11]</i>		
8	●	missing		
10. What grade were you in the last time this happened?			<b>H1ED10</b>	num 2
11	3	first to third		
3	4	fourth		
10	5	fifth		
34	6	sixth		
59	7	seventh		
55	8	eighth		
56	9	ninth		
34	10	tenth		
26	11	eleventh		
9	12	twelfth		
1	96	refused		
6197	97	legitimate skip		
1	99	not applicable		
8	●	missing		
11. <i>If S.1, Q.18 = "yes," ask Q.11-24.</i> At the {MOST RECENT GRADING PERIOD/LAST GRADING PERIOD IN THE SPRING}, what was your grade in English or language arts?			<b>H1ED11</b>	num 2
1712	1	A		
2389	2	B		

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1435	3	C		
647	4	D or lower		
87	5	didn't take this subject		
58	6	took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way		
5	96	refused		
128	97	legitimate skip		
43	98	don't know		
12. And what was your grade in mathematics?			<b>H1ED12</b>	num 2
1552	1	A		
1899	2	B		
1521	3	C		
950	4	D or lower		
353	5	didn't take this subject		
69	6	took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way		
4	96	refused		
128	97	legitimate skip		
28	98	don't know		
13. And what was your grade in history or social studies?			<b>H1ED13</b>	num 2
1931	1	A		
1853	2	B		
1182	3	C		
664	4	D or lower		
652	5	didn't take this subject		
50	6	took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way		
5	96	refused		
128	97	legitimate skip		
39	98	don't know		
14. And what was your grade in science?			<b>H1ED14</b>	num 2

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1759	1	A		
1860	2	B		
1282	3	C		
685	4	D or lower		
706	5	didn't take this subject		
50	6	took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way		
5	96	refused		
128	97	legitimate skip		
29	98	don't know		
<p><i>[Hand R show card 2.]</i>  <i>[If SCHOOL YEAR:]</i> Since school started this year, how often have you had trouble:  <i>[If SUMMER:]</i> During the 1994-1995 school year, how often did you have trouble:</p>				
15. getting along with your teachers?			<b>H1ED15</b>	num 1
2508	0	never		
2738	1	just a few times		
583	2	about once a week		
350	3	almost everyday		
189	4	everyday		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
4	8	don't know		
16. paying attention in school?			<b>H1ED16</b>	num 1
1551	0	never		
2905	1	just a few times		
1056	2	about once a week		
640	3	almost everyday		
215	4	everyday		
4	6	refused		

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128	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know		
17. getting your homework done?			<b>H1ED17</b>	num 1
1892	0	never		
2633	1	just a few times		
1004	2	about once a week		
580	3	almost everyday		
258	4	everyday		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know		
18. getting along with other students?			<b>H1ED18</b>	num 1
2496	0	never		
2856	1	just a few times		
514	2	about once a week		
295	3	almost everyday		
207	4	everyday		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
4	8	don't know		
19. <i>[Hand R show card 6.]</i> How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: <i>[If SCHOOL YEAR:]</i> You feel close to people at your school. <i>[If SUMMER:]</i> Last year, you felt close to people at your school.			<b>H1ED19</b>	num 1
1273	1	strongly agree		
3025	2	agree		
1214	3	neither agree nor disagree		
627	4	disagree		

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227	5	strongly disagree		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
6	8	don't know		
20. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following: <i>[If SCHOOL YEAR:]</i> You feel like you are part of your school. <i>[If SUMMER:]</i> Last year, you felt like you were part of your school.			<b>H1ED20</b>	num 1
1677	1	strongly agree		
3039	2	agree		
881	3	neither agree nor disagree		
564	4	disagree		
205	5	strongly disagree		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
6	8	don't know		
21. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following: <i>[If SCHOOL YEAR:]</i> Students at your school are prejudiced. <i>[If SUMMER:]</i> Last year, the students at your school were prejudiced.			<b>H1ED21</b>	num 1
878	1	strongly agree		
1713	2	agree		
1523	3	neither agree nor disagree		
1589	4	disagree		
644	5	strongly disagree		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
25	8	don't know		

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22. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following: [If SCHOOL YEAR:] You are happy to be at your school. [If SUMMER:] Last year, you were happy to be at your school.			<b>H1ED22</b>	num 1
1574	1	strongly agree		
2629	2	agree		
1080	3	neither agree nor disagree		
706	4	disagree		
376	5	strongly disagree		
5	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
6	8	don't know		
23. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following: [If SCHOOL YEAR:] The teachers at your school treat students fairly. [If SUMMER:] Last year, the teachers at your school treated students fairly.			<b>H1ED23</b>	num 1
1015	1	strongly agree		
2660	2	agree		
1395	3	neither agree nor disagree		
971	4	disagree		
326	5	strongly disagree		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know		
24. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following: [If SCHOOL YEAR:] You feel safe in your school. [If SUMMER:] Last year, you felt safe in your school.			<b>H1ED24</b>	num 1
1622	1	strongly agree		
2908	2	agree		
1044	3	neither agree nor disagree		

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577	4	disagree		
216	5	strongly disagree		
4	6	refused		
128	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know		