

Questions related to Attendance on the Healthy Youth Survey

Number of question as listed in the “Frequency Reports” for the 2018 HYS results:

<https://www.askhys.net/Reports>

*** “grades 8-12” means that those questions were only asked to students in those grades. If no grade is indicated, that means that the questions were asked to all students who took the survey.

Demographics and General Information:

- #12 Who did you live with most of the time in the last 30 day? (grades 8-12)
- #13 Where did you live most of the time in the last 30 days? (grades 8-12)
- #14 Are your current living arrangements the result of losing your home because your family cannot afford housing? (grades 8-12)
- #17 Have you or your family moved in the past 3 years to another school district, city, or county for seasonal work in: agriculture, dairy, or fishing?
- #19 During your last school year, how many times did you change schools for reasons other than moving up a grade?

School Absence:

- #18 During the past 30 days, on how many days have you been absent from school for any reason? Include any day that you missed at least half of the school day.
- #197 If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents? (grades 8-12)
- #216 During the LAST 4 WEEKS, how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or “cut”?

Health Conditions and Health Care:

- #108 During the past 12 months, how many days did you miss some school because of toothache? (Do not include toothache due to braces or injury.) (grades 8-12)
- #109 During the past year, did you miss any time from school because of toothache? (Do not include toothache due to braces or injury.) (only asked to 6th grade)
- #111 Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems lasting or expected to last 6 months or more? (grades 8-12)
- #112 Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities lasting or expected to last 6 months or more? (grades 8-12)
- #113 Would other people consider you to have a disability or long-term health problem including physical health, emotional, or learning problems? (grades 8-12)
- #114 Are you limited in any activities because of a disability or long-term health problem including physical health, emotional, or learning problems expected to last 6 months or more? (grades 8- 12)

Carrying weapons, fighting and gangs:

- #130 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you: Carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

- #131 During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?
- #132 A gang is a group of people with a leader who act together often for violent or illegal activities. During the past 12 months, have you been a member of a gang? (grades 8-12)
- #133 Are there gangs at your school? (grades 8-12)

Mental Health:

- #141 During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? (grades 8- 12)
- # 147 How often over the last 2 weeks, were you bothered by: Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge? (grades 8-12)
- #148 How often over the last 2 weeks, were you bothered by: Not being able to stop or control worrying? (grades 8-12)

Support in time of need:

- #149 When you feel sad or hopeless, are there adults that you can turn to for help?
- #150 If you feel sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row, to whom would you most likely turn for help? (Check all that apply) (grades 8-12)
- #183 There are adults in my neighborhood or community I could talk to about something important. (grades 8-12)

Bullying:

- #152 In the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied? Bullying is when one or more students threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or otherwise hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.
- #153 In the past 30 days, how often were you bullied, harassed, or intimidated at school or on your way to or from school because of your race, ethnicity, or national origin or what someone thought it was? (grades 8-12)
- #154 In the past 30 days, how often were you bullied, harassed, or intimidated at school or on your way to or from school: Because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual (whether you are or are not?) (grades 8-12)
- #155 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to and from school? (grades 8-12)
- #156 In the past 30 days, how often have you been bullied by someone using social media, a phone, or video games? (grades 8-12)
- #157 During the past 30 days, have you received sexually suggestive or revealing messages, images, photos or videos via text, app, or social media? (grades 8-12)
- #158 When a student is bullied at school, how often do teachers or other adults at school try to put a stop to it? (grades 8-12)

Help at School:

- #160 Does your school provide a counselor, intervention specialist, or other school staff member for students to discuss problems with alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs? (grades 8-12)

- #161 In the last year, did you have any contact with a school counselor (grades 8-12)
- #162 There are people in this school who will help me if I need it? (grades 8-12)

Community Support:

- #187 My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know. (Grade 6)
- #188 There are people in my neighborhood who encourages me to do my best. (Grade 6)
- #189 There are people in my neighborhood or community who are proud of me when I am doing something well. (Grade 6)
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School Domain:

- #208 Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
- #209 Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?
- #210 How often do you feel the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?
- #211 How interesting are most of your courses to you?
- #212 How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for you later in life?

Think back over the past year in school. How often did you:

- #213 Enjoy being in school?
- #214 Hate being in school?
- #215 Try to do your best work in school?

Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement:

- #217 In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules. (grades 8-12)
- #218 There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (grades 8-12)
- #219 Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects. (grades 8-12)
- #220 There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. (grades 8-12)
- #221 I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (grades 8-12)

Rewards for Prosocial Involvement:

- #222 My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
- #223 The school lets me parents know when I have done something well.
- #224 I feel safe at school.
- #225 My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

Facts Sheets found here; <https://www.askhys.net/FactSheets>

Bullying and Harassment:

- Bullying and have to report it

School Risk Factors:

- Grades
- School Engagement
- Absents
- Changing schools
- Moved for seasonal work

School Protective Factors:

- Interactions with teachers
- Classroom opportunities

Depressive & Suicide:

- Depression and Anxiety
- Suicide

School Safety:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- School Safety

Depressive Feelings & Suicide:

- Depressive and Anxious Feelings
- Support from an adult