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2021 High School Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey

This survey is about your health behavior and things that affect it. It will tell us what you and other students do that may affect your health. About 95,000 students in Maine are being asked to take this survey. The answers you give will be used to create better health education and programs for young people like yourself.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do.

You may choose to take the survey or not take it. Your choice will not affect your grade in this class. There is some risk that some questions may make you feel uncomfortable. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank. You can stop answering questions at any time you want. There is no penalty for not completing the survey. It should not take you longer than this class period.

The benefit to you in taking this survey is that your school and community may be better able to create programs that help you stay healthy.

Some questions ask about your background such as your race, age and gender. These will be used only to describe the types of students completing the survey. No answers will be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported. The survey is research. This means that we will use your answers to help us learn about Maine students in general.

Be sure to read every question. Fill in the ovals completely. When you are finished, follow the instructions of your teacher.

If you have questions about the survey, your teacher will have contact names for someone to e-mail or call.

THANK YOU very much for your help.

Directions:

- Use a #2 pencil or a blue or black pen.
- Make dark marks.
- Fill in a response like this: (A) (B) (●) (D)
- To change your answer, erase your old answer completely.

1. How old are you?
 - A. 12 years old or younger
 - B. 13 years old
 - C. 14 years old
 - D. 15 years old
 - E. 16 years old
 - F. 17 years old
 - G. 18 years old or older

2. What is your sex?
 - A. Female
 - B. Male

3. In what grade are you?
 - A. 9th grade
 - B. 10th grade
 - C. 11th grade
 - D. 12th grade
 - E. Ungraded or other grade

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

5. What is your race? **(Select one or more responses.)**
 - A. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - B. Asian
 - C. Black or African American
 - D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - E. White

6. How tall are you without your shoes on?
 Directions: Write your height in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching oval below each number.

Example

Height	
Feet	Inches
5	7
③	⑩
④	①
●	②
⑥	③
⑦	④
	⑤
	⑥
	●
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	⑨
	⑩
	⑪

7. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?
 Directions: Write your weight in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching oval below each number.

Example

Weight		
Pounds		
1	5	2
①	⑩	①
●	①	①
②	②	●
③	③	③
	④	④
	●	⑤
	⑥	⑥
	⑦	⑦
	⑧	⑧
	⑨	⑨

8. What language is spoken most often at home? (Select only **one** response.)
- A. Acholi
 - B. Arabic
 - C. English
 - D. French
 - E. Khmer
 - F. Somali
 - G. Spanish
 - H. Some other language
9. Which of the following best describes you?
- A. Heterosexual (straight)
 - B. Gay or lesbian
 - C. Bisexual
 - D. I describe my sexual identity some other way
 - E. I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)
 - F. I do not know what this question is asking
10. Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?
- A. No, I am not transgender
 - B. Yes, I am transgender
 - C. I am not sure if I am transgender
 - D. I do not know what this question is asking
11. During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep?
- A. In my parent's or guardian's home
 - B. In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing
 - C. In a shelter or emergency housing
 - D. In a motel or hotel
 - E. In a car, park, campground, or other public place
 - F. In a dormitory or other school housing
 - G. I do not have a usual place to sleep
 - H. Somewhere else

The next 3 questions ask about safety.

12. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **ride** in a car or other vehicle **driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol**?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or more times

13. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **drive** a car or other vehicle **when you had been drinking alcohol**?
- A. I did not drive a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days
 - B. 0 times
 - C. 1 time
 - D. 2 or 3 times
 - E. 4 or 5 times
 - F. 6 or more times
14. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **ride** in a car or other vehicle **driven by someone who had been using marijuana** (also called pot or weed)?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or more times

The next 10 questions ask about violence-related behaviors and experiences.

15. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry **a weapon** such as a gun, knife, or club **on school property**?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 or 3 days
 - D. 4 or 5 days
 - E. 6 or more days
16. 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 or from school?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 or 3 days
 - D. 4 or 5 days
 - E. 6 or more days
17. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with **a weapon** such as a gun, knife, or club **on school property**?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or 7 times
 - F. 8 or 9 times
 - G. 10 or 11 times
 - H. 12 or more times

18. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a **physical fight**?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or 7 times
 - F. 8 or 9 times
 - G. 10 or 11 times
 - H. 12 or more times

19. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a **physical fight on school property**?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or 7 times
 - F. 8 or 9 times
 - G. 10 or 11 times
 - H. 12 or more times

20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "I feel safe at my school."
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Disagree
 - D. Strongly disagree

21. Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

22. Have you been forced (physically or otherwise) to have sexual contact? (Select only **one** response.)
- A. Yes, I have been forced to have sexual contact **both during** the past 12 months and **before** then
 - B. Yes, I have been forced to have sexual contact, but **not during** the past 12 months
 - C. Yes, I have been forced to have sexual contact, but **only during** the past 12 months
 - D. No, I have never been forced to have sexual contact

23. During the past 12 months, how many times did **someone you were dating or going out with** physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)
- A. I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months
 - B. 0 times
 - C. 1 time
 - D. 2 or 3 times
 - E. 4 or 5 times
 - F. 6 or more times

24. Has violence in your home, or the threat of violence, ever made you want to leave your home, even just for a short while?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

The next 3 questions ask about bullying. Bullying is when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when 2 students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

25. During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied **on school property**?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

26. During the past 12 months, have you ever been **electronically** bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No

27. Has anyone ever made offensive racial comments or attacked you at school based on your race or ethnicity?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

The next 4 questions ask about sad feelings and attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide, that is, taking some action to end their own life.

28. 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?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

29. During the past 12 months, when you felt sad or hopeless, from whom did you get help? (Select only **one** response.)
- A. I did not feel sad or hopeless
 - B. I did feel sad or hopeless but did not seek help
 - C. Parent or other adult relative
 - D. Teacher or other school staff
 - E. Other adults
 - F. Friends
 - G. None of the above

30. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
A. Yes
B. No
31. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

The next question asks about hurting yourself without wanting to die.

32. During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself on purpose?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

The next 3 questions ask about cigarette smoking.

33. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
A. Yes
B. No
34. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days
35. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke **per day**?
A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
B. Less than 1 cigarette per day
C. 1 cigarette per day
D. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
E. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
F. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
G. More than 20 cigarettes per day

The next 5 questions ask about electronic vapor products, such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu. Electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods.

36. Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?
A. Yes
B. No
37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product?
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days
38. The **last time** you used an electronic vapor product, what was in the vapor you inhaled?
A. I have never used an electronic vapor product
B. Nicotine
C. Marijuana, THC, or hash oil
D. Just flavoring
E. Not sure
39. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** get your electronic vapor products? (Select only **one** response.)
A. I did not use any electronic vapor products during the past 30 days
B. I got or bought them from a friend, family member, or someone else
C. I bought them myself in a vape shop or tobacco shop
D. I bought them myself in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
E. I bought them myself at a mall or shopping center kiosk or stand
F. I bought them myself on the Internet, such as from a product website, vape store website, or other website like eBay, Amazon, Facebook Marketplace, or Craigslist
G. I took them from a store or another person
H. I got them some other way
40. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use electronic vapor products every day?
A. No risk
B. Slight risk
C. Moderate risk
D. Great risk

The next 2 questions ask about other tobacco products.

41. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use **chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products**, such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus? (Do **not** count any electronic vapor products.)
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke **cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars**?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days

The next 8 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, flavored alcoholic beverages, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

43. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
- A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 or 10 years old
 - D. 11 or 12 years old
 - E. 13 or 14 years old
 - F. 15 or 16 years old
 - G. 17 years old or older
44. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days

45. During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of alcoholic drinks you had in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?
- A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
 - B. 1 or 2 drinks
 - C. 3 drinks
 - D. 4 drinks
 - E. 5 drinks
 - F. 6 or 7 drinks
 - G. 8 or 9 drinks
 - H. 10 or more drinks
46. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** get the alcohol you drank?
- A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
 - B. I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
 - C. I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club
 - D. I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event
 - E. I gave someone else money to buy it for me
 - F. Someone gave it to me
 - G. I took it from a store or family member
 - H. I got it some other way
47. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol **on school property**?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days
48. If you wanted to get some alcohol, how easy would it be for you to get some?
- A. Very hard
 - B. Sort of hard
 - C. Sort of easy
 - D. Very easy
49. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have **1 or 2** drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?
- A. No risk
 - B. Slight risk
 - C. Moderate risk
 - D. Great risk

50. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have **5 or more** drinks of an alcoholic beverage in a row once or twice a week?
- A. No risk
 - B. Slight risk
 - C. Moderate risk
 - D. Great risk

The next 5 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called pot or weed. For these questions, do not count CBD-only or hemp products, which come from the same plant as marijuana, but do not cause a high when used alone.

51. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 to 99 times
 - G. 100 or more times
52. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
- A. I have never tried marijuana
 - B. 8 years old or younger
 - C. 9 or 10 years old
 - D. 11 or 12 years old
 - E. 13 or 14 years old
 - F. 15 or 16 years old
 - G. 17 years old or older
53. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
54. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?
- A. Very hard
 - B. Sort of hard
 - C. Sort of easy
 - D. Very easy

55. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use marijuana once or twice a week?
- A. No risk
 - B. Slight risk
 - C. Moderate risk
 - D. Great risk

The next question asks about the use of prescription pain medication without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it. For this question, count drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.

56. During your life, how many times have you taken **prescription pain medicine** without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times

The next 13 questions ask about other drugs.

57. During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
58. During the past 30 days, how many times did you sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhale any paints or sprays to get high?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times
59. During the past 30 days, how many times did you take a **prescription drug** (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 to 39 times
 - F. 40 or more times

60. During your life, how many times have you used **any** form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
- 0 times
 - 1 or 2 times
 - 3 to 9 times
 - 10 to 19 times
 - 20 to 39 times
 - 40 or more times
61. During your life, how many times have you used **heroin** (also called smack, junk, or China White)?
- 0 times
 - 1 or 2 times
 - 3 to 9 times
 - 10 to 19 times
 - 20 to 39 times
 - 40 or more times
62. During your life, how many times have you used **methamphetamines** (also called speed, crystal meth, crank, ice, or meth)?
- 0 times
 - 1 or 2 times
 - 3 to 9 times
 - 10 to 19 times
 - 20 to 39 times
 - 40 or more times
63. During your life, how many times have you used **ecstasy** (also called MDMA or Molly)?
- 0 times
 - 1 or 2 times
 - 3 to 9 times
 - 10 to 19 times
 - 20 to 39 times
 - 40 or more times
64. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any **illegal** drug into your body?
- 0 times
 - 1 time
 - 2 or more times
65. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been drunk or high **at school**?
- 0 times
 - 1 or 2 times
 - 3 to 9 times
 - 10 to 19 times
 - 20 to 39 times
 - 40 or more times

66. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug **on school property**?
- Yes
 - No
67. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use."
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
68. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take a prescription drug that is not prescribed to them?
- No risk
 - Slight risk
 - Moderate risk
 - Great risk
69. Have you ever lived with an adult who had a problem with alcohol or drug use?
- Yes
 - No

The next 9 questions ask about sexual behavior.

70. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
- Yes
 - No
71. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
- I have never had sexual intercourse
 - 11 years old or younger
 - 12 years old
 - 13 years old
 - 14 years old
 - 15 years old
 - 16 years old
 - 17 years old or older
72. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, how many years younger or older than you was your partner?
- I have never had sexual intercourse
 - 5 or more years younger
 - 3 to 4 years younger
 - About the same age
 - 3 to 4 years older
 - 5 or more years older
 - Not sure

73. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. 1 person
 - C. 2 people
 - D. 3 people
 - E. 4 people
 - F. 5 people
 - G. 6 or more people
74. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months
 - C. 1 person
 - D. 2 people
 - E. 3 people
 - F. 4 people
 - G. 5 people
 - H. 6 or more people
75. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the **last time**?
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. Yes
 - C. No
76. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. Yes
 - C. No
77. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner, what **one** method did you or your partner use to **prevent pregnancy**? (Select only **one** response.)
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner
 - B. No method was used to prevent pregnancy
 - C. Birth control pills (Do **not** count emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill.)
 - D. Condoms
 - E. An IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon)
 - F. A shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as Ortho Evra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing)
 - G. Withdrawal or some other method
 - H. Not sure

78. During your life, with whom have you had sexual contact?
- A. I have never had sexual contact
 - B. Females
 - C. Males
 - D. Females and males

The next 4 questions ask about food you ate or drank during the past 7 days. Think about all the meals and snacks you had from the time you got up until you went to bed. Be sure to include food you ate at home, at school, at restaurants, or anywhere else.

79. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink **100% fruit juices** such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice? (Do **not** count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, or other fruit-flavored drinks.)
- A. I did not drink 100% fruit juice during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
80. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **fruit**? (Do **not** count fruit juice.)
- A. I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
81. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat **vegetables**, such as carrots, green salad, corn, or green beans? (Do **not** count french fries or other fried potatoes.)
- A. I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day

82. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink **a can, bottle, or glass of soda, sports drink, energy drink, or other sugar-sweetened beverage** such as Gatorade, Red Bull, lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple, or Sunny D? (Do **not** count diet soda, other diet drinks, or 100% fruit juice.)
- A. I did not drink soda, sports drinks, energy drinks, or other sugar-sweetened beverages during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day

The next 4 questions ask about physical activity.

83. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of **at least 60 minutes per day**? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
84. On an average school day, how many hours do you spend in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media (also called "screen time")? (Do **not** count time spent doing schoolwork.)
- A. Less than 1 hour per day
 - B. 1 hour per day
 - C. 2 hours per day
 - D. 3 hours per day
 - E. 4 hours per day
 - F. 5 or more hours per day
85. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days

86. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.)
- A. 0 teams
 - B. 1 team
 - C. 2 teams
 - D. 3 or more teams

The next 2 questions ask about other health-related topics.

87. Have you ever been tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS? (Do **not** count tests done if you donated blood.)
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not sure
88. During the past 30 days, how often was your mental health not good? (Poor mental health includes stress, anxiety, and depression.)
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always

Beginning in early 2020, the United States, along with the rest of the world, experienced the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. As part of the response to this pandemic, schools and businesses were closed and people were required to stay at home. Depending on where you live, your experience with the pandemic might still be going on now, or your community and your school might be somewhat back to normal. The next 2 questions ask about your experiences during this time, whether in the past or continuing now.

89. Do you agree or disagree that doing your schoolwork was more difficult during the COVID-19 pandemic than before the pandemic started?
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Not sure
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree
90. During the COVID-19 pandemic, how often was your mental health not good? (Poor mental health includes stress, anxiety, and depression.)
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always

The next 9 questions ask about your school, your family, your community, and support that you get.

91. Do you agree or disagree that at least one of your teachers really cares and gives you help and support when you need it?
A. Strongly agree
B. Agree
C. Not sure
D. Disagree
E. Strongly disagree
92. How often does your school enforce rules fairly?
A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
93. How often do adults in your school address conflict, negative language, and bullying in positive ways to help students?
A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
94. How often does one of your parents talk with you about what you are doing in school?
A. About every day
B. About once or twice a week
C. About once or twice a month
D. Less than once a month
E. Never
95. Do you agree or disagree that in your community you feel like you matter to people?
A. Strongly agree
B. Agree
C. Not sure
D. Disagree
E. Strongly disagree

96. How often do you feel the people at your school care about students and encourage them?
A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
97. How often do you have support from adults other than your parents?
A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
98. How often does your family give you love and support?
A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
99. Please tell us **how many** of the following six things have **ever** happened to you (**Add up how many ever** happened to you):
- Your parents or guardians got divorced or separated
- A parent or guardian died
- A parent or guardian was in jail or prison
- You lived with an adult who had a mental illness
- Your parent or another adult you lived with often swore at you, insulted you, put you down, or humiliated you
- You were physically hurt by an adult in your home
A. 0, none of these things have ever happened to me
B. 1
C. 2
D. 3
E. 4
F. 5
G. 6

**This is the end of the survey.
Thank you very much for your help.**



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