

# **Washoe County School District**

Student Climate Survey Spring 2018





# **Summary**

Topic Description	Results
Adult respect	<b>75</b> %
	since last survey
Adult support	74%
	▼ 2 since last survey
Attitudes towards substance use	69%
Bullying	52%
	▼ 1 since last survey
SEL: Relationship skills	68%
	▼ 1 since last survey
SEL: Responsible decision-making	74%
	▼1 since last survey
SEL: Self-awareness of emotions	71%
	<b>▼2</b> since last survey
SEL: Self-awareness of self-concept	<b>72</b> %
	since last survey



**SEL: Self-management of emotions** 

**52%** 

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since last survey

**SEL: Self-management of goals** 

61%

**▼3** 

since last survey

**SEL: Self-management of schoolwork** 

**57%** 

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since last survey

**SEL: Social awareness** 

**76**%

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since last survey

Safety

82%

**School participation** 

69%

**Student engagement** 

**58%** 

▼3

since last survey

**Student respect** 

**55%** 

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since last survey

**Victimization** 

64%

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since last survey

27,151 responses



## **Adult respect**

Your average Change

75%

27,151 responses

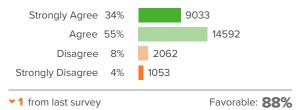
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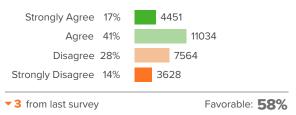
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How did people respond?

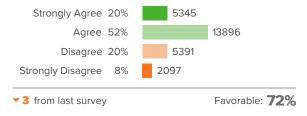
# Q.1: Teachers and staff at my school treat each other with respect.



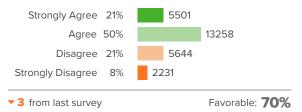
# Q.2: Teachers and staff at my school treat all students fairly.



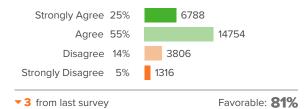
# Q.3: Teachers and staff at my school trust students to make good choices.



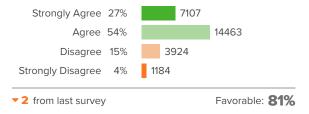
# Q.4: Adults working at this school treat all students respectfully.



# Q.5: The rules and school-wide expectations for behavior are very clear at my school.



# Q.6: Teachers and staff always make sure students follow rules and expectations for behavior.



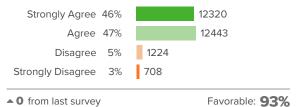


## **Adult support**

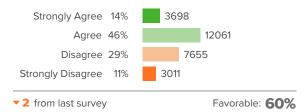
Your average Change **74**% since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

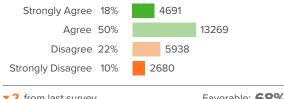
## Q.1: My teachers think I can get high grades in their classes if I try hard enough.



Q.2: My teachers connect what I am doing in school to life outside of the classroom.

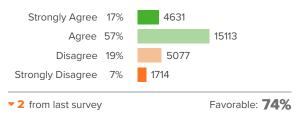


#### Q.3: It is easy to talk with teachers at this school.

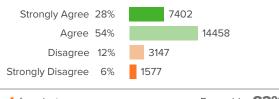


▼ 2 from last survey Favorable: 68%

## Q.4: Teachers are available when I need to talk with them.



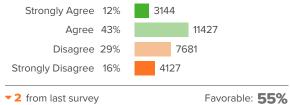
## Q.5: If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.



▼1 from last survey

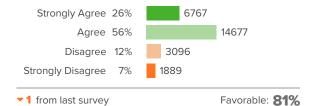
Favorable: 82%

#### Q.6: Teachers understand my problems.

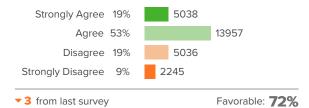




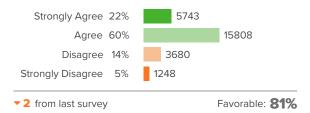
#### Q.7: My teachers care about me.



#### Q.8: My teachers make me feel good about myself.



# $\ensuremath{\text{Q.9:}}$ I can meet the expectations that my teachers have set for me.







## Attitudes towards substance use

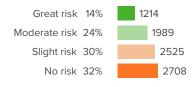
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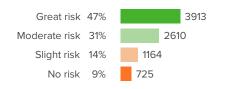
How did people respond?

Q.1: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...if they use marijuana once or twice a week?



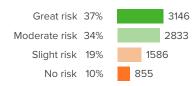
Favorable: 38%

Q.2: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?



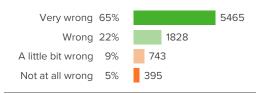
Favorable: 78%

Q.3: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?



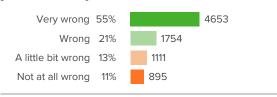
Favorable: 71%

Q.4: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?



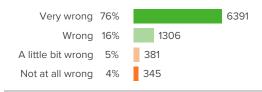
Favorable: 87%

Q.5: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...use marijuana?



Favorable: 76%

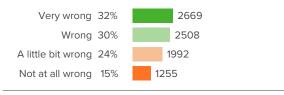
Q.6: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?



Favorable: 91%

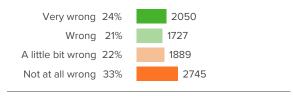


# Q.7: How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to...have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?



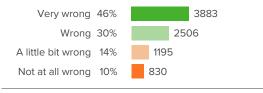
Favorable: 61%

# Q.8: How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to...use marijuana?



Favorable: 45%

# Q.9: How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to...use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?



Favorable: 76%

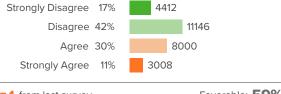


# **Bullying**

Your average Change since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

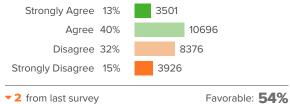
#### Q.1: Students at this school are often bullied.



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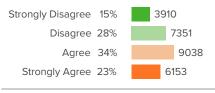
Favorable: **59%** 

Q.2: Students at this school try to stop bullying.



▼ 2 from last survey

Q.3: Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (i.e., Facebook™, email, and instant message).



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 43%



# **High school**

How did people respond?

# Q.1: What do you plan to do after you graduate high school (select all that apply)

	815	5%	Do not have a plan for after high school
	289	2%	Do not think I will graduate high school
5350		34%	Attend a 4-year college/university
	1344	8%	Attend a 2-year college/university
	1192	8%	Attend a career or technical school
	1712	11%	Work full-time
	2148	13%	Work part-time
	893	6%	Serve in the military
	1279	8%	Gap year to travel/work with plans to go to college/university afterwards
	924	6%	Other



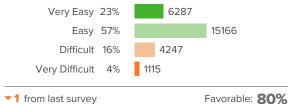


## **SEL: Relationship skills**

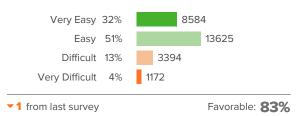
Your average Change 68% since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

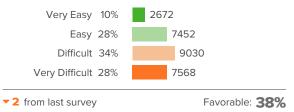
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.



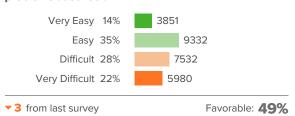
Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my classmates.



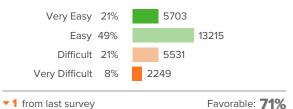
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Sharing what I am feeling with others.



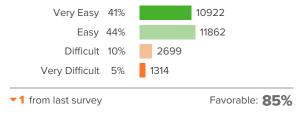
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Talking to an adult when I have problems at school.



Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being welcoming to someone I don't usually eat lunch with.



Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my teachers.



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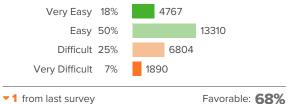


## **SEL: Responsible decision-making**

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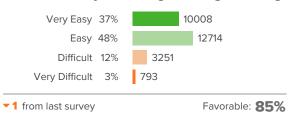
How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.

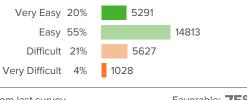


Favorable: 68%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what is right or wrong.



Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking of different ways to solve a problem.



▼2 from last survey

Favorable: 75%

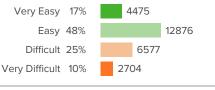
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Saying "no" to a friend who wants to break the rules.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 75%

Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Helping to make my school a better place.



**▼3** from last survey

Favorable: 65%



## **SEL: Self-awareness of emotions**

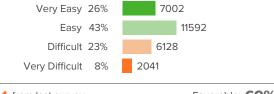
Your average Change

71%

27,151 responses Since last survey

How did people respond?

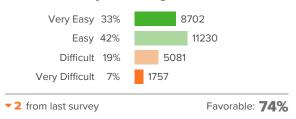
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.



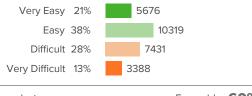
▼1 from last survey

Favorable: **69%** 

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing the emotions I feel.



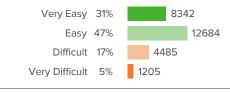
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways to make myself feel better when I'm sad.



▼2 from last survey

Favorable: 60%

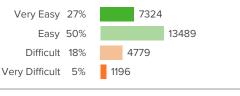
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Noticing what my body does when I am nervous.



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Favorable: 79%

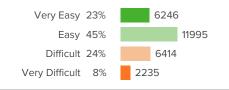
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my mood affects how I treat others.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 78%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways I calm myself down.



2 from last survey

Favorable: 68%

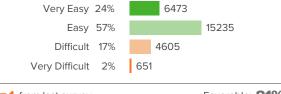


# **SEL: Self-awareness of self-concept**



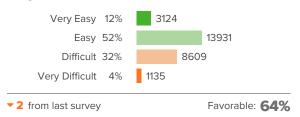
How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what my strengths are.

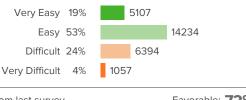


Favorable: 81% ▼1 from last survey

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how to get better at things that are hard for me to do at school.



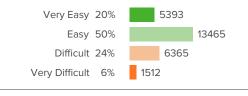
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when I am wrong about something.



▼2 from last survey

Favorable: 72%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when I can't control something.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 71%



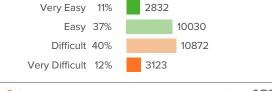


# **SEL: Self-management of emotions**

Your average Change since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

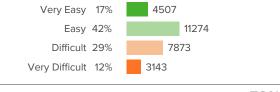
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 48%

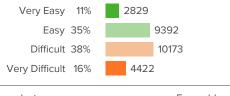
Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being patient even when I am really excited.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 59%

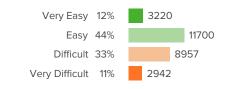
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Staying calm when I feel stressed.



▼2 from last survey

Favorable: 46%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Working on things even when I don't like them.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 56%

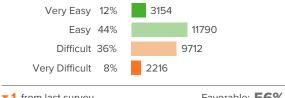


# **SEL: Self-management of goals**



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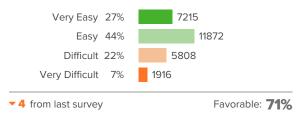
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.



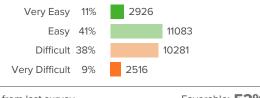
▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 56%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Setting goals for myself.



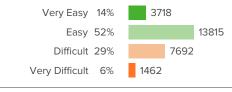
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Reaching goals that I set for myself.



**▼3** from last survey

Favorable: 52%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking through the steps it will take to reach my goal.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 66%



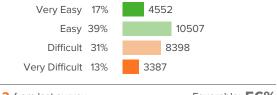


## **SEL: Self-management of schoolwork**

Your average Change since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

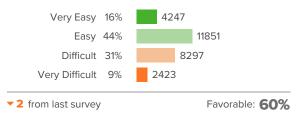
## Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Doing my schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.



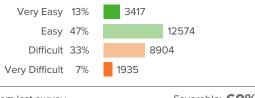
▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 56%

#### Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being prepared for tests.



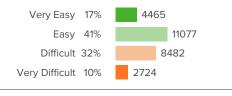
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Working on assignments even when they are hard.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 60%

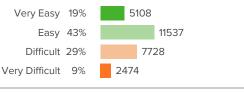
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Planning ahead so I can turn a project in on time.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 58%

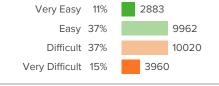
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing my schoolwork without reminders.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 62%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Staying focused in class even when there are distractions.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 48%

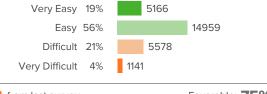


## **SEL: Social awareness**

Your average Change **76%** since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

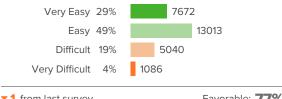
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Learning from people with different opinions than me.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 75%

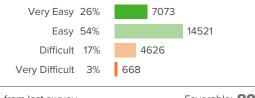
Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 77%

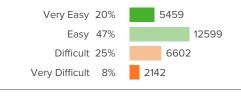
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when someone needs help.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 80%

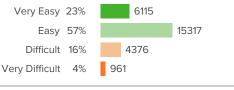
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how to get help when I'm having trouble with a classmate.



4 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how my actions impact my classmates.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 80%





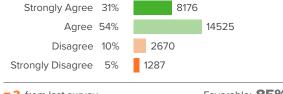
# **Safety**

Your average

27,151 responses

How did people respond?

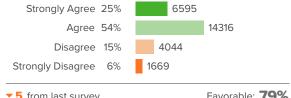
#### Q.1: I feel safe: on the way to and from school.



**▼3** from last survey

Favorable: 85%

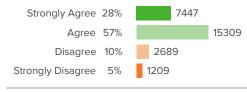
#### Q.2: I feel safe: while at school.



**▼5** from last survey

Favorable: 79%

#### Q.3: I feel safe: during lunchtime at school.



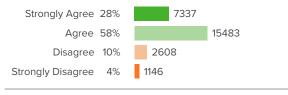
Favorable: 85%

#### Q.4: I feel safe: in the restrooms at school.



Favorable: 77%

#### Q.5: I feel safe: moving between classes.



Favorable: 86%



# **School participation**

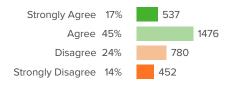
Your average

69%

27,151 responses

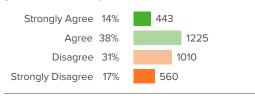
How did people respond?

Q.1: I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities.



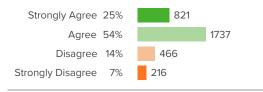
Favorable: 62%

Q.2: I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities offered through this school, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.



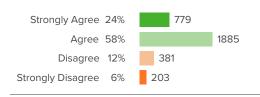
Favorable: 52%

Q.3: There are lots of chances for students to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.



Favorable: 79%

Q.4: I have a lot of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.



Favorable: 82%



# Student engagement

Your average Change

58%

27,151 responses since last survey

How did people respond?

# Q.1: Most of what I learn in school is interesting. Strongly Agree 9% 2502 Agree 49% 13165 Disagree 29% 7825

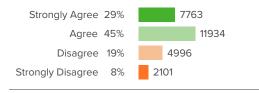
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▼4 from last survey

Strongly Disagree 12%

Favorable: 58%

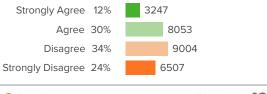
#### Q.2: School keeps my mind really busy.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 74%

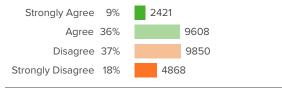
#### Q.3: Time seems to pass very quickly in my classes.



2 from last survey

Favorable: 42%

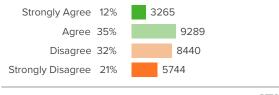
# Q.4: I think a lot about what I learn in my classes even when I'm out of school.



▼3 from last survey

Favorable: 45%

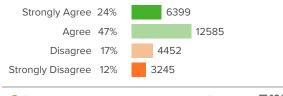
## Q.5: I look forward to coming to school every day.



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 47%

## Q.6: I am happy to be at this school.

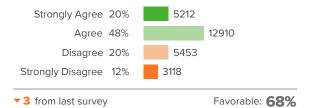


**▼3** from last survey

Favorable: 71%



## Q.7: I feel like I am part of this school.





## **Student respect**

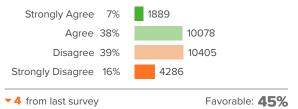
Your average Change

55%

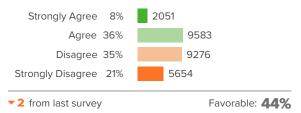
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How did people respond?

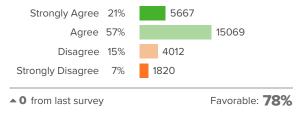
# Q.1: Students at my school treat teachers and staff with respect.



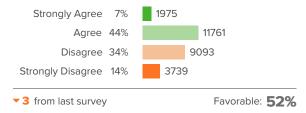
# Q.2: Students treat other students at my school the same regardless of their similarities or differences.



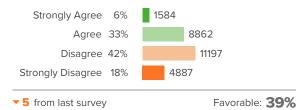
# Q.3: People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.



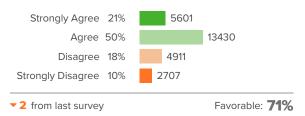
#### Q.4: Students respect one another.



# Q.5: Students at this school think it is important to follow the rules.



# Q.6: Boys and girls are treated equally well at this school.



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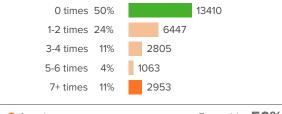


## **Victimization**

Your average Change 64% since last survey 27,151 responses

How did people respond?

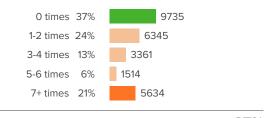
## Q.1: At school, how many times this year have you...been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean?



**▼3** from last survey

Favorable: 50%

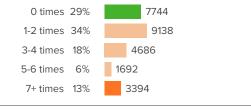
### Q.2: At school, how many times this year have you...been cursed at, verbally threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean?



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Favorable: 37%

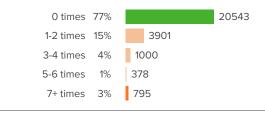
#### Q.3: At school, how many times this year have you...seen a physical fight?



**▼3** from last survey

Favorable: 29%

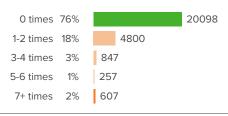
## Q.4: At school, how many times this year have you...been in a physical fight?



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 77%

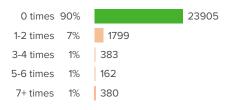
## Q.5: At school, how many times this year have you...seen another student with a gun, knife, or other weapon?



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 76%

## Q.6: At school, how many times this year have you...been threatened with a gun, knife, or other weapon?

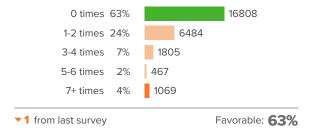


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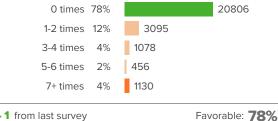
Favorable: 90%



Q.7: At school, how many times this year have you...had property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your books, clothing, or car?

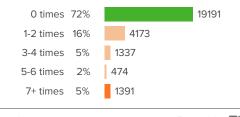


Q.8: At school, how many times this year have you...received cruel, vicious, or threatening messages through text messaging, email, or social networking sites?



▲1 from last survey

Q.9: At school, how many times this year have you...had someone take your picture and forwarded it to other people's phones or posted it on the internet without your knowledge or consent?



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 72%