

# School Climate Questions on the 2023 Healthy Youth Survey

Number of question as listed in the “Frequency Reports” for the 2023 HYS results:

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

- “Secondary” means that those questions were only asked on the Secondary Survey (students in grades 8-12).
- “Elementary” means that those questions were only asked on the Elementary Survey (students in grades 6)
- If no grade is indicated, that means that the questions were asked to all students who took the survey.

## **Bullying:**

- #159 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.
- #161 In the past 30 days, how often were you bullied, harassed, or intimidated: Because of your race, ethnicity, or national origin or what someone thought it was? (Secondary)
- #162 In the past 30 days, how often were you bullied, harassed, or intimidated because someone thought you were LGBTQ+ (whether you are or are not)? (Secondary)
- #163 When a student is being bullied, how often do teachers or other adults at school try to put a stop to it? (Secondary)
- #164 If you see bullying or have been bullied during school do you know how to report it? (Secondary)
- #165 During school, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your race or ethnicity? (Secondary)
- #166 During the past 30 days, have you received messages, images, photos, or videos via text, app, or social media that are sexual? (Secondary)
- #167 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe on your way to and from school? (Secondary)
- #168 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not participate in school activities because you felt unsafe? (Secondary)

## **Gangs and weapons at school:**

- #126 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?
- #127 During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight? (Secondary)
- #128 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? (Secondary)



#129 Are there gangs at your school? (Secondary)

**People who can help at school:**

#169 Does your school provide a staff member (such as a nurse, counselor, intervention specialist) for students to discuss problems with alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs? (Secondary)

#170 In the last year, did you have any contact with a school support personnel (such as a school counselor, nurse, social worker, intervention specialist, mental health counselor, therapist)? (Secondary)

#171 There are people in this school who will help me if I need it? (Secondary)

**School Domain:**

#223 Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

#224 Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

#225 How often do you feel the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

#226 How interesting are most of your courses to you?

#227 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:*

#228 Enjoy school?

#229 Dislike school?

#230 Try to do your best work in school?

#231 During the LAST 4 WEEKS, how many days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

**Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement:**

#232 In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules (Secondary)

#233 There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (Secondary)

#234 Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects. (Secondary)

#235 There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. (Secondary)

#236 I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (Secondary)

**Rewards for Prosocial Involvement:**

#237 My teacher (s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

#238 The school lets my parent(s) know when I have done something well.

#294 I feel safe during school.

#240 My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

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

*\*\*\* Fact Sheets are not created for all topic areas*

**Violent Behaviors and School Safety:**

- Gangs
- Weapons at School
- Feel Safe in School; missed school because they felt unsafe

**Bullying and Harassment:**

- Bullied at school
- Bullied through Social Media
- Know how to report bullying
- Harassed due to sexual orientation or race

**Community Protective Factors:**

- Sports and service opportunities
- Adult to talk to

**School Protective Factors:**

- Can make class decisions
- Can talk to teacher
- Can be in a class discussion
- Teachers tell me when I am doing good work
- Teachers praise me for hard work

**School Risk Factors:**

- Grades
- School work not meaningful
- Learning not important for future
- Cut school in the past

**School Safety:**

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Not feel safe at school
- Carrying a weapon to school
- Missed school due to safety