

# *School Climate Questions on the 2021 Healthy Youth Survey*

Number of question as listed in the "Frequency Reports" for the 2021 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.

## **Bullying:**

- #157 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.
- #158 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? (grades 8-12)
- #159 In the past 30 days, how often were you bullied, harassed, or intimidated: Because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual (whether you are or are not)? (grades 8-12)
- #160 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)
- #161 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not participate in school activities because you felt unsafe? (grades 8-12)
- #162 In the past 30 days, how often have you been bullied by someone using social media, a phone, or video games? (grades 8-12)
- #163 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)
- #164 When a student is being bullied, how often do teachers or other adults at school try to stop it? (grades 8-12)
- #165 If you see bullying or have been bullied during school do you know how to report it? (grades 8-12)



**Gangs and weapons at school:**

- #125 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you: Carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property? (asked to all grades)
- #126 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)
- #128 Are there gangs at your school? (grades 8-12)

**People who can help at school:**

- #166 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)
- #167 In the last year, did you have any contact with a school counselor? (grades 8-12)
- #168 There are people from my school who will help me if I need it? (grades 8-12)

**School Domain:**

- #218 Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
- #219 Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?
- #220 How often do you feel the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?
- #221 How interesting are most of your courses to you?
- #222 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:*

- #223 Enjoy school?
- #224 Dislike school?
- #225 Try to do your best work in school?
- #226 During the LAST 4 WEEKS, how many days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

**Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement:**

#227 In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules (grades 8-12)

#228 There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (grades 8-12)

#229 Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects. (grades 8-12)

#230 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)

#231 I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (grades 8-12)

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

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

#234 I feel safe during school.

#235 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