

Wave 5 Report 2008

	Range	National n=1208	MO n=338	Central n=24	Northwest n=24	South Central n=27	West Central n=29	Greene n=20	Knox (316) n=55	Jasper n=30	Knox (269) n=26	St. Louis Ci n=28	Platte n=20	Warren n=29
Self-Perceived Academic Experience														
Academic Competence	1 (Low) to 4 (High)	3.14	3.16	3.24	3.33	3.36	3.26	2.86	2.75	3.53	3.03	3.32	3.26	3.30
Behavioral School Engagement	0 (Never) to 3 (Always)	2.17	2.28	2.38	2.34	2.33	2.54	2.00	2.09	1.88	2.45	2.25	2.33	2.52
Emotional School Engagement	0 (Never) to 3 (Always)	1.79	1.83	1.85	1.86	1.99	1.98	1.76	1.30	1.63	2.08	1.93	2.03	1.96
Cognitive School Engagement	0 (Never) to 3 (Always)	2.20	2.23	2.37	2.24	2.28	2.30	2.04	2.05	1.95	2.44	2.44	2.22	2.34
Future Academic Expectations														
Perceived Likelihood of Graduating from High School	1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)	4.65	4.65	4.82	4.87	4.63	4.81	4.70	4.19	4.50	4.90	4.50	4.70	4.82
Perceived Likelihood of Going to College	1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)	4.39	4.38	4.50	4.65	4.32	4.46	4.65	3.78	4.04	4.62	4.19	4.60	4.64
The Five C's and Youth Contribution														
Connection	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	70.60	71.77	73.67	77.07	75.05	74.43	67.08	61.47	61.49	78.43	77.27	74.21	75.24
Caring	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	70.81	69.98	73.31	68.75	75.52	73.02	67.06	63.11	62.74	77.52	70.33	69.16	74.41
Competence	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	71.02	71.42	73.93	77.26	79.67	72.18	61.26	60.41	69.50	70.26	73.97	74.74	72.76
Character	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	71.18	72.15	73.60	72.07	73.81	75.75	71.83	66.88	61.88	78.73	78.71	71.11	78.35
Confidence	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	74.01	73.54	76.12	77.23	75.97	72.60	68.78	60.32	79.02	76.19	84.10	78.49	74.81
Contribution	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	49.85	52.29	57.97	57.73	49.62	59.84	51.31	46.76	43.80	56.41	55.64	54.34	54.80
Peers & Community														
Peer support	0 (Low) to 4 (Always)	4.68	4.685	4.74	4.75	4.85	4.76	4.56	4.52	4.00	4.81	4.52	4.92	4.95
Community connection	0 (Low) to 12 (High)	6.25	6.417	7.21	7.40	6.78	6.77	4.87	5.38	4.61	7.30	7.80	6.34	6.56
Community service and volunteer	0 (No) to 1 (Yes)	0.37	0.435	0.65	0.50	0.48	0.59	0.35	0.29	0.22	0.48	0.43	0.35	0.62
Activities (Self-reported 0=Never; 1=Once a Month or Less; 2=A Couple Times a Month; 3=Once a Week; 4=A Few Times a Week)														
Community Programs (e.g., 4-H, YMCA, Boy & Girl Scouts)		0.44	0.66	0.44	0.58	0.28	0.43	0.87	0.25	0.86	0.81	1.83	0.61	0.80
Volunteer Activities (e.g., tutoring, mentoring, food bank)		0.70	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.62	1.07	1.05	0.68	0.70	0.45	1.57	0.80	1.01
Personal Activities (e.g., paid work, dance, music, friends)		1.24	1.17	0.84	1.03	1.45	1.33	1.25	0.92	1.09	0.95	1.82	1.38	1.07
Religious Activities (e.g., religious education or service)		1.34	1.65	1.55	1.61	1.31	1.09	0.97	2.90	1.40	1.47	1.75	2.03	1.51
School Activities (e.g., band, newspaper, drama club, government)		0.53	0.73	0.68	0.96	0.67	0.78	0.57	0.53	0.39	1.01	1.54	0.74	0.72
Personal Characteristics														
Social Acceptance		3.21	3.12	3.15	3.28	3.60	3.13	2.70	2.85	2.78	3.02	3.29	3.28	3.09
Athletic Competence		2.81	2.75	2.67	3.03	3.14	2.32	2.58	2.72	3.00	2.94	3.03	2.54	2.51
Self-worth		3.21	3.19	3.29	3.32	3.32	3.20	3.11	2.79	3.28	3.14	3.35	3.41	3.23
Depression		14.89	15.11	16.15	12.19	11.95	13.59	17.36	23.48	15.05	13.07	14.69	13.71	13.52
Leadership (over past 12 months)		1.77	1.91	2.57	2.58	1.81	2.27	1.95	1.54	1.07	1.88	2.38	2.25	2.07
Family and Mentoring														
Parental Involvement		2.23	2.14	1.91	1.75	1.88	2.10	2.32	2.71	2.22	1.84	1.91	2.18	2.31
Relationship with significant adult other than parents		0.52	0.53	0.50	0.58	0.44	0.62	0.55	0.63	0.40	0.50	0.68	0.40	0.52
Positive Interaction with significant adults		4.03	4.18	4.25	4.15	4.33	4.30	3.88	4.23	3.70	4.28	4.54	4.53	4.07
Negative Interaction with significant adults		2.02	2.07	1.81	2.02	1.44	2.07	2.28	2.47	2.87	2.05	2.10	2.20	1.53
Risk Behaviors														
Smoking Cigarettes		0.33	0.24	0.27	0.18	0.17	0.04	0.45	0.44	0.67	0.11	0.00	0.05	0.04
Drinking Alcohol		0.64	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.70	0.27	0.50	0.59	0.86	0.00	0.08	0.32	0.15
Illicit drug use		0.19	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.19	0.50	0.11	0.00	0.05	0.00
Self-reported bullying ("How Often have you been bullied?")		0.39	0.77	0.64	0.87	0.35	0.67	0.80	1.61	0.65	0.37	0.91	0.58	0.82

Central Region: Boone (297), Moniteau (312), Morgan (294)

Northwest Region: Buchanan (301), Clinton (304), Mercer (288)

South Central Region: Crawford (300), Gasconade (281)

West Central Region: Jackson (318), Johnson (313), Vernon (29)

No site report: Franklin (314), Cape Girardeau (309), Lincoln (285) - Number of youth per site was too low to calculate county or regional report.