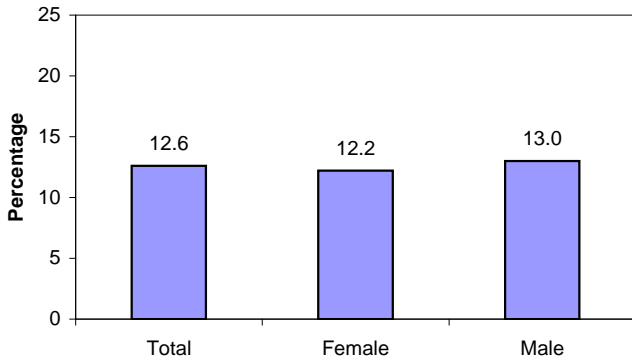


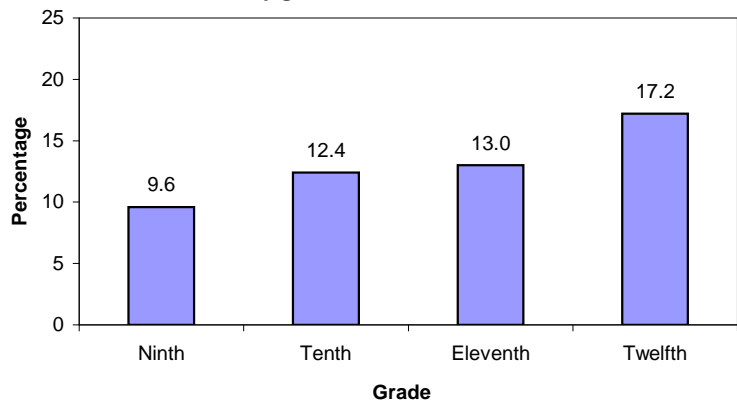
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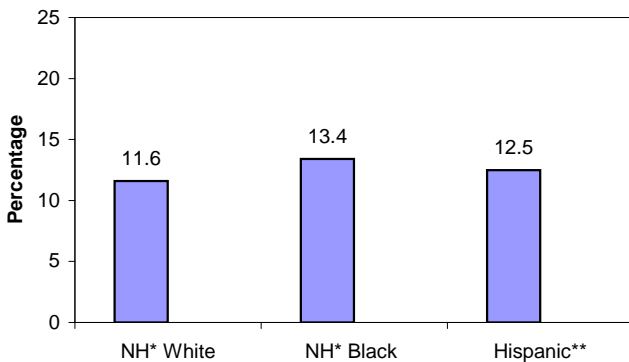
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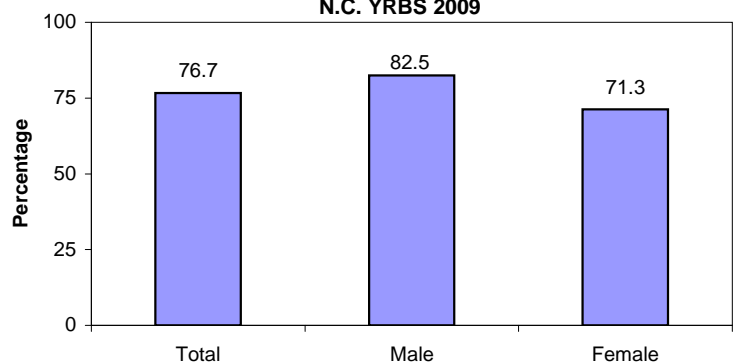
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Percentage of N.C. high school students who felt good about themselves, by gender: N.C. YRBS 2009



Weighted to provide estimates representative of the public high school student population; students who reported having been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend. Specific data on 95 percent confidence intervals and regional definitions is at the N.C. YRBS website: www.nchealthyschools.org/data/yrbs.

*NH = Non-Hispanic. **Caution when interpreting. Results based on small sample size.

The N.C. Youth Risk Behavior Survey (N.C. YRBS) provides a critical source of public health data for understanding the scope of injury-related problems and measuring progress toward overall goals among public school students. N.C. YRBS is a comprehensive statewide sample of 3,400 middle and 5,600 high school students from across the state. Every other spring in odd years, a core set of injury-related questions are asked along with other health and risk-factor questions. Risk-factor variables include information such as academic achievement, seat belt use and physical assault. The sampling scheme is intended to generate a statewide representative sample of weighted data. Increasing school district participation and data utilization are two keys for future success. See the N.C. Healthy Schools website for more information: www.nchealthyschools.org.