

Table 1: Weighted Prevalence (%) of Health Outcomes by Frequency of School-Based Racial Discrimination, 2023 YRBS

Panel A: Full Sample (<i>N</i> = 18,286)						
Outcome	<i>N</i>	Weighted Prevalence, % (95% CI)				
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
<i>Mental Health</i>						
Persistent sadness or hopelessness	18,094	33.8 (32.5–35.1)	48.8 (45.9–51.7)	58.1 (54.7–61.5)	68.8 (62.0–75.5)	62.2 (54.7–69.7)
Seriously considered suicide	18,025	16.8 (15.8–17.8)	22.6 (20.2–25.0)	30.0 (26.9–33.2)	43.7 (36.3–51.0)	41.7 (34.0–49.4)
Made a suicide plan	16,789	13.4 (12.5–14.4)	19.8 (17.5–22.1)	23.6 (20.7–26.5)	39.3 (32.0–46.7)	34.1 (26.5–41.7)
Attempted suicide	17,590	6.7 (6.1–7.4)	11.0 (9.2–12.8)	15.5 (13.0–17.9)	26.1 (19.3–32.9)	33.0 (25.6–40.4)
<i>Violence</i>						
Bullied at school	18,169	14.8 (13.8–15.7)	20.2 (17.9–22.4)	32.3 (29.0–35.5)	47.5 (40.0–55.0)	56.6 (48.9–64.3)
Electronically bullied	18,141	12.8 (11.9–13.8)	18.0 (15.8–20.1)	24.9 (21.9–27.9)	39.7 (32.3–47.1)	45.1 (37.3–53.0)
Physical fight at school	17,176	5.9 (5.2–6.6)	9.1 (7.5–10.8)	12.5 (10.1–14.9)	17.2 (11.2–23.1)	35.8 (27.9–43.6)
Carried weapon at school	17,813	3.1 (2.6–3.6)	4.0 (2.9–5.1)	5.8 (4.2–7.4)	12.5 (7.7–17.3)	18.8 (13.0–24.6)
<i>Substance Use</i>						
Current e-cigarette use	17,432	14.7 (13.7–15.7)	18.4 (16.1–20.7)	18.8 (16.1–21.5)	28.5 (21.7–35.2)	35.4 (27.8–43.1)
Current alcohol use	17,486	20.0 (18.9–21.2)	25.8 (23.2–28.4)	24.1 (21.0–27.1)	29.9 (22.7–37.0)	41.7 (33.6–49.8)

Panel B: Non-White Students (<i>N</i> = 9,312)						
Outcome	<i>N</i>	Weighted Prevalence, % (95% CI)				
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
<i>Mental Health</i>						
Persistent sadness or hopelessness	9,196	30.7 (28.8–32.7)	48.8 (45.4–52.3)	57.2 (53.3–61.1)	67.3 (59.3–75.4)	63.4 (54.6–72.1)
Seriously considered suicide	9,151	12.7 (11.3–14.1)	21.3 (18.5–24.1)	27.9 (24.4–31.4)	43.1 (34.4–51.9)	41.9 (32.8–51.0)
Made a suicide plan	8,953	11.5 (10.1–12.8)	17.7 (15.1–20.3)	22.5 (19.3–25.7)	40.5 (31.7–49.2)	30.2 (21.7–38.7)
Attempted suicide	8,904	6.3 (5.3–7.4)	11.0 (8.8–13.2)	16.3 (13.4–19.2)	28.6 (20.5–36.8)	34.0 (25.1–42.8)
<i>Violence</i>						
Bullied at school	9,248	8.7 (7.5–9.9)	16.5 (13.9–19.0)	27.7 (24.2–31.2)	45.0 (36.2–53.8)	55.3 (46.3–64.4)
Electronically bullied	9,225	8.2 (7.1–9.4)	14.7 (12.3–17.1)	20.5 (17.4–23.7)	37.0 (28.5–45.5)	41.5 (32.5–50.6)
Physical fight at school	8,627	6.7 (5.6–7.8)	9.0 (7.0–11.1)	12.2 (9.4–14.9)	16.8 (10.0–23.6)	35.7 (26.6–44.8)
Carried weapon at school	8,938	2.3 (1.6–3.0)	3.3 (2.1–4.5)	5.1 (3.4–6.9)	10.0 (4.9–15.2)	16.0 (9.7–22.4)
<i>Substance Use</i>						
Current e-cigarette use	8,798	11.8 (10.4–13.2)	17.0 (14.3–19.7)	17.5 (14.5–20.6)	30.3 (22.1–38.5)	39.0 (29.7–48.3)
Current alcohol use	8,857	14.9 (13.3–16.4)	23.9 (20.9–27.0)	21.1 (17.8–24.4)	32.4 (23.6–41.1)	40.7 (31.3–50.0)