

### Qualitative Difference in talking about abilities (signs of self-efficacy):

**White Females** consistently have the highest percentage of positive comments about their academic abilities.

**Hispanic Females** consistently have the lowest percentage of positive comments about their abilities and the highest percentage of negative comments about their abilities.

**African American males** have a fairly high rate of comments about their abilities, but many of those comments are not academic-oriented (e.g., sports).

ID #	Gr	Eth	M/F	Response
75	9	AA	M	I just figured out I need to do good in school to go to college. . . . I'm better at football. . . I don't think I could do anything else that no one else couldn't. I don't think that.
108	9	AA	M	School work is easier, my math grade is better. I don't know if it's my teacher or if I have a better understanding. . . . I love sports. . . It's just something God gave me for football.
310	9	AA	M	I'm good at basketball. I play for the school on the freshman team. [Teachers would say that] I'm ... smart, and [good at] math and stuff ... like measures.
780	11	AA	M	They [teachers] would probably say I am lazy sometimes. I am brilliant, I know a lot of stuff but I just didn't use my full potential.
1065	11	AA	M	I can play football... and basketball.... [Teachers would say] I am doing good, but I can do better. They say I do good, but in math I don't try, I just don't like it.
124	9	Hisp	F	[Teachers would say] I have good grades, right now I have pretty much all As...
308	9	Hisp	F	I'm not good, really, at anything.
709	10	Hisp	F	It's stressful taking two AP classes, AP US History and AP Spanish. It's been okay. And English honors.
709	11	Hisp	F	I turn in stuff late sometimes but it's because like I'm worried, just because, like, I have a lot of classes that are hard. I don't turn them in like two weeks late, but a day late or two days late.
137	9	Wh	F	I get better grades this year because I get more extra credit opportunities. The classes are easier, I study now and do my homework. I want to be successful later in life and I want to do track.
137	11	Wh	F	I'm good at everything except for math.
650	11	Wh	F	This year I'm keeping it simple. Junior year is the year I need to start preparing for what I need to do.
664	10	Wh	F	... they [teachers] wrote on my report card, "enthusiastic learner", my chemistry teacher said that, I do like that class so.
664	11	Wh	F	I took 1 AP class last year and it was a big eye-opener, because I've never taken an AP class before and it was really hard for me, you know. But now that I'm used to it I'm doing a lot better in these AP classes.
960	9	Wh	F	I did really good on my exams. I got the second highest score.
838	11	Wh	F	I have a 3.9 and I've maintained that all year. I want to be on 4.0 honor roll, I'm really close. I am completely switched around from last year. I don't know what is the difference, I was tired about not getting good grades, so now I'm doing it.
838	12	Wh	F	My mom and dad tell me I'm good at school and, by the way my OGT and SAT and I'm a rocket scientist.