

# KEY FINDINGS

## Girls Inc. girls are **STRONG**.



While only 48% of girls in the United States have high body esteem, a majority (**77%**) of Girls Inc. girls are confident with their bodies.



Compared to U.S. high school girls nationwide, Girls Inc. high schoolers were more likely to abstain from using alcohol, marijuana, cigarettes, and prescription drugs.



Girls Inc. high school girls are making informed decisions about their sexual health; **22%** of Girls Inc. high schoolers reported having had sex, compared to 39% of U.S. high school girls nationally.

## Girls Inc. girls are **BOLD**.



Girls Inc. girls are the leaders of the future. **60%** say their peers consider them leaders and **90%** are hopeful about their futures.



Girls Inc. teens see themselves as change agents in their communities. **92%** feel they can use what they know to solve “real-life” problems in their communities.



Girls Inc. girls stand up for their beliefs. **83%** do what they believe is right, even if their friends make fun of them.

## Girls Inc. girls are **SMART**.



**79%** of Girls Inc. teens are on track to graduate high school on time.



Girls Inc. girls are invested in their education and **95%** say they care about doing well in school.



Girls Inc. girls avoid school discipline. **87%** have not been suspended, **99%** have not been expelled, and **98%** have not been arrested.

## The Girls Inc. Experience makes a difference.



Girls Inc. girls develop trusting, mentoring relationships. **94%** feel there are adults at Girls Inc. they can depend on.



At Girls Inc., girls learn that they can and will succeed. **91%** agree that Girls Inc. gives them a chance to make a difference in the world.



Girls Inc. girls receive hands-on, minds-on programming. **81%** feel that they get to build and create things at Girls Inc.