

**Table 75.—Percentage distribution of public school students and teachers who reported how the level of violence within their schools had changed within the past year: 1993–94 and 1998–99**

Respondent group	Increased		Decreased		Stayed the same		Don't know	
	1993	1998	1993	1998	1993	1998	1993	1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Teachers</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Male .....	18	13	12	13	69	65	1	1
Female .....	19	11	10	11	70	66	1	2
Urban .....	22	15	12	24	66	58	1	2
Suburban or rural .....	18	10	10	19	71	69	1	1
<b>Students</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>	—
Male .....	18	12	13	29	43	59	25	—
Female .....	12	9	13	30	46	61	30	—
Urban .....	16	7	14	35	47	58	23	—
Suburban or rural .....	14	12	12	27	43	61	30	—

—No responses.

NOTE.—Because of rounding and nonresponse, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Life/Louis Harris Associates, Inc., The Metropolitan Life Survey of The American Teacher, 1999, "Violence In America's Public Schools: Five Years Later." (This table was prepared August 1999.)