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| **Variable** | **Category** | ***f*** | **%** |
| **Grade Level** | Fifth | 10 | 20,9 |
| Sixth | 133 | 26,9 |
| Seventh | 128 | 25,9 |
| **Gender** | Female | 276 | 55,9 |
| Male | 218 | 44,1 |
| **Mother’s Educational Background** | Uneducated | 25 | 5,1 |
| Primary | 172 | 34,8 |
| Middle school | 177 | 35,8 |
| Secondary | 98 | 19,8 |
| Graduate or post-graduate | 22 | 4,5 |
| **Father’s Educational Background** | Uneducated | 10 | 2 |
| Primary  | 112 | 22,7 |
| Middle school | 158 | 32 |
| Secondary | 166 | 33,6 |
| Graduate or post-graduate | 48 | 9,7 |

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