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Table 1. Weighted distributions of perceived health (%) and students' perceptions of how empowering their environments are (weighted means) across age, gender and language groups

¹Unweighted *n*

	11-year olds			13-year olds			15-year olds			Total			Language groups - total		
	Boys	Girls	р	Boys	Girls	р	Boys	Girls	р	Boys	Girls	р	Finnish	Swedish	р
Health															
Excellent	36.2	31.2	**	25.4	21.7	*	28.2	18.3	***	30.0	23.9	***	26.8	28.7	ns
Good/fair/poor	63.8	68.8		74.6	78.3		71.8	81.7		70.0	76.1		73.2	71.3	
	100	100		100	100		100	100		100	100		100	100	
n	1272	1346		1210	1237		1242	1309		3794	3943		5876 ¹	1862 ¹	
Empowerment-enabling home environment															
Home atmosphere (1-5)	4.47	4.44	ns	4.40	4.26	***	4.28	4.13	***	4.38	4.28	***	4.32	4.39	*
Family support (1-7)	6.10	6.17	ns	5.73	5.70	ns	5.53	5.56	ns	5.79	5.81	ns	5.80	5.80	ns
Empowerment-enabling school environment															
Classmate support (1-5)	4.08	4.03	ns	3.97	3.87	***	4.02	3.87	***	4.03	3.93	***	3.97	4.13	***
Teacher support (1-5)	3.88	3.99	***	3.52	3.54	ns	3.33	3.35	ns	3.58	3.64	*	3.60	3.79	***
Student participation (1-5)	3.21	3.24	ns	3.0	3.0	ns	2.85	2.90	ns	3.01	3.05	ns	3.04	2.95	*

^{***} p≤ 0.001, ** p< 0.01, * p< 0.05, ns. Nonsignificant

In case of statistical significance between genders or language groups, the higher value is shown in bold

Table 2. Variables associated with perceived excellent health for boys and girls, weighted odd ratios (OR) and 95% confidence intervals (multivariate logistic regression).

		BOYS				
	OR	95% C.I.	p-value	OR	95% C.I.	p-value
Age						
11-year olds	Ref.					
13-year olds	0.657	0.547-0.789	.000	0.841	0.692-1.022	.082
15-year olds	0.787	0.653-0.949	.012	0.802	0.652-0.985	.036
Language						
Swedish	Ref.					
Finnish	0.957	0.709-1.293	.490	0.940	0.683-1.296	.708
Empowerment-enabling home environment						
Home atmosphere	1.638	1.431-1.875	.000	1.773	1.538-2.044	.000
Family support	1.092	1.032-1.155	.002	1.032	0.966-1.102	.349
Empowerment enabling school environment						
Classmate support	1.495	1.299-1.719	.000	1.533	1.328-1.771	.000
Teacher support	0.993	0.889-1.108	.894	1.485	1.299-1.697	.000
Student participation	0.963	0.881-1.053	.412	.944	0.847-1.052	.295

OR:s controlled for perceived SES and overrepresentation of Swedish speakers

Table 3. Variables associated with perceived excellent health for age groups, weighted odd ratios (OR) and 95% confidence intervals (multivariate logistic regression).

		11-year olds			13-year olds		15-year olds		
	OR	95% C.I.	p-value	OR	95% C.I.	p-value	OR	95% C.I.	p-value
Gender									
Boy	Ref.								
Girl	.786	.660–.936	.007	.885	.726–1.078	.224	.626	.515–.761	.000
Language									
Swedish	Ref.								
Finnish	.817	.588-1.135	.229	1.321	.864- 2.019	.199	1.264	.815- 1.960	.295
Empowerment-enabling home environment									
Home atmosphere	2.245	1.891-2.666	.000	1.567	1.306-1.880	.000	1.394	1.192-1.631	.000
Family support	1.028	.958-1.103	.445	1.137	1.050-1.231	.002	1.078	1.000-1.162	.049
Empowerment-enabling school environment									
Classmate support	1.645	1.388-1.951	.000	1.774	1.474-2.136	.000	1.203	1.017-1.423	.031
Teacher support	1.172	1.009-1.361	.038	1.048	.902-1.218	.543	1.280	1.109-1.477	.001
Student participation	.908	.806-1.023	.113	.929	.820-1.051	.243	1.023	.909-1.150	.708

OR:s controlled for perceived SES and overrepresentation of Swedish speakers