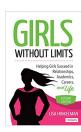
# CONFIDENT GIRLS COMPETENT WOMEN

NEW INSIGHTS AND RESEARCH FOR LEADERS

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MISSION TO CREATE
GENERATIONS OF CONFIDENT
GIRLS WHO CONTROL THEIR
OWN RELATIONSHIPS,
EXPERIENCES, DECISIONS AND
FUTURES.





ROX IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PARTNERS WITH SCHOOLS TO HELP THEIR GIRLS SUCCEED SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY.







PROFESSIONALLY-DELIVERED SCHOOL-BASED EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMING FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 5-12





LARGE-SCALE, NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE RESEARCH CENTERED ON GIRLS



WORKSHOPS & TRAINING FOCUSED ON GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT AND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP



DATA-DRIVEN RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS, COACHES AND MENTORS

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**GIRLS** ARE THE EXPERTS ON THEIR OWN LIVES.



THE GIRLS' INDEX THE FIRST-EVER, LARGEST OF ITS KIND NATIONAL SURVEY WITH 5<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS.



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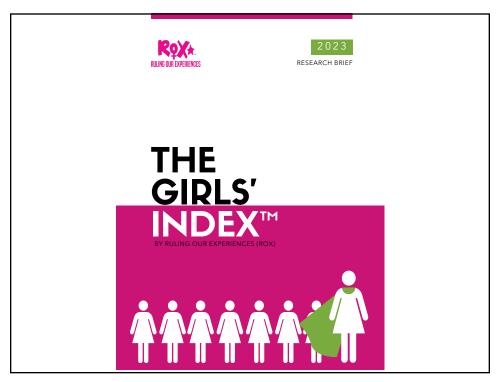
### **CONFIDENCE**



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**CONFIDENCE** PLUMMETS DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.



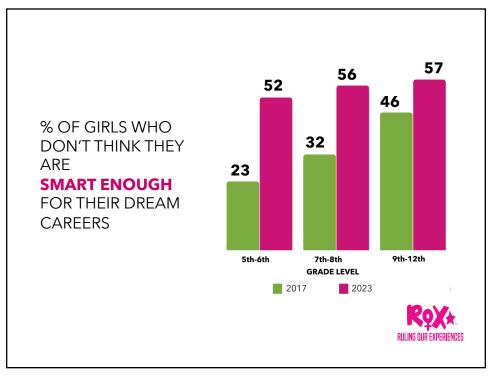


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GIRLS



GIRLS' PERCEPTIONS
OF THEIR
ABILITIES &
OPPORTUNITIES
DECLINE
AS THEY GET OLDER.





# GIRLS WHO LACK CONFIDENCE

ARE LESS LIKELY TO:

- SPEAK THEIR MIND
- DISAGREE WITH OTHERS
- BELIEVE THEY ARE SMART
- WANT TO BE A LEADER



CONFIDENCE
IS BUILT
THROUGH
EXPERIENCES
NOT
COMPLIMENTS.



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## CONFIDENCE BUILDING REQUIRES:

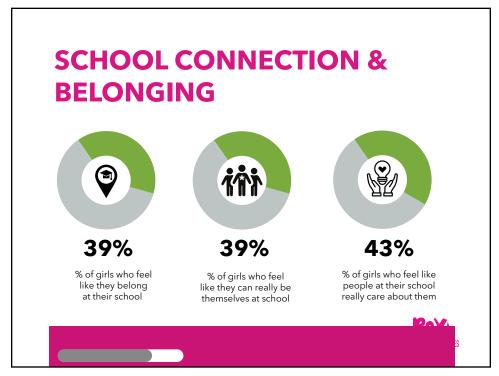
A **SAFE** ENVIRONMENT WITH **SUPPORTIVE** PEOPLE & ACTIVITIES THAT **STRETCH** MY EXPERTISE.



# WHERE DO YOUR **GIRLS** FIND THIS?



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**70%** OF GIRLS REPORT THAT SCHOOL IS ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST STRESSORS. 21 87% OF **5th GRADE GIRLS LIKED GOING TO SCHOOL** IN 2017 68% **LIKE GOING TO SCHOOL IN 2023** 

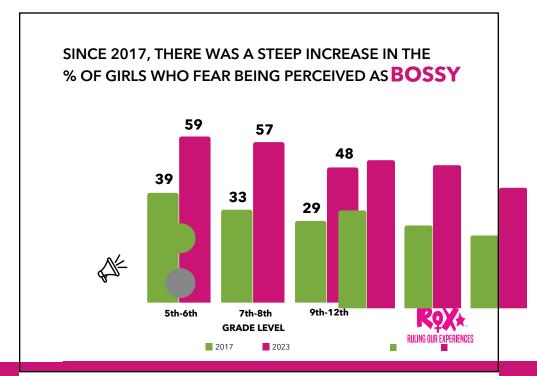
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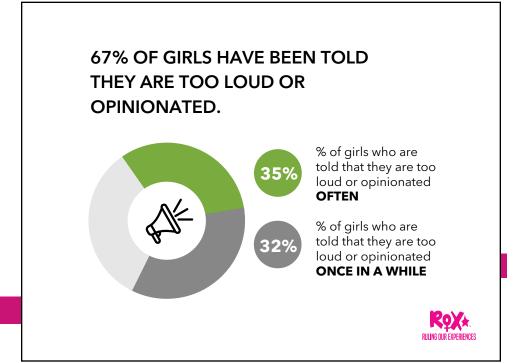
#### **LEADERSHIP**

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55% OF GIRLS
SAY THEY ARE
AFRAID TO BE A
LEADER BECAUSE
THEY DON'T WANT
OTHERS TO THINK
THAT THEY ARE
BOSSY.









#### 2 IN 3 GIRLS

LIKED.

SAY THEY ARE

AFRAID TO SPEAK

THEIR MIND OR

DISAGREE WITH

OTHERS BECAUSE

THEY WANT TO BE





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## Hey girl ...

### YOU CAN BE ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO BE!



YOU
CAN'T BE
WHAT YOU
CAN'T SEE.



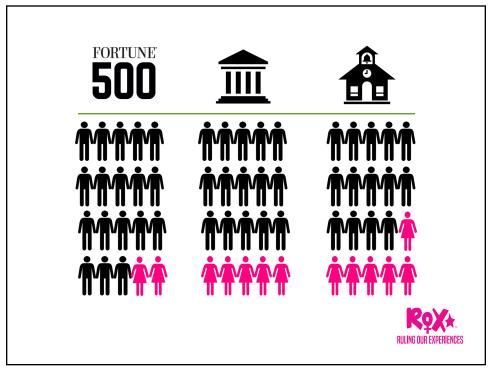
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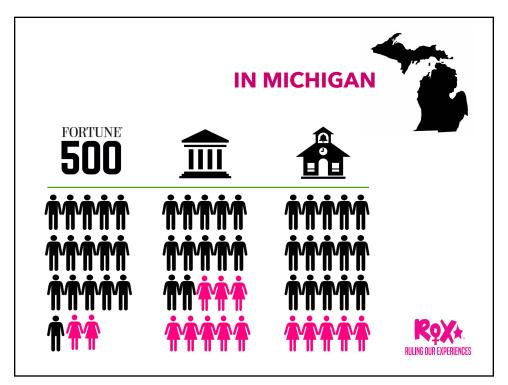
girls ...

**RUN THE WORLD** 

But do they?







OUR ACCEPTANCE OF **FEMALE REPRESENTATION** IS TOO **LOW.** 



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50% OF MEN &
30% OF WOMEN
BELIEVE THAT
WOMEN ARE
WELL-REPRESENTED
WHEN ONLY
1 IN 10
SENIOR LEADERS
ARE WOMEN.

# GIRLS CANNOT AFFORD FOR US TO TAKE OUR TIME.

RULING OUR EXPERIENCES

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WE HAVE TO CULTIVATE THE **LEADERS**THAT WE WANT FOR OUR **FUTURE**.





# WE HAVE TO CREATE THE **ENVIRONMENTS**THAT AR STUDENTS



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#### **AUTHENTICITY**

Girls who feel they can "really be" themselves at school are 6 times more likely to like going to school



#### **CARE**

Girls who have adults at school who care about them are 65% more likely to enjoy going to school



#### **BELONGING**

Girls who feel like school is a place where they belong are 70% more likely to like going to school





EFFECTIVE EDUCATORS ARE **PROACTIVE** 

THE KNOW THE **DATA**,
RECOGNIZE THE **CHALLENGES**AND
IMPLEMENT **SUPPORTS**.



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EACH OF US
IS THE
ROLE MODEL
THAT OUR GIRLS
NEED.



#### WHAT WE **NEED** TO DO:

- REVIEW THE DATA AND USE IT AS A STARTING PLACE FOR CONVERSATION & CONNECTION.
- USE THE DATA TO DRIVE DECISIONS ON PROGRAMS, INVESTMENTS AND PRIORITIES.
- BE THE ROLE MODELS & ADVOCATES THAT GIRLS NEED RIGHT NOW.
- BE A MENTOR, ADVOCATE & SPONSOR FOR YOUR FEMALE COLLEAGUES.
- DO YOUR PART TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFER AND MORE EQUITABLE FOR GIRLS.

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SO, LET'S GET **STARTED.** 



