

**Table 2. Reasons given for unsafe food practices reported by students in grades 3 to 10**

<b>Unsafe food practices</b>	<b>Frequency (%) "No one told me I shouldn't"</b>	<b>Frequency (%) "I have done it before and didn't get sick"</b>	<b>Frequency (%) "My family/friends do it"</b>
Would taste food that smelled bad or looked unsafe	40.0	60.0	NA
Would eat non-refrigerated leftovers	30.5	69.5	NA
Would eat food left by family members	12.9	57.6	29.5
Would eat food left by friends	20.6	59.5	19.5