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**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,425	100%	3,172	100%	1,397	100%
Gender	Male	1,676	49%	1,573	50%	725	52%
	Female	1,749	51%	1,599	50%	672	48%
Age	11 or younger	927	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	2,264	66%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	200	6%	4	0%	0	0%
	14	6	0%	880	28%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,989	63%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	235	7%	12	1%
	17	0	0%	31	1%	429	31%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	792	57%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	147	11%
	No answer	28	1%	33	1%	17	1%
Black or African American	Yes	3,425	100%	3,172	100%	1,397	100%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	23%	29%	16%	17%	23%	25%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	32%	25%	30%	29%	29%
	I like school a little	26%	24%	33%	32%	28%	28%
	I don't like school very much	10%	8%	12%	12%	10%	11%
	I hate school	10%	6%	14%	9%	11%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	2%	6%	2%	6%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	7%	11%	9%	6%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	4%	2%	10%	4%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	59%	55%	58%	58%	53%	50%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	27%	36%	20%	29%	25%	39%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	73%	70%	69%	68%	50%	52%
	Once or twice	17%	19%	18%	19%	29%	27%
	3 to 5 times	7%	8%	6%	8%	11%	13%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	A and B only	28%	38%	26%	36%	32%	44%
	B only	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	B and C only	22%	19%	27%	27%	33%	31%
	C only	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
	C and D only	8%	6%	15%	11%	12%	5%
	D only	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	D and F only	3%	3%	7%	6%	2%	2%
	F only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	23%	23%	12%	11%	8%	6%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	Most	40%	38%	42%	38%	46%	39%
	Some	38%	42%	38%	42%	36%	40%
	A few	13%	14%	12%	16%	10%	17%
	None	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%
	Most	27%	23%	29%	23%	34%	26%
	Some	38%	39%	39%	43%	37%	40%
	A few	25%	29%	21%	26%	17%	26%
	None	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%
	Most	15%	15%	17%	17%	15%	16%
	Some	19%	21%	27%	27%	30%	32%
	A few	34%	37%	32%	36%	33%	34%
	None	25%	24%	18%	17%	16%	15%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	33%	31%	12%	13%	11%	11%
	Most	26%	29%	23%	24%	34%	30%
	Some	17%	17%	28%	25%	29%	29%
	A few	16%	17%	22%	28%	16%	22%
	None	8%	6%	14%	10%	10%	8%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	42%	41%	21%	22%	22%	25%
	Most	27%	30%	33%	35%	41%	40%
	Some	14%	15%	22%	22%	22%	23%
	A few	11%	11%	15%	17%	10%	11%
	None	5%	3%	8%	4%	5%	2%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	46%	38%	38%	31%	49%	41%
	Agree	43%	52%	48%	57%	42%	53%
	Disagree	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	4%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	42%	37%	31%	25%	40%	34%
	Agree	43%	49%	48%	58%	47%	53%
	Disagree	10%	11%	14%	13%	8%	11%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	23%	26%	21%	19%	27%	24%
	Agree	39%	42%	41%	49%	44%	45%
	Disagree	25%	22%	26%	23%	20%	22%
	Strongly disagree	14%	9%	12%	9%	9%	9%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	14%	10%	16%	10%	9%	6%
	Agree	14%	12%	23%	22%	17%	17%
	Disagree	26%	30%	37%	43%	38%	42%
	Strongly disagree	47%	48%	24%	26%	35%	34%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	9%	24%	19%	23%	20%
	Agree	14%	11%	33%	34%	30%	32%
	Disagree	21%	25%	28%	32%	31%	33%
	Strongly disagree	53%	55%	15%	15%	15%	16%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	7%	5%	32%	21%	29%	14%	
	No	93%	95%	68%	79%	71%	86%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	51%	53%	54%	63%	60%	76%	
	1 time	18%	18%	21%	20%	20%	15%	
	2 or 3 times	18%	19%	15%	13%	13%	7%	
	4 or 5 times	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	
	6 or more times	8%	5%	6%	2%	4%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	89%	87%	87%	89%	90%	93%	
	1 day	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	
	6 or more days	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	60%	55%	55%	44%	46%	37%
		No	40%	45%	45%	56%	54%	63%
	Threatened you?	Yes	44%	33%	37%	23%	24%	15%
		No	56%	67%	63%	77%	76%	85%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	61%	49%	45%	35%	29%	21%
		No	39%	51%	55%	65%	71%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	50%	37%	32%	20%	19%	7%
		No	50%	63%	68%	80%	81%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	6%	2%	11%	2%	7%	1%
		No	94%	98%	89%	98%	93%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	10%	7%	16%	9%	14%	5%
	1-2 hours	58%	58%	44%	45%	41%	40%
	3-5 hours	16%	20%	19%	24%	25%	28%
	6-10 hours	9%	9%	11%	14%	12%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	62%	50%	72%	68%	72%	72%
	1-2 hours	24%	31%	13%	16%	11%	14%
	3-5 hours	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	53%	50%	56%	55%	52%	49%
	1-2 hours	21%	27%	17%	20%	16%	22%
	3-5 hours	14%	14%	12%	13%	17%	15%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	7%	6%	10%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	55%	64%	44%	64%	45%	68%
	1-2 hours	17%	18%	11%	10%	11%	9%
	3-5 hours	13%	10%	16%	9%	14%	7%
	6-10 hours	6%	4%	12%	9%	12%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	9%	5%	10%	7%
	21 hours or more	6%	1%	8%	4%	8%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	18%	25%	22%	36%	20%	41%
	1-2 hours	31%	40%	24%	30%	27%	31%
	3-5 hours	23%	21%	22%	18%	24%	17%
	6-10 hours	12%	7%	14%	8%	14%	6%
	11-20 hours	6%	3%	8%	4%	10%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	11%	4%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	46%	42%	51%	47%	51%	48%
	1-2 hours	29%	29%	24%	25%	23%	25%
	3-5 hours	15%	19%	14%	17%	15%	16%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	30%	22%	53%	34%	44%	26%
	1-2 hours	45%	48%	29%	38%	35%	38%
	3-5 hours	12%	15%	9%	14%	12%	19%
	6-10 hours	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	10%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	5%	5%	5%	8%	9%
	1-2 hours	26%	26%	19%	20%	20%	25%
	3-5 hours	25%	28%	27%	26%	25%	26%
	6-10 hours	20%	18%	19%	23%	22%	20%
	11-20 hours	10%	10%	13%	11%	13%	11%
	21 hours or more	16%	13%	17%	15%	13%	9%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	11%	27%	16%	31%	25%	50%
	1-2 hours	31%	39%	27%	33%	29%	30%
	3-5 hours	20%	17%	21%	18%	19%	10%
	6-10 hours	14%	8%	15%	8%	13%	3%
	11-20 hours	10%	4%	9%	5%	6%	4%
	21 hours or more	14%	6%	12%	5%	9%	3%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	68%	64%	70%	66%	63%	49%
	1-2 hours	19%	21%	16%	19%	21%	27%
	3-5 hours	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	21%	13%	28%	13%	37%	21%
	1-2 hours	41%	38%	33%	30%	29%	30%
	3-5 hours	19%	24%	18%	25%	19%	24%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	10%	14%	7%	12%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	5%	9%	3%	7%
	21 hours or more	6%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	49%	38%	54%	42%	38%	34%
	1-2 hours	25%	26%	16%	19%	9%	8%
	3-5 hours	13%	20%	14%	17%	8%	11%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	8%	12%	11%	13%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	4%	5%	18%	17%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	4%	5%	16%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	13%
	1-2 hours	20%	19%	14%	12%	13%	17%
	3-5 hours	27%	27%	20%	23%	23%	23%
	6-10 hours	17%	19%	20%	22%	19%	19%
	11-20 hours	9%	11%	15%	14%	15%	16%
	21 hours or more	18%	16%	23%	21%	21%	12%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	77%	79%	76%	78%	80%	76%
	No	23%	21%	24%	22%	20%	24%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	71%	72%	73%	72%	73%	72%
	No	29%	28%	27%	28%	27%	28%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	34%	46%	49%	61%	56%	63%
	Surfing the web	39%	39%	51%	48%	49%	43%
	Chat rooms	25%	29%	34%	35%	23%	17%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	42%	52%	51%	45%	37%
	Playing games	61%	58%	50%	42%	35%	23%
	Entertainment or sports	33%	16%	45%	22%	43%	21%
	Homework or other research	41%	52%	43%	55%	52%	61%
	Shopping	13%	17%	21%	24%	22%	22%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	23%	24%	24%	22%	22%	24%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	9%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%
	Father and stepmother	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Mother only	41%	44%	42%	46%	35%	37%
	Father only	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	6%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%
	Other	9%	9%	10%	10%	18%	17%
	No adults or no answer	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	36%	21%	30%	17%	26%	19%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	25%	22%	22%	22%	24%
	No, not very often	12%	17%	14%	17%	14%	14%
	No, not at all	7%	11%	10%	15%	11%	12%
	My father is not around	23%	27%	24%	29%	26%	31%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	59%	56%	44%	44%	44%	46%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	27%	28%	30%	29%	27%
	No, not very often	9%	9%	14%	15%	11%	14%
	No, not at all	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	My mother is not around	4%	3%	6%	4%	9%	7%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	A little	2%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%
	Some	3%	4%	8%	7%	9%	7%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	13%	10%	14%	10%
	Very much	87%	86%	70%	74%	68%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	7%	4%	5%	5%
	A little	4%	3%	6%	6%	8%	9%
	Some	7%	6%	13%	11%	15%	13%
	Quite a bit	14%	14%	22%	20%	24%	22%
	Very much	72%	74%	52%	59%	48%	52%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%
	A little	6%	8%	9%	11%	12%	9%
	Some	9%	10%	18%	15%	18%	16%
	Quite a bit	19%	18%	23%	24%	20%	23%
	Very much	61%	59%	41%	42%	41%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	12%	15%	19%	14%	16%
	A little	9%	13%	16%	19%	15%	17%
	Some	13%	16%	22%	22%	23%	22%
	Quite a bit	23%	20%	20%	19%	21%	21%
	Very much	47%	39%	27%	22%	27%	24%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	8%	13%	12%	14%	14%
	A little	10%	12%	16%	17%	17%	16%
	Some	13%	13%	25%	20%	25%	18%
	Quite a bit	21%	20%	18%	21%	21%	25%
	Very much	49%	47%	28%	30%	24%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	10%	14%	16%	20%	16%	15%
	A little	9%	13%	16%	17%	14%	17%
	Some	12%	13%	19%	20%	21%	17%
	Quite a bit	21%	18%	21%	19%	20%	20%
	Very much	47%	42%	28%	25%	29%	31%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	6%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%
	A little	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%
	Some	20%	16%	24%	18%	23%	20%
	Quite a bit	29%	23%	30%	28%	28%	24%
	Very much	31%	43%	23%	40%	27%	41%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	10%	8%	17%	14%	11%	10%
	A little	15%	17%	23%	25%	21%	22%
	Some	19%	21%	30%	32%	35%	31%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	18%	16%	21%	26%
	Very much	32%	30%	12%	13%	13%	12%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	17%	13%	23%	19%	22%	24%
	A little	10%	10%	12%	12%	11%	13%
	Some	12%	11%	18%	18%	20%	17%
	Quite a bit	18%	20%	19%	21%	21%	20%
	Very much	44%	46%	27%	31%	26%	26%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	24%	19%	48%	44%	43%	44%
	A little	16%	16%	21%	22%	23%	24%
	Some	14%	15%	16%	17%	19%	19%
	Quite a bit	17%	20%	8%	8%	9%	7%
	Very much	28%	31%	8%	9%	6%	7%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	15%	14%	26%	28%	23%	29%
	A little	18%	18%	24%	25%	25%	23%
	Some	20%	19%	25%	21%	28%	22%
	Quite a bit	21%	23%	14%	15%	15%	15%
	Very much	26%	26%	10%	12%	9%	11%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	19%	25%	20%	21%	15%	14%
	No	81%	75%	80%	79%	85%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	4%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	14%	17%	13%	13%	9%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	18%	21%	16%	21%	15%	14%
	No	82%	79%	84%	79%	85%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	14%	15%	11%	13%	9%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			13%	6%	10%	6%
	No			87%	94%	90%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	20%	22%	16%	21%	14%	16%
	No	80%	78%	84%	79%	86%	84%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	20%	24%	20%	25%	16%	18%
	No	80%	76%	80%	75%	84%	82%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			7%	4%	6%	4%
	No			93%	96%	94%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	11%	10%	15%	8%	10%
	No	95%	89%	90%	85%	92%	90%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%
	No	97%	94%	95%	92%	95%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	58%	56%	52%	53%	45%	54%
	1-2 years ago	23%	23%	33%	33%	35%	31%
	3-4 years ago	6%	5%	6%	7%	10%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	9%	11%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			92%	95%	91%	97%
	Yes			8%	5%	9%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	84%	81%	83%	86%	87%
	Yes	19%	16%	19%	17%	14%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	91%	92%	88%	94%	90%	96%
	Once	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%
	Two times or more	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	80%	80%	84%	90%	88%	92%
	Once	13%	15%	11%	7%	7%	6%
	Two times or more	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes			18%	25%	19%	24%	
	No			82%	75%	81%	76%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	14%	10%	13%	9%	15%	9%	
	About the right weight	73%	67%	71%	64%	74%	61%	
	Overweight	14%	23%	16%	27%	10%	30%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			68%	72%	68%	70%
		No			32%	28%	32%	30%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	33%	14%	34%
		No			87%	67%	86%	66%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	6%	7%	5%
		No			94%	94%	93%	95%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			4%	3%	3%	7%
		No			96%	97%	97%	93%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	5%	5%	4%
		No			97%	95%	95%	96%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	2%	4%	2%
		No			96%	98%	96%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	14%	14%	16%	22%	19%	32%
	1 day	8%	11%	5%	9%	6%	11%
	2 days	10%	12%	10%	13%	13%	17%
	3 days	9%	15%	9%	11%	12%	11%
	4 days	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%
	5 days	11%	13%	17%	17%	16%	13%
	6 days	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%
	7 days	33%	20%	25%	13%	16%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	13%	15%	12%	18%	14%	28%
	1 day	8%	11%	6%	9%	6%	11%
	2 days	10%	14%	9%	12%	12%	17%
	3 days	11%	14%	9%	13%	11%	11%
	4 days	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	9%
	5 days	13%	12%	18%	17%	19%	14%
	6 days	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	3%
	7 days	30%	16%	30%	14%	19%	7%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	24%	34%	24%	47%	25%	50%
	1-2 glasses	46%	48%	49%	42%	54%	42%
	3-4 glasses	17%	13%	16%	8%	14%	5%
	5 or more glasses	12%	6%	10%	4%	7%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	30%	32%	30%	37%	32%	36%
	1-2 glasses	40%	38%	41%	42%	42%	44%
	3-4 glasses	15%	18%	16%	13%	15%	15%
	5 or more glasses	14%	12%	13%	8%	10%	5%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	27%	30%	30%	36%	30%	40%
	1-2 glasses	41%	40%	40%	41%	44%	42%
	3-4 glasses	17%	18%	17%	15%	16%	12%
	5 or more glasses	15%	12%	13%	9%	10%	6%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	33%	36%	29%	38%	38%	43%
	1-2 glasses	38%	38%	37%	38%	36%	40%
	3-4 glasses	13%	12%	17%	13%	14%	9%
	5 or more glasses	15%	14%	17%	11%	11%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	50%	70%	51%	78%	54%	81%
	1-2 glasses	25%	17%	24%	13%	27%	13%
	3-4 glasses	11%	6%	12%	5%	12%	3%
	5 or more glasses	14%	8%	13%	4%	8%	3%
Water	0 glasses	5%	7%	10%	12%	11%	13%
	1-2 glasses	21%	21%	22%	26%	28%	30%
	3-4 glasses	19%	22%	21%	22%	25%	24%
	5 or more glasses	55%	51%	47%	39%	36%	33%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	11%	9%	14%	13%	13%	15%
	1 serving	14%	13%	15%	17%	16%	18%
	2 servings	18%	19%	22%	25%	27%	26%
	3 servings	17%	20%	19%	21%	19%	19%
	4 servings	15%	17%	12%	13%	11%	11%
	5 or more servings	24%	22%	18%	11%	13%	10%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	2%
	Sometimes	21%	19%	26%	22%	20%	12%
	Often	26%	26%	26%	27%	22%	20%
	Always	48%	52%	41%	48%	52%	67%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			30%	47%	9%	11%
	Never			7%	5%	6%	3%
	Sometimes			13%	7%	13%	6%
	Often			10%	7%	13%	8%
	Always			40%	35%	58%	72%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	27%	37%	54%	64%	59%	62%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	54%	66%	52%	60%	42%	50%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	19%	23%	25%	31%	19%	21%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	59%	66%	51%	62%	46%	58%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	22%	28%	18%	29%	15%	29%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	13%	18%	20%	19%	20%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	41%	41%	49%	42%	51%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	7%	8%	6%	11%	11%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	38%	60%	68%	66%	67%
	Sex info: Parents	49%	61%	46%	59%	34%	47%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	19%	22%	24%	26%	19%	18%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	45%	47%	44%	52%	38%	46%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	24%	20%	33%	18%	36%
	Sex info: Internet	14%	11%	25%	16%	27%	16%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	30%	38%	42%	42%	45%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	8%	11%	4%	3%	6%	8%

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**TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM ***

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	5%	9%	7%	10%	6%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	39%	43%	36%	39%	34%	47%
	Agree	52%	42%	52%	43%	55%	42%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	36%	37%	30%	37%	29%	34%
	Agree	53%	49%	57%	51%	60%	54%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	4%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%
	Mostly agree	32%	36%	30%	34%	30%	36%
	Agree	55%	47%	55%	45%	56%	48%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	15%	19%	13%	13%	14%	10%
	Mostly agree	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	11%
	Mostly disagree	23%	24%	20%	21%	21%	25%
	Disagree	50%	45%	54%	53%	55%	54%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	24%	13%	18%	12%	13%
	Mostly agree	10%	14%	9%	14%	10%	12%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	21%	21%	19%	22%
	Disagree	47%	38%	57%	47%	59%	52%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	15%	17%	11%	12%	8%	8%
	Mostly agree	9%	12%	8%	11%	8%	9%
	Mostly disagree	27%	27%	22%	25%	20%	24%
	Disagree	50%	44%	58%	53%	63%	59%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	14%	11%	11%	9%	7%
	Mostly agree	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	29%	27%	20%	21%	19%	21%
	Disagree	53%	50%	61%	59%	65%	64%

* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Bad	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	Up and down a lot	49%	56%	38%	60%	36%	52%
	Very good	26%	21%	35%	24%	39%	31%
	Excellent	15%	12%	16%	8%	17%	9%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	12%	16%	11%	18%	14%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	14%	14%	17%	21%	25%	28%
	Yes, more than usual	12%	12%	15%	14%	14%	17%
	Yes, a little	32%	35%	34%	31%	30%	27%
	Not at all	30%	23%	23%	16%	17%	9%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	Most of the time	8%	15%	8%	16%	10%	14%
	Some of the time	20%	25%	21%	31%	25%	34%
	Little of the time	38%	38%	36%	34%	37%	38%
	None of the time	29%	15%	30%	12%	22%	7%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
	Quite a bit	10%	11%	10%	14%	11%	13%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	14%	13%	15%	13%	15%
	A little bit	24%	25%	20%	23%	20%	28%
	Not at all	50%	42%	50%	41%	49%	36%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	9%	7%	8%	6%	6%
	Most of the time	10%	16%	9%	14%	10%	17%
	Some of the time	24%	26%	25%	29%	29%	29%
	Little of the time	35%	34%	33%	34%	36%	37%
	None of the time	24%	15%	25%	14%	19%	11%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	16%	12%	23%	13%	19%
	Satisfied	31%	37%	33%	38%	33%	41%
	Very satisfied	25%	21%	27%	19%	30%	21%
	Extremely satisfied	28%	20%	22%	12%	19%	12%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	75%	68%	74%	63%	77%	70%
	Yes, during the last year	16%	22%	15%	23%	13%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	11%	11%	14%	10%	16%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	88%	86%	87%	82%	90%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	9%	8%	10%	6%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	52%	79%	58%	88%
	Less than once a month	19%	12%	17%	8%
	About once a month	8%	4%	8%	2%
	About once a week	10%	3%	10%	1%
	Daily	10%	2%	7%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	80%	53%	90%
	Less than once a month	19%	12%	17%	7%
	About once a month	13%	4%	12%	2%
	About once a week	11%	2%	10%	1%
	Daily	10%	2%	8%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	49%	82%	56%	89%
	Less than once a month	18%	9%	18%	7%
	About once a month	12%	5%	12%	3%
	About once a week	11%	3%	7%	1%
	Daily	10%	2%	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	81%	91%	70%	82%
	Less than once a month	6%	5%	11%	13%
	About once a month	4%	2%	8%	3%
	About once a week	4%	1%	6%	2%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	88%	97%	74%	88%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	10%	9%
	About once a month	3%	1%	6%	2%
	About once a week	2%	1%	6%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES ***

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	11%	4%	13%	3%
	No	57%	30%	53%	32%
	I don't bet for money	31%	66%	34%	65%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	9%	3%	8%	2%
	No	59%	31%	58%	33%
	I don't bet for money	32%	66%	35%	66%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	86%	88%	83%	84%	87%	91%
	Once or twice	10%	9%	9%	12%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	65%	78%	61%	75%	75%	90%
	Once or twice	23%	16%	20%	16%	15%	7%
	3 to 5 times	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	1%	7%	2%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	42%	55%	46%	52%	66%	78%
	Once or twice	36%	28%	30%	31%	19%	15%
	3 to 5 times	10%	9%	11%	8%	7%	4%
	6 to 10 times	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	8%	6%	9%	6%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	77%	77%	62%	64%	71%	81%
	Once or twice	15%	15%	17%	20%	13%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	3%	9%	5%	8%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	42%	55%	37%	46%	46%	60%
	A little	33%	31%	33%	38%	31%	31%
	Quite a bit	12%	7%	14%	10%	11%	5%
	Very much	13%	8%	15%	6%	12%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	96%	99%	89%	98%	91%	98%
	1 day	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	5%	1%	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	90%	95%	82%	89%	85%	95%
	1 day	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	3%	1%	8%	3%	8%	2%

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TABLE 27 SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	91%	91%	74%	75%	67%	78%
	Yes	9%	9%	26%	25%	33%	22%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	99%	90%	93%	89%	92%
	Yes	3%	1%	10%	7%	11%	8%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	99%	99%	95%	97%	86%	95%
	Yes	1%	1%	5%	3%	14%	5%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	79%	57%	52%	49%	57%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	12%	14%	20%	18%	19%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	8%	6%	21%	23%	29%	21%

* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	93%	92%	82%	80%	76%	84%
	Less than monthly	3%	5%	7%	9%	8%	6%
	Monthly	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	Weekly	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Daily	2%	1%	6%	6%	10%	6%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	95%	84%	85%	81%	87%
	1 or 2 days	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	All 30 days	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	4%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	95%	85%	87%	81%	86%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	3%	3%	8%	5%	7%	4%
	Probably yes	4%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%
	Probably not	13%	12%	17%	14%	14%	11%
	Definitely not	79%	80%	67%	74%	72%	80%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	96%	98%	90%	98%	87%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	94%	96%	81%	89%	74%	89%
	Less than monthly	3%	2%	6%	5%	11%	5%
	Monthly	1%	0%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	Weekly	0%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Daily	3%	1%	6%	2%	5%	2%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	16%	7%	24%	16%	47%	55%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	11%	8%	8%	2%	10%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	9%	8%	11%	3%	15%	13%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	9%	7%	9%	3%	7%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	11%	5%	9%	2%	7%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			5%	1%	4%	1%
	Got it from friends	26%	41%	35%	54%	37%	50%
	Got it from family members	12%	14%	16%	16%	10%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	17%	23%	27%	10%	16%
	Took it from my home	13%	27%	14%	18%	9%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	24%	17%	12%	10%	6%
	Took it from stores	22%	14%	18%	6%	10%	5%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	18%	7%	20%	8%	16%	7%
	No	82%	93%	80%	92%	84%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	85%	83%	65%	56%	54%	61%
	1-2	9%	11%	12%	18%	8%	12%
	3-5	2%	4%	6%	10%	11%	9%
	6-9	1%	2%	6%	8%	5%	5%
	10-19	0%	1%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	40+	2%	1%	4%	1%	12%	4%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	91%	77%	74%	66%	74%
	1-2	4%	6%	10%	16%	13%	13%
	3-5	1%	2%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	87%	86%	67%	60%	56%	62%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	11%	12%	17%	9%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	5%	8%	6%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	2%	15%	4%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	88%	77%	87%
	Once			5%	5%	7%	4%
	Twice			4%	4%	5%	4%
	3 - 5 times			3%	3%	5%	3%
	6 - 9 times			2%	0%	3%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32 ACCESS TO ALCOHOL

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	11%	4%	10%	2%	7%	8%
	Bought it at stores	17%	10%	15%	8%	20%	12%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	1%	2%	1%
	Got it from friends	25%	27%	51%	59%	64%	76%
	Got it from family members	28%	37%	25%	32%	21%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	16%	5%	25%	24%	29%	38%
	Got it at parties	23%	28%	35%	38%	37%	47%
	Took it from my home	25%	29%	29%	26%	16%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	16%	15%	22%	17%	13%	10%
	Took it from stores	16%	8%	15%	3%	6%	5%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	18%	7%	20%	7%	21%	11%
	No	82%	93%	80%	93%	79%	89%

* * In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

** 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 33 DRINKING AND DRIVING *

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	88%	94%	81%	86%
	Once	5%	3%	5%	5%
	Twice	3%	1%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	12%	6%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	66%	67%	57%	67%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	18%	24%	20%
	Yes, often	10%	5%	13%	6%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	10%	6%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Black or African American (single or in combination)

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	94%	96%	77%	77%	70%	79%
	1-2	3%	2%	5%	6%	7%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	40+	2%	1%	7%	4%	12%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	96%	97%	82%	84%	77%	85%
	1-2	2%	1%	5%	6%	7%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	3%	2%	6%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	93%	95%	94%	96%	94%	97%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	92%	91%	90%	93%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	93%	94%	92%	95%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	97%	93%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	93%	98%	92%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	93%	97%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	93%	97%	92%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	93%	97%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	2%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	96%	93%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	2%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37 ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *

Black or African American (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	57%	56%	70%	55%
	Bought them from people I don't know	24%	16%	12%	9%
	Bought them on the Internet	12%	1%	7%	1%
	Got them from friends	63%	79%	71%	74%
	Got them from family members	23%	17%	17%	15%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	22%	20%	11%	17%
	Got them at parties	33%	35%	37%	28%
	Took them from my home	15%	14%	12%	3%
	Took them from a friend's home	30%	16%	11%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	4%	3%	15%	11%	16%	8%
	No	96%	97%	85%	89%	84%	92%
...during school?	Yes	2%	2%	10%	6%	13%	8%
	No	98%	98%	90%	94%	87%	92%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	4%	17%	15%	21%	11%
	No	96%	96%	83%	85%	79%	89%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Black or African American (single or in combination)

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	49%	48%	53%	50%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	44%	41%	54%	44%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	46%	51%	58%	54%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	26%	36%	24%	26%
	Because my parents aren't around	11%	13%	9%	7%
	Because my friends do	20%	18%	17%	18%
	Because my parents do	7%	5%	5%	3%
	Because I like the taste	26%	31%	29%	30%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	10%	22%	10%	11%
	Because it's illegal	13%	7%	13%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	17%	11%	10%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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**TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE ***

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	63%	62%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	50%	55%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	65%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	24%	25%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	60%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	35%	37%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	65%	70%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	88%	92%	87%	94%
	Yes	12%	8%	13%	6%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	88%	89%	87%	91%
	Yes	12%	11%	13%	9%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	91%	90%	95%
	Yes	9%	9%	10%	5%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	83%	83%	79%	86%
	Once	6%	8%	7%	6%
	Twice	4%	4%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	10%	4%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	89%	93%	88%	92%
	Once	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Twice	4%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	88%	88%	86%	85%
	Once	4%	6%	7%	8%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Black or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	88%	90%	88%	90%
	Once	5%	5%	6%	4%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	4%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	89%	94%	92%	93%
	Once	4%	2%	4%	2%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	3%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	88%	95%	91%	92%
	Once	4%	3%	4%	5%
	Twice	4%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	87%	93%	89%	94%
	Once	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Twice	4%	1%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	4%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	84%	85%	80%	83%
	Once	5%	7%	7%	8%
	Twice	4%	4%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	7%	4%	10%	3%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	84%	84%	84%
	Once	6%	8%	5%	7%
	Twice	3%	4%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	7%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	52%	65%	43%	52%
	Yes, once or twice	19%	16%	13%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	28%	19%	43%	39%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	90%	68%	93%	55%
	1 person	2%	15%	2%	25%
	2 persons	2%	7%	1%	12%
	3 persons	1%	4%	1%	3%
	4 persons	1%	2%	0%	3%
	5 persons	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	4%	3%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	55%	95%	47%	96%
	1 person	11%	2%	20%	2%
	2 persons	8%	1%	10%	0%
	3 persons	6%	0%	7%	1%
	4 persons	4%	0%	5%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	14%	1%	9%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	90%	93%	91%	89%
	1 time	4%	4%	4%	8%
	2 or more times	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Not sure	3%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Black or African American (single or in combination)

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	31%	25%	28%	14%
	Not with every partner	17%	13%	16%	12%
	At least once with every partner	52%	62%	56%	74%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	34%	24%	29%	14%
	Not with every partner	17%	13%	14%	11%
	At least once with every partner	48%	62%	57%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	32%	30%	20%	16%
	Rarely	10%	10%	8%	4%
	Sometimes	13%	8%	8%	3%
	Usually	9%	8%	11%	14%
	Always	37%	44%	53%	63%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	8%	14%	16%
	Rarely	6%	6%	7%	11%
	Sometimes	8%	8%	6%	8%
	Usually	9%	13%	13%	17%
	Always	67%	64%	59%	47%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	75%	75%	70%	58%
	No	25%	25%	30%	42%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Black or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	30%	45%	27%	29%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	20%	54%	23%	50%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	8%	5%	7%	3%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	14%	17%	8%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	30%	54%	21%	28%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	17%	22%	12%	8%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	22%	30%	34%	43%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	35%	19%	28%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	45%	64%	45%	51%
	Fear of pregnancy **	31%	65%	33%	51%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	46%	24%	39%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	29%	43%	38%	52%	

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** Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.