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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,153	100%	2,215	100%	723	100%
Gender	Male	1,475	47%	993	45%	352	49%
	Female	1,678	53%	1,222	55%	371	51%
Age	11 or younger	838	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	2,115	67%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	174	6%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	5	0%	665	30%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,415	64%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	107	5%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	9	0%	258	36%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	438	61%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	24	3%
	No answer	21	1%	19	1%	3	0%
American Indian	Yes	3,153	100%	2,215	100%	723	100%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
American Indian (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	16%	21%	9%	8%	10%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	27%	33%	22%	29%	25%	27%
	I like school a little	29%	28%	36%	35%	31%	35%
	I don't like school very much	15%	10%	15%	16%	12%	18%
	I hate school	13%	7%	19%	12%	21%	12%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	2%	5%	2%	7%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	9%	18%	10%	11%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	2%	8%	4%	17%	12%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	56%	57%	53%	59%	50%	50%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	30%	16%	25%	15%	30%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	71%	71%	65%	63%	45%	50%
	Once or twice	19%	19%	22%	23%	30%	29%
	3 to 5 times	6%	7%	8%	8%	14%	12%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
American Indian (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	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	A and B only	35%	44%	24%	37%	29%	45%
	B only	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	B and C only	20%	22%	29%	26%	29%	32%
	C only	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	C and D only	9%	6%	16%	14%	16%	9%
	D only	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	D and F only	4%	3%	8%	8%	4%	2%
	F only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	19%	18%	13%	9%	14%	7%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%
	Most	45%	44%	47%	45%	51%	46%
	Some	37%	40%	36%	41%	25%	41%
	A few	14%	13%	11%	12%	14%	10%
	None	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%
	Most	30%	28%	31%	33%	37%	35%
	Some	38%	40%	42%	39%	32%	40%
	A few	25%	26%	18%	23%	19%	19%
	None	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	3%	5%	3%	8%	1%
	Most	14%	13%	16%	17%	17%	17%
	Some	19%	21%	27%	27%	27%	30%
	A few	39%	41%	33%	41%	36%	41%
	None	25%	22%	19%	13%	12%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	25%	8%	6%	7%	9%
	Most	31%	33%	21%	25%	33%	27%
	Some	19%	19%	29%	27%	28%	32%
	A few	16%	17%	25%	31%	19%	25%
	None	7%	6%	16%	10%	13%	6%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	46%	47%	19%	20%	17%	18%
	Most	32%	31%	39%	40%	42%	49%
	Some	12%	10%	19%	21%	19%	20%
	A few	8%	9%	15%	16%	13%	12%
	None	3%	2%	8%	3%	9%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
American Indian (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	42%	36%	39%	29%	48%	43%
	Agree	47%	53%	50%	60%	39%	50%
	Disagree	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	41%	37%	32%	22%	44%	36%
	Agree	45%	50%	49%	62%	43%	54%
	Disagree	10%	10%	13%	13%	8%	8%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	22%	26%	23%	20%	34%	34%
	Agree	45%	46%	44%	54%	43%	46%
	Disagree	23%	21%	21%	20%	15%	16%
	Strongly disagree	10%	7%	12%	6%	8%	4%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	7%	12%	6%	10%	2%
	Agree	13%	13%	19%	16%	14%	12%
	Disagree	31%	32%	39%	50%	38%	48%
	Strongly disagree	48%	49%	30%	28%	38%	38%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	9%	27%	24%	31%	32%
	Agree	15%	13%	35%	37%	28%	38%
	Disagree	27%	28%	25%	28%	29%	25%
	Strongly disagree	49%	50%	13%	10%	12%	6%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
American Indian (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	6%	6%	33%	30%	37%	24%	
	No	94%	94%	67%	70%	63%	76%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	49%	51%	53%	56%	57%	70%	
	1 time	21%	20%	18%	21%	20%	17%	
	2 or 3 times	18%	19%	17%	17%	14%	10%	
	4 or 5 times	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	
	6 or more times	8%	5%	8%	3%	5%	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	90%	85%	89%	88%	86%	95%	
	1 day	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	2%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
	6 or more days	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	65%	62%	67%	59%	68%	53%
		No	35%	38%	33%	41%	32%	47%
	Threatened you?	Yes	46%	34%	44%	31%	43%	18%
		No	54%	66%	56%	69%	57%	82%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	67%	56%	58%	46%	48%	28%
		No	33%	44%	42%	54%	52%	72%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	53%	41%	45%	28%	33%	9%
		No	47%	59%	55%	72%	67%	91%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	4%	1%	9%	2%	11%	1%
		No	96%	99%	91%	98%	89%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

American Indian (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	11%	7%	19%	9%	21%	8%
	1-2 hours	52%	50%	45%	41%	43%	41%
	3-5 hours	20%	24%	21%	27%	21%	34%
	6-10 hours	9%	10%	10%	15%	9%	10%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	59%	41%	73%	59%	73%	67%
	1-2 hours	24%	35%	11%	16%	8%	11%
	3-5 hours	10%	14%	9%	12%	7%	8%
	6-10 hours	3%	5%	3%	8%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	58%	50%	61%	52%	54%	53%
	1-2 hours	20%	26%	15%	21%	18%	22%
	3-5 hours	12%	14%	12%	14%	13%	12%
	6-10 hours	5%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	56%	61%	51%	58%	58%	75%
	1-2 hours	16%	18%	8%	9%	6%	5%
	3-5 hours	13%	12%	11%	9%	9%	5%
	6-10 hours	6%	5%	11%	11%	9%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	11%	9%	11%	7%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	8%	5%	7%	1%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

American Indian (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	20%	22%	22%	27%	24%	30%
	1-2 hours	28%	34%	24%	28%	22%	29%
	3-5 hours	23%	23%	21%	24%	25%	23%
	6-10 hours	12%	11%	15%	11%	14%	10%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	10%	4%	11%	5%	7%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	57%	48%	63%	51%	65%	63%
	1-2 hours	27%	30%	21%	24%	22%	23%
	3-5 hours	10%	13%	10%	16%	7%	9%
	6-10 hours	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	35%	22%	58%	37%	45%	36%
	1-2 hours	37%	44%	24%	32%	31%	37%
	3-5 hours	15%	17%	9%	15%	11%	14%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	4%	9%	6%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	1-2 hours	26%	32%	20%	25%	20%	29%
	3-5 hours	28%	28%	26%	30%	30%	31%
	6-10 hours	18%	17%	20%	18%	24%	19%
	11-20 hours	9%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
	21 hours or more	14%	10%	17%	11%	10%	6%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	10%	22%	12%	27%	22%	44%
	1-2 hours	30%	40%	25%	30%	26%	30%
	3-5 hours	22%	19%	22%	23%	19%	13%
	6-10 hours	14%	9%	18%	10%	14%	7%
	11-20 hours	11%	7%	8%	5%	9%	2%
	21 hours or more	13%	3%	15%	5%	10%	4%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

American Indian (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	71%	64%	72%	66%	66%	61%
	1-2 hours	18%	22%	16%	19%	20%	23%
	3-5 hours	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	9%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	20%	11%	25%	10%	33%	18%
	1-2 hours	39%	37%	34%	32%	32%	37%
	3-5 hours	22%	27%	21%	28%	22%	26%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	10%	17%	8%	10%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	4%	8%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	31%	47%	34%	34%	26%
	1-2 hours	28%	27%	18%	21%	10%	8%
	3-5 hours	13%	22%	14%	20%	5%	10%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	11%	14%	9%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	5%	7%	17%	23%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	5%	5%	25%	18%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	9%	6%	6%	3%	9%	3%
	1-2 hours	20%	18%	14%	12%	9%	10%
	3-5 hours	23%	24%	21%	19%	18%	22%
	6-10 hours	17%	21%	17%	20%	17%	24%
	11-20 hours	11%	13%	16%	17%	15%	20%
	21 hours or more	19%	18%	26%	29%	31%	21%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	80%	83%	83%	84%	85%	82%
	No	20%	17%	17%	16%	15%	18%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	71%	77%	77%	78%	78%	79%
	No	29%	23%	23%	22%	22%	21%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	41%	57%	58%	70%	65%	70%
	Surfing the web	46%	49%	59%	59%	64%	58%
	Chat rooms	26%	32%	35%	39%	28%	21%
	Listening to or downloading music	35%	41%	55%	58%	55%	50%
	Playing games	60%	62%	57%	44%	46%	34%
	Entertainment or sports	30%	16%	37%	22%	40%	17%
	Homework or other research	43%	58%	44%	59%	54%	68%
Shopping	15%	17%	23%	25%	27%	28%	

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	39%	36%	34%	35%	45%	33%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	10%	7%	11%	9%	14%
	Father and stepmother	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother only	23%	26%	27%	28%	17%	24%
	Father only	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	13%	9%	8%	4%	2%
	Other	8%	8%	10%	9%	13%	13%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	38%	21%	30%	17%	36%	23%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	29%	28%	24%	25%	27%
	No, not very often	14%	19%	14%	19%	13%	13%
	No, not at all	7%	11%	10%	16%	9%	15%
	My father is not around	16%	20%	18%	24%	17%	23%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	55%	55%	38%	41%	39%	42%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	27%	29%	30%	32%	33%
	No, not very often	11%	10%	16%	17%	15%	15%
	No, not at all	4%	5%	10%	8%	8%	6%
	My mother is not around	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
American Indian (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	1%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	Some	3%	4%	7%	9%	11%	7%
	Quite a bit	8%	7%	14%	14%	17%	16%
	Very much	86%	84%	69%	67%	62%	70%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	A little	4%	3%	7%	9%	9%	8%
	Some	7%	6%	12%	13%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	18%	13%	23%	24%	27%	24%
	Very much	69%	75%	52%	52%	42%	51%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	5%	8%	9%	7%	5%
	A little	5%	8%	12%	15%	12%	12%
	Some	12%	12%	19%	21%	24%	19%
	Quite a bit	23%	22%	24%	23%	25%	26%
	Very much	55%	52%	36%	31%	33%	37%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	13%	17%	25%	14%	16%
	A little	11%	13%	18%	22%	17%	23%
	Some	17%	19%	22%	22%	30%	24%
	Quite a bit	22%	23%	20%	16%	19%	20%
	Very much	41%	31%	22%	15%	20%	18%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	7%	8%	14%	14%	12%	13%
	A little	12%	15%	17%	23%	17%	19%
	Some	17%	16%	23%	23%	29%	26%
	Quite a bit	24%	22%	22%	20%	25%	23%
	Very much	40%	39%	24%	19%	17%	19%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	11%	14%	17%	22%	12%	15%
	A little	11%	14%	16%	18%	15%	16%
	Some	13%	15%	18%	21%	21%	20%
	Quite a bit	22%	21%	22%	19%	28%	23%
	Very much	44%	36%	27%	19%	24%	27%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
American Indian (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	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%
	A little	14%	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%
	Some	22%	15%	25%	17%	23%	15%
	Quite a bit	33%	28%	32%	29%	31%	33%
	Very much	28%	43%	23%	42%	30%	40%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	6%	18%	13%	12%	7%
	A little	17%	16%	24%	25%	22%	24%
	Some	22%	23%	29%	34%	36%	36%
	Quite a bit	28%	28%	19%	20%	19%	24%
	Very much	27%	27%	8%	8%	11%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	23%	17%	33%	26%	29%	33%
	A little	11%	12%	13%	12%	16%	15%
	Some	15%	15%	16%	19%	19%	18%
	Quite a bit	20%	20%	18%	22%	17%	17%
	Very much	31%	35%	20%	21%	19%	17%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	16%	14%	41%	35%	43%	37%
	A little	16%	14%	20%	22%	22%	28%
	Some	16%	17%	18%	22%	21%	19%
	Quite a bit	19%	21%	11%	12%	8%	11%
	Very much	33%	34%	10%	9%	7%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	13%	10%	25%	23%	24%	27%
	A little	19%	17%	24%	26%	26%	28%
	Some	22%	21%	28%	26%	28%	21%
	Quite a bit	25%	27%	14%	16%	16%	16%
	Very much	21%	25%	9%	9%	6%	8%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
American Indian (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	27%	32%	25%	38%	30%	41%
	No	73%	68%	75%	62%	70%	59%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	10%	11%	8%	14%	11%	13%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	8%	9%	9%	13%	10%	15%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	17%	21%	15%	22%	19%	24%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	23%	26%	20%	32%	25%	28%
	No	77%	74%	80%	68%	75%	72%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	8%	4%	8%	8%	4%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	14%	18%	15%	21%	17%	18%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

American Indian (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			9%	10%	14%	13%
	No			91%	90%	86%	87%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	17%	20%	14%	27%	17%	17%
	No	83%	80%	86%	73%	83%	83%
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	17%	23%	17%	30%	18%	23%
	No	83%	77%	83%	70%	82%	77%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			6%	7%	10%	8%
	No			94%	93%	90%	92%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	9%	7%	19%	11%	21%
	No	95%	91%	93%	81%	89%	79%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	3%	10%	9%	14%
	No	98%	95%	97%	90%	91%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
American Indian (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	53%	55%	46%	49%	42%	51%
	1-2 years ago	22%	22%	37%	38%	34%	36%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	8%	6%	12%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	6%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	13%	12%	6%	5%	7%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			90%	91%	89%	92%
	Yes			10%	9%	11%	8%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	79%	83%	80%	76%	77%	78%
	Yes	21%	17%	20%	24%	23%	22%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	89%	91%	86%	90%	85%	94%
	Once	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	5%
	Two times or more	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	76%	79%	80%	81%	79%	89%
	Once	17%	16%	13%	14%	13%	8%
	Two times or more	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
American Indian (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			19%	32%	24%	31%	
	No			81%	68%	76%	69%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	14%	12%	10%	8%	12%	8%	
	About the right weight	68%	61%	68%	57%	65%	52%	
	Overweight	19%	26%	22%	35%	24%	40%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			69%	77%	66%	69%
		No			31%	23%	34%	31%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	44%	23%	45%
		No			83%	56%	77%	55%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			9%	16%	14%	20%
		No			91%	84%	86%	80%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	8%	5%	10%
		No			95%	92%	95%	90%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	10%	4%	6%
		No			97%	90%	96%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	2%	5%	2%
		No			98%	98%	95%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

American Indian (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	13%	12%	18%	17%	15%	25%
	1 day	8%	10%	6%	9%	7%	12%
	2 days	10%	11%	8%	16%	13%	21%
	3 days	11%	14%	10%	13%	10%	13%
	4 days	11%	14%	12%	12%	15%	13%
	5 days	13%	15%	16%	16%	17%	11%
	6 days	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	2%
	7 days	28%	17%	23%	12%	14%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	20%
	1 day	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%	9%
	2 days	12%	12%	10%	15%	11%	22%
	3 days	11%	14%	9%	14%	10%	13%
	4 days	10%	13%	12%	10%	11%	13%
	5 days	12%	16%	16%	19%	20%	13%
	6 days	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	3%
	7 days	31%	17%	30%	16%	21%	7%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

American Indian (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	16%	20%	16%	31%	17%	36%
	1-2 glasses	46%	50%	46%	50%	50%	49%
	3-4 glasses	23%	21%	25%	14%	21%	13%
	5 or more glasses	16%	8%	14%	5%	12%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	36%	36%	39%	42%	36%	45%
	1-2 glasses	40%	40%	40%	41%	44%	40%
	3-4 glasses	14%	15%	12%	13%	11%	11%
	5 or more glasses	10%	9%	9%	4%	8%	4%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	36%	37%	40%	45%	46%	48%
	1-2 glasses	37%	42%	39%	40%	36%	42%
	3-4 glasses	16%	13%	13%	11%	11%	6%
	5 or more glasses	10%	8%	8%	4%	7%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	31%	36%	25%	36%	27%	33%
	1-2 glasses	40%	40%	36%	42%	34%	47%
	3-4 glasses	15%	12%	20%	13%	21%	13%
	5 or more glasses	14%	12%	19%	9%	19%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	55%	65%	56%	74%	57%	82%
	1-2 glasses	24%	22%	22%	17%	25%	12%
	3-4 glasses	9%	6%	10%	5%	8%	4%
	5 or more glasses	11%	8%	12%	4%	10%	2%
Water	0 glasses	7%	7%	9%	10%	10%	11%
	1-2 glasses	19%	20%	24%	26%	24%	32%
	3-4 glasses	21%	24%	20%	25%	28%	27%
	5 or more glasses	53%	49%	47%	39%	38%	30%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	7%	12%	10%	11%	11%
	1 serving	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	17%
	2 servings	19%	18%	21%	25%	20%	25%
	3 servings	22%	24%	22%	24%	23%	22%
	4 servings	17%	18%	14%	13%	15%	15%
	5 or more servings	20%	21%	18%	13%	17%	9%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

American Indian (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	4%	3%	7%	4%	8%	3%
	Sometimes	21%	16%	27%	24%	23%	21%
	Often	29%	27%	25%	31%	19%	23%
	Always	46%	54%	41%	41%	50%	53%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			28%	39%	10%	8%
	Never			6%	4%	9%	3%
	Sometimes			12%	9%	14%	11%
	Often			9%	8%	9%	11%
	Always			45%	40%	59%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
American Indian (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	32%	45%	63%	75%	72%	79%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	62%	70%	56%	62%	48%	62%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	22%	30%	29%	37%	32%	34%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	66%	73%	56%	61%	45%	58%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	23%	28%	19%	24%	17%	20%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	14%	13%	24%	21%	24%	22%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	38%	42%	41%	45%	43%	47%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	36%	40%	64%	75%	71%	81%
	Sex info: Parents	49%	62%	45%	55%	40%	47%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	19%	22%	23%	29%	22%	21%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	43%	44%	49%	53%	40%	53%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	21%	18%	27%	16%	35%
	Sex info: Internet	14%	11%	29%	16%	35%	19%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	27%	27%	37%	40%	41%	48%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	11%	12%	3%	3%	5%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	8%	10%	9%	14%	9%	7%
	Mostly disagree	5%	7%	9%	15%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	36%	40%	40%	43%	37%	50%
	Agree	51%	43%	43%	28%	46%	32%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%	4%
	Mostly disagree	6%	4%	5%	9%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	34%	36%	35%	41%	31%	42%
	Agree	54%	50%	54%	43%	58%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	8%	11%	8%	15%	9%	7%
	Mostly disagree	6%	7%	9%	16%	6%	11%
	Mostly agree	31%	35%	35%	40%	33%	45%
	Agree	55%	47%	48%	30%	52%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	17%	18%	12%	16%	13%	7%
	Mostly agree	10%	14%	15%	20%	15%	15%
	Mostly disagree	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	30%
	Disagree	49%	46%	50%	41%	49%	47%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	22%	25%	13%	25%	14%	16%
	Mostly agree	13%	16%	14%	22%	12%	17%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	23%	21%	23%	27%
	Disagree	40%	35%	49%	32%	51%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	16%	19%	10%	16%	8%	9%
	Mostly agree	12%	13%	12%	19%	7%	13%
	Mostly disagree	26%	23%	22%	26%	29%	32%
	Disagree	47%	45%	56%	39%	55%	46%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	15%	15%	12%	14%	11%	6%
	Mostly agree	10%	12%	9%	16%	10%	11%
	Mostly disagree	26%	23%	19%	23%	22%	23%
	Disagree	49%	50%	60%	46%	57%	59%

* 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
American Indian (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%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Bad	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%
	Up and down a lot	50%	59%	42%	62%	41%	58%
	Very good	25%	22%	37%	22%	35%	32%
	Excellent	13%	9%	13%	6%	15%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	15%	17%	12%	24%	18%	22%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	13%	14%	17%	23%	24%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	14%	17%	19%	19%	24%
	Yes, a little	37%	40%	38%	27%	30%	20%
	Not at all	20%	15%	17%	6%	10%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	7%	4%	11%	7%	4%
	Most of the time	10%	14%	8%	21%	12%	16%
	Some of the time	21%	30%	23%	33%	27%	39%
	Little of the time	43%	40%	41%	29%	40%	36%
	None of the time	21%	9%	24%	6%	14%	4%
... 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	7%	9%	7%	11%	11%	8%
	Quite a bit	12%	10%	10%	16%	9%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	18%	15%	22%	13%	24%
	A little bit	26%	29%	23%	24%	27%	25%
	Not at all	42%	34%	46%	27%	40%	34%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	4%
	Most of the time	13%	15%	10%	20%	12%	16%
	Some of the time	26%	29%	26%	34%	27%	35%
	Little of the time	35%	36%	38%	29%	41%	39%
	None of the time	20%	11%	19%	7%	12%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	7%	6%	5%	9%	8%	8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	17%	15%	27%	15%	23%
	Satisfied	36%	40%	36%	38%	36%	39%
	Very satisfied	26%	23%	27%	19%	28%	22%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	13%	16%	7%	14%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	70%	64%	67%	42%	59%	47%
	Yes, during the last year	19%	24%	20%	40%	20%	22%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	12%	13%	18%	20%	31%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	88%	85%	87%	70%	79%	75%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	10%	8%	20%	9%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	5%	5%	10%	12%	17%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

American Indian (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	43%	71%	40%	73%
	Less than once a month	22%	17%	21%	15%
	About once a month	13%	6%	16%	9%
	About once a week	12%	4%	15%	2%
	Daily	11%	2%	9%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	78%	46%	87%
	Less than once a month	21%	13%	14%	8%
	About once a month	13%	6%	19%	4%
	About once a week	10%	2%	13%	2%
	Daily	8%	2%	8%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	57%	81%	58%	89%
	Less than once a month	16%	11%	13%	6%
	About once a month	12%	5%	16%	3%
	About once a week	9%	2%	8%	2%
	Daily	7%	1%	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	82%	88%	53%	68%
	Less than once a month	8%	7%	13%	19%
	About once a month	4%	3%	14%	8%
	About once a week	3%	2%	12%	5%
	Daily	4%	1%	8%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	91%	97%	57%	69%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	18%	20%
	About once a month	1%	0%	13%	6%
	About once a week	1%	0%	7%	3%
	Daily	3%	1%	6%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
American Indian (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	9%	4%	14%	7%
	No	59%	33%	62%	38%
	I don't bet for money	32%	63%	24%	56%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	6%	2%	10%	2%
	No	61%	34%	66%	42%
	I don't bet for money	32%	64%	24%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
American Indian (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	84%	81%	81%	70%	82%	85%
	Once or twice	12%	14%	12%	20%	8%	12%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	64%	78%	55%	64%	63%	79%
	Once or twice	25%	16%	24%	22%	21%	15%
	3 to 5 times	5%	4%	9%	9%	7%	3%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	1%	8%	3%	6%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	49%	62%	41%	50%	57%	69%
	Once or twice	34%	26%	33%	34%	23%	21%
	3 to 5 times	8%	6%	11%	9%	6%	7%
	6 to 10 times	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	More than 10 times	6%	5%	10%	5%	9%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	81%	83%	65%	64%	64%	73%
	Once or twice	13%	11%	17%	19%	14%	15%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	7%	7%	8%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	8%	7%	7%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	32%	50%	20%	27%	20%	29%
	A little	34%	33%	36%	46%	40%	52%
	Quite a bit	17%	10%	22%	16%	21%	12%
	Very much	16%	8%	21%	11%	20%	7%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	99%	90%	98%	89%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	4%	1%	6%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	89%	95%	78%	90%	79%	92%
	1 day	7%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	2 or 3 days	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6 or more days	2%	1%	9%	3%	11%	4%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	89%	87%	65%	57%	46%	48%
	Yes	11%	13%	35%	43%	54%	52%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	98%	84%	81%	72%	70%
	Yes	3%	2%	16%	19%	28%	30%
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%	90%	91%	76%	82%
	Yes	1%	1%	10%	9%	24%	18%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	77%	76%	45%	37%	30%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	13%	23%	23%	30%	31%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	9%	8%	27%	38%	36%	38%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE**

American Indian (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	90%	88%	70%	59%	56%	50%
	Less than monthly	6%	7%	9%	13%	9%	11%
	Monthly	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Weekly	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Daily	2%	2%	14%	18%	24%	30%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	92%	90%	75%	66%	62%	57%
	1 or 2 days	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%	7%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	10%	11%	14%	21%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	93%	91%	76%	67%	63%	56%
	Less than one cigarette per day	4%	6%	8%	12%	9%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	2%	7%	15%	12%	21%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	1%	4%	4%	9%	8%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	5%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	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%	10%	11%	13%	11%
	Probably yes	7%	7%	11%	11%	14%	5%
	Probably not	14%	13%	18%	19%	15%	16%
	Definitely not	76%	78%	61%	60%	57%	68%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
American Indian (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	97%	98%	89%	96%	77%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	1%	10%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	97%	79%	89%	63%	84%
	Less than monthly	2%	2%	9%	6%	17%	11%
	Monthly	1%	1%	5%	2%	5%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	1%	6%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	1%	9%	1%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

American Indian (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	8%	4%	31%	21%	64%	73%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	5%	2%	8%	3%	16%	8%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	7%	1%	7%	4%	24%	23%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	7%	3%	5%	3%	14%	5%
	Bought it from vending machines	10%	3%	5%	2%	9%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet *			4%	1%	7%	1%
	Got it from friends	44%	51%	52%	65%	41%	45%
	Got it from family members	18%	24%	27%	28%	20%	24%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	21%	24%	37%	42%	16%	26%
	Took it from my home	24%	40%	27%	25%	13%	14%
	Took it from a friend's home	15%	20%	17%	13%	13%	4%
	Took it from stores	10%	7%	16%	5%	14%	3%

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	13%	4%	18%	7%	13%	3%
	No	87%	96%	82%	93%	87%	97%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
American Indian (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	81%	80%	50%	39%	35%	33%
	1-2	11%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%
	3-5	4%	4%	10%	15%	11%	12%
	6-9	1%	2%	7%	11%	9%	10%
	10-19	1%	1%	6%	8%	8%	12%
	20-39	1%	0%	5%	6%	10%	7%
	40+	1%	0%	7%	5%	16%	16%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	91%	90%	67%	58%	54%	51%
	1-2	5%	6%	14%	21%	14%	18%
	3-5	1%	2%	8%	9%	12%	16%
	6-9	1%	1%	4%	8%	8%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	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	84%	84%	53%	42%	36%	34%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	11%	13%	17%	8%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	7%	11%	6%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	9%	8%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	7%	9%	10%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	4%	6%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	13%	11%	27%	16%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			77%	73%	67%	70%
	Once			7%	12%	9%	12%
	Twice			6%	7%	8%	8%
	3 - 5 times			5%	6%	10%	7%
	6 - 9 times			2%	1%	3%	1%
	10 or more times			4%	1%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
American Indian (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	6%	2%	5%	4%	11%	5%
	Bought it at stores	10%	8%	14%	8%	18%	10%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	1%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	31%	33%	52%	67%	63%	76%
	Got it from family members	35%	46%	29%	32%	31%	23%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	9%	12%	35%	34%	39%	54%
	Got it at parties	31%	30%	42%	48%	48%	60%
	Took it from my home	20%	37%	25%	28%	18%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	16%	18%	18%	15%	15%	7%
	Took it from stores	8%	3%	12%	4%	7%	2%

<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	13%	3%	16%	6%	15%	4%
	No	87%	97%	84%	94%	85%	96%

* * 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 *

American Indian (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	83%	88%	66%	68%
	Once	6%	5%	8%	11%
	Twice	3%	4%	7%	5%
	3 or more times	7%	4%	19%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	60%	54%	49%	47%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	27%	27%	37%
	Yes, often	13%	13%	21%	12%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	7%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		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	93%	94%	71%	65%	63%	62%
	1-2	4%	3%	7%	8%	5%	6%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	7%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	10-19	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	40+	1%	1%	10%	9%	19%	14%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	96%	96%	78%	75%	72%	72%
	1-2	1%	2%	5%	8%	6%	8%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	3%	9%	6%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	93%	93%	93%	89%	95%	95%
	1-2	4%	4%	2%	6%	0%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	96%	90%	81%	85%	86%
	1-2	1%	2%	5%	9%	4%	7%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *
American Indian (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	91%	86%	88%	86%
	1-2	4%	6%	5%	5%
	3-5	2%	3%	3%	5%
	6-9	1%	2%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	92%	91%	91%	91%
	1-2	3%	5%	3%	4%
	3-5	2%	2%	1%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	92%	92%	88%	92%
	1-2	3%	4%	4%	4%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	3%
	6-9	2%	1%	3%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	93%	95%	91%	94%
	1-2	3%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	2%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	2%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	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 *
American Indian (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	92%	94%	89%	95%
	1-2	3%	3%	4%	3%
	3-5	2%	1%	3%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	95%	93%	97%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	92%	89%	93%
	1-2	2%	4%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	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 ***

American Indian (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	71%	63%	74%	65%
	Bought them from people I don't know	22%	16%	20%	11%
	Bought them on the Internet	5%	1%	6%	2%
	Got them from friends	69%	86%	69%	83%
	Got them from family members	26%	20%	17%	23%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	28%	24%	18%	16%
	Got them at parties	33%	47%	42%	44%
	Took them from my home	20%	14%	10%	10%
	Took them from a friend's home	28%	20%	23%	10%

* 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
American Indian (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	3%	4%	17%	19%	26%	18%
	No	97%	96%	83%	81%	74%	82%
...during school?	Yes	2%	1%	11%	13%	21%	13%
	No	98%	99%	89%	87%	79%	87%
...right after school?	Yes	5%	6%	22%	27%	33%	27%
	No	95%	94%	78%	73%	67%	73%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
American Indian (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	57%	50%	60%	61%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	45%	50%	52%	50%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	53%	57%	63%	70%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	32%	48%	31%	38%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	16%	14%	10%
	Because my friends do	24%	23%	27%	16%
	Because my parents do	7%	7%	8%	5%
	Because I like the taste	34%	38%	42%	46%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	17%	34%	17%	18%
	Because it's illegal	22%	12%	18%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	14%	14%	13%	5%

* 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 *
American Indian (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	68%	68%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	59%	65%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	73%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	25%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	66%	78%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	41%	45%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	70%	77%

* 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 *
American Indian (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	86%	82%	77%	84%
	Yes	14%	18%	23%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	86%	82%	84%	87%
	Yes	14%	18%	16%	13%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	88%	82%	84%	87%
	Yes	12%	18%	16%	13%
...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	74%	69%	65%	71%
	Once	9%	15%	11%	9%
	Twice	6%	6%	7%	7%
	3 or more times	11%	10%	17%	13%
...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	87%	86%	82%	85%
	Once	4%	7%	5%	8%
	Twice	4%	4%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	8%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	84%	74%	79%	78%
	Once	8%	13%	7%	11%
	Twice	2%	5%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	6%	8%	11%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
American Indian (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	86%	78%	82%	82%
	Once	6%	11%	7%	8%
	Twice	3%	5%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	6%	8%	7%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	89%	89%	85%	87%
	Once	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Twice	3%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	8%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	86%	88%	84%	90%
	Once	6%	7%	9%	6%
	Twice	3%	3%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	3%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	84%	87%	82%	88%
	Once	6%	7%	7%	5%
	Twice	4%	3%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	7%	3%
...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	77%	71%	69%	69%
	Once	9%	12%	10%	13%
	Twice	5%	6%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	10%	11%	16%	11%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	82%	71%	71%	66%
	Once	7%	13%	9%	14%
	Twice	4%	7%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	9%	15%	12%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	59%	62%	41%	34%
	Yes, once or twice	15%	15%	13%	11%
	Yes, 3 times or more	26%	22%	47%	55%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	65%	90%	37%
	1 person	2%	15%	2%	33%
	2 persons	1%	8%	2%	13%
	3 persons	1%	4%	1%	6%
	4 persons	0%	3%	0%	4%
	5 persons	0%	2%	1%	3%
	6 or more persons	2%	3%	3%	5%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	60%	95%	46%	94%
	1 person	10%	3%	23%	5%
	2 persons	6%	0%	10%	1%
	3 persons	5%	0%	6%	1%
	4 persons	5%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	11%	1%	11%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	90%	93%	90%	90%
	1 time	4%	4%	4%	8%
	2 or more times	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Not sure	4%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

American Indian (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	35%	29%	33%	16%
	Not with every partner	19%	21%	14%	18%
	At least once with every partner	46%	50%	52%	66%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	35%	32%	27%	16%
	Not with every partner	16%	19%	11%	20%
	At least once with every partner	49%	49%	62%	65%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	29%	27%	16%	12%
	Rarely	9%	12%	7%	6%
	Sometimes	13%	9%	7%	5%
	Usually	15%	12%	14%	11%
	Always	35%	40%	55%	65%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	13%	11%	17%	19%
	Rarely	10%	9%	9%	11%
	Sometimes	9%	7%	10%	14%
	Usually	10%	16%	15%	19%
	Always	58%	57%	50%	37%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	66%	70%	61%	54%
	No	34%	30%	39%	46%

* 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 *
American Indian (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	42%	50%	37%	36%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	23%	57%	23%	41%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	6%	6%	5%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	22%	23%	12%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	39%	59%	31%	31%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	26%	11%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	21%	30%	28%	34%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	26%	33%	20%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	45%	66%	47%	56%
	Fear of pregnancy **	38%	69%	44%	61%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	43%	24%	34%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	34%	46%	43%	46%	

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