

2007 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,161	100%	2,641	100%	1,069	100%
Gender	Male	1,514	48%	1,237	47%	540	51%
	Female	1,647	52%	1,404	53%	529	49%
Age	11 or younger	1,021	32%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	1,960	62%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	157	5%	2	0%	0	0%
	14	5	0%	754	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,702	64%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	156	6%	1	0%
	17	0	0%	5	0%	397	37%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	622	58%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	40	4%
	No answer	18	1%	22	1%	9	1%
American Indian	Yes	3,161	100%	2,641	100%	1,069	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	14%	25%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	I like school quite a bit	26%	32%	27%	32%	28%	30%
	I like school a little	33%	26%	33%	35%	31%	35%
	I don't like school very much	14%	10%	16%	14%	16%	14%
	I hate school	13%	6%	13%	8%	14%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			4%	2%	5%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			13%	9%	10%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			6%	3%	15%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			57%	60%	48%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			20%	26%	22%	28%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	68%	67%	68%	64%	53%	48%
	Once or twice	21%	21%	21%	23%	26%	31%
	3 to 5 times	7%	8%	6%	8%	11%	13%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	3%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
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%	2%
	A and B only	36%	46%	31%	37%	34%	46%
	B only	5%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	B and C only	23%	19%	25%	25%	29%	29%
	C only	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	C and D only	8%	6%	14%	14%	17%	10%
	D only	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	D and F only	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	2%
	F only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	18%	17%	13%	12%	8%	8%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? **	Yes			28%	21%	24%	20%
	No			72%	79%	76%	80%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school? ^	Yes	47%	51%	41%	50%	32%	41%
	No	53%	49%	59%	50%	68%	59%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools? ^	0 times	86%	89%	89%	88%	90%	94%
	1 time	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%
	2 times	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%

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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	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	Most	45%	41%	45%	40%	53%	47%
	Some	36%	40%	36%	43%	31%	36%
	A few	13%	15%	12%	14%	7%	13%
	None	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Most	28%	24%	30%	26%	33%	33%
	Some	39%	40%	39%	40%	39%	40%
	A few	25%	31%	22%	27%	20%	22%
	None	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	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%	3%
	Most	11%	12%	15%	15%	18%	15%
	Some	18%	19%	23%	24%	24%	28%
	A few	39%	40%	39%	40%	37%	43%
	None	29%	26%	17%	17%	13%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	27%	10%	7%	9%	8%
	Most	26%	29%	25%	23%	31%	30%
	Some	20%	19%	26%	27%	26%	30%
	A few	17%	18%	25%	31%	23%	25%
	None	10%	7%	14%	12%	11%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	49%	50%	28%	24%	20%	17%
	Most	29%	27%	35%	37%	42%	49%
	Some	10%	11%	18%	18%	20%	20%
	A few	9%	10%	13%	17%	12%	13%
	None	3%	2%	6%	4%	6%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD 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%	37%	43%	33%	50%	43%
	Agree	48%	53%	47%	56%	40%	50%
	Disagree	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	42%	42%	35%	27%	45%	35%
	Agree	46%	48%	50%	59%	43%	57%
	Disagree	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	6%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%
I feel safe in my neighborhood [^]	Strongly agree	48%	39%	50%	35%	50%	45%
	Agree	37%	45%	39%	51%	39%	46%
	Disagree	10%	13%	7%	10%	5%	7%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	23%	27%	25%	21%	34%	33%
	Agree	44%	48%	46%	56%	44%	51%
	Disagree	23%	18%	19%	17%	13%	12%
	Strongly disagree	10%	7%	10%	6%	9%	4%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	9%	10%	6%	9%	6%
	Agree	14%	13%	18%	15%	15%	11%
	Disagree	32%	31%	40%	49%	37%	42%
	Strongly disagree	43%	47%	32%	29%	39%	42%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	9%	22%	21%	27%	26%
	Agree	14%	14%	33%	36%	35%	38%
	Disagree	27%	28%	31%	34%	28%	27%
	Strongly disagree	48%	49%	14%	9%	11%	9%

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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	5%	4%	26%	21%	34%	25%	
	No	95%	96%	74%	79%	66%	75%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	52%	54%	57%	60%	62%	73%	
	1 time	20%	22%	20%	21%	17%	17%	
	2 or 3 times	17%	16%	14%	14%	12%	8%	
	4 or 5 times	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	
	6 or more times	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	
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%	86%	92%	89%	90%	92%	
	1 day	6%	8%	3%	6%	4%	5%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 or more days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	40%	33%	37%	28%	33%	19%
		No	60%	67%	63%	72%	67%	81%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	67%	55%	57%	44%	43%	28%
		No	33%	45%	43%	56%	57%	72%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	52%	39%	42%	27%	28%	15%
		No	48%	61%	58%	73%	72%	85%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	1%	7%	1%	9%	2%
		No	97%	99%	93%	99%	91%	98%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? **^	Yes			27%	38%	34%	30%
		No			73%	62%	66%	70%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? **^	Yes			27%	47%	26%	38%
		No			73%	53%	74%	62%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING ^**

American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	43%	37%	59%	54%	67%	63%
	Once or twice	33%	38%	24%	30%	19%	26%
	About once a week	9%	8%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	8%	10%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Every day	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	4%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	49%	46%	48%	44%	49%	60%
	Once or twice	36%	41%	32%	41%	25%	28%
	About once a week	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%
	Several times a week	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%
	Every day	4%	3%	8%	4%	14%	4%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME**

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	10%	8%	16%	10%	27%	6%
	1-2 hours	52%	55%	42%	42%	42%	43%
	3-5 hours	22%	18%	24%	25%	17%	29%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%	12%	14%	9%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	8%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	33%	25%	51%	36%	52%	31%
	1-2 hours	41%	43%	29%	34%	30%	36%
	3-5 hours	13%	17%	8%	14%	8%	16%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	10%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	71%	64%	70%	67%	69%	60%
	1-2 hours	18%	24%	16%	19%	17%	22%
	3-5 hours	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%
	6-10 hours	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	32%	48%	33%	27%	22%
	1-2 hours	26%	27%	18%	22%	9%	7%
	3-5 hours	16%	20%	13%	17%	10%	6%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	9%	16%	11%	13%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	7%	7%	20%	27%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	5%	5%	23%	25%

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%
	1-2 hours	25%	28%	17%	24%	21%	25%
	3-5 hours	30%	29%	26%	25%	29%	29%
	6-10 hours	19%	20%	24%	24%	22%	22%
	11-20 hours	11%	9%	14%	11%	13%	10%
	21 hours or more	11%	9%	16%	11%	11%	9%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	21%	11%	30%	18%	44%
	1-2 hours	29%	37%	22%	27%	26%	28%
	3-5 hours	21%	18%	21%	17%	20%	13%
	6-10 hours	16%	10%	18%	12%	16%	6%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	12%	7%	10%	4%
	21 hours or more	12%	7%	16%	7%	10%	4%
Talking on the phone or text messaging ^	0 hours	50%	27%	24%	10%	16%	7%
	1-2 hours	29%	33%	33%	23%	34%	23%
	3-5 hours	9%	15%	15%	17%	19%	21%
	6-10 hours	5%	10%	10%	16%	12%	19%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	8%	14%	9%	12%
	21 hours or more	4%	10%	10%	20%	11%	19%
Online activities (e-mail, instant messaging, blogging, web surfing, etc.) ^	0 hours	44%	35%	24%	16%	21%	19%
	1-2 hours	28%	30%	26%	24%	35%	35%
	3-5 hours	13%	15%	18%	19%	21%	19%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	12%	15%	9%	14%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	10%	12%	9%	6%
	21 hours or more	5%	8%	10%	14%	5%	7%
Hanging out	0 hours	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	1-2 hours	21%	19%	13%	12%	9%	12%
	3-5 hours	23%	24%	22%	17%	18%	20%
	6-10 hours	19%	20%	19%	21%	21%	24%
	11-20 hours	11%	11%	14%	19%	21%	19%
	21 hours or more	17%	18%	25%	25%	25%	20%

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TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (band, choir, dance, drama, etc.)	Not available in my community	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%
	Never	40%	19%	57%	36%	59%	43%
	A few times a year	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%
	Monthly	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	1-2 times per week	18%	24%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	3-4 times per week	15%	22%	5%	9%	4%	4%
	Every day	12%	19%	18%	35%	16%	31%
Private lessons (music, dance, etc.)	Not available in my community	10%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%
	Never	68%	59%	76%	67%	75%	74%
	A few times a year	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	8%
	Monthly	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	1-2 times per week	10%	15%	7%	10%	7%	5%
	3-4 times per week	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%
	Every day	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	Never	34%	42%	47%	54%	48%	61%
	A few times a year	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	10%
	Monthly	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%
	1-2 times per week	13%	13%	6%	7%	8%	8%
	3-4 times per week	14%	12%	9%	8%	9%	6%
	Every day	14%	9%	16%	11%	12%	6%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	7%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Never	47%	54%	38%	48%	45%	60%
	A few times a year	12%	13%	15%	14%	11%	9%
	Monthly	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	1-2 times per week	8%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	3-4 times per week	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%
	Every day	10%	7%	27%	20%	24%	16%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Hobby and academic clubs (chess, history, debate, math team, etc.)	Not available in my community	10%	9%	8%	5%	7%	5%
	Never	67%	69%	75%	78%	70%	71%
	A few times a year	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	Monthly	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	1-2 times per week	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%
	3-4 times per week	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Every day	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%
	Never	63%	59%	71%	71%	75%	71%
	A few times a year	9%	12%	6%	10%	8%	9%
	Monthly	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	1-2 times per week	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	3-4 times per week	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Mentoring programs	Not available in my community	12%	10%	8%	6%	6%	7%
	Never	72%	71%	79%	78%	77%	70%
	A few times a year	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%
	Monthly	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	1-2 times per week	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%
	3-4 times per week	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	8%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%
	Never	49%	42%	53%	48%	59%	52%
	A few times a year	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%
	Monthly	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%
	1-2 times per week	20%	26%	18%	23%	14%	17%
	3-4 times per week	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Every day	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	75%	80%	73%	81%	76%	80%
	To learn new skills	47%	55%	38%	45%	35%	45%
	My parents or guardians want me to	20%	23%	20%	25%	15%	17%
	My friends participate	32%	39%	35%	44%	36%	39%
	To help me get into college	24%	26%	33%	41%	28%	37%
	Participate for other reasons	25%	28%	28%	28%	23%	22%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%
	Activities cost too much	19%	29%	18%	29%	17%	27%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	9%	11%	4%	6%	4%	3%
	My friends don't participate	9%	12%	11%	14%	9%	10%
	I'm not interested	53%	45%	55%	53%	50%	49%
	I am too busy with other things	32%	41%	39%	49%	44%	61%
	I didn't make the team/pass the audition, etc.	2%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%
	I was kicked off or removed	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	Don't participate for other reasons	24%	29%	22%	22%	18%	16%

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TABLE 11
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	38%	35%	37%	33%	39%	36%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	8%	11%	7%	13%	7%	10%
	Father and stepmother	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Mother only	21%	24%	22%	29%	23%	24%
	Father only	4%	2%	7%	4%	7%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	16%	15%	9%	8%	5%	4%
	Other	8%	7%	9%	10%	11%	13%
	No adults or no answer	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	37%	23%	33%	18%	34%	23%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	28%	25%	23%	23%	24%
	No, not very often	13%	18%	16%	22%	17%	18%
	No, not at all	7%	11%	9%	14%	9%	15%
	My father is not around	15%	20%	17%	24%	17%	22%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	51%	58%	44%	40%	40%	48%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	25%	29%	32%	32%	26%
	No, not very often	12%	10%	15%	15%	15%	14%
	No, not at all	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	My mother is not around	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%	7%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	Some	3%	3%	8%	7%	9%	9%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	16%	16%	19%	15%
	Very much	88%	87%	68%	67%	62%	69%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	A little	4%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	Some	5%	4%	11%	11%	17%	14%
	Quite a bit	17%	12%	27%	22%	25%	23%
	Very much	72%	78%	52%	56%	46%	53%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%
	A little	13%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%
	Some	24%	13%	26%	16%	23%	17%
	Quite a bit	33%	29%	37%	29%	36%	35%
	Very much	27%	48%	22%	44%	26%	39%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	7%	5%	11%	12%	10%	8%
	A little	14%	14%	23%	25%	25%	24%
	Some	21%	21%	29%	32%	32%	33%
	Quite a bit	29%	31%	25%	23%	23%	23%
	Very much	29%	28%	11%	8%	10%	12%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	22%	16%	29%	25%	29%	24%
	A little	13%	11%	13%	15%	18%	16%
	Some	19%	14%	18%	17%	20%	20%
	Quite a bit	20%	22%	20%	21%	17%	19%
	Very much	26%	36%	19%	21%	16%	21%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	12%	10%	18%	20%	19%	19%
	A little	17%	16%	22%	23%	24%	25%
	Some	26%	22%	31%	26%	31%	27%
	Quite a bit	25%	28%	20%	21%	15%	19%
	Very much	20%	24%	9%	11%	10%	9%

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

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TABLE 13
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	20%	27%	24%	34%	25%	37%
	No	80%	73%	76%	66%	75%	63%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	16%	21%	20%	30%	22%	29%
	No	84%	79%	80%	70%	78%	71%

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TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *^
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	6%	7%	8%	10%
	No	94%	93%	92%	90%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	7%	19%	13%	29%
	No	93%	81%	87%	71%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	5%	14%	11%	22%
	No	95%	86%	89%	78%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	20%	14%	24%	11%	20%
	No	84%	80%	86%	76%	89%	80%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	17%	23%	17%	29%	15%	26%
	No	83%	77%	83%	71%	85%	74%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	12%	6%	16%	7%	19%
	No	97%	88%	94%	84%	93%	81%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	3%	10%	5%	9%
	No	99%	94%	97%	90%	95%	91%

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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%	53%	47%	51%	42%	48%
	1-2 years ago	22%	25%	37%	35%	37%	37%
	3-4 years ago	5%	4%	8%	7%	13%	8%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	12%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? ^	Yes	21%	21%	22%	27%	24%	27%
	No	79%	79%	78%	73%	76%	73%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	84%	82%	83%	80%	84%	81%
	Yes	16%	18%	17%	20%	16%	19%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	87%	87%	86%	77%	85%	74%
	Yes	13%	13%	14%	23%	15%	26%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *^	No			84%	78%	82%	73%
	Yes, during the last year			7%	15%	9%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago			9%	7%	9%	12%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? **^	No			92%	92%	87%	90%
	Yes, during the last year			6%	6%	8%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago			2%	2%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2007.

^^ New response options in 2007.

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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	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	11%	12%	5%	15%	4%	
	About the right weight		65%	61%	70%	55%	60%	51%	
	Overweight		22%	27%	18%	40%	25%	44%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes			50%	30%	45%	31%	
		No			50%	70%	55%	69%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	33%	13%	31%	
		No			87%	67%	87%	69%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	8%	9%	13%	
		No			94%	92%	91%	87%	
	Exercise	Yes			43%	59%	44%	55%	
		No			57%	41%	56%	45%	
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			3%	7%	4%	10%	
		No			97%	93%	96%	90%	
	Eat healthier	Yes			30%	50%	29%	53%	
		No			70%	50%	71%	47%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	9%	3%	6%	
		No			98%	91%	97%	94%	
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	2%	3%	2%	
		No			97%	98%	97%	98%	
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				67%	73%	65%	70%
		At risk for overweight				18%	17%	17%	21%
Overweight				15%	10%	18%	10%		

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in the number and order of these response options may affect year-to-year comparisons. Two response options are new in 2007.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age-and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey. New questions in 2007.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile

At risk of overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile

Overweight: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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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	14%	12%	13%	15%	14%	22%
	1 day	7%	9%	5%	10%	6%	11%
	2 days	11%	12%	7%	13%	10%	18%
	3 days	9%	14%	11%	13%	14%	15%
	4 days	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	8%
	5 days	13%	17%	17%	17%	16%	14%
	6 days	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%
	7 days	26%	19%	26%	13%	21%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	9%	8%	7%	11%	8%	18%
	1 day	9%	10%	5%	9%	5%	11%
	2 days	11%	13%	9%	13%	11%	15%
	3 days	11%	14%	9%	12%	11%	14%
	4 days	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%
	5 days	13%	18%	17%	18%	17%	15%
	6 days	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	6%
	7 days	29%	19%	32%	17%	27%	11%

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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	15%	22%	15%	33%	20%	33%
	1-2 glasses	47%	51%	48%	49%	49%	51%
	3-4 glasses	25%	20%	24%	13%	23%	12%
	5 or more glasses	13%	7%	13%	5%	9%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	38%	40%	42%	45%	45%	42%
	1-2 glasses	39%	39%	39%	39%	36%	44%
	3-4 glasses	14%	13%	12%	10%	12%	11%
	5 or more glasses	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	42%	46%	48%	52%	58%
	1-2 glasses	41%	38%	35%	38%	32%	33%
	3-4 glasses	13%	12%	13%	10%	10%	7%
	5 or more glasses	8%	8%	7%	4%	5%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	35%	44%	34%	42%	32%	43%
	1-2 glasses	40%	36%	38%	39%	36%	39%
	3-4 glasses	13%	11%	13%	12%	18%	12%
	5 or more glasses	12%	9%	15%	7%	15%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	48%	61%	50%	64%	52%	73%
	1-2 glasses	26%	23%	26%	24%	28%	19%
	3-4 glasses	11%	7%	12%	6%	11%	6%
	5 or more glasses	15%	9%	12%	6%	9%	2%
Water	0 glasses	5%	6%	9%	10%	8%	9%
	1-2 glasses	22%	21%	23%	24%	25%	27%
	3-4 glasses	20%	22%	22%	27%	25%	30%
	5 or more glasses	53%	51%	46%	39%	42%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	5%	9%	9%	10%	9%
	1 serving	14%	13%	13%	15%	13%	11%
	2 servings	20%	20%	20%	23%	26%	24%
	3 servings	21%	23%	20%	21%	20%	22%
	4 servings	16%	16%	15%	16%	12%	16%
	5 or more servings	21%	22%	22%	17%	19%	18%

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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%	4%	3%	8%	4%
	Sometimes	16%	16%	20%	21%	23%	15%
	Often	26%	22%	29%	25%	20%	27%
	Always	54%	59%	46%	50%	48%	54%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			37%	42%	10%	11%
	Never			4%	6%	5%	2%
	Sometimes			11%	9%	15%	10%
	Often			8%	6%	10%	12%
	Always			40%	37%	60%	64%

* 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)

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	27%	35%	60%	72%	73%	80%
	Parents	58%	69%	58%	65%	48%	55%
	Brothers or sisters	20%	28%	27%	42%	28%	35%
	School/teachers/ counselors	64%	71%	58%	66%	53%	58%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	24%	30%	18%	25%	13%	21%
	Religious/ community groups ^	10%	15%	12%	16%	9%	11%
	Internet	14%	17%	23%	29%	27%	27%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	36%	41%	39%	50%	35%	48%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	7%	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	34%	37%	63%	72%	70%	80%
	Parents	47%	56%	48%	57%	38%	46%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	20%	22%	29%	20%	24%
	School/teachers/ counselors	38%	40%	47%	56%	45%	50%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	12%	19%	15%	29%	14%	37%
	Religious/ community groups ^	6%	7%	10%	13%	8%	9%
	Internet	15%	11%	32%	24%	33%	23%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	25%	26%	34%	42%	34%	46%
	I do not know much about sex	16%	17%	4%	3%	4%	2%

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS ^
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 get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	23%	31%	17%	35%	11%	30%
	Mostly agree	19%	25%	20%	25%	14%	25%
	Mostly disagree	25%	22%	26%	20%	24%	23%
	Disagree	32%	22%	37%	20%	51%	22%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	16%	18%	15%	25%	12%	15%
	Mostly agree	20%	21%	20%	24%	18%	28%
	Mostly disagree	30%	28%	33%	28%	34%	33%
	Disagree	33%	32%	31%	23%	36%	24%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	7%	16%	5%	13%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	9%	16%	6%	15%	5%	14%
	Mostly disagree	27%	29%	23%	29%	21%	35%
	Disagree	58%	39%	66%	42%	70%	42%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	20%	24%	22%	30%	16%	27%
	Mostly agree	23%	21%	24%	28%	24%	29%
	Mostly disagree	26%	24%	25%	21%	27%	26%
	Disagree	31%	30%	28%	21%	33%	18%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	25%	24%	24%	27%	18%	21%
	Mostly agree	22%	21%	23%	26%	25%	25%
	Mostly disagree	21%	20%	23%	21%	25%	28%
	Disagree	32%	35%	30%	27%	32%	26%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	22%	26%	19%	28%	18%	22%
	Mostly agree	19%	19%	19%	23%	19%	20%
	Mostly disagree	19%	22%	26%	21%	25%	27%
	Disagree	39%	33%	35%	28%	38%	31%
I do things before I think.	Agree	27%	22%	23%	24%	15%	18%
	Mostly agree	25%	27%	26%	31%	25%	28%
	Mostly disagree	25%	27%	30%	27%	34%	32%
	Disagree	23%	23%	21%	18%	26%	22%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	10%	16%	10%	21%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	11%	15%	10%	19%	10%	21%
	Mostly disagree	22%	23%	22%	25%	27%	31%
	Disagree	57%	46%	58%	34%	55%	37%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 21B
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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	18%	14%	26%	14%	27%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	11%	17%	22%	27%	32%
	Yes, more than usual	9%	12%	12%	13%	17%	16%
	Yes, a little	38%	36%	34%	29%	27%	20%
	Not at all	31%	23%	23%	9%	16%	5%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	8%	5%	11%	5%	7%
	Most of the time	7%	14%	9%	22%	9%	15%
	Some of the time	20%	26%	19%	31%	25%	39%
	Little of the time	43%	39%	39%	30%	38%	34%
	None of the time	26%	13%	28%	6%	24%	5%
... 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%	8%	15%	6%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	11%	9%	16%	11%	12%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	14%	12%	17%	15%	21%
	A little bit	26%	26%	20%	22%	20%	24%
	Not at all	47%	39%	50%	30%	48%	34%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%
	Most of the time	8%	14%	9%	17%	8%	14%
	Some of the time	23%	25%	20%	30%	23%	31%
	Little of the time	39%	39%	39%	35%	41%	39%
	None of the time	25%	14%	27%	8%	23%	9%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)? ^	No	78%	76%	84%	56%	78%	59%
	Yes, during the last year	16%	18%	11%	31%	12%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	6%	6%	13%	10%	23%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	72%	73%	51%	66%	56%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	21%	18%	34%	18%	22%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	7%	8%	15%	16%	22%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	93%	90%	81%	88%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	5%	5%	10%	4%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	5%	9%	8%	12%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 23
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	50%	76%	40%	75%
	Less than once a month	23%	14%	27%	16%
	About once a month	13%	6%	17%	7%
	About once a week	9%	3%	9%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	6%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	50%	80%	45%	81%
	Less than once a month	21%	11%	23%	12%
	About once a month	14%	5%	16%	5%
	About once a week	10%	2%	9%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	7%	2%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	62%	86%	59%	87%
	Less than once a month	17%	8%	17%	9%
	About once a month	11%	3%	12%	2%
	About once a week	6%	2%	6%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	6%	2%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	83%	88%	54%	68%
	Less than once a month	8%	6%	17%	17%
	About once a month	4%	4%	14%	8%
	About once a week	3%	2%	8%	4%
	Daily	3%	1%	6%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	97%	62%	76%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	17%	14%
	About once a month	2%	1%	10%	6%
	About once a week	2%	0%	5%	2%
	Daily	2%	0%	5%	2%
Gambled for money online ^{^^}	Not at all	91%	97%	87%	98%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	4%	0%
	About once a month	2%	1%	5%	0%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] Variations in wording for this item may affect year-to-year comparisons.

^{^^} New question in 2007.

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TABLE 24
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	86%	86%	85%	75%	85%	80%
	Once or twice	11%	11%	11%	18%	7%	14%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	75%	84%	66%	75%	69%	87%
	Once or twice	19%	12%	19%	17%	18%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	67%	54%	62%	60%	75%
	Once or twice	31%	24%	29%	25%	23%	17%
	3 to 5 times	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%	3%
	6 to 10 times	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	85%	86%	69%	66%	61%	72%
	Once or twice	10%	10%	16%	19%	22%	15%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	2%	8%	5%	6%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	99%	93%	98%	90%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	96%	82%	91%	82%	93%
	1 day	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%
	2 or 3 days	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	6%	3%	8%	3%

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TABLE 25
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 30 days ^	No	93%	93%	74%	70%	52%	58%
	Yes	7%	7%	26%	30%	48%	42%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days) ^	No	99%	99%	88%	90%	73%	78%
	Yes	1%	1%	12%	10%	27%	22%
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%	100%	92%	94%	74%	85%
	Yes	1%	0%	8%	6%	26%	15%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	77%	77%	48%	36%	31%	25%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	13%	20%	26%	22%	27%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	3%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	8%	8%	26%	34%	42%	44%

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

^ New computed variables in 2007.

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TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	93%	80%	72%	64%	61%
	1 or 2 days	3%	3%	5%	8%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	7%	7%	15%	17%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	95%	81%	74%	67%	63%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	3%	6%	11%	10%	11%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	2%	7%	10%	10%	16%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	4%	3%	6%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette? ^	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	84%	80%	58%	46%	37%	33%
	10 years old or younger	11%	14%	16%	17%	20%	15%
	11 years old	4%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%
	12 years old	2%	2%	7%	8%	7%	11%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	10%	6%	10%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	6%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%	

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	99%	90%	96%	78%	96%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	4%	2%	6%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	8%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	98%	85%	91%	65%	83%
	1 or 2 days	2%	1%	6%	3%	12%	10%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	3%	2%	7%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	91%	95%	70%	80%	40%	66%
	10 years old or younger	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	3%
	11 years old	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	12 years old	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	6%	7%	4%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	2%	11%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	10%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	6%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *

American Indian (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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	28%	18%	64%	67%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	5%	1%	6%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	5%	4%	14%	13%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	7%	2%	5%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	3%	0%	2%	1%
	Got it from friends	55%	63%	37%	50%
	Got it from my parents ^	11%	11%	9%	15%
	Got it from other family members ^	16%	19%	10%	15%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	37%	41%	16%	27%
	Took it from my home	17%	29%	5%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	15%	5%	5%
	Took it from stores	12%	6%	11%	5%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	15%	7%	12%	5%
	No	85%	93%	88%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	83%	80%	55%	40%	37%	29%
	1-2	11%	14%	14%	20%	9%	15%
	3-5	3%	4%	9%	16%	10%	16%
	6-9	1%	1%	7%	10%	10%	11%
	10-19	1%	1%	6%	7%	9%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	4%	8%	10%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	3%	18%	8%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	93%	91%	70%	58%	48%	47%
	1 or 2 days	5%	7%	15%	23%	19%	26%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	6%	10%	12%	14%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	4%	6%	9%	10%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
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	85%	83%	58%	43%	37%	30%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	13%	13%	19%	8%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	2%	6%	11%	6%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	9%	5%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	5%	8%	13%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	5%	6%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	11%	8%	30%	14%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			80%	77%	60%	68%
	Once			7%	10%	11%	12%
	Twice			6%	6%	11%	11%
	3 - 5 times			4%	5%	11%	6%
	6 or more times			3%	2%	7%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	70%	72%	40%	29%	22%	16%
	10 years old or younger	19%	18%	17%	16%	15%	10%
	11 years old	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%
	12 years old	3%	2%	8%	12%	7%	6%
	13 years old	0%	0%	11%	17%	8%	13%
	14 years old	0%	0%	12%	16%	12%	15%
	15 years old	0%	0%	5%	4%	13%	14%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	15%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	8%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *

American Indian (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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 gas stations or convenience stores ^	7%	3%	8%	3%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	3%	8%	6%
	Bought it at stores	9%	7%	13%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	52%	59%	57%	68%
	Got it from my parents ^	15%	16%	11%	13%
	Got it from other family members ^	19%	17%	12%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	26%	30%	41%	44%
	Got it at parties	40%	43%	45%	52%
	Took it from my home	21%	22%	14%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	16%	16%	10%	10%
	Took it from stores	9%	3%	5%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	13%	4%	22%	8%
	No	87%	96%	78%	92%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Percentages are comparable to the 2001 and 2004 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

^ New response option in 2007.

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**TABLE 32
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 other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	91%	66%	73%
	Once	4%	5%	13%	9%
	Twice	2%	2%	8%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	14%	13%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	63%	60%	49%	50%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	27%	28%	35%
	Yes, often	9%	9%	20%	13%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	5%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	96%	96%	79%	78%	67%	69%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	6%	9%	7%	12%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	3%	2%	9%	4%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	91%	93%	63%	60%	45%	43%
	10 years old or younger	5%	4%	9%	5%	9%	4%
	11 years old	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	12 years old	1%	1%	5%	7%	5%	6%
	13 years old	0%	0%	9%	11%	6%	9%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	11%	8%	10%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	96%	96%	92%	89%	86%	90%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	92%	94%	86%	80%	77%	79%
	10 years old or younger	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	11 years old	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	4%	6%	1%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	16 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	5%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	94%	95%	71%	67%	56%	54%
	1-2	3%	3%	7%	11%	9%	13%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	5%	6%	7%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	10-19	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	40+	1%	1%	8%	6%	17%	12%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	95%	94%	93%	90%	94%	96%
	1-2	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			93%	94%	89%	93%
	1-2			2%	3%	4%	5%
	3-5			1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9			1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19			1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39			1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			97%	98%	95%	99%
	1-2			1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5			1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 35
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
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	96%	97%	92%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	96%	90%	92%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	95%	94%	91%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^**

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 stimulants like Bensedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	95%	93%	94%	93%
	1-2	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	94%	92%	90%	91%
	1-2	2%	4%	4%	4%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	92%	91%	87%	88%
	1-2	3%	4%	2%	4%
	3-5	2%	2%	3%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	1%	2%	2%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	96%	96%	92%	94%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^**

American Indian (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	98%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
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	2%	2%	13%	14%	25%	18%
	No	98%	98%	87%	86%	75%	82%
...during school?	Yes	2%	1%	9%	9%	19%	14%
	No	98%	99%	91%	91%	81%	86%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	4%	19%	23%	31%	27%
	No	96%	96%	81%	77%	69%	73%

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TABLE 38
SOCIAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes	58%	58%	44%	50%	37%	43%	
	No	42%	42%	56%	50%	63%	57%	
How do you think your close friends would feel if you...	... smoked one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	They would approve	3%	3%	7%	4%	11%	3%
		They would not care at all	8%	6%	20%	22%	28%	28%
		They would disapprove	14%	12%	23%	23%	22%	24%
		They would strongly disapprove	75%	79%	49%	52%	39%	45%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	They would approve	3%	3%	9%	7%	16%	8%
		They would not care at all	9%	6%	27%	27%	39%	30%
		They would disapprove	17%	12%	19%	22%	18%	29%
		They would strongly disapprove	71%	78%	44%	44%	27%	33%
	... smoked marijuana once or twice a week?	They would approve	4%	3%	11%	9%	18%	10%
		They would not care at all	7%	5%	23%	24%	28%	29%
		They would disapprove	10%	8%	15%	16%	15%	17%
		They would strongly disapprove	79%	84%	51%	51%	39%	43%
	... used other drugs once or twice a week?	They would approve	3%	3%	6%	4%	8%	3%
		They would not care at all	7%	4%	13%	12%	17%	13%
		They would disapprove	11%	8%	15%	17%	19%	18%
		They would strongly disapprove	79%	85%	65%	66%	56%	66%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE ^
American Indian (single or in combination)

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	8%	8%	8%	5%	11%	5%
		Slight risk	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%
		Moderate risk	23%	23%	20%	21%	23%	20%
		Great risk	59%	60%	62%	65%	57%	67%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	9%	8%	9%	6%	10%	5%
		Slight risk	13%	14%	18%	13%	22%	13%
		Moderate risk	27%	27%	26%	30%	32%	32%
		Great risk	50%	51%	47%	51%	35%	50%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	9%	9%	17%	13%	22%	13%
		Slight risk	8%	8%	17%	17%	23%	21%
		Moderate risk	18%	17%	21%	20%	24%	24%
		Great risk	65%	65%	45%	50%	31%	42%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 40A
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	89%	84%	78%	83%
	Yes	11%	16%	22%	17%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	91%	85%	88%	88%
	Yes	9%	15%	12%	12%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	89%	84%	86%	85%
	Yes	11%	16%	14%	15%
... 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	81%	70%	66%	69%
	Once	9%	14%	13%	13%
	Twice	3%	7%	8%	5%
	3 or more times	7%	9%	13%	13%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	90%	82%	81%	80%
	Once	4%	10%	8%	9%
	Twice	3%	4%	5%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	6%	5%
... 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%	75%	77%	74%
	Once	5%	13%	10%	13%
	Twice	3%	6%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	6%	9%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 40B
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 missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	91%	88%	82%	81%
	Once	4%	6%	8%	8%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	6%	6%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	90%	90%	82%	86%
	Once	5%	6%	11%	8%
	Twice	3%	2%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	3%	1%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	81%	87%
	Once	4%	7%	10%	6%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	6%	3%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	82%	71%	61%	64%
	Once	7%	13%	15%	14%
	Twice	4%	6%	7%	9%
	3 or more times	7%	9%	17%	12%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	83%	74%	65%	65%
	Once	6%	12%	12%	14%
	Twice	4%	8%	8%	8%
	3 or more times	6%	6%	15%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

American Indian (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	60%	64%	33%	29%
	Yes, once or twice	18%	15%	14%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	23%	21%	53%	62%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	67%	86%	35%
	1 person	3%	18%	6%	34%
	2 persons	1%	7%	1%	14%
	3 persons	1%	3%	1%	7%
	4 persons	0%	1%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	2%	2%
	6 or more persons	3%	2%	3%	5%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	63%	94%	38%	94%
	1 person	15%	3%	27%	4%
	2 persons	6%	1%	12%	0%
	3 persons	4%	0%	6%	1%
	4 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	8%	1%	11%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	91%	93%	86%	86%
	1 time	2%	5%	6%	11%
	2 or more times	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Not sure	4%	1%	5%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

American Indian (single or in combination)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	38%	35%	40%	29%
	Not with every partner	15%	17%	18%	17%
	At least once with every partner	48%	48%	42%	53%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	39%	28%	39%	24%
	Not with every partner	12%	17%	14%	13%
	At least once with every partner	50%	55%	47%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	32%	35%	29%	13%
	Rarely	12%	9%	7%	7%
	Sometimes	10%	5%	8%	5%
	Usually	10%	10%	13%	11%
	Always	35%	41%	43%	64%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	13%	16%	18%
	Rarely	8%	11%	12%	15%
	Sometimes	9%	6%	10%	10%
	Usually	13%	19%	18%	19%
	Always	60%	52%	44%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	74%	62%	60%	50%
	No	26%	38%	40%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001 and 2004 survey results.

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TABLE 42
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)	One or both of my parents would object	46%	54%	30%	47%
	I don't want to have sex	20%	50%	19%	50%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	11%	5%	6%	3%
	My friends don't have sex	21%	25%	9%	17%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	38%	55%	23%	31%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	29%	11%	9%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	26%	22%	37%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	31%	12%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	46%	60%	33%	58%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	38%	66%	37%	60%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	27%	37%	15%	35%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	24%	33%	24%	39%
	Other reason(s) ^^	47%	46%	56%	46%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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^^ New response option in 2007.