

2007 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,864	100%	3,841	100%	1,846	100%
Gender	Male	1,910	49%	1,951	51%	898	49%
	Female	1,954	51%	1,890	49%	948	51%
Age	11 or younger	1,256	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	2,373	61%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	213	6%	8	0%	0	0%
	14	3	0%	1,146	30%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	2,342	61%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	255	7%	7	0%
	17	0	0%	54	1%	628	34%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	1,026	56%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	176	10%
	No answer	19	0%	36	1%	9	0%
Black, African or African American	Yes	3,864	100%	3,841	100%	1,846	100%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	23%	33%	18%	20%	21%	22%
	I like school quite a bit	30%	32%	27%	33%	28%	33%
	I like school a little	28%	23%	32%	31%	27%	27%
	I don't like school very much	9%	7%	12%	10%	13%	11%
	I hate school	10%	5%	12%	6%	12%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			5%	2%	4%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			8%	6%	6%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			3%	2%	9%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			58%	57%	52%	52%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			24%	33%	29%	37%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	69%	72%	71%	68%	51%	51%
	Once or twice	20%	16%	17%	20%	29%	30%
	3 to 5 times	8%	8%	5%	8%	10%	12%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	5%	3%	7%	4%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A and B only	31%	43%	29%	36%	29%	41%
	B only	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	B and C only	21%	17%	25%	25%	34%	33%
	C only	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	C and D only	7%	5%	14%	12%	15%	8%
	D only	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	D and F only	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	1%
	F only	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Not applicable or no answer	25%	23%	13%	11%	8%	8%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? **	Yes			27%	22%	29%	22%
	No			73%	78%	71%	78%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school? ^	Yes	61%	63%	55%	64%	51%	59%
	No	39%	37%	45%	36%	49%	41%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools? ^	0 times	79%	82%	85%	86%	87%	91%
	1 time	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%	4%
	2 times	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%
	Most	42%	38%	42%	38%	43%	36%
	Some	37%	41%	37%	44%	34%	42%
	A few	13%	14%	11%	14%	12%	17%
	None	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Most	24%	23%	25%	21%	30%	27%
	Some	37%	38%	38%	39%	35%	37%
	A few	28%	30%	26%	31%	23%	28%
	None	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	4%	8%	5%	9%	4%
	Most	13%	12%	16%	18%	18%	16%
	Some	20%	20%	24%	24%	23%	29%
	A few	33%	37%	34%	37%	32%	37%
	None	29%	27%	19%	17%	19%	14%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	34%	32%	15%	13%	15%	12%
	Most	26%	27%	22%	24%	29%	29%
	Some	16%	18%	24%	25%	25%	26%
	A few	15%	17%	23%	28%	20%	26%
	None	9%	6%	15%	10%	11%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	46%	47%	27%	24%	25%	22%
	Most	26%	26%	31%	33%	37%	38%
	Some	13%	13%	19%	20%	18%	21%
	A few	11%	11%	16%	19%	14%	17%
	None	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	50%	40%	44%	34%	47%	37%
	Agree	42%	48%	44%	55%	41%	53%
	Disagree	6%	9%	7%	9%	6%	6%
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	48%	45%	37%	28%	39%	33%
	Agree	41%	43%	47%	57%	45%	54%
	Disagree	8%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	6%	3%	7%	4%
I feel safe in my neighborhood [^]	Strongly agree	47%	39%	44%	33%	43%	39%
	Agree	38%	42%	40%	53%	41%	48%
	Disagree	10%	14%	9%	10%	11%	10%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	26%	25%	20%	29%	24%
	Agree	39%	43%	42%	50%	43%	47%
	Disagree	23%	21%	22%	21%	18%	21%
	Strongly disagree	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%	9%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	13%	12%	16%	10%	10%	8%
	Agree	16%	14%	24%	21%	20%	18%
	Disagree	27%	27%	35%	44%	38%	45%
	Strongly disagree	44%	48%	25%	25%	32%	30%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	10%	24%	19%	21%	19%
	Agree	12%	11%	31%	29%	30%	32%
	Disagree	23%	23%	29%	38%	32%	35%
	Strongly disagree	55%	57%	16%	14%	17%	14%

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

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	6%	3%	29%	17%	28%	18%	
	No	94%	97%	71%	83%	72%	82%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	56%	58%	56%	65%	66%	73%	
	1 time	19%	19%	20%	20%	17%	16%	
	2 or 3 times	15%	15%	15%	11%	11%	9%	
	4 or 5 times	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	
	6 or more times	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	92%	89%	90%	90%	86%	90%	
	1 day	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
	6 or more days	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	39%	31%	33%	22%	24%	17%
		No	61%	69%	67%	78%	76%	83%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	59%	48%	48%	36%	32%	24%
		No	41%	52%	52%	64%	68%	76%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	46%	37%	36%	22%	21%	12%
		No	54%	63%	64%	78%	79%	88%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	5%	1%	8%	2%	9%	2%
		No	95%	99%	92%	98%	91%	98%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? **^	Yes			35%	35%	33%	24%
		No			65%	65%	67%	76%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? **^	Yes			30%	44%	26%	35%
		No			70%	56%	74%	65%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING ^**

Black, African or African American (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	53%	45%	65%	63%	72%	69%
	Once or twice	30%	36%	20%	26%	15%	21%
	About once a week	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Every day	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%
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	45%	43%	45%	47%	56%	63%
	Once or twice	37%	40%	31%	35%	22%	25%
	About once a week	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%
	Several times a week	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%
	Every day	5%	6%	11%	6%	11%	5%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	11%	8%	15%	8%	16%	6%
	1-2 hours	57%	57%	44%	48%	40%	41%
	3-5 hours	18%	21%	22%	23%	22%	29%
	6-10 hours	8%	8%	11%	12%	12%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	33%	25%	53%	35%	47%	27%
	1-2 hours	46%	47%	29%	36%	33%	40%
	3-5 hours	12%	15%	8%	14%	12%	16%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	70%	67%	70%	65%	62%	50%
	1-2 hours	19%	20%	17%	19%	20%	25%
	3-5 hours	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	12%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	8%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	48%	36%	53%	44%	35%	26%
	1-2 hours	25%	25%	18%	17%	11%	9%
	3-5 hours	14%	19%	12%	15%	9%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	8%	12%	11%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	4%	6%	17%	22%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	5%	5%	16%	19%

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%
	1-2 hours	24%	25%	18%	20%	19%	23%
	3-5 hours	29%	30%	24%	26%	26%	27%
	6-10 hours	19%	18%	21%	19%	21%	22%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	14%	14%	13%	11%
	21 hours or more	15%	12%	20%	17%	15%	9%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	13%	20%	14%	30%	22%	48%
	1-2 hours	28%	36%	25%	27%	27%	25%
	3-5 hours	22%	19%	20%	16%	19%	12%
	6-10 hours	15%	11%	17%	12%	14%	7%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	10%	7%	8%	6%
	21 hours or more	12%	8%	15%	8%	10%	3%
Talking on the phone or text messaging ^	0 hours	43%	26%	21%	11%	17%	9%
	1-2 hours	31%	32%	31%	23%	27%	22%
	3-5 hours	10%	15%	15%	16%	18%	16%
	6-10 hours	6%	11%	11%	15%	14%	17%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	8%	11%	11%	13%
	21 hours or more	6%	10%	14%	23%	13%	22%
Online activities (e-mail, instant messaging, blogging, web surfing, etc.) ^	0 hours	42%	34%	23%	18%	22%	21%
	1-2 hours	27%	30%	28%	28%	32%	30%
	3-5 hours	13%	14%	17%	16%	16%	19%
	6-10 hours	7%	9%	13%	14%	13%	12%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%
	21 hours or more	6%	7%	11%	14%	9%	8%
Hanging out	0 hours	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%
	1-2 hours	25%	21%	14%	16%	15%	19%
	3-5 hours	22%	24%	19%	20%	21%	22%
	6-10 hours	18%	19%	19%	21%	22%	21%
	11-20 hours	9%	11%	16%	14%	15%	15%
	21 hours or more	17%	16%	24%	21%	20%	15%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^**

Black, African or African American (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	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	5%
	Never	39%	22%	56%	42%	59%	46%
	A few times a year	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	15%
	Monthly	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
	1-2 times per week	17%	23%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	3-4 times per week	12%	17%	5%	8%	3%	6%
	Every day	11%	18%	15%	24%	13%	19%
Private lessons (music, dance, etc.)	Not available in my community	13%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%
	Never	65%	58%	74%	69%	76%	69%
	A few times a year	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	9%
	Monthly	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	1-2 times per week	7%	12%	5%	7%	4%	5%
	3-4 times per week	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Every day	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	Never	28%	44%	36%	57%	42%	54%
	A few times a year	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	12%
	Monthly	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%
	1-2 times per week	10%	12%	7%	7%	10%	10%
	3-4 times per week	15%	9%	11%	6%	8%	6%
	Every day	20%	9%	23%	10%	18%	7%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	14%	10%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Never	45%	58%	32%	54%	37%	57%
	A few times a year	10%	10%	13%	12%	12%	11%
	Monthly	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%
	1-2 times per week	7%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	3-4 times per week	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%
	Every day	11%	6%	31%	18%	28%	12%

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**TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^**

Black, African or African American (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	12%	9%	9%	5%	5%	5%
	Never	64%	69%	73%	77%	68%	65%
	A few times a year	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%
	Monthly	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	7%
	1-2 times per week	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	3-4 times per week	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Every day	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	12%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%
	Never	57%	58%	63%	69%	67%	64%
	A few times a year	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	8%
	Monthly	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%
	1-2 times per week	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%
	3-4 times per week	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Every day	7%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Mentoring programs	Not available in my community	13%	10%	10%	6%	7%	7%
	Never	67%	68%	73%	73%	68%	63%
	A few times a year	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	9%
	Monthly	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%
	1-2 times per week	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%
	3-4 times per week	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	Every day	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	11%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%
	Never	45%	44%	49%	50%	52%	45%
	A few times a year	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%
	Monthly	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%
	1-2 times per week	16%	18%	18%	18%	13%	15%
	3-4 times per week	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%
	Every day	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ^
Black, African or African American (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	70%	74%	68%	73%	65%	71%
	To learn new skills	47%	58%	40%	48%	44%	53%
	My parents or guardians want me to	16%	19%	16%	19%	11%	10%
	My friends participate	24%	32%	26%	38%	24%	26%
	To help me get into college	30%	27%	39%	43%	31%	42%
	Participate for other reasons	17%	20%	22%	22%	13%	18%
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	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%
	Activities cost too much	17%	26%	17%	24%	21%	25%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	8%	11%	6%	8%	5%	6%
	My friends don't participate	7%	11%	9%	12%	7%	5%
	I'm not interested	40%	43%	46%	46%	37%	37%
	I am too busy with other things	27%	34%	30%	39%	31%	49%
	I didn't make the team/pass the audition, etc.	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%
	I was kicked off or removed	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	Don't participate for other reasons	26%	28%	23%	20%	17%	17%

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	28%	27%	25%	23%	23%	24%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	11%	6%	9%	4%	5%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Mother only	38%	41%	39%	45%	39%	43%
	Father only	4%	2%	6%	4%	8%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	10%	9%	7%	5%	3%	1%
	Other	8%	7%	10%	9%	14%	14%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	37%	24%	32%	19%	31%	19%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	25%	21%	23%	18%	22%
	No, not very often	11%	17%	14%	17%	14%	15%
	No, not at all	7%	9%	10%	14%	11%	13%
	My father is not around	22%	25%	24%	27%	26%	30%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	62%	45%	45%	45%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	24%	23%	27%	29%	26%	28%
	No, not very often	10%	8%	14%	15%	13%	12%
	No, not at all	5%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%
	My mother is not around	3%	3%	6%	4%	8%	6%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	3%
	A little	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Some	2%	2%	6%	6%	8%	6%
	Quite a bit	4%	5%	11%	9%	13%	12%
	Very much	90%	90%	75%	78%	71%	75%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%
	A little	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	Some	5%	4%	11%	9%	15%	11%
	Quite a bit	12%	10%	21%	18%	22%	23%
	Very much	78%	81%	59%	64%	51%	56%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%
	A little	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%
	Some	20%	14%	22%	17%	25%	19%
	Quite a bit	33%	22%	32%	27%	31%	28%
	Very much	33%	52%	30%	44%	29%	40%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	8%	6%	14%	10%	11%	7%
	A little	14%	15%	21%	24%	18%	24%
	Some	20%	19%	27%	32%	32%	33%
	Quite a bit	25%	27%	22%	21%	25%	24%
	Very much	33%	33%	17%	12%	14%	13%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	17%	14%	22%	19%	21%	19%
	A little	11%	11%	13%	15%	14%	13%
	Some	15%	13%	18%	17%	20%	19%
	Quite a bit	19%	20%	20%	21%	23%	23%
	Very much	37%	42%	27%	28%	22%	27%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	13%	12%	21%	21%	19%	21%
	A little	16%	15%	21%	23%	22%	20%
	Some	21%	19%	24%	25%	27%	26%
	Quite a bit	22%	24%	19%	17%	19%	20%
	Very much	27%	29%	15%	14%	13%	13%

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

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	18%	15%	18%	17%	18%
	No	85%	82%	85%	82%	83%	82%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	14%	16%	16%	19%	18%
	No	87%	86%	84%	84%	81%	82%

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TABLE 14A PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *^

Black, African or African American (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	7%	7%	9%	8%
	No	93%	93%	91%	92%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	9%	13%	12%	19%
	No	91%	87%	88%	81%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	10%	10%	12%	14%
	No	90%	90%	88%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

Black, African or African American (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	18%	19%	13%	20%	13%	14%
	No	82%	81%	87%	80%	87%	86%
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	18%	20%	16%	24%	16%	20%
	No	82%	80%	84%	76%	84%	80%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	9%	6%	13%	9%	14%
	No	97%	91%	94%	87%	91%	86%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%
	No	99%	95%	96%	93%	93%	93%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	59%	56%	57%	56%	46%	57%
	1-2 years ago	22%	25%	29%	32%	36%	29%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	7%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	10%	10%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? ^	Yes	25%	21%	25%	25%	21%	25%
	No	75%	79%	75%	75%	79%	75%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	81%	83%	84%	85%	87%	86%
	Yes	19%	17%	16%	15%	13%	14%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	90%	90%	90%	87%	89%	88%
	Yes	10%	10%	10%	13%	11%	12%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *^	No			87%	89%	89%	88%
	Yes, during the last year			6%	7%	6%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago			6%	4%	5%	6%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *^^	No			92%	96%	91%	97%
	Yes, during the last year			6%	3%	6%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago			2%	1%	3%	1%

* 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

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

			Grade						
			6th		9th		12th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	11%	15%	8%	16%	8%	
	About the right weight		71%	64%	72%	61%	69%	59%	
	Overweight		15%	25%	14%	32%	16%	33%	
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%	37%	53%	40%	
		No			50%	63%	47%	60%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			10%	24%	10%	26%	
		No			90%	76%	90%	74%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	3%	6%	5%	
		No			95%	97%	94%	95%	
	Exercise	Yes			40%	50%	33%	45%	
		No			60%	50%	67%	55%	
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			3%	3%	5%	6%	
		No			97%	97%	95%	94%	
	Eat healthier	Yes			22%	37%	19%	39%	
		No			78%	63%	81%	61%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	4%	4%	4%	
		No			97%	96%	96%	96%	
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	2%	4%	2%	
		No			96%	98%	96%	98%	
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				71%	69%	73%	71%
		At risk for overweight				16%	19%	12%	19%
Overweight				13%	12%	15%	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**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	13%	12%	14%	18%	15%	28%
	1 day	7%	8%	5%	9%	4%	12%
	2 days	11%	14%	8%	13%	13%	17%
	3 days	9%	15%	8%	12%	11%	12%
	4 days	10%	13%	10%	11%	10%	10%
	5 days	12%	15%	16%	18%	20%	12%
	6 days	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%
	7 days	33%	18%	31%	14%	20%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	11%	9%	15%	13%	24%
	1 day	8%	12%	5%	9%	6%	12%
	2 days	11%	15%	9%	14%	12%	16%
	3 days	11%	15%	8%	11%	9%	12%
	4 days	9%	12%	9%	11%	12%	11%
	5 days	13%	14%	17%	18%	20%	13%
	6 days	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	3%
	7 days	31%	15%	35%	15%	21%	8%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	24%	34%	23%	44%	29%	48%
	1-2 glasses	49%	48%	49%	45%	49%	43%
	3-4 glasses	17%	11%	18%	7%	14%	7%
	5 or more glasses	10%	7%	10%	4%	8%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	29%	32%	33%	36%	30%	36%
	1-2 glasses	41%	39%	38%	40%	43%	45%
	3-4 glasses	16%	18%	15%	15%	18%	11%
	5 or more glasses	14%	11%	13%	8%	10%	8%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	31%	33%	34%	37%	34%	41%
	1-2 glasses	40%	40%	38%	40%	41%	39%
	3-4 glasses	15%	15%	17%	15%	15%	13%
	5 or more glasses	14%	12%	12%	9%	10%	7%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	39%	43%	38%	44%	41%	47%
	1-2 glasses	35%	35%	36%	35%	35%	39%
	3-4 glasses	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	7%
	5 or more glasses	14%	11%	13%	10%	12%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	46%	63%	47%	65%	44%	72%
	1-2 glasses	24%	21%	25%	22%	28%	17%
	3-4 glasses	12%	7%	12%	6%	13%	7%
	5 or more glasses	18%	9%	17%	8%	14%	4%
Water	0 glasses	5%	6%	8%	10%	10%	11%
	1-2 glasses	21%	22%	23%	28%	25%	28%
	3-4 glasses	20%	21%	21%	23%	24%	25%
	5 or more glasses	54%	51%	47%	39%	41%	35%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	8%	11%	11%	13%	11%
	1 serving	14%	14%	13%	16%	17%	19%
	2 servings	21%	20%	20%	24%	23%	27%
	3 servings	20%	21%	20%	20%	18%	20%
	4 servings	16%	16%	14%	14%	12%	10%
	5 or more servings	20%	22%	22%	16%	17%	12%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%
	Sometimes	20%	17%	21%	22%	20%	13%
	Often	25%	22%	24%	25%	22%	24%
	Always	50%	58%	49%	51%	51%	59%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			38%	51%	12%	16%
	Never			7%	8%	6%	5%
	Sometimes			9%	6%	12%	8%
	Often			7%	5%	10%	6%
	Always			38%	31%	61%	65%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Black, African or African American (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	26%	33%	53%	61%	58%	62%
	Parents	54%	64%	49%	60%	45%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	20%	23%	24%	31%	24%	23%
	School/teachers/counselors	56%	63%	51%	63%	49%	57%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	21%	29%	18%	28%	14%	26%
	Religious/community groups ^	11%	13%	13%	16%	10%	15%
	Internet	14%	17%	23%	25%	20%	25%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	35%	41%	38%	46%	31%	44%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	10%	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	33%	34%	60%	66%	60%	69%
	Parents	46%	56%	42%	56%	36%	45%
	Brothers or sisters	20%	19%	24%	28%	19%	19%
	School/teachers/counselors	38%	42%	44%	54%	37%	48%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	12%	21%	18%	33%	17%	36%
	Religious/community groups ^	6%	8%	11%	15%	10%	15%
	Internet	15%	12%	31%	24%	28%	24%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	25%	27%	36%	43%	32%	45%
	I do not know much about sex	12%	15%	5%	4%	4%	6%

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS ^
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	22%	31%	15%	31%	16%	31%
	Mostly agree	20%	23%	15%	22%	11%	21%
	Mostly disagree	22%	20%	24%	19%	21%	20%
	Disagree	36%	25%	46%	27%	52%	28%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	17%	22%	15%	24%	10%	18%
	Mostly agree	22%	19%	18%	22%	17%	20%
	Mostly disagree	25%	25%	29%	24%	30%	29%
	Disagree	36%	34%	38%	29%	43%	32%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	6%	17%	6%	13%	5%	11%
	Mostly agree	9%	16%	7%	13%	8%	13%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	22%	27%	22%	27%
	Disagree	60%	42%	65%	47%	65%	49%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	19%	21%	19%	25%	15%	19%
	Mostly agree	22%	20%	23%	22%	23%	21%
	Mostly disagree	24%	24%	25%	24%	26%	24%
	Disagree	35%	34%	33%	29%	36%	36%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	23%	21%	20%	21%	13%	13%
	Mostly agree	19%	17%	20%	19%	19%	16%
	Mostly disagree	20%	20%	22%	22%	25%	25%
	Disagree	37%	42%	37%	38%	43%	45%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	20%	25%	16%	21%	16%	18%
	Mostly agree	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%
	Mostly disagree	21%	18%	23%	22%	25%	20%
	Disagree	43%	40%	45%	42%	43%	45%
I do things before I think.	Agree	24%	27%	21%	22%	16%	17%
	Mostly agree	26%	24%	25%	25%	20%	20%
	Mostly disagree	23%	24%	25%	27%	30%	28%
	Disagree	27%	25%	29%	26%	34%	35%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	8%	15%	8%	15%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	9%	14%	8%	14%	8%	13%
	Mostly disagree	22%	22%	21%	25%	26%	27%
	Disagree	61%	49%	63%	47%	59%	49%

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**

Black, African or African American (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%	14%	12%	18%	12%	27%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	12%	13%	18%	20%	24%
	Yes, more than usual	7%	9%	9%	11%	16%	12%
	Yes, a little	32%	36%	31%	34%	26%	22%
	Not at all	39%	30%	35%	19%	26%	15%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%
	Most of the time	7%	13%	7%	16%	8%	17%
	Some of the time	17%	27%	16%	29%	21%	30%
	Little of the time	39%	38%	38%	36%	36%	35%
	None of the time	32%	15%	34%	11%	30%	11%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%
	Quite a bit	9%	11%	8%	13%	10%	13%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	11%	9%	14%	14%	15%
	A little bit	23%	26%	19%	23%	20%	23%
	Not at all	52%	44%	56%	39%	48%	40%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%
	Most of the time	9%	14%	7%	15%	11%	14%
	Some of the time	21%	23%	20%	27%	21%	28%
	Little of the time	35%	38%	36%	36%	35%	36%
	None of the time	29%	17%	30%	14%	27%	13%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
Black, African or African American (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	82%	80%	86%	79%	87%	80%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	15%	10%	14%	8%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	11%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	82%	76%	80%	67%	77%	70%
	Yes, during the last year	12%	17%	13%	23%	14%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	13%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	92%	92%	89%	89%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%

^ New question in 2007.

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	57%	84%	56%	85%
	Less than once a month	17%	9%	20%	8%
	About once a month	10%	4%	11%	4%
	About once a week	8%	1%	8%	2%
	Daily	8%	2%	6%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	82%	50%	86%
	Less than once a month	21%	10%	23%	8%
	About once a month	13%	5%	11%	4%
	About once a week	10%	2%	9%	1%
	Daily	10%	2%	7%	1%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	52%	86%	56%	89%
	Less than once a month	17%	7%	20%	5%
	About once a month	13%	4%	13%	3%
	About once a week	8%	2%	6%	1%
	Daily	10%	2%	6%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	83%	90%	71%	82%
	Less than once a month	6%	5%	11%	11%
	About once a month	3%	2%	7%	4%
	About once a week	4%	2%	6%	2%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	90%	97%	75%	89%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	10%	7%
	About once a month	2%	1%	7%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	1%
Gambled for money online ^{^^}	Not at all	89%	97%	85%	96%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	3%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	3%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	5%	1%	5%	1%

* 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
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	91%	85%	85%	84%	86%
	Once or twice	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%	10%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	87%	68%	84%	76%	90%
	Once or twice	18%	10%	16%	12%	11%	6%
	3 to 5 times	5%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	7%	1%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	45%	63%	52%	62%	65%	77%
	Once or twice	34%	25%	27%	25%	18%	17%
	3 to 5 times	10%	6%	7%	6%	6%	3%
	6 to 10 times	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	8%	4%	9%	4%	6%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	78%	83%	63%	70%	66%	75%
	Once or twice	14%	11%	17%	17%	16%	16%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	10%	4%	8%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	97%	99%	90%	98%	88%	97%
	1 day	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	4%	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	92%	98%	85%	92%	83%	93%
	1 day	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	2 or 3 days	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	6%	3%	6%	4%

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**TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE ****

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days ^	No	95%	96%	80%	85%	65%	81%
	Yes	5%	4%	20%	15%	35%	19%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days) ^	No	99%	100%	92%	96%	86%	94%
	Yes	1%	0%	8%	4%	14%	6%
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	100%	100%	96%	97%	85%	94%
	Yes	0%	0%	4%	3%	15%	6%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	81%	56%	55%	42%	49%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	10%	12%	19%	18%	21%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	4%	3%	8%	6%	7%	6%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	6%	6%	23%	20%	33%	24%

** 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**

Black, African or African American (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	97%	97%	86%	89%	76%	84%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	3%	5%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	4%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	97%	87%	90%	78%	86%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	5%	5%	7%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	4%	3%	8%	5%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
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	85%	88%	65%	64%	52%	59%
	10 years old or younger	11%	8%	13%	12%	12%	8%
	11 years old	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	12 years old	1%	1%	5%	6%	6%	5%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	7%	5%	5%
	14 years old	0%	0%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	5%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	5%	

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
Black, African or African American (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%	92%	98%	85%	98%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	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%	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	99%	86%	92%	73%	90%
	1 or 2 days	2%	1%	5%	2%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	6%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	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	93%	97%	79%	89%	61%	84%
	10 years old or younger	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%
	11 years old	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	12 years old	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	6%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	4%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	3%

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO ***

Black, African or African American (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	23%	19%	49%	46%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	6%	1%	5%	1%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	6%	7%	13%	7%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	8%	2%	5%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	5%	0%	2%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet	5%	1%	3%	1%
	Got it from friends	45%	48%	36%	40%
	Got it from my parents ^	10%	9%	10%	11%
	Got it from other family members ^	10%	14%	7%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	28%	10%	13%
	Took it from my home	13%	17%	7%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	16%	13%	7%	4%
	Took it from stores	15%	7%	16%	6%

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	23%	10%	17%	7%
	No	77%	90%	83%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Black, African or African American (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	86%	86%	66%	61%	50%	54%
	1-2	11%	10%	10%	16%	13%	13%
	3-5	2%	3%	8%	10%	7%	11%
	6-9	1%	0%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	10-19	0%	1%	4%	4%	8%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	5%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	2%	9%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	94%	93%	76%	75%	62%	67%
	1 or 2 days	4%	5%	11%	14%	14%	17%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	5%	5%	10%	8%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	6%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	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	88%	87%	68%	64%	53%	58%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	10%	11%	15%	8%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	2%	6%	7%	8%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	5%	7%	8%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	5%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	3%	15%	6%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	87%	73%	85%
	Once			6%	6%	9%	5%
	Twice			3%	3%	7%	5%
	3 - 5 times			4%	3%	5%	3%
	6 or more times			2%	1%	6%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30 AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE ^

Black, African or African American (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	75%	77%	52%	47%	39%	38%
	10 years old or younger	16%	14%	15%	12%	11%	8%
	11 years old	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	1%
	12 years old	2%	2%	6%	9%	2%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	9%	11%	6%	6%
	14 years old	0%	0%	10%	13%	9%	9%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	11%	10%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	14%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	12%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *

Black, African or African American (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 ^	10%	3%	7%	3%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	3%	7%	3%
	Bought it at stores	11%	7%	18%	10%
	Bought it on the Internet	4%	0%	5%	2%
	Got it from friends	53%	55%	58%	65%
	Got it from my parents ^	15%	18%	12%	11%
	Got it from other family members ^	13%	19%	13%	11%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	22%	23%	30%	32%
	Got it at parties	33%	36%	39%	39%
	Took it from my home	24%	26%	12%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	18%	17%	13%	11%
	Took it from stores	9%	5%	9%	4%

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	19%	7%	30%	9%
	No	81%	93%	70%	91%

* 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 ***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	96%	76%	89%
	Once	4%	2%	10%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	9%	4%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	74%	55%	65%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	15%	27%	25%
	Yes, often	10%	5%	17%	6%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	6%	2%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
Black, African or African American (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	97%	98%	80%	84%	73%	81%
	1 or 2 days	2%	1%	5%	6%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	2%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	91%	95%	64%	68%	51%	58%
	10 years old or younger	5%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%
	11 years old	2%	1%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	12 years old	1%	1%	5%	6%	4%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	9%	10%	5%	5%
	14 years old	0%	0%	9%	8%	8%	8%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	97%	98%	93%	95%	88%	95%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%	0%	0%	2%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	95%	95%	87%	92%	84%	91%
	10 years old or younger	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	11 years old	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	12 years old	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	

^ New questions in 2007.

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

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	94%	96%	71%	77%	64%	73%
	1-2	3%	2%	6%	8%	6%	9%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	4%	6%	5%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	10-19	1%	0%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	8%	3%	13%	6%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	96%	96%	94%	97%	92%	98%
	1-2	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			93%	98%	90%	98%
	1-2			2%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5			1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39			1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			96%	99%	93%	99%
	1-2			1%	0%	2%	1%
	3-5			1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in wording for these items may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	95%	98%	92%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	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	94%	98%	90%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	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	94%	97%	90%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used 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%	97%	92%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	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	95%	97%	92%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	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	94%	96%	90%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... 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%	98%	92%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	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 *^**

Black, African or African American (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%	98%
	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.

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

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**TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	2%	12%	8%	17%	9%
	No	98%	98%	88%	92%	83%	91%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	8%	5%	14%	6%
	No	99%	99%	92%	95%	86%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	3%	16%	12%	22%	13%
	No	98%	97%	84%	88%	78%	87%

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TABLE 38
SOCIAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE ^
Black, African or African American (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	53%	57%	40%	42%	36%	32%	
	No	47%	43%	60%	58%	64%	68%	
How do you think your close friends would feel if you...	... smoked one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	They would approve	4%	3%	9%	4%	10%	4%
		They would not care at all	10%	6%	20%	15%	23%	15%
		They would disapprove	14%	11%	20%	21%	19%	22%
		They would strongly disapprove	73%	81%	51%	60%	47%	59%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	They would approve	3%	3%	11%	6%	12%	6%
		They would not care at all	10%	6%	24%	18%	29%	21%
		They would disapprove	14%	11%	18%	20%	18%	21%
		They would strongly disapprove	73%	80%	47%	55%	40%	52%
	... smoked marijuana once or twice a week?	They would approve	4%	3%	15%	10%	17%	10%
		They would not care at all	10%	5%	25%	20%	28%	24%
		They would disapprove	10%	8%	15%	16%	15%	17%
		They would strongly disapprove	76%	83%	46%	54%	40%	49%
	... used other drugs once or twice a week?	They would approve	3%	3%	9%	5%	10%	4%
		They would not care at all	8%	4%	15%	9%	15%	8%
		They would disapprove	11%	8%	16%	15%	15%	16%
		They would strongly disapprove	78%	85%	60%	71%	60%	72%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE ^
Black, African or African American (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	14%	12%	13%	6%	13%	9%
		Slight risk	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	4%
		Moderate risk	18%	19%	16%	19%	18%	15%
		Great risk	59%	59%	63%	68%	63%	71%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	14%	11%	12%	5%	11%	7%
		Slight risk	9%	10%	12%	9%	16%	6%
		Moderate risk	23%	23%	26%	24%	23%	22%
		Great risk	55%	56%	50%	61%	50%	65%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	14%	13%	20%	12%	21%	13%
		Slight risk	9%	9%	17%	18%	21%	20%
		Moderate risk	16%	17%	19%	19%	17%	21%
		Great risk	60%	61%	44%	51%	40%	47%

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	92%	93%	86%	92%
	Yes	8%	7%	14%	8%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	92%	90%	94%
	Yes	8%	8%	10%	6%
... 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	91%	92%	89%	94%
	Yes	9%	8%	11%	6%
... 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	84%	86%	77%	85%
	Once	7%	7%	8%	6%
	Twice	3%	3%	7%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	8%	5%
... 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	91%	93%	82%	91%
	Once	3%	3%	8%	4%
	Twice	2%	1%	7%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	4%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	89%	89%	80%	89%
	Once	5%	5%	8%	4%
	Twice	3%	3%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	6%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	91%	95%	83%	91%
	Once	4%	2%	6%	5%
	Twice	3%	2%	7%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	4%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	96%	84%	95%
	Once	3%	2%	7%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	5%	1%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	93%	82%	93%
	Once	4%	3%	8%	4%
	Twice	3%	2%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	5%	1%
... 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	85%	87%	74%	83%
	Once	6%	6%	10%	8%
	Twice	4%	3%	7%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	4%	10%	5%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	87%	87%	78%	84%
	Once	5%	7%	6%	8%
	Twice	3%	3%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	9%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	53%	67%	35%	48%
	Yes, once or twice	18%	14%	15%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	29%	19%	49%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	87%	71%	84%	52%
	1 person	3%	15%	4%	29%
	2 persons	2%	7%	3%	9%
	3 persons	2%	3%	3%	4%
	4 persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 or more persons	5%	2%	4%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	57%	95%	40%	94%
	1 person	11%	2%	18%	3%
	2 persons	9%	1%	13%	1%
	3 persons	5%	0%	9%	1%
	4 persons	3%	0%	6%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	11%	1%	11%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	88%	94%	84%	88%
	1 time	4%	4%	8%	9%
	2 or more times	4%	1%	4%	3%
	Not sure	5%	1%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Black, African or African American (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%	33%	35%	22%
	Not with every partner	17%	14%	17%	16%
	At least once with every partner	45%	53%	48%	62%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	41%	29%	34%	19%
	Not with every partner	16%	15%	17%	11%
	At least once with every partner	44%	56%	49%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	36%	42%	22%	17%
	Rarely	11%	8%	13%	7%
	Sometimes	12%	5%	12%	7%
	Usually	12%	8%	12%	12%
	Always	29%	38%	41%	58%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	10%	8%	15%	15%
	Rarely	6%	7%	9%	12%
	Sometimes	6%	6%	9%	10%
	Usually	10%	16%	17%	20%
	Always	67%	63%	50%	42%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	74%	73%	67%	60%
	No	26%	27%	33%	40%

* 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 *

Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	36%	51%	21%	35%
	I don't want to have sex	19%	50%	17%	49%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	9%	5%	4%	1%
	My friends don't have sex	14%	22%	6%	13%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	27%	54%	18%	33%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	18%	23%	7%	10%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	22%	32%	28%	44%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	22%	34%	14%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	41%	59%	30%	51%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	35%	62%	23%	53%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	43%	14%	35%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	21%	37%	22%	43%
	Other reason(s) ^^	42%	39%	36%	34%

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^^ New response option in 2007.