

2007 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,180	100%	2,849	100%	1,387	100%
Gender	Male	1,559	49%	1,359	48%	700	50%
	Female	1,621	51%	1,490	52%	687	50%
Age	11 or younger	975	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	1,999	63%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	190	6%	3	0%	0	0%
	14	5	0%	943	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,690	59%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	175	6%	10	1%
	17	0	0%	16	1%	524	38%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	770	56%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	71	5%
	No answer	11	0%	22	1%	12	1%
Hispanic or Latino	Yes	3,180	100%	2,849	100%	1,387	100%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Hispanic or Latino (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	20%	30%	14%	16%	17%	17%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	35%	29%	35%	36%	35%
	I like school a little	28%	22%	31%	30%	28%	28%
	I don't like school very much	12%	8%	13%	13%	13%	12%
	I hate school	9%	5%	12%	6%	7%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			5%	3%	3%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			16%	12%	12%	7%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			4%	2%	12%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			54%	55%	51%	53%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			21%	28%	22%	33%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	64%	69%	63%	59%	50%	50%
	Once or twice	25%	19%	22%	24%	29%	30%
	3 to 5 times	8%	9%	7%	10%	12%	11%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Hispanic or Latino (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	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	A and B only	30%	41%	26%	35%	33%	47%
	B only	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	B and C only	21%	18%	23%	24%	32%	26%
	C only	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	C and D only	9%	6%	16%	12%	16%	9%
	D only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	D and F only	4%	3%	9%	9%	4%	2%
	F only	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	23%	21%	12%	10%	6%	6%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? **	Yes			20%	17%	20%	12%
	No			80%	83%	80%	88%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school? ^	Yes	59%	61%	51%	54%	39%	43%
	No	41%	39%	49%	46%	61%	57%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools? ^	0 times	80%	83%	87%	89%	91%	92%
	1 time	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	2 times	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	8%	5%	7%	2%	5%	3%
	Most	40%	38%	45%	40%	49%	38%
	Some	39%	42%	34%	43%	33%	44%
	A few	13%	14%	11%	14%	10%	14%
	None	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	Most	27%	25%	30%	28%	39%	32%
	Some	39%	37%	34%	40%	35%	36%
	A few	24%	30%	25%	25%	17%	24%
	None	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	2%	7%	4%	7%	3%
	Most	12%	11%	15%	15%	14%	15%
	Some	21%	20%	25%	25%	25%	29%
	A few	35%	40%	36%	42%	39%	41%
	None	30%	26%	17%	14%	15%	12%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	29%	12%	8%	11%	8%
	Most	27%	28%	22%	22%	32%	31%
	Some	19%	18%	27%	25%	25%	30%
	A few	17%	17%	23%	28%	21%	24%
	None	9%	8%	16%	16%	11%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	52%	56%	30%	30%	29%	28%
	Most	26%	23%	36%	39%	43%	44%
	Some	11%	11%	16%	15%	15%	16%
	A few	8%	8%	12%	13%	9%	10%
	None	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Hispanic or Latino (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	43%	36%	39%	30%	45%	33%
	Agree	48%	53%	47%	58%	46%	59%
	Disagree	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	44%	43%	33%	27%	41%	31%
	Agree	44%	48%	50%	58%	47%	59%
	Disagree	9%	7%	11%	12%	9%	8%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%
I feel safe in my neighborhood [^]	Strongly agree	44%	39%	44%	37%	49%	38%
	Agree	42%	44%	42%	51%	42%	53%
	Disagree	10%	13%	9%	9%	7%	7%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	22%	24%	23%	21%	33%	23%
	Agree	43%	49%	48%	53%	45%	56%
	Disagree	25%	21%	19%	19%	16%	15%
	Strongly disagree	10%	6%	11%	7%	6%	6%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	9%	13%	7%	8%	4%
	Agree	18%	14%	21%	18%	16%	16%
	Disagree	30%	33%	38%	48%	39%	48%
	Strongly disagree	42%	44%	28%	27%	37%	32%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	9%	21%	20%	24%	22%
	Agree	13%	13%	32%	33%	35%	38%
	Disagree	24%	27%	33%	36%	31%	30%
	Strongly disagree	52%	51%	14%	12%	11%	9%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Hispanic or Latino (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%	5%	29%	22%	30%	18%	
	No	95%	95%	71%	78%	70%	82%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	52%	58%	57%	64%	65%	75%	
	1 time	21%	21%	21%	22%	18%	15%	
	2 or 3 times	16%	15%	13%	10%	11%	8%	
	4 or 5 times	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	
	6 or more times	6%	4%	6%	2%	3%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	89%	86%	89%	88%	89%	91%	
	1 day	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 or more days	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	32%	27%	30%	22%	25%	14%
		No	68%	73%	70%	78%	75%	86%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	60%	50%	48%	41%	32%	24%
		No	40%	50%	52%	59%	68%	76%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	47%	35%	33%	21%	21%	11%
		No	53%	65%	67%	79%	79%	89%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	1%	7%	2%	6%	2%
		No	97%	99%	93%	98%	94%	98%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? **^	Yes			25%	31%	25%	20%
		No			75%	69%	75%	80%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? **^	Yes			26%	45%	21%	30%
		No			74%	55%	79%	70%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING ^**

Hispanic or Latino (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	50%	41%	65%	58%	71%	69%
	Once or twice	32%	39%	22%	29%	20%	22%
	About once a week	6%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Every day	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	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	49%	47%	47%	50%	61%	65%
	Once or twice	36%	40%	34%	36%	24%	26%
	About once a week	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Several times a week	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	Every day	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME**

Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	11%	7%	18%	10%	16%	7%
	1-2 hours	59%	60%	46%	47%	43%	41%
	3-5 hours	17%	18%	21%	23%	23%	30%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	9%	11%	10%	12%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	34%	24%	60%	41%	51%	36%
	1-2 hours	47%	51%	26%	37%	34%	40%
	3-5 hours	10%	13%	6%	11%	8%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	75%	69%	78%	70%	67%	62%
	1-2 hours	16%	20%	14%	18%	18%	22%
	3-5 hours	6%	7%	3%	7%	8%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	51%	36%	55%	41%	32%	28%
	1-2 hours	23%	27%	14%	19%	10%	9%
	3-5 hours	15%	20%	13%	18%	7%	9%
	6-10 hours	7%	10%	8%	13%	11%	13%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	5%	5%	17%	20%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	5%	4%	22%	20%

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Hispanic or Latino (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%	6%
	1-2 hours	27%	32%	21%	25%	23%	28%
	3-5 hours	32%	31%	26%	31%	29%	30%
	6-10 hours	17%	16%	22%	21%	23%	22%
	11-20 hours	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	8%
	21 hours or more	12%	8%	16%	9%	9%	6%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	26%	12%	34%	23%	48%
	1-2 hours	31%	38%	30%	30%	26%	28%
	3-5 hours	23%	18%	21%	16%	20%	12%
	6-10 hours	15%	9%	13%	10%	17%	6%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	12%	6%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	11%	4%	13%	5%	8%	3%
Talking on the phone or text messaging ^	0 hours	49%	30%	23%	14%	18%	13%
	1-2 hours	27%	32%	31%	24%	33%	27%
	3-5 hours	10%	16%	16%	18%	21%	19%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	11%	16%	14%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	7%	11%	8%	10%
	21 hours or more	5%	8%	11%	17%	7%	16%
Online activities (e-mail, instant messaging, blogging, web surfing, etc.) ^	0 hours	45%	40%	25%	21%	19%	23%
	1-2 hours	28%	28%	30%	27%	34%	31%
	3-5 hours	11%	14%	16%	18%	20%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	8%	12%	14%	14%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	5%	8%	11%	8%	7%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	10%	9%	6%	6%
Hanging out	0 hours	12%	12%	8%	10%	6%	8%
	1-2 hours	23%	25%	15%	17%	12%	18%
	3-5 hours	24%	25%	20%	21%	21%	22%
	6-10 hours	19%	16%	21%	20%	27%	24%
	11-20 hours	9%	10%	14%	14%	15%	13%
	21 hours or more	13%	12%	22%	18%	20%	14%

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TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%
	Never	43%	29%	61%	41%	61%	49%
	A few times a year	10%	12%	9%	12%	9%	12%
	Monthly	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	1-2 times per week	16%	20%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	3-4 times per week	12%	18%	4%	8%	5%	4%
	Every day	10%	15%	14%	30%	16%	25%
Private lessons (music, dance, etc.)	Not available in my community	9%	8%	9%	5%	6%	5%
	Never	68%	62%	76%	68%	73%	70%
	A few times a year	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%
	Monthly	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	1-2 times per week	9%	14%	5%	10%	5%	10%
	3-4 times per week	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%
	Every day	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%
	Never	38%	50%	46%	54%	48%	59%
	A few times a year	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%
	Monthly	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
	1-2 times per week	12%	11%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	3-4 times per week	12%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%
	Every day	12%	7%	16%	10%	14%	6%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	9%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	Never	53%	61%	43%	52%	49%	61%
	A few times a year	12%	12%	14%	14%	14%	12%
	Monthly	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	1-2 times per week	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	3-4 times per week	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%
	Every day	7%	5%	22%	18%	20%	13%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	11%	9%	8%	4%	6%	5%
	Never	67%	70%	76%	80%	70%	70%
	A few times a year	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%
	Monthly	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	1-2 times per week	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
	3-4 times per week	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Every day	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	9%	9%	9%	4%	6%	5%
	Never	67%	64%	73%	75%	75%	71%
	A few times a year	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%
	Monthly	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%
	1-2 times per week	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	3-4 times per week	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	Every day	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Mentoring programs	Not available in my community	12%	10%	9%	6%	6%	5%
	Never	73%	73%	80%	80%	76%	76%
	A few times a year	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	Monthly	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	1-2 times per week	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3-4 times per week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	Never	50%	44%	55%	49%	60%	50%
	A few times a year	11%	13%	10%	12%	11%	13%
	Monthly	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	1-2 times per week	17%	21%	16%	21%	11%	17%
	3-4 times per week	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Every day	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	71%	75%	70%	77%	73%	79%
	To learn new skills	51%	54%	42%	47%	46%	45%
	My parents or guardians want me to	17%	19%	16%	23%	12%	11%
	My friends participate	27%	36%	30%	42%	33%	33%
	To help me get into college	24%	25%	33%	41%	26%	33%
	Participate for other reasons	19%	22%	24%	22%	17%	20%
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	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	Activities cost too much	17%	26%	19%	27%	19%	26%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	8%	11%	5%	7%	4%	5%
	My friends don't participate	8%	13%	11%	16%	9%	11%
	I'm not interested	48%	43%	50%	49%	46%	40%
	I am too busy with other things	28%	39%	33%	42%	45%	53%
	I didn't make the team/pass the audition, etc.	2%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%
	I was kicked off or removed	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	Don't participate for other reasons	25%	27%	22%	22%	14%	17%

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	48%	46%	43%	38%	39%	40%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	Mother and stepfather	8%	11%	8%	13%	8%	9%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	22%	25%	25%	27%	24%	24%
	Father only	3%	1%	4%	3%	6%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	10%	8%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Other	6%	4%	8%	7%	11%	14%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	38%	23%	33%	18%	35%	23%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	27%	24%	26%	25%	26%
	No, not very often	15%	20%	17%	19%	15%	21%
	No, not at all	7%	13%	10%	14%	8%	11%
	My father is not around	12%	17%	17%	22%	17%	19%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	52%	59%	41%	43%	44%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	26%	31%	30%	28%	31%
	No, not very often	12%	9%	15%	15%	15%	12%
	No, not at all	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	5%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	4%	4%	7%	5%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Hispanic or Latino (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%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Some	2%	3%	7%	7%	8%	5%
	Quite a bit	5%	5%	11%	13%	15%	15%
	Very much	90%	88%	74%	72%	70%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	4%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%
	A little	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	9%
	Some	6%	5%	10%	10%	15%	12%
	Quite a bit	17%	16%	22%	23%	26%	25%
	Very much	70%	74%	56%	58%	47%	51%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	5%	2%	6%	2%	6%	3%
	A little	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%
	Some	23%	14%	23%	17%	26%	17%
	Quite a bit	33%	22%	35%	29%	34%	32%
	Very much	27%	52%	26%	44%	25%	38%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	6%	5%	14%	12%	8%	8%
	A little	15%	12%	21%	23%	21%	22%
	Some	21%	20%	30%	31%	35%	33%
	Quite a bit	26%	30%	24%	23%	26%	28%
	Very much	32%	33%	11%	11%	11%	8%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	18%	15%	25%	24%	29%	24%
	A little	13%	12%	14%	16%	18%	16%
	Some	20%	15%	19%	19%	20%	25%
	Quite a bit	22%	23%	21%	20%	17%	18%
	Very much	27%	35%	20%	21%	15%	17%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	14%	10%	23%	22%	21%	22%
	A little	18%	13%	19%	20%	23%	20%
	Some	22%	21%	29%	24%	29%	28%
	Quite a bit	22%	26%	19%	21%	18%	18%
	Very much	24%	30%	10%	13%	8%	11%

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

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Hispanic or Latino (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	16%	21%	18%	25%	17%	23%
	No	84%	79%	82%	75%	83%	77%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	10%	17%	15%	18%	14%	16%
	No	90%	83%	85%	82%	86%	84%

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TABLE 14A PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *^

Hispanic or Latino (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%	6%	6%
	No	94%	93%	94%	94%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	7%	15%	10%	20%
	No	93%	85%	90%	80%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	7%	13%	9%	16%
	No	93%	87%	91%	84%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Hispanic or Latino (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	13%	17%	13%	21%	12%	16%
	No	87%	83%	87%	79%	88%	84%
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	14%	20%	14%	23%	12%	18%
	No	86%	80%	86%	77%	88%	82%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	10%	5%	15%	5%	13%
	No	97%	90%	95%	85%	95%	87%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	3%	11%	4%	6%
	No	99%	94%	97%	89%	96%	94%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Hispanic or Latino (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	54%	49%	51%	48%	42%	46%
	1-2 years ago	22%	26%	34%	36%	37%	34%
	3-4 years ago	5%	6%	6%	7%	11%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	14%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? ^	Yes	16%	14%	18%	19%	21%	19%
	No	84%	86%	82%	81%	79%	81%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	85%	86%	89%	84%	88%	84%
	Yes	15%	14%	11%	16%	12%	16%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	93%	92%	91%	82%	90%	83%
	Yes	7%	8%	9%	18%	10%	17%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *^	No			90%	84%	89%	82%
	Yes, during the last year			6%	11%	6%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago			4%	5%	5%	10%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? **^	No			92%	94%	91%	93%
	Yes, during the last year			7%	4%	7%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago			2%	2%	2%	3%

* 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
Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

			Grade						
			6th		9th		12th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	9%	11%	6%	12%	6%	
	About the right weight		68%	63%	67%	55%	63%	49%	
	Overweight		21%	28%	22%	39%	25%	45%	
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			45%	28%	47%	27%	
		No			55%	72%	53%	73%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	32%	14%	31%	
		No			87%	68%	86%	69%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	7%	6%	9%	
		No			94%	93%	94%	91%	
	Exercise	Yes			48%	60%	45%	56%	
		No			52%	40%	55%	44%	
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			3%	6%	4%	8%	
		No			97%	94%	96%	92%	
	Eat healthier	Yes			29%	48%	30%	50%	
		No			71%	52%	70%	50%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			4%	7%	3%	6%	
		No			96%	93%	97%	94%	
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	2%	3%	3%	
		No			97%	98%	97%	97%	
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				62%	73%	64%	71%
		At risk for overweight				18%	16%	16%	17%
Overweight				19%	11%	21%	11%		

* 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**

Hispanic or Latino (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%	13%	14%	16%	14%	22%
	1 day	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%	16%
	2 days	10%	12%	8%	14%	13%	18%
	3 days	11%	14%	10%	14%	14%	12%
	4 days	13%	14%	11%	10%	13%	9%
	5 days	14%	17%	19%	17%	15%	12%
	6 days	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	3%
	7 days	24%	14%	24%	12%	15%	8%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	11%	11%	16%	13%	21%
	1 day	9%	12%	7%	10%	10%	15%
	2 days	12%	14%	8%	14%	12%	17%
	3 days	13%	16%	11%	13%	12%	12%
	4 days	10%	14%	10%	11%	11%	9%
	5 days	14%	15%	18%	17%	18%	14%
	6 days	8%	5%	9%	6%	8%	4%
	7 days	23%	14%	27%	13%	16%	9%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Hispanic or Latino (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	18%	28%	21%	34%	24%	36%
	1-2 glasses	53%	52%	54%	52%	50%	51%
	3-4 glasses	21%	15%	17%	10%	18%	9%
	5 or more glasses	9%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	30%	34%	35%	40%	36%	40%
	1-2 glasses	41%	42%	42%	42%	49%	48%
	3-4 glasses	17%	16%	15%	12%	10%	8%
	5 or more glasses	11%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	34%	37%	40%	47%	46%	51%
	1-2 glasses	42%	43%	39%	38%	38%	37%
	3-4 glasses	15%	12%	13%	10%	10%	8%
	5 or more glasses	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	35%	43%	34%	45%	39%	49%
	1-2 glasses	39%	38%	39%	39%	38%	38%
	3-4 glasses	14%	10%	15%	10%	13%	9%
	5 or more glasses	12%	9%	12%	7%	10%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	44%	59%	47%	63%	56%	71%
	1-2 glasses	26%	25%	29%	24%	28%	18%
	3-4 glasses	15%	8%	13%	7%	9%	7%
	5 or more glasses	16%	8%	12%	6%	8%	4%
Water	0 glasses	5%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%
	1-2 glasses	22%	24%	26%	27%	30%	31%
	3-4 glasses	22%	21%	24%	26%	28%	29%
	5 or more glasses	51%	47%	40%	37%	34%	31%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	6%	11%	9%	11%	7%
	1 serving	13%	13%	14%	14%	17%	16%
	2 servings	21%	20%	20%	24%	22%	24%
	3 servings	21%	23%	21%	22%	22%	24%
	4 servings	16%	18%	14%	15%	12%	16%
	5 or more servings	21%	20%	19%	16%	17%	14%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Hispanic or Latino (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	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	3%
	Sometimes	21%	21%	23%	22%	19%	17%
	Often	26%	22%	25%	25%	21%	20%
	Always	48%	53%	44%	48%	53%	61%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			37%	47%	11%	13%
	Never			8%	7%	5%	3%
	Sometimes			10%	8%	11%	7%
	Often			7%	5%	10%	7%
	Always			37%	33%	62%	71%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Hispanic or Latino (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%	38%	56%	68%	64%	71%
	Parents	56%	69%	54%	65%	50%	58%
	Brothers or sisters	21%	29%	24%	33%	23%	29%
	School/teachers/counselors	60%	71%	58%	68%	53%	67%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	24%	32%	21%	26%	11%	21%
	Religious/community groups ^	10%	14%	12%	15%	8%	13%
	Internet	14%	17%	22%	24%	24%	26%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	36%	41%	35%	45%	36%	44%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	10%	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	33%	35%	61%	69%	66%	73%
	Parents	47%	57%	45%	57%	39%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	19%	19%	23%	16%	20%
	School/teachers/counselors	41%	41%	49%	59%	51%	59%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	14%	23%	19%	30%	15%	36%
	Religious/community groups ^	5%	7%	9%	12%	9%	13%
	Internet	14%	11%	29%	21%	32%	24%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	22%	26%	31%	38%	36%	42%
	I do not know much about sex	13%	16%	4%	4%	2%	1%

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	18%	27%	14%	30%	13%	29%
	Mostly agree	17%	24%	16%	24%	13%	25%
	Mostly disagree	24%	22%	23%	22%	25%	23%
	Disagree	40%	27%	46%	24%	49%	23%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	14%	17%	12%	20%	9%	15%
	Mostly agree	18%	21%	18%	23%	17%	21%
	Mostly disagree	30%	26%	31%	30%	34%	34%
	Disagree	38%	36%	39%	27%	40%	31%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	6%	15%	4%	12%	4%	9%
	Mostly agree	9%	17%	8%	14%	7%	16%
	Mostly disagree	26%	29%	25%	31%	23%	28%
	Disagree	59%	39%	63%	43%	65%	47%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	19%	22%	21%	26%	15%	19%
	Mostly agree	23%	23%	24%	26%	26%	26%
	Mostly disagree	23%	23%	25%	25%	29%	28%
	Disagree	35%	32%	30%	24%	29%	27%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	19%	18%	19%	20%	15%	17%
	Mostly agree	18%	18%	22%	22%	20%	22%
	Mostly disagree	21%	22%	24%	25%	29%	28%
	Disagree	41%	41%	35%	33%	36%	33%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	20%	24%	18%	22%	15%	20%
	Mostly agree	17%	19%	15%	20%	19%	17%
	Mostly disagree	19%	19%	26%	23%	28%	25%
	Disagree	44%	38%	41%	35%	39%	38%
I do things before I think.	Agree	22%	23%	20%	22%	14%	17%
	Mostly agree	27%	25%	26%	26%	23%	25%
	Mostly disagree	25%	26%	27%	29%	34%	31%
	Disagree	26%	26%	27%	23%	29%	27%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	9%	16%	7%	17%	8%	10%
	Mostly agree	11%	15%	10%	16%	9%	16%
	Mostly disagree	22%	23%	23%	28%	29%	27%
	Disagree	58%	46%	59%	39%	54%	47%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Hispanic or Latino (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	9%	12%	13%	20%	14%	24%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	14%	14%	21%	22%	26%
	Yes, more than usual	8%	8%	11%	13%	13%	17%
	Yes, a little	35%	40%	32%	32%	32%	25%
	Not at all	38%	27%	31%	13%	19%	7%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	9%	5%	10%	5%	5%
	Most of the time	8%	15%	6%	20%	8%	14%
	Some of the time	16%	25%	20%	31%	23%	35%
	Little of the time	41%	38%	40%	32%	40%	39%
	None of the time	31%	13%	29%	6%	23%	7%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	9%	7%	13%	6%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	14%	9%	17%	9%	15%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	11%	11%	16%	17%	15%
	A little bit	23%	27%	23%	25%	19%	27%
	Not at all	50%	39%	50%	30%	49%	35%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%
	Most of the time	10%	15%	8%	18%	7%	15%
	Some of the time	20%	26%	21%	28%	26%	30%
	Little of the time	38%	36%	40%	33%	38%	38%
	None of the time	27%	14%	25%	11%	21%	10%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
Hispanic or Latino (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%	77%	83%	64%	84%	71%
	Yes, during the last year	16%	16%	12%	24%	8%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	6%	4%	12%	8%	17%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	84%	74%	80%	60%	75%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	19%	15%	29%	16%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	7%	5%	11%	10%	17%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	92%	93%	83%	91%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	5%	10%	4%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	3%	7%	5%	9%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *

Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	53%	79%	54%	81%
	Less than once a month	21%	13%	22%	11%
	About once a month	12%	5%	13%	5%
	About once a week	9%	3%	6%	2%
	Daily	5%	1%	5%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	51%	82%	56%	86%
	Less than once a month	21%	11%	20%	8%
	About once a month	15%	4%	12%	4%
	About once a week	8%	2%	7%	1%
	Daily	6%	1%	6%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing ^	Not at all	58%	85%	62%	90%
	Less than once a month	18%	8%	16%	5%
	About once a month	11%	4%	12%	3%
	About once a week	7%	2%	6%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	81%	88%	63%	75%
	Less than once a month	7%	7%	18%	13%
	About once a month	5%	2%	9%	7%
	About once a week	3%	2%	6%	4%
	Daily	3%	1%	4%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	93%	97%	71%	83%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	13%	9%
	About once a month	2%	1%	8%	5%
	About once a week	1%	0%	3%	2%
	Daily	2%	1%	4%	1%
Gambled for money online ^^	Not at all	92%	97%	89%	98%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	4%	0%
	About once a month	2%	1%	2%	1%
	About once a week	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	3%	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
Hispanic or Latino (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	89%	87%	86%	80%	85%	85%
	Once or twice	8%	9%	9%	14%	8%	11%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	74%	87%	65%	80%	77%	89%
	Once or twice	18%	11%	20%	14%	11%	7%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	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	56%	71%	56%	70%	72%	84%
	Once or twice	31%	20%	26%	20%	17%	12%
	3 to 5 times	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	2%
	6 to 10 times	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	81%	84%	68%	72%	72%	79%
	Once or twice	12%	12%	16%	16%	13%	13%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	8%	5%	7%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	99%	94%	98%	93%	98%
	1 day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	92%	97%	86%	93%	87%	95%
	1 day	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	6%	2%	6%	2%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Hispanic or Latino (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	94%	94%	79%	80%	65%	74%
	Yes	6%	6%	21%	20%	35%	26%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days) ^	No	100%	99%	93%	96%	88%	90%
	Yes	0%	1%	7%	4%	13%	10%
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%	93%	94%	81%	88%
	Yes	0%	0%	7%	6%	19%	12%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	79%	79%	51%	45%	32%	36%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	11%	17%	27%	28%	33%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	7%	8%	27%	24%	36%	28%

** 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
Hispanic or Latino (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	96%	95%	82%	81%	73%	76%
	1 or 2 days	3%	3%	6%	7%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	7%	6%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	95%	86%	83%	75%	78%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	3%	5%	9%	12%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	5%	5%	9%	9%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%	85%	56%	55%	41%	45%
	10 years old or younger	10%	9%	14%	11%	13%	10%
	11 years old	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	12 years old	2%	1%	7%	8%	5%	5%
	13 years old	0%	0%	8%	9%	6%	9%
	14 years old	0%	0%	8%	8%	7%	8%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	8%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	5%	

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
Hispanic or Latino (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%	98%	93%	97%	88%	98%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	97%	86%	91%	75%	89%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	6%	4%	11%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	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%	95%	72%	83%	50%	72%
	10 years old or younger	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	11 years old	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	12 years old	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	6%	5%	5%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	8%	4%	6%	4%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	9%	5%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	5%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	6%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 28 ACCESS TO TOBACCO *

Hispanic or Latino (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	21%	15%	58%	55%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	4%	2%	6%	2%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	6%	6%	11%	8%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	7%	3%	4%	1%
	Bought it from vending machines	5%	2%	3%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet	5%	1%	3%	1%
	Got it from friends	51%	58%	40%	56%
	Got it from my parents ^	10%	7%	8%	7%
	Got it from other family members ^	13%	17%	4%	8%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	34%	11%	18%
	Took it from my home	15%	20%	6%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	16%	9%	5%
	Took it from stores	15%	7%	12%	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%	8%	14%	9%
	No	77%	92%	86%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Hispanic or Latino (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	84%	83%	57%	49%	38%	39%
	1-2	11%	11%	12%	17%	11%	15%
	3-5	3%	3%	9%	14%	13%	13%
	6-9	1%	1%	8%	9%	9%	11%
	10-19	0%	1%	6%	5%	11%	8%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	7%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	3%	11%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	92%	91%	71%	66%	53%	58%
	1 or 2 days	7%	7%	14%	17%	18%	22%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	7%	9%	13%	11%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	8%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	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	85%	85%	60%	52%	39%	41%
	1 glass, can, or drink	12%	11%	11%	17%	10%	12%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	6%	9%	7%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	6%	8%	8%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	4%	4%	8%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	7%	20%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			81%	79%	67%	73%
	Once			7%	9%	11%	11%
	Twice			6%	5%	10%	8%
	3 - 5 times			4%	4%	7%	5%
	6 or more times			3%	2%	5%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE ^
Hispanic or Latino (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%	73%	42%	37%	25%	23%
	10 years old or younger	20%	18%	17%	13%	10%	9%
	11 years old	6%	7%	6%	5%	2%	4%
	12 years old	3%	3%	9%	11%	6%	6%
	13 years old	0%	0%	10%	16%	6%	10%
	14 years old	0%	0%	12%	14%	11%	10%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	4%	13%	17%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	14%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	8%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *

Hispanic or Latino (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 ^	6%	4%	8%	4%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	4%	5%	8%	5%
	Bought it at stores	13%	7%	15%	11%
	Bought it on the Internet	4%	0%	2%	1%
	Got it from friends	56%	62%	61%	65%
	Got it from my parents ^	14%	15%	11%	13%
	Got it from other family members ^	16%	17%	14%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	29%	35%	40%
	Got it at parties	41%	46%	42%	51%
	Took it from my home	23%	25%	16%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	18%	20%	10%	10%
	Took it from stores	12%	6%	8%	6%

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	15%	5%	14%	5%
	No	85%	95%	86%	95%

* 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 ***

Hispanic or Latino (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	91%	93%	74%	82%
	Once	4%	4%	10%	8%
	Twice	3%	2%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	11%	6%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	64%	65%	57%	60%
	Yes, but rarely	20%	23%	25%	30%
	Yes, often	11%	8%	16%	8%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	5%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
Hispanic or Latino (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%	97%	79%	85%	75%	82%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	6%	6%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	94%	96%	64%	70%	53%	55%
	10 years old or younger	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%
	11 years old	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	12 years old	1%	1%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	13 years old	0%	0%	9%	8%	6%	5%
	14 years old	0%	0%	9%	9%	7%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	10%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	98%	96%	92%	91%	90%	93%
	1 or 2 days	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	94%	94%	84%	85%	82%	86%
	10 years old or younger	4%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	11 years old	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	12 years old	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	4%	6%	2%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	96%	96%	72%	76%	62%	70%
	1-2	2%	2%	7%	9%	10%	10%
	3-5	1%	0%	5%	5%	6%	7%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	4%	11%	5%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	95%	93%	93%	92%	94%	97%
	1-2	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			93%	96%	92%	97%
	1-2			2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5			1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9			1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+			1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			96%	98%	97%	99%
	1-2			1%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5			1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	0%	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 *^
Hispanic or Latino (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%	97%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	93%	96%	91%	94%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	94%	95%	93%	95%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	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 *^**

Hispanic or Latino (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 Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	95%	95%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	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%	94%	93%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... 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%	95%	91%	95%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
	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%	97%	95%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	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.

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^**

Hispanic or Latino (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%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%
	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**

Hispanic or Latino (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%	10%	18%	12%
	No	98%	98%	87%	90%	82%	88%
...during school?	Yes	2%	2%	10%	8%	15%	8%
	No	98%	98%	90%	92%	85%	92%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	4%	20%	17%	23%	16%
	No	96%	96%	80%	83%	77%	84%

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TABLE 38
SOCIAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	57%	59%	43%	47%	44%	43%	
	No	43%	41%	57%	53%	56%	57%	
How do you think your close friends would feel if you...	... smoked one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	They would approve	5%	4%	8%	4%	10%	4%
		They would not care at all	9%	5%	20%	15%	25%	20%
		They would disapprove	16%	13%	23%	22%	27%	26%
		They would strongly disapprove	69%	77%	50%	58%	39%	50%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	They would approve	5%	5%	11%	6%	15%	6%
		They would not care at all	10%	5%	27%	21%	33%	29%
		They would disapprove	17%	13%	20%	22%	23%	24%
		They would strongly disapprove	68%	77%	42%	51%	28%	41%
	... smoked marijuana once or twice a week?	They would approve	5%	4%	12%	7%	13%	6%
		They would not care at all	8%	3%	24%	18%	28%	26%
		They would disapprove	12%	9%	16%	15%	19%	18%
		They would strongly disapprove	75%	83%	48%	60%	40%	51%
	... used other drugs once or twice a week?	They would approve	5%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%
		They would not care at all	8%	3%	19%	11%	15%	12%
		They would disapprove	12%	9%	15%	16%	22%	16%
		They would strongly disapprove	75%	84%	59%	68%	56%	68%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE ^
Hispanic or Latino (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	12%	11%	13%	5%	11%	4%
		Slight risk	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	7%
		Moderate risk	21%	21%	21%	21%	23%	18%
		Great risk	58%	58%	59%	65%	59%	70%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	12%	11%	11%	5%	10%	3%
		Slight risk	13%	13%	16%	12%	22%	10%
		Moderate risk	30%	26%	28%	29%	27%	27%
		Great risk	45%	50%	45%	54%	41%	59%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	12%	11%	17%	9%	17%	8%
		Slight risk	7%	7%	17%	13%	23%	16%
		Moderate risk	17%	16%	22%	22%	23%	22%
		Great risk	64%	66%	44%	57%	38%	54%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Hispanic or Latino (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%	88%	85%	87%
	Yes	11%	12%	15%	13%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	90%	90%	91%
	Yes	10%	10%	10%	9%
... 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	90%	87%	86%	88%
	Yes	10%	13%	14%	12%
... 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%	78%	71%	75%
	Once	8%	11%	12%	12%
	Twice	4%	4%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	7%	7%	11%	8%
... 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	89%	87%	84%	88%
	Once	4%	6%	6%	6%
	Twice	2%	3%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	5%	3%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	88%	83%	79%	82%
	Once	6%	9%	11%	9%
	Twice	2%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	7%	5%

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TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Hispanic or Latino (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%	91%	84%	90%
	Once	3%	4%	7%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	6%	3%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	90%	93%	85%	93%
	Once	5%	4%	8%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	3%	1%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	91%	86%	93%
	Once	4%	6%	7%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	3%	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	83%	80%	70%	74%
	Once	7%	10%	13%	11%
	Twice	4%	4%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	6%	6%	13%	7%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	80%	72%	75%
	Once	7%	10%	11%	11%
	Twice	4%	4%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	11%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Hispanic or Latino (single or in combination)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	59%	69%	39%	40%
	Yes, once or twice	17%	12%	16%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	24%	18%	45%	52%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	88%	72%	82%	44%
	1 person	4%	17%	7%	35%
	2 persons	2%	6%	4%	9%
	3 persons	1%	2%	2%	6%
	4 persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 or more persons	4%	1%	2%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	63%	95%	44%	95%
	1 person	12%	3%	24%	3%
	2 persons	8%	1%	13%	1%
	3 persons	5%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	8%	1%	6%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	90%	93%	89%	89%
	1 time	3%	4%	4%	8%
	2 or more times	3%	1%	4%	2%
	Not sure	4%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Hispanic or Latino (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	37%	35%	35%	27%
	Not with every partner	17%	15%	17%	10%
	At least once with every partner	45%	50%	48%	62%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	37%	29%	27%	20%
	Not with every partner	16%	14%	15%	10%
	At least once with every partner	47%	57%	58%	70%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	34%	37%	22%	20%
	Rarely	12%	9%	7%	8%
	Sometimes	14%	8%	11%	6%
	Usually	11%	11%	16%	9%
	Always	29%	35%	43%	58%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	12%	13%	14%	20%
	Rarely	9%	9%	11%	17%
	Sometimes	9%	10%	9%	6%
	Usually	15%	18%	15%	13%
	Always	55%	50%	51%	43%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	68%	67%	63%	53%
	No	32%	33%	37%	47%

* 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 *
Hispanic or Latino (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%	24%	39%
	I don't want to have sex	16%	51%	22%	56%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	10%	5%	5%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	16%	22%	10%	16%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	34%	58%	23%	39%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	18%	23%	13%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	17%	27%	23%	34%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	34%	24%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	42%	58%	44%	51%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	35%	62%	39%	56%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	43%	21%	40%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	24%	43%	26%	44%
	Other reason(s) ^^	45%	43%	47%	35%

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^^ New response option in 2007.