

2007 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		33,082	100%	38,012	100%	30,215	100%
Gender	Male	16,766	51%	18,585	49%	14,890	49%
	Female	16,316	49%	19,427	51%	15,325	51%
Age	11 or younger	12,395	37%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	20,155	61%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	441	1%	39	0%	0	0%
	14	2	0%	13,046	34%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	24,057	63%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	682	2%	60	0%
	17	0	0%	11	0%	11,091	37%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	18,515	61%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	417	1%
	No answer	89	0%	177	0%	132	0%
Race/ethnicity	White	33,082	100%	38,012	100%	30,215	100%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	26%	8%	13%	9%	10%
	I like school quite a bit	33%	42%	30%	40%	30%	38%
	I like school a little	32%	23%	37%	32%	36%	34%
	I don't like school very much	13%	6%	16%	11%	16%	13%
	I hate school	8%	3%	9%	4%	8%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			2%	1%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			7%	3%	6%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			6%	2%	14%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			62%	62%	55%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			23%	32%	24%	35%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	82%	84%	83%	82%	65%	68%
	Once or twice	14%	13%	13%	14%	24%	23%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	A and B only	59%	71%	54%	67%	53%	71%
	B only	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	17%	11%	23%	18%	26%	18%
	C only	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	C and D only	4%	2%	9%	6%	9%	4%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	10%	8%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? **	Yes			16%	12%	14%	10%
	No			84%	88%	86%	90%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school? ^	Yes	20%	20%	14%	15%	11%	11%
	No	80%	80%	86%	85%	89%	89%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools? ^	0 times	95%	96%	97%	97%	98%	98%
	1 time	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	2 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	Most	57%	59%	57%	58%	62%	58%
	Some	31%	32%	33%	34%	27%	33%
	A few	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Most	38%	38%	42%	42%	47%	44%
	Some	39%	41%	37%	40%	34%	38%
	A few	18%	18%	16%	16%	13%	15%
	None	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	7%	6%	11%	9%	11%	8%
	Some	15%	15%	24%	24%	25%	27%
	A few	43%	45%	46%	51%	49%	54%
	None	33%	33%	16%	14%	12%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	26%	31%	10%	8%	9%	8%
	Most	32%	36%	30%	31%	38%	40%
	Some	19%	16%	28%	29%	30%	30%
	A few	15%	12%	21%	24%	18%	19%
	None	7%	5%	11%	8%	6%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	55%	62%	31%	30%	23%	23%
	Most	30%	28%	43%	48%	49%	54%
	Some	8%	6%	14%	13%	16%	15%
	A few	5%	4%	9%	8%	8%	7%
	None	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	53%	49%	51%	45%	58%	52%
	Agree	42%	46%	44%	51%	38%	45%
	Disagree	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	52%	55%	43%	39%	51%	45%
	Agree	41%	40%	50%	55%	43%	50%
	Disagree	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I feel safe in my neighborhood [^]	Strongly agree	60%	53%	62%	53%	64%	57%
	Agree	34%	39%	34%	43%	33%	40%
	Disagree	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	32%	38%	31%	32%	43%	41%
	Agree	48%	48%	50%	55%	44%	50%
	Disagree	15%	12%	14%	10%	9%	7%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	Agree	8%	8%	13%	11%	10%	8%
	Disagree	28%	31%	45%	52%	38%	46%
	Strongly disagree	58%	57%	37%	35%	47%	45%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	4%	17%	19%	20%	22%
	Agree	10%	9%	40%	44%	40%	47%
	Disagree	27%	30%	33%	31%	30%	27%
	Strongly disagree	57%	56%	10%	6%	10%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	2%	1%	17%	12%	22%	12%	
	No	98%	99%	83%	88%	78%	88%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	62%	68%	63%	71%	69%	78%	
	1 time	19%	19%	20%	18%	18%	15%	
	2 or 3 times	13%	10%	12%	9%	9%	6%	
	4 or 5 times	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 or more times	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	
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	95%	95%	97%	96%	96%	97%	
	1 day	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	28%	17%	27%	15%	20%	9%
		No	72%	83%	73%	85%	80%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	61%	41%	52%	33%	34%	19%
		No	39%	59%	48%	67%	66%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	43%	26%	33%	16%	19%	6%
		No	57%	74%	67%	84%	81%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
		No	99%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? **^	Yes			18%	24%	23%	16%
		No			82%	76%	77%	84%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? **^	Yes			20%	34%	19%	25%
		No			80%	66%	81%	75%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING ^**

White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	47%	44%	61%	57%	75%	72%
	Once or twice	34%	39%	26%	31%	18%	22%
	About once a week	7%	8%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	7%	6%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	Every day	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%
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	55%	58%	47%	52%	57%	68%
	Once or twice	36%	35%	38%	39%	28%	27%
	About once a week	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	Every day	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME**

White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	6%	3%	9%	3%	17%	5%
	1-2 hours	45%	41%	38%	29%	41%	31%
	3-5 hours	27%	30%	29%	32%	25%	31%
	6-10 hours	14%	17%	17%	23%	11%	20%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	6%	10%	5%	10%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	29%	17%	53%	34%	53%	35%
	1-2 hours	42%	45%	30%	38%	30%	40%
	3-5 hours	16%	19%	9%	15%	10%	15%
	6-10 hours	7%	9%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	73%	65%	70%	62%	67%	52%
	1-2 hours	20%	26%	21%	27%	23%	32%
	3-5 hours	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	52%	35%	50%	36%	27%	18%
	1-2 hours	27%	31%	21%	26%	8%	8%
	3-5 hours	12%	20%	12%	20%	8%	9%
	6-10 hours	5%	9%	8%	12%	13%	17%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	5%	5%	24%	31%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	3%	2%	21%	17%

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
White (single race/ethnicity)**

<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%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	1-2 hours	25%	31%	17%	22%	17%	24%
	3-5 hours	30%	32%	27%	32%	29%	35%
	6-10 hours	21%	19%	27%	25%	28%	25%
	11-20 hours	11%	9%	16%	12%	15%	9%
	21 hours or more	9%	5%	11%	6%	8%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	10%	22%	10%	35%	19%	54%
	1-2 hours	32%	42%	26%	31%	28%	26%
	3-5 hours	24%	19%	23%	15%	21%	11%
	6-10 hours	16%	10%	18%	10%	15%	6%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	12%	5%	9%	2%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	11%	3%	7%	1%
Talking on the phone or text messaging ^	0 hours	53%	32%	28%	12%	13%	6%
	1-2 hours	32%	40%	38%	30%	38%	29%
	3-5 hours	7%	13%	14%	19%	21%	24%
	6-10 hours	4%	7%	9%	15%	14%	20%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	6%	12%	7%	11%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	6%	13%	6%	11%
Online activities (e-mail, instant messaging, blogging, web surfing, etc.) ^	0 hours	42%	30%	22%	12%	18%	13%
	1-2 hours	32%	35%	31%	27%	32%	35%
	3-5 hours	13%	17%	19%	22%	22%	25%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	13%	18%	14%	16%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	9%	13%	8%	7%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	7%	8%	5%	3%
Hanging out	0 hours	10%	6%	6%	3%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	23%	22%	16%	14%	9%	11%
	3-5 hours	26%	29%	23%	23%	19%	22%
	6-10 hours	19%	22%	23%	25%	26%	30%
	11-20 hours	11%	11%	16%	18%	22%	21%
	21 hours or more	12%	11%	17%	17%	21%	14%

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TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	Never	32%	13%	51%	25%	58%	39%
	A few times a year	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	11%
	Monthly	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	1-2 times per week	23%	29%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	3-4 times per week	23%	32%	9%	13%	5%	8%
	Every day	12%	18%	26%	46%	21%	36%
Private lessons (music, dance, etc.)	Not available in my community	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Never	66%	50%	74%	56%	77%	67%
	A few times a year	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%
	Monthly	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	1-2 times per week	18%	28%	11%	20%	8%	14%
	3-4 times per week	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	Every day	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Never	28%	32%	41%	41%	46%	50%
	A few times a year	12%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%
	Monthly	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%
	1-2 times per week	17%	20%	9%	11%	11%	10%
	3-4 times per week	23%	19%	14%	14%	10%	10%
	Every day	12%	8%	18%	15%	13%	9%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	8%	7%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Never	46%	49%	32%	33%	41%	48%
	A few times a year	11%	12%	10%	10%	7%	8%
	Monthly	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	1-2 times per week	11%	12%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	3-4 times per week	13%	10%	14%	14%	11%	12%
	Every day	8%	6%	35%	35%	31%	24%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	7%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Never	70%	71%	78%	76%	70%	66%
	A few times a year	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%
	Monthly	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%
	1-2 times per week	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	9%
	3-4 times per week	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Every day	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	Never	66%	59%	75%	71%	74%	69%
	A few times a year	11%	15%	8%	11%	8%	11%
	Monthly	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%
	1-2 times per week	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%
	3-4 times per week	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Mentoring programs	Not available in my community	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	Never	81%	81%	85%	83%	80%	71%
	A few times a year	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	9%
	Monthly	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%
	1-2 times per week	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%
	3-4 times per week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Never	37%	30%	36%	27%	49%	40%
	A few times a year	10%	10%	9%	9%	13%	15%
	Monthly	8%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	1-2 times per week	37%	43%	37%	44%	20%	26%
	3-4 times per week	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	83%	88%	82%	87%	82%	86%
	To learn new skills	53%	62%	42%	51%	38%	44%
	My parents or guardians want me to	21%	21%	24%	28%	14%	18%
	My friends participate	36%	44%	42%	55%	39%	49%
	To help me get into college	22%	21%	34%	45%	28%	45%
	Participate for other reasons	19%	22%	20%	20%	16%	15%
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	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	Activities cost too much	12%	21%	14%	21%	12%	19%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	6%	8%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	My friends don't participate	11%	13%	13%	18%	10%	11%
	I'm not interested	61%	54%	63%	58%	58%	53%
	I am too busy with other things	37%	50%	41%	52%	49%	66%
	I didn't make the team/pass the audition, etc.	2%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%
	I was kicked off or removed	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Don't participate for other reasons	20%	22%	18%	18%	14%	11%

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	67%	68%	66%	66%	66%	66%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother only	9%	9%	12%	12%	13%	14%
	Father only	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	13%	10%	9%	5%	4%
	Other	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	51%	34%	45%	28%	45%	32%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	36%	30%	34%	29%	33%
	No, not very often	11%	18%	14%	22%	14%	19%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	5%	9%	6%	8%
	My father is not around	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	63%	71%	50%	54%	52%	55%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	22%	32%	30%	31%	30%
	No, not very often	8%	5%	12%	11%	11%	10%
	No, not at all	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	A little	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Some	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Quite a bit	5%	4%	12%	12%	16%	13%
	Very much	92%	93%	80%	79%	75%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Some	4%	3%	8%	8%	11%	10%
	Quite a bit	17%	12%	25%	22%	28%	26%
	Very much	76%	82%	62%	65%	54%	60%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	Some	18%	10%	22%	11%	19%	14%
	Quite a bit	43%	30%	44%	31%	43%	35%
	Very much	29%	54%	25%	53%	29%	46%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	3%
	A little	11%	8%	17%	19%	16%	16%
	Some	21%	20%	32%	35%	34%	36%
	Quite a bit	36%	38%	31%	32%	32%	33%
	Very much	29%	32%	12%	10%	11%	10%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	14%	9%	17%	13%	21%	17%
	A little	11%	9%	11%	11%	14%	14%
	Some	17%	16%	18%	19%	22%	22%
	Quite a bit	28%	29%	28%	30%	25%	27%
	Very much	30%	37%	25%	28%	19%	20%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	6%	4%	9%	8%	11%	8%
	A little	15%	11%	19%	18%	20%	20%
	Some	26%	22%	33%	31%	33%	33%
	Quite a bit	32%	35%	28%	30%	27%	28%
	Very much	20%	27%	11%	13%	9%	10%

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

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	9%	11%	11%	18%	14%	20%
	No	91%	89%	89%	82%	86%	80%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%	11%
	No	93%	92%	93%	89%	92%	89%

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**TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *^**

White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	2%	2%	3%	4%
	No	98%	98%	97%	96%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	4%	8%	6%	14%
	No	96%	92%	94%	86%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	3%	8%	4%	12%
	No	97%	92%	96%	88%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	10%	9%	7%	11%	6%	8%
	No	90%	91%	93%	89%	94%	92%
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	10%	10%	7%	12%	7%	10%
	No	90%	90%	93%	88%	93%	90%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	2%	7%	2%	8%
	No	98%	96%	98%	93%	98%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	No	99%	98%	99%	97%	99%	97%

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	57%	56%	45%	44%	40%	45%
	1-2 years ago	21%	24%	42%	45%	41%	39%
	3-4 years ago	5%	6%	8%	7%	12%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	12%	10%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? ^	Yes	15%	12%	17%	18%	17%	20%
	No	85%	88%	83%	82%	83%	80%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	87%	89%	89%	86%	90%	87%
	Yes	13%	11%	11%	14%	10%	13%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	93%	94%	93%	87%	92%	85%
	Yes	7%	6%	7%	13%	8%	15%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *^	No			90%	87%	89%	81%
	Yes, during the last year			5%	8%	5%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago			5%	5%	6%	9%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? **^	No			97%	98%	94%	97%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	2%	4%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	0%	2%	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
White (single race/ethnicity)

			Grade						
			6th		9th		12th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	10%	12%	6%	13%	4%	
	About the right weight		71%	72%	72%	67%	70%	65%	
	Overweight		15%	18%	16%	27%	17%	31%	
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			55%	29%	57%	26%	
		No			45%	71%	43%	74%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			8%	25%	11%	26%	
		No			92%	75%	89%	74%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			2%	4%	5%	8%	
		No			98%	96%	95%	92%	
	Exercise	Yes			40%	63%	35%	61%	
		No			60%	37%	65%	39%	
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			1%	3%	2%	6%	
		No			99%	97%	98%	94%	
	Eat healthier	Yes			28%	58%	27%	61%	
		No			72%	42%	73%	39%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	5%	1%	4%	
		No			99%	95%	99%	96%	
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	1%	1%	
		No			99%	99%	99%	99%	
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				74%	84%	75%	84%
		At risk for overweight				15%	11%	13%	11%
		Overweight				11%	5%	12%	5%

* 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**

White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	10%	9%	10%	9%	14%	18%
	1 day	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	12%
	2 days	10%	12%	8%	11%	12%	17%
	3 days	12%	15%	10%	14%	11%	15%
	4 days	13%	16%	11%	13%	11%	11%
	5 days	15%	17%	19%	21%	17%	14%
	6 days	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%
	7 days	24%	15%	26%	14%	18%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	4%	5%	6%	9%	14%
	1 day	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	11%
	2 days	10%	12%	7%	11%	10%	15%
	3 days	12%	15%	9%	12%	10%	15%
	4 days	13%	16%	10%	12%	11%	11%
	5 days	16%	18%	18%	21%	17%	15%
	6 days	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	8%
	7 days	29%	17%	35%	19%	26%	11%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	10%	13%	11%	21%	15%	27%
	1-2 glasses	47%	51%	45%	52%	49%	52%
	3-4 glasses	31%	28%	30%	21%	26%	17%
	5 or more glasses	13%	8%	14%	6%	10%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	45%	45%	43%	48%	43%	51%
	1-2 glasses	40%	43%	43%	41%	45%	42%
	3-4 glasses	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%
	5 or more glasses	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	48%	49%	51%	58%	57%	67%
	1-2 glasses	39%	40%	37%	35%	33%	29%
	3-4 glasses	9%	8%	8%	6%	7%	4%
	5 or more glasses	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	45%	56%	39%	57%	35%	53%
	1-2 glasses	41%	36%	41%	34%	41%	37%
	3-4 glasses	9%	5%	12%	6%	16%	7%
	5 or more glasses	6%	2%	8%	2%	8%	2%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	59%	72%	53%	70%	56%	79%
	1-2 glasses	26%	20%	30%	22%	30%	17%
	3-4 glasses	8%	5%	10%	5%	9%	3%
	5 or more glasses	6%	3%	7%	2%	5%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	1-2 glasses	26%	25%	27%	28%	30%	30%
	3-4 glasses	27%	29%	28%	31%	29%	32%
	5 or more glasses	42%	41%	38%	34%	33%	31%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	1 serving	13%	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%
	2 servings	22%	20%	22%	23%	23%	23%
	3 servings	23%	24%	23%	24%	23%	25%
	4 servings	18%	21%	18%	19%	16%	18%
	5 or more servings	18%	20%	19%	17%	16%	16%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	2%	1%	3%	1%	7%	2%
	Sometimes	10%	6%	15%	11%	19%	12%
	Often	23%	18%	26%	24%	21%	19%
	Always	66%	75%	56%	64%	54%	66%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			39%	51%	5%	4%
	Never			4%	2%	6%	2%
	Sometimes			6%	3%	13%	8%
	Often			6%	3%	12%	8%
	Always			46%	41%	64%	78%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	24%	30%	58%	71%	75%	83%
	Parents	60%	68%	53%	60%	44%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	21%	23%	31%	23%	30%
	School/teachers/counselors	72%	79%	63%	71%	53%	62%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	18%	22%	13%	15%	8%	10%
	Religious/community groups ^	9%	13%	12%	17%	6%	8%
	Internet	8%	9%	18%	19%	23%	17%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	32%	34%	36%	45%	34%	43%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	6%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	30%	28%	61%	70%	74%	82%
	Parents	44%	51%	41%	51%	33%	42%
	Brothers or sisters	12%	13%	16%	20%	13%	16%
	School/teachers/counselors	43%	41%	54%	60%	48%	54%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	8%	11%	9%	15%	7%	20%
	Religious/community groups ^	4%	5%	11%	16%	8%	10%
	Internet	10%	6%	29%	16%	34%	16%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	20%	20%	33%	40%	35%	45%
	I do not know much about sex	15%	20%	3%	3%	2%	2%

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	15%	19%	11%	23%	8%	22%
	Mostly agree	18%	22%	15%	24%	12%	24%
	Mostly disagree	31%	31%	30%	29%	28%	28%
	Disagree	36%	28%	44%	24%	51%	27%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%
	Mostly agree	14%	12%	14%	17%	15%	18%
	Mostly disagree	36%	34%	38%	39%	39%	41%
	Disagree	42%	46%	40%	34%	41%	32%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	5%	13%	2%	10%	2%	6%
	Mostly agree	9%	18%	5%	17%	4%	14%
	Mostly disagree	31%	31%	27%	34%	23%	34%
	Disagree	55%	39%	65%	39%	70%	46%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	13%	11%	14%	18%	13%	14%
	Mostly agree	19%	16%	22%	23%	24%	24%
	Mostly disagree	30%	30%	31%	32%	31%	35%
	Disagree	39%	43%	33%	27%	32%	27%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	18%	14%	15%	16%	12%	12%
	Mostly agree	20%	17%	22%	23%	24%	23%
	Mostly disagree	25%	26%	28%	30%	30%	33%
	Disagree	36%	43%	35%	31%	34%	32%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	15%	15%	12%	17%	11%	15%
	Mostly agree	16%	16%	16%	19%	16%	18%
	Mostly disagree	26%	26%	28%	28%	30%	29%
	Disagree	43%	42%	44%	36%	43%	38%
I do things before I think.	Agree	16%	15%	14%	15%	11%	10%
	Mostly agree	25%	24%	26%	27%	23%	23%
	Mostly disagree	33%	35%	36%	38%	39%	41%
	Disagree	25%	26%	24%	20%	28%	27%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	6%	7%	4%	9%	4%	7%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	7%	13%	8%	13%
	Mostly disagree	24%	24%	24%	28%	26%	33%
	Disagree	63%	60%	65%	50%	62%	48%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	7%	7%	8%	16%	11%	20%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	10%	14%	22%	22%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	10%	11%	15%	19%	19%	20%
	Yes, a little	45%	46%	42%	35%	35%	25%
	Not at all	28%	26%	20%	8%	13%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Most of the time	5%	8%	5%	12%	5%	10%
	Some of the time	18%	24%	16%	32%	21%	36%
	Little of the time	51%	51%	47%	43%	48%	44%
	None of the time	23%	13%	30%	8%	24%	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	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	10%	9%	16%	11%	16%
	A little bit	26%	28%	21%	25%	22%	26%
	Not at all	55%	53%	61%	43%	57%	47%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	6%	8%	5%	12%	6%	11%
	Some of the time	21%	24%	20%	31%	23%	34%
	Little of the time	47%	49%	47%	44%	47%	44%
	None of the time	24%	16%	25%	9%	21%	8%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)? ^	No	86%	90%	90%	75%	89%	75%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	7%	7%	17%	6%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	3%	3%	8%	5%	15%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	86%	87%	82%	70%	79%	69%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	9%	12%	20%	12%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%	16%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	98%	96%	92%	95%	91%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	6%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
White (single race/ethnicity)

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	50%	82%	38%	78%
	Less than once a month	29%	14%	31%	17%
	About once a month	13%	3%	19%	4%
	About once a week	6%	1%	10%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	57%	87%	51%	88%
	Less than once a month	22%	10%	25%	9%
	About once a month	12%	2%	15%	2%
	About once a week	6%	1%	7%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	66%	90%	64%	91%
	Less than once a month	19%	8%	20%	7%
	About once a month	9%	2%	10%	1%
	About once a week	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	87%	92%	55%	70%
	Less than once a month	7%	5%	21%	20%
	About once a month	3%	2%	13%	7%
	About once a week	1%	1%	8%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	65%	79%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	18%	17%
	About once a month	1%	0%	11%	4%
	About once a week	0%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%
Gambled for money online ^{^^}	Not at all	94%	99%	91%	99%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	4%	0%
	About once a month	1%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 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
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	93%	94%	93%	91%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	87%	95%	77%	89%	80%	94%
	Once or twice	11%	4%	15%	8%	14%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	71%	86%	69%	85%	78%	91%
	Once or twice	22%	11%	22%	11%	16%	7%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	95%	97%	80%	84%	73%	82%
	Once or twice	4%	2%	12%	9%	15%	11%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	99%	92%	98%	89%	98%
	1 day	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days ^	No	98%	99%	85%	88%	57%	73%
	Yes	2%	1%	15%	12%	43%	27%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days) ^	No	100%	100%	95%	97%	81%	89%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	3%	19%	11%
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%	95%	97%	75%	87%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	3%	25%	13%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	87%	91%	62%	60%	32%	33%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	6%	23%	25%	32%	39%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	14%	14%	33%	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
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	99%	99%	90%	89%	73%	75%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	3%	4%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	9%	8%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	99%	91%	90%	75%	77%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	4%	5%	10%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	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	94%	96%	76%	76%	49%	52%
	10 years old or younger	4%	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%
	11 years old	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	12 years old	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	14 years old	0%	0%	5%	6%	6%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	8%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	8%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	99%	100%	92%	99%	80%	98%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	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%	3%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	100%	92%	97%	71%	92%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	16%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	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%	0%	1%	0%
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	96%	99%	78%	91%	42%	72%
	10 years old or younger	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	11 years old	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	4%	6%	2%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	1%	10%	5%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	10%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
White (single race/ethnicity)

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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%	68%	58%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	3%	1%	5%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	3%	1%	12%	8%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Bought it from vending machines	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	59%	66%	42%	52%
	Got it from my parents ^	7%	9%	5%	7%
	Got it from other family members ^	11%	14%	5%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	35%	12%	19%
	Took it from my home	15%	23%	5%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	10%	12%	3%	3%
	Took it from stores	10%	4%	5%	3%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	6%	5%	3%
	No	90%	94%	95%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	90%	93%	64%	61%	35%	34%
	1-2	7%	5%	13%	15%	11%	14%
	3-5	2%	1%	8%	10%	11%	14%
	6-9	1%	0%	5%	6%	9%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	5%	12%	12%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	10%	8%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	2%	12%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	96%	97%	78%	76%	50%	53%
	1 or 2 days	3%	2%	12%	15%	19%	22%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%	5%	14%	13%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	10%	8%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	93%	95%	68%	65%	37%	36%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	4%	11%	14%	7%	11%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	7%	6%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	4%	8%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	4%	29%	10%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			88%	88%	64%	74%
	Once			5%	6%	12%	12%
	Twice			3%	3%	10%	7%
	3 - 5 times			2%	2%	9%	5%
	6 or more times			1%	1%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	82%	89%	53%	54%	25%	26%
	10 years old or younger	12%	7%	10%	7%	7%	4%
	11 years old	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	12 years old	2%	1%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	13 years old	0%	0%	11%	12%	6%	7%
	14 years old	0%	0%	12%	15%	10%	12%
	15 years old	0%	0%	4%	3%	15%	17%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	18%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	12%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *

White (single race/ethnicity)

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 ^	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	3%	2%	5%	4%
	Bought it at stores	5%	3%	7%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	54%	63%	65%	72%
	Got it from my parents ^	16%	18%	10%	13%
	Got it from other family members ^	14%	16%	12%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	21%	25%	38%	41%
	Got it at parties	33%	40%	38%	48%
	Took it from my home	27%	30%	13%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	13%	16%	5%	6%
	Took it from stores	5%	2%	3%	1%

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	7%	3%	8%	3%
	No	93%	97%	92%	97%

* 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 ***

White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	95%	97%	71%	77%
	Once	2%	2%	9%	10%
	Twice	1%	1%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	15%	9%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	74%	71%	57%	62%
	Yes, but rarely	12%	15%	27%	28%
	Yes, often	4%	4%	14%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	10%	3%	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 ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	99%	100%	91%	93%	77%	85%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	99%	99%	84%	86%	58%	64%
	10 years old or younger	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	14 years old	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	8%	8%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	99%	99%	96%	95%	92%	95%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	98%	98%	93%	92%	85%	89%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	11 years old	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	99%	100%	86%	88%	66%	73%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	4%	8%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%	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	97%	98%	97%	96%	97%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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			97%	98%	93%	97%
	1-2			1%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5			1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9			0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			99%	99%	98%	99%
	1-2			0%	0%	1%	0%
	3-5			0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9			0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	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 *^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	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	98%	98%	94%	96%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	98%	98%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	98%	97%	97%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	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	97%	96%	94%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	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	97%	96%	92%	95%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	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	98%	98%	96%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	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 *^
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	99%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
White (single race/ethnicity)

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	0%	6%	5%	16%	8%
	No	99%	100%	94%	95%	84%	92%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	4%	3%	11%	6%
	No	99%	100%	96%	97%	89%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	1%	1%	10%	9%	22%	13%
	No	99%	99%	90%	91%	78%	87%

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TABLE 38
SOCIAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	64%	66%	48%	54%	44%	50%	
	No	36%	34%	52%	46%	56%	50%	
How do you think your close friends would feel if you...	... smoked one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	They would approve	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%
		They would not care at all	4%	2%	12%	8%	24%	16%
		They would disapprove	12%	7%	23%	17%	29%	26%
		They would strongly disapprove	82%	90%	62%	73%	42%	56%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	They would approve	2%	1%	5%	3%	12%	5%
		They would not care at all	5%	2%	21%	15%	39%	28%
		They would disapprove	13%	7%	22%	20%	22%	25%
		They would strongly disapprove	80%	89%	52%	62%	27%	41%
	... smoked marijuana once or twice a week?	They would approve	2%	1%	5%	3%	10%	5%
		They would not care at all	3%	1%	13%	9%	25%	18%
		They would disapprove	7%	4%	17%	12%	22%	19%
		They would strongly disapprove	88%	94%	64%	75%	43%	58%
	... used other drugs once or twice a week?	They would approve	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%
		They would not care at all	3%	1%	9%	5%	13%	6%
		They would disapprove	8%	4%	17%	12%	20%	16%
		They would strongly disapprove	87%	93%	71%	80%	63%	76%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE ^
White (single race/ethnicity)

			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	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%
		Slight risk	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	5%
		Moderate risk	21%	18%	21%	18%	23%	18%
		Great risk	69%	75%	67%	75%	63%	74%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	2%
		Slight risk	13%	9%	15%	10%	25%	14%
		Moderate risk	30%	28%	30%	29%	33%	34%
		Great risk	53%	60%	50%	58%	35%	50%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	4%	3%	8%	4%	14%	6%
		Slight risk	4%	3%	11%	9%	22%	15%
		Moderate risk	14%	14%	21%	19%	25%	26%
		Great risk	78%	79%	60%	69%	39%	53%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	94%	93%	83%	88%
	Yes	6%	7%	17%	12%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	95%	93%	94%
	Yes	5%	5%	7%	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	94%	92%	90%	91%
	Yes	6%	8%	10%	9%
... 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	89%	86%	72%	75%
	Once	5%	7%	10%	11%
	Twice	2%	3%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	12%	9%
... 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	95%	93%	87%	88%
	Once	3%	4%	6%	6%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%	3%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	94%	90%	86%	83%
	Once	3%	5%	6%	9%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

White (single race/ethnicity)

<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	96%	96%	90%	90%
	Once	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	89%	93%
	Once	2%	3%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	90%	94%
	Once	2%	2%	5%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	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	89%	84%	69%	69%
	Once	5%	8%	12%	15%
	Twice	2%	3%	7%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	12%	9%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	85%	74%	70%
	Once	5%	8%	10%	13%
	Twice	2%	4%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	11%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

White (single race/ethnicity)

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	83%	86%	52%	51%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	6%	11%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	8%	37%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	87%	93%	53%
	1 person	2%	8%	4%	29%
	2 persons	0%	3%	1%	10%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	98%	54%	98%
	1 person	8%	1%	25%	2%
	2 persons	3%	0%	9%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	0%	3%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	99%	95%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	3%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

White (single race/ethnicity)

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	43%	39%	40%	29%
	Not with every partner	15%	14%	14%	16%
	At least once with every partner	42%	46%	45%	55%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	40%	31%	28%	16%
	Not with every partner	12%	15%	14%	14%
	At least once with every partner	48%	55%	58%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	29%	35%	14%	11%
	Rarely	10%	7%	6%	4%
	Sometimes	9%	5%	6%	4%
	Usually	12%	10%	14%	11%
	Always	40%	43%	60%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	12%	10%	11%	14%
	Rarely	6%	8%	9%	12%
	Sometimes	7%	7%	10%	10%
	Usually	13%	16%	19%	20%
	Always	63%	59%	51%	44%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	74%	71%	67%	60%
	No	26%	29%	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 *
White (single race/ethnicity)

		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	57%	72%	39%	58%
	I don't want to have sex	21%	64%	20%	51%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	10%	5%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	29%	46%	14%	25%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	48%	73%	25%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	27%	13%	16%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	43%	31%	47%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	41%	16%	24%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	53%	68%	37%	53%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	38%	71%	39%	64%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	45%	20%	36%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	49%	29%	46%
	Other reason(s) ^^	40%	33%	48%	33%

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^^ New response option in 2007.