

2010 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		3,991	100%	4,031	100%	2,483	100%
Gender	Male	1,912	48%	2,069	51%	1,232	50%
	Female	2,079	52%	1,962	49%	1,251	50%
Age	11 or younger	1,514	38%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	2,287	57%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	155	4%	8	0%	0	0%
	14	6	0%	1,301	32%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	2,432	60%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	238	6%	11	0%
	17	0	0%	20	0%	887	36%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	1,349	54%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	224	9%
	No answer	29	1%	32	1%	12	0%
Race/ethnicity	Black or African American	2,794	70%	2,577	64%	1,803	73%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	1,197	30%	1,454	36%	680	27%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	28%	31%	18%	21%	21%	23%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	34%	28%	33%	28%	33%
	I like school a little	24%	22%	31%	30%	27%	28%
	I don't like school very much	9%	7%	12%	10%	13%	10%
	I hate school	7%	5%	11%	6%	11%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			4%	1%	5%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			8%	5%	7%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			2%	1%	6%	3%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			57%	53%	51%	51%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			28%	39%	31%	42%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	70%	70%	72%	70%	54%	55%
	Once or twice	20%	20%	17%	19%	26%	28%
	3 to 5 times	6%	8%	4%	7%	10%	12%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	3%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	44%	43%	31%	32%	30%	29%
	1 day	16%	17%	14%	15%	11%	11%
	2 days	14%	15%	15%	15%	18%	13%
	3 days	11%	11%	14%	14%	13%	15%
	4 days	3%	3%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	5 days	11%	10%	20%	18%	23%	23%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	A and B only	36%	44%	28%	42%	30%	44%
	B only	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	B and C only	17%	17%	27%	27%	32%	31%
	C only	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	C and D only	7%	5%	14%	9%	13%	8%
	D only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	D and F only	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%
	F only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	25%	22%	12%	9%	9%	6%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes			32%	24%	28%	21%
	No			68%	76%	72%	79%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	66%	66%	61%	66%	60%	68%
	No	34%	34%	39%	34%	40%	32%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	83%	85%	88%	89%	88%	90%
	1 time	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%
	2 times	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	8%	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%
	Most	42%	43%	45%	41%	45%	42%
	Some	37%	37%	36%	41%	30%	39%
	A few	12%	14%	9%	14%	12%	14%
	None	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%
	Most	27%	23%	31%	25%	32%	28%
	Some	37%	39%	37%	40%	35%	39%
	A few	26%	30%	22%	28%	20%	26%
	None	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	2%	7%	4%	8%	4%
	Most	11%	12%	16%	15%	15%	12%
	Some	19%	19%	24%	24%	24%	27%
	A few	35%	36%	33%	39%	34%	39%
	None	32%	30%	19%	18%	19%	18%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	32%	32%	17%	13%	17%	13%
	Most	27%	28%	26%	26%	29%	31%
	Some	17%	16%	24%	22%	26%	27%
	A few	15%	17%	21%	27%	18%	23%
	None	8%	7%	12%	12%	10%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	49%	48%	29%	28%	27%	25%
	Most	25%	26%	34%	36%	38%	40%
	Some	13%	14%	18%	18%	19%	21%
	A few	9%	10%	13%	15%	11%	12%
	None	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%

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

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	53%	44%	49%	43%	52%	42%
	Agree	39%	49%	44%	50%	38%	51%
	Disagree	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	46%	43%	37%	46%	38%
	Agree	38%	45%	47%	53%	42%	52%
	Disagree	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	50%	43%	49%	41%	48%	38%
	Agree	36%	42%	40%	47%	39%	51%
	Disagree	9%	11%	8%	9%	7%	8%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	29%	27%	29%	27%	33%	28%
	Agree	40%	46%	42%	48%	41%	51%
	Disagree	20%	20%	20%	19%	15%	16%
	Strongly disagree	12%	7%	9%	6%	10%	6%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	9%	11%	7%	11%	8%
	Agree	11%	11%	19%	16%	18%	15%
	Disagree	25%	27%	41%	46%	37%	45%
	Strongly disagree	53%	53%	29%	32%	34%	32%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	10%	20%	18%	20%	17%
	Agree	11%	11%	32%	31%	30%	29%
	Disagree	20%	21%	31%	34%	31%	38%
	Strongly disagree	58%	58%	17%	17%	19%	16%

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

			Grade						
			6th		9th		12th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		5%	2%	24%	16%	27%	13%	
	No		95%	98%	76%	84%	73%	87%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		58%	61%	61%	69%	67%	76%	
	1 time		19%	20%	19%	18%	16%	16%	
	2 or 3 times		15%	14%	13%	10%	11%	6%	
	4 or 5 times		3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	
	6 or more times		5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	90%	91%	93%	88%	94%	
	1 day		5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	
	2 or 3 days		2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
	4 or 5 days		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	
	6 or more days		1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes		38%	30%	30%	19%	24%	11%
		No		62%	70%	70%	81%	76%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes		57%	48%	43%	34%	31%	18%
		No		43%	52%	57%	66%	69%	82%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes		44%	33%	30%	17%	21%	7%
		No		56%	67%	70%	83%	79%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes		4%	1%	8%	1%	8%	1%
		No		96%	99%	92%	99%	92%	99%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes				28%	33%	28%	18%
		No				72%	67%	72%	82%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes				27%	41%	26%	28%
		No				73%	59%	74%	72%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	53%	47%	67%	64%	72%	77%
	Once or twice	30%	36%	19%	25%	15%	18%
	About once a week	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	Several times a week	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%
	Every day	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%
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%	51%	52%	61%	68%
	Once or twice	36%	39%	29%	33%	22%	23%
	About once a week	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	Several times a week	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	Every day	4%	4%	8%	5%	8%	3%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME**

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

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	11%	8%	14%	7%	17%	7%
	1-2 hours	55%	56%	45%	45%	40%	41%
	3-5 hours	19%	20%	21%	23%	25%	28%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	11%	12%	10%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	27%	21%	55%	32%	51%	30%
	1-2 hours	48%	46%	28%	37%	29%	37%
	3-5 hours	13%	16%	8%	14%	10%	16%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	65%	64%	67%	64%	60%	51%
	1-2 hours	21%	23%	19%	22%	21%	25%
	3-5 hours	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	56%	47%	60%	51%	46%	38%
	1-2 hours	20%	22%	15%	17%	11%	11%
	3-5 hours	12%	16%	11%	15%	9%	12%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	6%	9%	11%	14%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	3%	4%	13%	15%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	4%	4%	10%	11%

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME**

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

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%
	1-2 hours	23%	27%	20%	23%	22%	22%
	3-5 hours	31%	29%	28%	28%	25%	28%
	6-10 hours	18%	18%	21%	21%	20%	21%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	12%	11%	15%	12%
	21 hours or more	15%	12%	14%	12%	12%	10%
Playing video games [^]	0 hours	13%	48%	18%	64%	26%	71%
	1-2 hours	29%	31%	27%	21%	24%	14%
	3-5 hours	22%	9%	19%	7%	18%	6%
	6-10 hours	13%	4%	16%	3%	13%	4%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	8%	2%	8%	2%
	21 hours or more	15%	4%	12%	4%	10%	3%
Talking on the phone or texting [^]	0 hours	34%	21%	16%	9%	12%	8%
	1-2 hours	27%	26%	24%	15%	21%	17%
	3-5 hours	13%	15%	12%	13%	15%	13%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%	12%	14%	15%	14%
	11-20 hours	6%	8%	12%	14%	14%	15%
	21 hours or more	12%	18%	24%	37%	24%	33%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) [^]	0 hours	31%	22%	22%	12%	18%	11%
	1-2 hours	33%	31%	30%	28%	29%	32%
	3-5 hours	14%	20%	18%	20%	20%	22%
	6-10 hours	9%	10%	13%	15%	15%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	8%	12%	9%	10%
	21 hours or more	8%	10%	10%	14%	9%	11%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	9%
	1-2 hours	21%	22%	13%	16%	13%	19%
	3-5 hours	25%	26%	21%	22%	19%	24%
	6-10 hours	17%	18%	22%	20%	23%	19%
	11-20 hours	11%	9%	14%	15%	17%	15%
	21 hours or more	16%	14%	21%	19%	21%	14%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

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

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	10%	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%
	Never	45%	35%	59%	45%	56%	50%
	Less than monthly	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	9%
	Monthly	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%
	1-2 times per week	15%	22%	4%	9%	4%	7%
	3-4 times per week	11%	14%	5%	9%	5%	6%
	Every day	10%	12%	14%	20%	13%	17%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	9%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%
	Never	29%	47%	37%	52%	38%	52%
	Less than monthly	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
	Monthly	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%
	1-2 times per week	13%	13%	8%	9%	10%	11%
	3-4 times per week	17%	11%	10%	9%	10%	8%
	Every day	18%	8%	25%	12%	17%	9%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	12%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%
	Never	46%	60%	33%	49%	37%	55%
	Less than monthly	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%
	Monthly	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	4%
	1-2 times per week	8%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%
	3-4 times per week	10%	6%	10%	9%	9%	9%
	Every day	12%	7%	35%	22%	28%	14%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	12%	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%
	Never	55%	59%	60%	65%	60%	66%
	Less than monthly	7%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%
	Monthly	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%
	1-2 times per week	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
	3-4 times per week	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Every day	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%

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**TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

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

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	15%	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%
	Never	65%	70%	69%	70%	60%	63%
	Less than monthly	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	8%
	Monthly	3%	4%	4%	5%	9%	6%
	1-2 times per week	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%
	3-4 times per week	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Every day	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	11%	6%	7%	4%	9%	6%
	Never	44%	47%	48%	49%	49%	52%
	Less than monthly	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	8%
	Monthly	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	1-2 times per week	18%	22%	20%	22%	14%	16%
	3-4 times per week	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Every day	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	13%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%
	Never	60%	66%	71%	75%	65%	67%
	Less than monthly	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%
	Monthly	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
	1-2 times per week	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%
	3-4 times per week	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Every day	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	9%	5%	8%	4%	7%	6%
	Never	55%	58%	61%	60%	56%	58%
	Less than monthly	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%
	Monthly	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%
	1-2 times per week	12%	11%	8%	11%	9%	10%
	3-4 times per week	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Every day	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	71%	72%	70%	77%	69%	72%
	To learn new skills	48%	55%	45%	50%	46%	51%
	My parents or guardians want me to	18%	22%	17%	21%	10%	11%
	My friends participate	25%	33%	33%	37%	27%	31%
	To help me get into college	30%	26%	40%	45%	36%	44%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	9%	11%	10%	8%	10%	8%
	Participate for other reasons	16%	21%	17%	18%	14%	13%
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	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	Activities cost too much	17%	25%	20%	25%	21%	24%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	4%
	My friends don't participate	6%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%
	I'm not interested	43%	41%	49%	44%	42%	41%
	I am too busy with other things	25%	32%	32%	36%	38%	46%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	10%	19%	13%	22%	13%	21%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	6%	10%	5%	12%	6%	10%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Don't participate for other reasons	22%	23%	17%	16%	14%	11%	

^ New response option in 2010.

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	30%	31%	27%	27%	22%	23%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	8%	9%	7%	11%	6%	8%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother only	37%	38%	40%	42%	37%	44%
	Father only	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	10%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	Other	8%	6%	10%	8%	17%	12%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	37%	25%	31%	20%	31%	20%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	24%	22%	24%	19%	24%
	No, not very often	13%	18%	14%	18%	13%	17%
	No, not at all	8%	11%	10%	13%	11%	13%
	My father is not around	20%	23%	23%	25%	25%	26%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	59%	43%	44%	45%	46%
	Yes, some of the time	24%	24%	29%	28%	27%	29%
	No, not very often	11%	9%	16%	15%	13%	13%
	No, not at all	6%	4%	8%	9%	9%	6%
	My mother is not around	2%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%
	A little	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	Some	2%	3%	7%	5%	9%	6%
	Quite a bit	5%	6%	11%	11%	12%	11%
	Very much	89%	87%	74%	75%	68%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	5%	4%	7%	5%
	A little	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%
	Some	5%	4%	10%	8%	11%	13%
	Quite a bit	13%	12%	20%	19%	23%	22%
	Very much	76%	80%	61%	64%	52%	56%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	6%	3%	8%	4%
	A little	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%
	Some	20%	13%	20%	14%	20%	18%
	Quite a bit	30%	23%	33%	28%	30%	28%
	Very much	37%	54%	33%	47%	33%	41%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? [^]	Not at all	7%	5%	12%	9%	9%	6%
	A little	13%	13%	18%	22%	19%	20%
	Some	17%	19%	28%	30%	29%	32%
	Quite a bit	26%	29%	24%	25%	24%	27%
	Very much	36%	34%	18%	15%	19%	15%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? [^]	Not at all	18%	15%	23%	20%	24%	22%
	A little	11%	10%	11%	12%	13%	15%
	Some	14%	13%	17%	14%	18%	17%
	Quite a bit	19%	21%	21%	22%	19%	19%
	Very much	38%	41%	27%	31%	26%	27%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	13%	13%	19%	20%	20%	22%
	A little	16%	15%	18%	22%	20%	21%
	Some	19%	18%	25%	23%	23%	23%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	20%	20%	21%	19%
	Very much	28%	31%	17%	16%	17%	14%

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

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	17%	15%	21%	18%	18%
	No	85%	83%	85%	79%	82%	82%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	13%	13%	17%	16%	17%
	No	87%	87%	87%	83%	84%	83%

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TABLE 14A PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	5%	5%	8%	8%
	No	95%	95%	92%	92%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	8%	11%	12%	17%
	No	92%	89%	88%	83%
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%	12%	11%	10%
	No	93%	88%	89%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	19%	20%	15%	21%	14%	15%
	No	81%	80%	85%	79%	86%	85%
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	19%	21%	16%	24%	16%	20%
	No	81%	79%	84%	76%	84%	80%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	8%	6%	14%	8%	11%
	No	95%	92%	94%	86%	92%	89%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%
	No	98%	96%	96%	92%	94%	92%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	62%	61%	57%	61%	50%	56%
	1-2 years ago	18%	19%	30%	28%	34%	30%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	7%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	12%	11%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	26%	26%	25%	23%	24%	22%
	No	74%	74%	75%	77%	76%	78%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	83%	84%	85%	86%	86%
	Yes	19%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	89%	90%	86%	90%	87%
	Yes	9%	11%	10%	14%	10%	13%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No			88%	88%	89%	88%
	Yes, during the last year			7%	8%	7%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago			5%	5%	5%	5%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	96%	92%	96%
	Yes, during the last year			5%	3%	5%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES**

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

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	14%	10%	13%	8%	17%	9%	
	About the right weight	74%	66%	72%	62%	68%	60%	
	Overweight	12%	24%	15%	30%	15%	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			48%	37%	52%	41%
		No			52%	63%	48%	59%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			9%	24%	11%	20%
		No			91%	76%	89%	80%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	3%	5%	4%
		No			96%	97%	95%	96%
	Exercise	Yes			40%	49%	37%	45%
		No			60%	51%	63%	55%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			2%	3%	3%	5%
		No			98%	97%	97%	95%
	Eat healthier	Yes			24%	40%	23%	38%
		No			76%	60%	77%	62%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	4%	3%	4%
		No			98%	96%	97%	96%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	2%
		No			98%	99%	98%	98%
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight			69%	71%	72%	70%
		Overweight			16%	18%	13%	20%
		Obese			15%	11%	14%	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.

** 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.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile
 Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile
 Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	13%	15%	14%	19%	18%	28%
	1 day	6%	10%	5%	9%	6%	12%
	2 days	10%	15%	8%	13%	11%	19%
	3 days	14%	15%	9%	12%	11%	12%
	4 days	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%
	5 days	12%	13%	19%	19%	18%	11%
	6 days	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	3%
	7 days	29%	15%	28%	12%	18%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	14%	10%	17%	13%	23%
	1 day	7%	11%	6%	10%	6%	13%
	2 days	11%	16%	8%	13%	11%	18%
	3 days	12%	15%	9%	11%	10%	12%
	4 days	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	11%
	5 days	14%	12%	16%	18%	18%	14%
	6 days	5%	5%	9%	7%	8%	4%
	7 days	29%	15%	33%	15%	24%	7%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

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

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	23%	34%	26%	43%	29%	45%
	1-2 glasses	49%	49%	47%	46%	49%	44%
	3-4 glasses	18%	11%	18%	9%	14%	8%
	5 or more glasses	10%	6%	9%	3%	8%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	29%	35%	34%	42%	31%	37%
	1-2 glasses	39%	38%	39%	40%	42%	43%
	3-4 glasses	18%	15%	15%	12%	18%	14%
	5 or more glasses	14%	11%	11%	7%	10%	6%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	33%	35%	38%	43%	38%	42%
	1-2 glasses	39%	38%	36%	37%	37%	40%
	3-4 glasses	15%	15%	14%	13%	15%	11%
	5 or more glasses	14%	12%	11%	8%	10%	7%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	45%	48%	44%	52%	46%	52%
	1-2 glasses	33%	32%	32%	31%	32%	33%
	3-4 glasses	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%
	5 or more glasses	12%	10%	13%	8%	10%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	52%	68%	53%	70%	52%	75%
	1-2 glasses	23%	19%	24%	18%	26%	14%
	3-4 glasses	12%	6%	11%	6%	9%	6%
	5 or more glasses	14%	8%	12%	6%	13%	5%
Water	0 glasses	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	1-2 glasses	18%	21%	23%	24%	23%	29%
	3-4 glasses	19%	21%	24%	26%	24%	26%
	5 or more glasses	57%	52%	45%	41%	45%	37%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	7%	11%	9%	13%	9%
	1 serving	12%	13%	14%	18%	13%	15%
	2 servings	19%	20%	21%	24%	23%	28%
	3 servings	21%	19%	20%	21%	19%	21%
	4 servings	16%	18%	13%	14%	11%	14%
	5 or more servings	24%	22%	21%	13%	20%	13%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

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

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%
	Sometimes	15%	14%	18%	16%	13%	10%
	Often	22%	20%	23%	20%	18%	18%
	Always	59%	64%	55%	62%	63%	70%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			42%	54%	13%	21%
	Never			6%	5%	6%	2%
	Sometimes			7%	4%	8%	4%
	Often			6%	4%	7%	4%
	Always			38%	33%	67%	68%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	25%	31%	55%	64%	62%	63%
	Parents	51%	60%	50%	59%	44%	52%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	25%	24%	30%	22%	25%
	School/teachers/counselors	52%	65%	51%	64%	50%	61%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	21%	28%	19%	29%	18%	27%
	Religious/community groups	8%	12%	12%	15%	12%	14%
	Internet	16%	21%	26%	36%	31%	32%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	31%	38%	36%	46%	36%	46%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	13%	9%	8%	6%	9%	8%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	31%	35%	61%	68%	63%	67%
	Parents	46%	53%	47%	54%	37%	48%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	21%	26%	26%	21%	20%
	School/teachers/counselors	38%	44%	43%	56%	42%	53%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	13%	21%	18%	34%	18%	39%
	Religious/community groups	5%	8%	11%	15%	12%	14%
	Internet	15%	16%	32%	32%	36%	31%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	24%	26%	32%	44%	33%	46%
	I do not know much about sex	13%	16%	5%	5%	5%	5%

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

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

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	20%	29%	15%	30%	15%	27%
	Mostly agree	20%	23%	15%	22%	14%	22%
	Mostly disagree	22%	22%	23%	20%	21%	20%
	Disagree	38%	26%	47%	29%	50%	32%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	18%	22%	15%	23%	12%	19%
	Mostly agree	18%	21%	18%	21%	18%	21%
	Mostly disagree	27%	22%	27%	25%	27%	27%
	Disagree	37%	34%	40%	31%	43%	33%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	8%	16%	5%	13%	6%	10%
	Mostly agree	8%	15%	6%	13%	6%	11%
	Mostly disagree	23%	24%	23%	25%	22%	26%
	Disagree	60%	45%	66%	49%	66%	52%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	21%	22%	20%	24%	17%	20%
	Mostly agree	23%	25%	23%	23%	23%	21%
	Mostly disagree	26%	21%	24%	22%	25%	26%
	Disagree	30%	32%	33%	31%	36%	33%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	25%	22%	20%	19%	15%	16%
	Mostly agree	21%	19%	19%	19%	22%	18%
	Mostly disagree	19%	18%	21%	22%	22%	26%
	Disagree	36%	41%	39%	39%	41%	41%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	20%	21%	16%	19%	15%	18%
	Mostly agree	17%	17%	15%	16%	18%	17%
	Mostly disagree	19%	19%	23%	22%	22%	22%
	Disagree	44%	42%	46%	42%	45%	43%
I do things before I think.	Agree	24%	23%	21%	22%	18%	16%
	Mostly agree	26%	25%	26%	26%	21%	23%
	Mostly disagree	25%	23%	26%	25%	27%	27%
	Disagree	25%	29%	28%	27%	34%	34%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	9%	14%	8%	14%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	9%	15%	9%	14%	11%	13%
	Mostly disagree	20%	19%	21%	22%	22%	25%
	Disagree	61%	52%	62%	50%	60%	50%

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TABLE 21B EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS

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

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	12%	11%	18%	14%	21%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	11%	13%	19%	21%	23%
	Yes, more than usual	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%	14%
	Yes, a little	31%	34%	30%	32%	24%	26%
	Not at all	41%	36%	35%	19%	27%	16%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%
	Most of the time	8%	14%	7%	17%	8%	15%
	Some of the time	16%	24%	16%	27%	21%	29%
	A little of the time	38%	39%	38%	36%	37%	36%
	None of the time	33%	16%	34%	12%	27%	13%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	7%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	12%	11%	15%	11%	17%
	A little bit	21%	25%	20%	23%	22%	23%
	Not at all	53%	45%	54%	39%	49%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Most of the time	9%	13%	8%	15%	10%	15%
	Some of the time	19%	23%	19%	26%	21%	27%
	A little of the time	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	36%
	None of the time	31%	19%	31%	14%	25%	15%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	83%	81%	88%	75%	85%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	14%	8%	16%	9%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%	10%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	81%	74%	80%	65%	79%	73%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	18%	14%	25%	13%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	12%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	92%	92%	89%	89%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

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

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	70%	91%	65%	88%
	Less than once a month	13%	6%	15%	7%
	About once a month	7%	1%	9%	3%
	About once a week	4%	1%	5%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	6%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	58%	86%	58%	89%
	Less than once a month	17%	8%	18%	7%
	About once a month	11%	3%	11%	2%
	About once a week	7%	2%	8%	1%
	Daily	7%	1%	5%	1%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	60%	88%	60%	90%
	Less than once a month	17%	7%	17%	5%
	About once a month	10%	3%	11%	2%
	About once a week	6%	1%	7%	1%
	Daily	7%	1%	6%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	85%	93%	74%	86%
	Less than once a month	5%	4%	9%	8%
	About once a month	4%	2%	7%	3%
	About once a week	2%	1%	5%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	91%	97%	74%	86%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	10%	8%
	About once a month	2%	0%	8%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	3%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	2%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	90%	98%	88%	97%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	3%	1%
	About once a month	2%	0%	2%	1%
	About once a week	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	89%	91%	85%	86%	84%	89%
	Once or twice	8%	7%	9%	11%	9%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	77%	87%	74%	86%	79%	92%
	Once or twice	16%	10%	15%	10%	13%	5%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	51%	64%	57%	70%	70%	80%
	Once or twice	30%	23%	26%	20%	17%	13%
	3 to 5 times	10%	7%	7%	5%	4%	3%
	6 to 10 times	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	83%	85%	67%	71%	69%	80%
	Once or twice	10%	11%	16%	17%	16%	12%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	9%	4%	7%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	99%	93%	99%	90%	98%
	1 day	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	93%	97%	88%	95%	88%	97%
	1 day	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	1%	5%	2%	6%	2%

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TABLE 25 SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	95%	96%	83%	88%	69%	84%
	Yes	5%	4%	17%	12%	31%	16%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	99%	100%	94%	98%	88%	94%
	Yes	1%	0%	6%	2%	12%	6%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	97%	98%	90%	96%
	Yes	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	4%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	84%	83%	61%	59%	50%	52%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	8%	9%	13%	17%	12%	19%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	6%	5%	24%	23%	37%	28%

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

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**TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	97%	88%	90%	79%	87%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	3%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	97%	89%	91%	81%	88%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	3%	5%	7%	4%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	4%	3%	7%	5%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	88%	88%	69%	70%	59%	66%
	10 years old or younger	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%
	11 years old	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	12 years old	1%	1%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	14 years old	0%	0%	5%	7%	4%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%	

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	99%	93%	99%	86%	97%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	98%	88%	94%	77%	90%
	1 or 2 days	1%	2%	4%	3%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	2%
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	94%	96%	81%	90%	65%	86%
	10 years old or younger	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%
	11 years old	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	12 years old	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	4%

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO ***

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

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	20%	13%	50%	41%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	4%	1%	6%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	4%	2%	10%	6%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	3%	0%	6%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	3%	1%	4%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Got it from friends	44%	46%	34%	40%
	Got it from my parents	9%	7%	8%	9%
	Got it from other family members	9%	5%	7%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	25%	10%	12%
	Took it from my home	15%	15%	8%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	11%	8%	10%	4%
	Took it from stores	12%	6%	11%	8%

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	19%	9%	14%	5%
	No	81%	91%	86%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	88%	88%	68%	64%	57%	56%
	1-2	7%	8%	11%	16%	9%	16%
	3-5	2%	2%	8%	10%	9%	10%
	6-9	1%	1%	6%	4%	7%	7%
	10-19	0%	1%	3%	4%	6%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	3%	1%	6%	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	95%	94%	80%	78%	68%	71%
	1 or 2 days	2%	4%	11%	13%	14%	16%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	5%	5%	8%	8%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	90%	91%	72%	67%	60%	59%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	7%	11%	15%	7%	11%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	1%	5%	7%	6%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	4%	6%	7%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	6%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	2%	12%	5%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			89%	89%	78%	86%
	Once			4%	5%	9%	6%
	Twice			3%	3%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 times			2%	2%	5%	3%
	6 or more times			2%	1%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE**

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	77%	78%	55%	51%	42%	41%
	10 years old or younger	17%	14%	12%	10%	9%	6%
	11 years old	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	12 years old	2%	2%	6%	7%	5%	4%
	13 years old	0%	0%	9%	13%	5%	6%
	14 years old	0%	0%	11%	11%	8%	6%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	11%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL ***

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

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</i>		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	5%	2%	8%	2%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	4%	1%	7%	3%
	Bought it at stores	8%	6%	12%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet	4%	1%	4%	1%
	Got it from friends	47%	58%	57%	57%
	Got it from my parents	13%	12%	12%	11%
	Got it from other family members	12%	16%	15%	15%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	20%	29%	27%
	Got it at parties	30%	36%	36%	40%
	Took it from my home	22%	29%	13%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	15%	15%	11%	9%
	Took it from stores	9%	3%	11%	4%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	16%	6%	17%	5%
	No	84%	94%	83%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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**TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING ***

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	97%	81%	92%
	Once	4%	2%	6%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	9%	3%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	71%	73%	57%	69%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	16%	25%	21%
	Yes, often	8%	3%	14%	6%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	8%	4%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	97%	98%	78%	83%	66%	79%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	7%	6%	7%	8%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	9%	2%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	93%	95%	65%	70%	50%	58%
	10 years old or younger	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	11 years old	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%
	12 years old	1%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	7%	8%	5%	5%
	14 years old	0%	0%	10%	10%	7%	8%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	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	97%	98%	94%	95%	89%	96%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	95%	96%	89%	91%	83%	91%
	10 years old or younger	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	11 years old	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	95%	97%	70%	76%	59%	70%
	1-2	3%	2%	7%	8%	8%	10%
	3-5	1%	0%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	4%	17%	6%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	94%	96%	95%	96%	93%	98%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			95%	98%	91%	97%
	1-2			2%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5			1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9			1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+			1%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			96%	99%	95%	98%
	1-2			1%	0%	1%	1%
	3-5			1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	97%	99%	95%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	96%	98%	93%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	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	95%	97%	91%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ***

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Bensedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	96%	96%	93%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	95%	96%	92%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	95%	95%	90%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	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	96%	98%	93%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^**

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

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

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

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

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**TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

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

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	11%	8%	18%	8%
	No	98%	99%	89%	92%	82%	92%
...during school?	Yes	2%	1%	7%	5%	13%	5%
	No	98%	99%	93%	95%	87%	95%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	3%	14%	13%	22%	12%
	No	97%	97%	86%	87%	78%	88%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes	47%	52%	38%	43%	34%	39%	
	No	53%	48%	62%	57%	66%	61%	
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	3%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%
		They would not care at all	1%	1%	3%	2%	8%	6%
		They would disapprove	4%	5%	10%	11%	17%	16%
		They would strongly disapprove	91%	91%	83%	85%	68%	74%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%
		They would not care at all	3%	3%	6%	5%	14%	12%
		They would disapprove	7%	7%	14%	17%	21%	24%
		They would strongly disapprove	87%	88%	76%	76%	59%	60%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	4%
		They would not care at all	1%	1%	4%	4%	11%	7%
		They would disapprove	4%	3%	10%	11%	16%	14%
		They would strongly disapprove	92%	94%	82%	83%	67%	74%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%
		They would not care at all	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
		They would disapprove	2%	2%	5%	6%	7%	6%
		They would strongly disapprove	94%	95%	90%	92%	85%	89%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Black, African or African American (single or in combination)

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	13%	12%	10%	6%	12%	6%
		Slight risk	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%
		Moderate risk	17%	16%	17%	18%	16%	12%
		Great risk	62%	62%	65%	68%	65%	77%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	14%	12%	10%	6%	11%	5%
		Slight risk	10%	8%	10%	10%	12%	8%
		Moderate risk	21%	22%	23%	23%	24%	20%
		Great risk	55%	58%	57%	62%	53%	67%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	16%	13%	22%	15%	29%	15%
		Slight risk	10%	10%	18%	18%	19%	20%
		Moderate risk	16%	16%	17%	20%	14%	20%
		Great risk	59%	61%	42%	47%	38%	45%

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	92%	94%	88%	92%
	Yes	8%	6%	12%	8%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	94%	91%	93%
	Yes	8%	6%	9%	7%
... 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	92%	92%	89%	93%
	Yes	8%	8%	11%	7%
... 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	86%	87%	79%	86%
	Once	7%	6%	8%	6%
	Twice	3%	4%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	9%	5%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	91%	94%	86%	93%
	Once	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	5%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	89%	86%	88%
	Once	4%	5%	6%	6%
	Twice	3%	3%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	5%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	93%	95%	87%	93%
	Once	2%	3%	5%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	5%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	96%	88%	95%
	Once	4%	2%	5%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	4%	1%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	95%	89%	95%
	Once	3%	2%	5%	3%
	Twice	3%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	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	87%	88%	79%	85%
	Once	6%	6%	9%	8%
	Twice	3%	3%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	8%	4%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	83%	85%
	Once	4%	6%	5%	7%
	Twice	3%	3%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	8%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	55%	67%	38%	46%
	Yes, once or twice	15%	14%	12%	11%
	Yes, 3 times or more	30%	18%	50%	43%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	90%	70%	86%	50%
	1 person	3%	17%	5%	25%
	2 persons	2%	5%	2%	12%
	3 persons	1%	2%	1%	6%
	4 persons	1%	2%	1%	2%
	5 persons	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 or more persons	3%	3%	3%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	57%	94%	43%	93%
	1 person	12%	3%	19%	3%
	2 persons	7%	1%	11%	2%
	3 persons	7%	0%	8%	0%
	4 persons	5%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	10%	1%	12%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	90%	94%	85%	86%
	1 time	3%	4%	6%	10%
	2 or more times	3%	1%	6%	3%
	Not sure	4%	1%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

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

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	35%	33%	35%	23%
	Not with every partner	18%	14%	17%	15%
	At least once with every partner	47%	52%	48%	62%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	36%	28%	29%	18%
	Not with every partner	16%	14%	18%	14%
	At least once with every partner	48%	58%	53%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	36%	40%	24%	20%
	Rarely	11%	8%	10%	7%
	Sometimes	11%	5%	11%	7%
	Usually	12%	8%	15%	12%
	Always	29%	39%	41%	53%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	9%	11%	14%	18%
	Rarely	6%	8%	9%	12%
	Sometimes	11%	11%	11%	13%
	Usually	11%	15%	19%	15%
	Always	63%	54%	47%	43%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	76%	65%	64%	53%
	No	24%	35%	36%	47%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

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**TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE ***

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	33%	50%	21%	36%
	I don't want to have sex	21%	50%	19%	46%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	8%	4%	4%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	13%	16%	9%	7%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	31%	54%	18%	33%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	16%	24%	9%	10%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	23%	33%	25%	41%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	21%	34%	16%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	40%	61%	36%	46%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	34%	63%	27%	52%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	43%	20%	33%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	24%	38%	27%	41%
Other reason(s)	41%	37%	38%	36%	

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