2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Middletown Middle School



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Section 1 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

This survey was sponsored by the Middletown Regional School District. All together, 1,046 Middletown Middle School students in grades 6 through 8 participated in the survey. The data were collected in March of 2007. Rothenbach Research and Consulting, LLC, prepared this report.

Introduction

Among youth and young adults in the United States, nearly three quarters of all deaths are caused by motor vehicle accidents, unintentional injuries, homicide, or suicide. This age group also experiences health problems and social problems resulting from teenage pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. Among adults, nearly two thirds of deaths are linked to either cardiovascular diseases or cancer.

These leading causes of morbidity and mortality are related to five categories of youth behavior: (1) alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use; (2) behaviors that lead to unintentional injuries; (3) sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases; (4) poor nutrition; and (5) low levels of physical activity. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor these behaviors among middle school and high school students. The data collected across these five behavioral areas can help schools, government agencies, and community organizations develop health programs and drug abuse and violence prevention plans. Follow-up waves of YRBS data can be used to monitor progress toward meeting program benchmarks.

Administration Procedures

The survey was administered in the classroom. Each teacher received an appropriate number of questionnaires and answer sheets. The questionnaire was short enough to allow the survey to be easily completed in one class period.

Students were asked to complete the survey but were also told that participation is voluntary. Furthermore, students were told that they could skip any question that they were not comfortable answering. Both the teacher and the written instructions on the front of the questionnaire assured students that the survey was anonymous and confidential. Student names and identification numbers were not recorded as part of the survey process. Appropriate procedures were implemented for obtaining permission from parents for student participation.

Data Quality

CDC's guidelines for ensuring the quality of YRBS data were implemented during the processing of this report. Middletown Middle School students were cooperative. Only 25 student records (2.3%) were marked as invalid.

- Each survey record was examined for logically inconsistent responses. For example, if a student reported in one question that she never tried smoking, but in a later question reported smoking within the past 30 days, the responses to both questions would be recoded as missing values. Nearly 200 combinations of items were tested in this manner.
- Survey records were marked as invalid if the student answered 20 questions or less.
- Survey records were marked as invalid if the student answered with b, c, d, e, f, g, or h 15 or more times in a row.
- The variables for height and weight were recoded as missing values if students reported biologically implausible values.

Sample Analysis

A number of variables—such as the readability of the survey questionnaire, the effectiveness of the administration process, and the amount of time students have to complete the survey—can affect the quality of survey data. In addition to factors like these, which influence the ability of students to provide good information, the way students are selected to participate in the survey can affect the results.

In order for the survey report to truly reflect the attitudes and behaviors of the surveyed population, the sample of students drawn to participate in the study should accurately represent the surveyed population. Three of the most important factors in this selection process are: (1) the grades chosen to participate in the survey effort, (2) the grade distribution of the sample relative to the grade distribution of school enrollment, and (3) the size of the sample within each grade.

Surveyed Grades

The results of the Middletown Middle School YRBS are presented for individual grade levels and the overall sample. The overall results must be interpreted in light of the sampling composition, especially which grades were included in the sample. This is important because the behaviors and attitudes measured by the YRBS are strongly associated with a respondent's age.

In Middletown Middle School, students in grades 6 through 8 participated in the survey. Since this includes the full range of grade levels in the school(s) surveyed, the overall survey results can be interpreted as representing the attitudes and behaviors of the student population as a whole rather than just individual grade levels.

Grade Distribution

In addition to considering which grades have been surveyed, it is also important to examine the distribution of the sample across grade levels. This can be done by comparing the grade level distribution of the population (from school enrollment figures) to the grade level distribution of the survey sample. These distributions are shown in the table below. Ideally, the percentage of students in each grade of the sample should approximate the percentage of students who are enrolled in each grade. Large differences indicate that the sample is unbalanced across grade levels and might be notably younger or older than the actual student population.

Sample Size

When reviewing survey results people often ask, "What is the margin of error?" This is referred to as the "confidence interval," and it reflects the precision of a statistical estimate. For example, a confidence interval of ± 3.0 points for a drug use prevalence rate of 50.0% means that there is a 95% chance that the true score is between 47.0% and 53.0%.

For school-based survey research, confidence intervals are determined by the size of the sample relative to the school's enrollment. The higher the percentage of a school's total enrollment that is included in the sample, the smaller the confidence interval and the more precise the results. The following table presents confidence intervals for grade-level and overall estimates. Note that these confidence intervals are for prevalence rates of 50%. For less prevalent behaviors the confidence interval narrows substantially.

As the following table shows, grade-level confidence intervals range from a low of ± 1.4 percentage points for 6th graders to a high of ± 2.4 percentage points for 7th graders. Estimates for the overall sample have a maximum confidence interval of ± 1.2 percentage points. For an overall drug use prevalence rate of 50%, there is a 95% chance that the true prevalence rate ranges between 48.8% and 51.2%.

	POPULATION		SAI	SAMPLE		
Grade	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Confidence Interval	
6	368	31.6%	344	34.5%	±1.4%	
7	395	33.9%	322	32.3%	±2.4%	
8	402	34.5%	331	33.2%	±2.3%	
Totals	1,165	100.0%	997	100.0%	±1.2%	

Note: Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. The sample total in this table does not include respondents who did not select a grade level on the survey.

Demographic Profile

A demographic profile of the survey sample is presented in the table below. A higher percentage of surveyed Middletown Middle School students were female (49.0%) than male (47.6%). In response to the question about race, a majority of students identified themselves as White (77.2%). The largest minority groups are Multiple Response—Non-Hispanic (9.1%), followed by American Indian (2.4%), Hispanic (2.3%), and African American (1.9%).

DEMOGRAPHIC CH	ARACTERISTICS OF SURVEY	YED YOUTH
	Number	Percentage
otal Valid Surveys	1,046	100.0%
Gender		
Male	498	47.6%
Female	513	49.0%
Did not respond	35	3.3%
ace and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	2.4%
Asian	13	1.2%
Black or African American	20	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino	24	2.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	1.0%
White	808	77.2%
Did not respond	45	4.3%
Multiple response—Hispanic	6	0.6%
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	95	9.1%

Note: Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. Students are able to select more than one race or ethnic category.

Section 2 RESULTS SUMMARY

Introduction

This section of the report presents summary information for seven selected groups of YRBS questions: (1) ATOD use, (2) automobile and bicycle safety, (3) violence-related behavior, (4) sexual behavior, (5) suicide-related attitudes and behaviors, (6) body weight and dieting, and (7) physical activity.

For each survey question, results are either presented as prevalence rates (for example, the percentage of students who reported the use of cigarettes within the past 30 days) or as averages (for example, the average number of hours of television watched on a school day). These results are reported for the overall sample, for each surveyed grade, and for both gender groups. For more detailed results, including full response distributions for each survey question, please see Section 3 of this report.

Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

Prevalence-of-use tables are used to illustrate the percentages of students who reported using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATODs). These results are presented for both lifetime and past-30-day prevalence of use periods. Lifetime prevalence (whether the student has ever used the drug) is a good measure of student experimentation. Past-30-day prevalence (whether the student has used the drug within the last month) is a good measure of current use.

LIFETIME ATOD USE								
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All		
Alcohol	29.0	26.6	12.0	25.5	46.2	27.7		
Cigarettes	16.3	15.8	6.4	14.3	27.4	16.1		
Inhalants	15.5	14.4	9.0	14.2	21.3	15.0		
Marijuana	13.8	8.1	4.5	7.2	19.9	10.9		
Cocaine	5.7	3.7	2.6	2.2	7.9	4.7		
Steroids	8.1	4.3	5.9	4.1	7.6	6.2		

- For the overall sample, Middletown Middle School students recorded the highest lifetime prevalence-of-use rates for alcohol (27.7%), cigarettes (16.1%), and inhalants (15.0%). Other lifetime rates ranged from 4.7% for cocaine to 10.9% for marijuana.
- Males have a higher rate for lifetime marijuana (13.8% among males versus 8.1% among females) and steroid (8.1% among males versus 4.3% among females) use. Gender differences are smaller for the remaining ATOD categories.

PAST-30-DAY ATOD USE								
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All		
Cigarettes	2.7	4.0	0.3	2.6	7.0	3.4		
Cigars/Cigarillos	6.3	3.1	0.9	4.4	7.7	4.7		
Smokeless Tobacco	3.5	3.4	1.2	2.8	5.0	3.4		

- For the overall sample, 3.4% of Middletown Middle School students reported the use of cigarettes within the past 30 days, 4.7% of students reported cigar/cigarillo use, and 3.4% of students reported smokeless tobacco use.
- Females have a higher rate for past-30-day cigarette use (4.0% among females versus 2.7% among males). In contrast, males have a higher rate for past-30-day cigar/cigarillo use (6.3% among males versus 3.1% among females).

Special care should be taken when evaluating age-of-first-use data. While the average age of first use is typically lower in the earlier grades than it is in the later ones, this should not be interpreted as indicating that the younger cohorts are initiating substance use at an earlier age than the older cohorts did. Rather, the average age for each cohort increases as its members progress through school and more of them initiate experimentation with ATODs. For this reason, the question "When do students first start using alcohol?" is best answered by examining the responses of students in the highest grade level surveyed because they can best reflect on their high-school and/or middle-school experiences and accurately report the age they first started using drugs.

AGE OF FIRST ATOD USE								
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All		
Alcohol	11.3	11.1	9.9	10.9	11.6	11.2		
Cigarettes	11.0	11.0	9.1	10.5	11.6	11.0		
Marijuana	11.4	11.3	10.2	11.1	11.5	11.4		

Note: Averages for age of first use only include responses from students who reported ATOD use.

- On average, 8th grade Middletown Middle School students reported first using alcohol at age 11.6, first using cigarettes at age 11.6, and first using marijuana at age 11.5.
- On average, male and female students initiated ATOD use at similar ages.

Automobile and Bicycle Safety

AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE SAFETY								
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All		
Percentage of students who always wear a seatbelt	54.5	63.2	69.5	58.8	48.8	58.8		
Percentage of bicycle riders who wore a helmet most of the time or always	34.0	40.3	47.2	39.7	23.1	37.0		
Percentage of rollerbladers and skateboarders who wore a helmet most of the time or always	26.5	36.4	43.1	31.5	18.8	31.5		
Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	25.0	23.8	11.4	23.0	38.3	24.4		

- Across the overall sample, 58.8% of Middletown Middle School students reported always wearing a seatbelt.
- Across the overall sample, 37.0% of bicycle riders and 31.5% of rollerbladers and skateboarders wear a helmet most of the time or always.
- Across the overall sample, 24.4% of Middletown Middle School students have ridden in a car driven by someone using alcohol.
- Females have a higher rate of seatbelt (63.2% among females versus 54.5% among males), bicycle helmet (40.3% among females versus 34.0% among males), and rollerblade/skateboard helmet (36.4% among females versus 26.5% among males) use.

Violence-Related Behaviors

VIOLENCE-RELATED BEHAVIORS								
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All		
Carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club	42.9	13.3	22.7	24.3	35.9	27.9		
Student in a physical fight	59.4	30.4	36.4	43.5	53.7	44.6		
Injury from physical fight requiring medical treatment	6.7	5.1	3.8	6.6	7.9	6.0		

- Across the overall sample, 27.9% of Middletown Middle School students reported carrying a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club, and 44.6% have been in a physical fight.
- Only 6.0% of Middletown Middle School students reported an injury from fighting that required medical treatment.
- Males reported a higher rate of carrying a weapon (42.9% among males versus 13.3% among females) and having been in a physical fight (59.4% among males versus 30.4% among females).

Sexual Behaviors

SEXUAL BEHAVIORS							
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All	
Percentage who have been taught about AIDS/HIV in school	38.1	26.2	13.8	25.2	56.1	32.0	
Percentage who have had sexual intercourse	14.9	11.7	3.2	9.9	25.6	13.4	
Among sexually active respondents: Average number of partners during lifetime	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	
Among sexually active respondents: Percentage reporting the use of condom during last episode of sexual intercourse	62.9	61.5	50.0	75.0	60.0	62.6	
Among sexually active respondents: Average age of first episode of sexual intercourse	11.2	11.6	10.1	11.8	11.5	11.4	

Note: Average number of partners is an estimate because the highest response category—"six or more people"—was assigned a value of 6.0 for the calculation.

- Across the overall sample, 32.0% of Middletown Middle School students have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school.
- In Middletown Middle School, 11.7% of female students and 14.9% of male students have had sexual intercourse.
- Among sexually active students, 62.6% reported the use of a condom during the last time they had sexual intercourse.

Suicide-Related Attitudes and Behaviors

SUICIDE-RELATED ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS							
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All	
Seriously considered attempting suicide	9.5	17.8	6.4	12.9	21.3	13.7	
Made a suicide plan	6.9	11.2	6.1	8.1	12.5	9.1	
Attempted suicide	3.8	6.6	2.0	4.7	8.5	5.2	

- Among the overall sample, 13.7% of Middletown Middle School students reported seriously considering attempting suicide, 9.1% of students reported developing a suicide plan, and 5.2% of students reported attempting suicide.
- Females have a higher rate of having seriously considered attempting suicide (17.8% among females versus 9.5% among males), having ever made a plan for attempting suicide (11.2% among females versus 6.9% among males), and having ever attempted suicide (6.6% among females versus 3.8% among males).

Body Weight and Dieting

WEIGHT-RELATED ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS						
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All
Students describing themselves as either "slightly overweight" or "very overweight"	22.3	26.0	20.7	24.5	28.0	24.2
Exercised to lose or keep from gaining weight	62.1	75.6	65.6	67.8	73.4	69.1
Dieted to lose or keep from gaining weight	31.0	57.3	38.4	42.9	50.9	44.3
Used diet pills, powders, or liquids to lose or keep from gaining weight	2.9	6.5	1.8	2.8	8.2	4.8
Vomited or used laxatives to lose or keep from gaining weight	4.1	9.0	2.7	5.4	11.3	6.7

Note: Data points show the percentage of students reporting an attitude or behavior.

- In Middletown Middle School, 26.0% of female students and 22.3% of male students described themselves as either "slightly overweight" or "very overweight."
- In Middletown Middle School, 75.6% of female students and 62.1% of male students have exercised to either lose weight or keep from gaining weight.
- In Middletown Middle School, 57.3% of female students and 31.0% of male students have dieted to either lose weight or keep from gaining weight.
- In Middletown Middle School, 9.0% of female students and 4.1% of male students have vomited or used laxatives to lose weight or keep from gaining weight.

Physical Activity

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY-RELATED BEHAVIORS						
	Male	Female	6 th	7 th	8 th	All
Number of days over past week that students were physically active (20 minutes or more)	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.5
Number of hours of TV on a school day	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9
Number of days of PE class each week	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Played on sports teams	74.2	66.1	76.5	66.9	66.1	69.9

Note: The first three data rows show the average number of hours, days, or sports played. The fourth data row shows the percentage of students reporting that they played on a sports team.

- Over the past week, Middletown Middle School students reported an average of 4.5 days in which they were physically active for at least 20 minutes.
- Middletown Middle School students reported watching an average of 1.9 hours of television on school days.
- Middletown Middle School students reported an average of 2.9 days in which they had physical education classes.
- Nearly 70% of Middletown Middle School students have played on a community or school sports team.
- Male students (74.2%) were more likely than female students (66.1%) to report having played on a sports team.

Section 3 DETAILED RESULTS

Introduction

Detailed results for the Middletown Middle School YRBS appear in this section of the report. The full wording of each survey question is presented, along with a table that includes complete response data.

The first data row of each table shows results for the full Middletown Middle School sample. Subsequent data rows show results for grade level, gender, and race/ethnicity subsamples. The column labels of each data table list the response options. Each data point shows the percentage of respondents who selected a particular response option, with the percentages totaling to 100% as they are summed across the row.

During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

	Mostly A's	Mostly B's	Mostly C's	Mostly D's	Mostly F's	None of these grades	Not sure
Overall Sample	41.9	36.1	14.2	2.3	1.0	1.4	2.9
Grade Level							
6 th	54.2	36.0	5.4	0.0	0.3	1.5	2.7
7 th	40.9	38.3	14.4	1.9	0.0	0.6	3.8
8 th	30.3	34.4	24.1	5.3	1.9	1.6	2.5
Gender							
Male	35.9	39.8	16.7	2.3	0.6	2.1	2.7
Female	47.7	32.8	11.9	2.4	1.4	0.8	3.0
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	26.1	43.5	13.0	0.0	4.3	8.7	4.3
Asian	41.7	25.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	16.7	8.3
Black or African American	21.1	15.8	42.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	26.1	30.4	26.1	4.3	4.3	0.0	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20.0	50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
White	43.3	37.2	12.8	2.5	0.8	0.8	2.7
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	44.2	31.4	19.8	1.2	0.0	1.2	2.3

How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car? Most of the Never Rarely **Sometimes** Always time **Overall Sample** 3.5 4.7 6.9 26.2 58.8 **Grade Level** 6th 69.5 1.5 1.2 5.0 22.9 7th 2.5 4.7 8.1 25.9 58.8 8th 7.9 30.3 48.8 5.8 7.3 Gender Male 3.0 4.8 8.2 29.4 54.5 Female 3.9 4.5 5.7 22.6 63.2 **Race and Ethnicity** American Indian or 33.3 12.5 0.0 12.5 41.7 Alaska Native Asian 7.7 7.7 15.4 7.7 61.5 Black or African 15.0 20.0 15.0 20.0 30.0 American Hispanic or Latino 20.8 8.3 8.3 45.8 16.7 Native Hawaiian or 10.0 30.0 Other Pacific 0.0 0.0 60.0 Islander White 4.5 26.0 60.9 2.5 6.1 Multiple response— 0.0 16.7 33.3 16.7 33.3 Hispanic Multiple response— 3.2 2.1 7.4 20.2 67.0

Note: Percentages total across each row. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Non-Hispanic

When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet?

	Do not ride	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
Overall Sample	8.2	25.8	15.1	16.9	16.1	17.9
Grade Level						
6 th	4.7	10.3	15.3	24.7	22.1	22.9
7 th	7.8	27.2	15.0	13.4	17.2	19.4
8 th	12.1	39.1	15.5	13.0	9.1	11.2
Gender						
Male	5.1	29.5	18.2	14.9	15.4	17.0
Female	11.0	22.2	12.0	18.9	16.9	18.9
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.4	34.8	13.0	8.7	21.7	4.3
Asian	7.7	46.2	7.7	0.0	30.8	7.7
Black or African American	30.0	45.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	12.5	54.2	8.3	8.3	12.5	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	60.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	10.0
White	7.1	24.2	15.9	18.3	15.3	19.2
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	33.3	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	10.9	18.5	14.1	17.4	19.6	19.6

When you rollerblade or ride a skateboard, how often do you wear a helmet?

	Do not rollerblade or skateboard	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
Overall Sample	32.5	27.5	10.6	8.1	9.1	12.1
Grade Level						
6 th	30.1	16.7	12.0	11.1	12.0	18.1
7 th	33.2	27.6	11.0	7.2	8.5	12.5
8 th	35.3	37.4	9.1	6.1	6.7	5.5
Gender						
Male	32.9	29.1	11.7	8.5	7.1	10.7
Female	32.0	25.9	9.4	7.9	11.2	13.6
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	33.3	20.8	16.7	8.3	20.8	0.0
Asian	38.5	30.8	0.0	0.0	23.1	7.7
Black or African American	30.0	40.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	12.5	58.3	16.7	8.3	0.0	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20.0	60.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
White	32.8	26.0	10.2	8.6	9.0	13.4
Multiple response— Hispanic	60.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	33.0	30.9	13.8	4.3	10.6	7.4

Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Overall Sample	24.4	53.8	21.8
Grade Level			
6 th	11.4	67.3	21.3
7 th	23.0	52.2	24.8
8 th	38.3	42.2	19.5
Gender			
Male	25.0	53.2	21.8
Female	23.8	54.1	22.1
Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	33.3	33.3	33.3
Asian	38.5	30.8	30.8
Black or African American	55.0	35.0	10.0
Hispanic or Latino	43.5	39.1	17.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	40.0	30.0	30.0
White	21.7	56.9	21.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	50.0	50.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	26.3	45.3	28.4

Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	27.9	72.1
Grade Level		
6 th	22.7	77.3
7 th	24.3	75.7
8 th	35.9	64.1
Gender		
Male	42.9	57.1
Female	13.3	86.7
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.0	50.0
Asian	30.8	69.2
Black or African American	55.0	45.0
Hispanic or Latino	50.0	50.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50.0	50.0
White	23.8	76.2
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	33.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	40.0	60.0

Have you ever	been in a physical fight?	
	Yes	No
Overall Sample	44.6	55.4
Grade Level		
6 th	36.4	63.6
7 th	43.5	56.5
8 th	53.7	46.3
Gender		
Male	59.4	40.6
Female	30.4	69.6
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	54.2	45.8
Asian	76.9	23.1
Black or African American	68.4	31.6
Hispanic or Latino	62.5	37.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70.0	30.0
White	42.2	57.8
Multiple response— Hispanic	50.0	50.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	46.3	53.7

Have you ever been in a physical fight in which you were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	6.0	94.0
Grade Level		
6 th	3.8	96.2
7 th	6.6	93.4
8 th	7.9	92.1
Gender		
Male	6.7	93.3
Female	5.1	94.9
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.2	95.8
Asian	15.4	84.6
Black or African American	10.5	89.5
Hispanic or Latino	16.7	83.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	100.0
White	5.2	94.8
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	83.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	7.4	92.6

Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?				
	Yes	No		
Overall Sample	13.7	86.3		
Grade Level				
6 th	6.4	93.6		
7 th	12.9	87.1		
8 th	21.3	78.7		
Gender				
Male	9.5	90.5		
Female	17.8	82.2		
Race and Ethnicity				
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.8	79.2		
Asian	15.4	84.6		
Black or African American	35.0	65.0		
Hispanic or Latino	16.7	83.3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30.0	70.0		
White	12.6	87.4		
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	83.3		
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	14.0	86.0		

Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself? Yes No **Overall Sample** 9.1 90.9 **Grade Level** 6th 93.9 6.1 7th 8.1 91.9 8th 12.5 87.5 Gender Male 6.9 93.1 Female 11.2 88.8 **Race and Ethnicity** American Indian or 20.8 79.2 Alaska Native Asian 7.7 92.3 Black or African 70.0 30.0 American Hispanic or Latino 20.8 79.2 Native Hawaiian or 30.0 70.0 Other Pacific Islander White 7.2 92.8 Multiple response—

Note: Percentages total across each row. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

16.7

12.8

Hispanic

Multiple response—

Non-Hispanic

83.3

87.2

Have you ever	tried to kill yourself?	
	Yes	No
Overall Sample	5.2	94.8
Grade Level		
6 th	2.0	98.0
7 th	4.7	95.3
8 th	8.5	91.5
Gender		
Male	3.8	96.2
Female	6.6	93.4
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.2	95.8
Asian	0.0	100.0
Black or African American	30.0	70.0
Hispanic or Latino	12.5	87.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10.0	90.0
White	3.7	96.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	83.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	11.6	88.4

Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs? Yes No **Overall Sample** 16.1 83.9 **Grade Level** 6th 93.6 6.4 7th 14.3 85.7 8th 27.4 72.6 Gender 83.7 Male 16.3 15.8 Female 84.2 **Race and Ethnicity** American Indian or 30.4 69.6 Alaska Native Asian 0.0 100.0 Black or African 44.4 55.6 American Hispanic or Latino 47.4 52.6 Native Hawaiian or 22.2 Other Pacific 77.8 Islander

Note: Percentages total across each row. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

14.5

White

85.5

How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

	Never Smoked Whole Cigarette	8 Years or Younger	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years or Older
Overall Sample	90.7	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.6	0.6
Grade Level								
6 th	97.4	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	92.8	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.6	2.0	0.7	0.0
8 th	82.9	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.6	4.5	4.2	1.9
Gender								
Male	91.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	2.6	1.1	0.2
Female	89.7	2.1	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.0
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	78.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	73.7	10.5	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	65.2	4.3	4.3	13.0	4.3	8.7	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
White	92.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.7	0.7
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	88.5	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	3.4	0.0	1.1

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 5 Days	6 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 29 Days	All 30 Days
Overall Sample	96.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
Grade Level							
6 th	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	97.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0
8 th	93.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Gender							
Male	97.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
Female	96.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	80.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	76.2	0.0	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
White	97.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	95.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0

During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?

	Did Not Smoke	<1 Cig per Day	1 Cig per Day	2 to 5 Cigs per Day	6 to 10 Cigs per Day	11 to 20 Cigs per Day	>20 Cigs per Day
Overall Sample	96.1	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.1
Grade Level							
6 th	99.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	96.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0
8 th	92.4	0.9	1.9	2.5	1.3	0.6	0.3
Gender							
Male	96.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Female	95.4	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.2
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	80.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	73.9	0.0	17.4	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
White	97.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	95.7	0.0	1.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

	Did Not Smoke	Bought at Store	Vending Machine	Gave Money to Someone to Buy for Me	Borrowed	Person 18+ Years Gave to Me	Took from Store or Family	Other Way
Overall Sample	96.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0
Grade Level								
6 th	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	96.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
8 th	93.0	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Gender								
Male	97.1	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0
Female	95.6	0.4	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	91.3	0.0	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	78.9	10.5	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	80.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	97.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	95.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0

When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?

	I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	No, I was not asked to show proof of age
Overall Sample	98.1	0.4	1.5
Grade Level			
6 th	99.4	0.0	0.6
7 th	98.7	0.3	0.9
8 th	96.2	0.9	2.8
Gender			
Male	97.5	0.2	2.3
Female	98.6	0.6	0.8
Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	95.8	0.0	4.2
Asian	90.9	0.0	9.1
Black or African American	84.2	5.3	10.5
Hispanic or Latino	82.6	8.7	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	90.0	0.0	10.0
White	98.9	0.1	1.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0

Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	3.3	96.7
Grade Level		
6 th	1.2	98.8
7 th	2.6	97.4
8 th	5.5	94.5
Gender		
Male	2.6	97.4
Female	3.8	96.2
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	9.1	90.9
Asian	0.0	100.0
Black or African American	5.3	94.7
Hispanic or Latino	15.0	85.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	100.0
White	2.7	97.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	100.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	4.3	95.7

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 5 Days	6 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 29 Days	All 30 Days
Overall Sample	96.6	2.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4
Grade Level							
6 th	98.8	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
7 th	97.2	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
8 th	95.0	3.2	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Gender							
Male	96.5	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4
Female	96.6	2.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	83.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	80.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	69.6	21.7	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	98.7	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	96.7	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 5 Days	6 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 29 Days	All 30 Days
Overall Sample	95.3	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
Grade Level							
6 th	99.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	95.6	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
8 th	92.3	4.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.3
Gender							
Male	93.7	3.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4
Female	96.9	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
Asian	92.3	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	75.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	60.9	21.7	13.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
White	97.1	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	96.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1

Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips? Yes No **Overall Sample** 27.7 72.3 **Grade Level** 6th 12.0 88.0 7th 25.5 74.5 8th 46.2 53.8 Gender Male 29.0 71.0 Female 26.6 73.4 **Race and Ethnicity** American Indian or 65.2 34.8 Alaska Native Asian 38.5 61.5 Black or African 65.0 35.0 American Hispanic or Latino 60.0 40.0 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific 55.6 44.4 Islander White 25.2 74.8 Multiple response— 40.0 60.0 Hispanic Multiple response— 27.5 72.5 Non-Hispanic

During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 39 Days	40 to 99 Days	100 or more Days
Overall Sample	76.6	8.6	6.3	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.7
Grade Level							
6 th	94.3	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
7 th	76.5	9.6	7.5	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
8 th	58.3	12.5	10.5	6.8	4.4	3.4	4.1
Gender							
Male	76.4	8.1	6.3	4.1	1.6	1.6	2.0
Female	77.0	9.1	6.3	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.5
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	15.0
Asian	72.7	9.1	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	40.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	10.0
Hispanic or Latino	38.9	16.7	22.2	0.0	11.1	5.6	5.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	37.5	12.5	25.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5
White	79.7	8.4	5.2	3.0	1.5	1.6	0.5
Multiple response— Hispanic	60.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	73.6	7.7	9.9	3.3	2.2	0.0	3.3

How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

	Never Drank	8 Years or Younger	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years or Older
Overall Sample	77.6	2.9	1.7	1.8	4.0	6.1	4.7	1.1
Grade Level								
6 th	95.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0
7 th	76.8	3.5	1.6	2.9	4.1	8.0	3.2	0.0
8 th	61.0	3.8	2.9	1.9	6.0	9.8	11.4	3.2
Gender								
Male	77.2	2.5	1.5	2.1	4.4	5.9	5.5	0.8
Female	78.1	3.2	2.0	1.6	3.4	6.2	4.0	1.4
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	77.3	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5
Asian	66.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	8.3	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	40.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	20.0	10.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	45.5	4.5	4.5	9.1	13.6	13.6	9.1	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
White	80.4	2.7	1.5	0.9	3.2	5.4	4.6	1.2
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	74.7	2.1	0.0	6.3	6.3	4.2	5.3	1.1

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 5 Days	6 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 29 Days	All 30 Days
Overall Sample	90.4	5.8	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Grade Level							
6 th	98.2	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	91.7	6.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
8 th	81.1	9.7	3.8	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.3
Gender							
Male	91.1	5.2	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Female	89.9	6.2	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.6	4.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.3	4.3
Asian	83.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	55.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	65.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
White	92.6	5.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	91.6	5.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.1

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 5 Days	6 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 29 Days	All 30 Days
Overall Sample	97.3	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Grade Level							
6 th	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	98.1	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
8 th	94.0	3.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Gender							
Male	97.7	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Female	96.8	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	90.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0
Asian	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	85.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	76.2	9.5	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	87.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
White	98.7	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	96.8	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to drink alcohol?

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	I don't know
Overall Sample	60.8	19.0	4.5	2.1	13.5
Grade Level					
6 th	73.1	10.9	3.0	0.6	12.4
7 th	63.6	16.8	3.5	1.3	14.9
8 th	45.8	28.8	7.5	3.8	14.1
Gender					
Male	57.6	22.4	3.7	3.1	13.2
Female	64.5	15.6	5.0	1.0	14.0
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.0	29.2	0.0	12.5	8.3
Asian	50.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
Black or African American	40.0	25.0	5.0	15.0	15.0
Hispanic or Latino	35.0	25.0	15.0	20.0	5.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44.4	44.4	11.1	0.0	0.0
White	63.3	18.9	4.0	1.0	12.7
Multiple response— Hispanic	40.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	58.1	14.0	5.4	1.1	21.5

If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy	I don't know
Overall Sample	25.1	12.3	16.5	19.8	26.3
Grade Level					
6 th	38.8	10.7	9.6	7.2	33.7
7 th	26.0	13.3	16.2	18.4	26.0
8 th	10.7	13.2	24.3	32.5	19.2
Gender					
Male	25.8	11.3	18.3	21.8	22.7
Female	24.4	13.1	15.0	17.6	29.9
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	21.7	4.3	17.4	30.4	26.1
Asian	15.4	7.7	30.8	7.7	38.5
Black or African American	15.8	10.5	0.0	63.2	10.5
Hispanic or Latino	8.7	17.4	17.4	34.8	21.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.1	22.2	33.3	22.2	11.1
White	26.4	13.1	16.5	18.5	25.5
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	0.0	16.7	50.0	16.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	24.4	8.9	17.8	15.6	33.3

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	I don't know
Overall Sample	79.3	10.8	3.4	1.8	4.7
Grade Level					
6 th	89.3	5.0	1.8	0.3	3.6
7 th	80.6	10.0	2.8	1.6	5.0
8 th	68.9	17.4	5.3	3.1	5.3
Gender					
Male	78.9	9.7	3.9	2.3	5.3
Female	79.9	11.8	3.0	1.2	4.1
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	75.0	8.3	0.0	8.3	8.3
Asian	58.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
Black or African American	45.0	30.0	15.0	5.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	47.8	21.7	13.0	13.0	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	81.8	9.8	3.0	1.3	4.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	77.7	11.7	3.2	1.1	6.4

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	I don't know
Overall Sample	61.1	19.9	10.8	4.8	3.5
Grade Level					
6 th	83.4	11.7	1.5	0.6	2.9
7 th	58.4	25.6	10.3	1.9	3.8
8 th	41.7	22.4	20.9	11.0	4.0
Gender					
Male	58.4	22.7	9.9	4.7	4.3
Female	63.7	17.1	11.8	4.7	2.7
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.0	25.0	16.7	8.3	0.0
Asian	61.5	23.1	7.7	0.0	7.7
Black or African American	30.0	10.0	30.0	30.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	26.1	26.1	21.7	21.7	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44.4	11.1	33.3	11.1	0.0
White	62.9	20.8	9.2	3.2	3.9
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	64.2	13.7	14.7	6.3	1.1

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	I don't know
Overall Sample	5.7	13.0	26.2	37.1	18.0
Grade Level					
6 th	4.4	11.2	18.8	43.5	22.1
7 th	5.0	14.4	26.6	33.4	20.6
8 th	7.1	13.2	33.8	34.5	11.4
Gender					
Male	7.3	15.7	28.0	33.5	15.5
Female	4.1	10.2	24.8	40.6	20.3
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.3	8.3	29.2	33.3	20.8
Asian	0.0	15.4	30.8	38.5	15.4
Black or African American	26.3	15.8	26.3	15.8	15.8
Hispanic or Latino	17.4	21.7	26.1	21.7	13.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.1	22.2	33.3	33.3	0.0
White	4.8	12.8	26.2	38.0	18.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	33.3	0.0	16.7	16.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	4.2	11.6	27.4	40.0	16.8

Have you ever used marijuana?					
	Yes	No			
Overall Sample	10.9	89.1			
Grade Level					
6 th	4.5	95.5			
7 th	7.2	92.8			
8 th	19.9	80.1			
Gender					
Male	13.8	86.3			
Female	8.1	91.9			
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.8	79.2			
Asian	0.0	100.0			
Black or African American	36.8	63.2			
Hispanic or Latino	36.4	63.6			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25.0	75.0			
White	9.1	90.9			
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	100.0			
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	13.8	86.2			

How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

	Never Tried	8 Years or Younger	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years or Older
Overall Sample	91.6	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	0.6
Grade Level								
6 th	98.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	94.7	0.6	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.0
8 th	82.1	2.8	0.3	0.9	2.5	5.3	4.1	1.9
Gender								
Male	89.1	1.9	0.0	1.0	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.0
Female	94.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.4	2.2	0.8	0.2
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	87.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	63.2	0.0	0.0	5.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	71.4	4.8	0.0	9.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
White	93.1	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.6
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	91.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.3	1.1	0.0

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

	0 Times	1 or 2 Times	3 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 39 Times	40 or more Times
Overall Sample	95.6	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.9
Grade Level						
6 th	98.8	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	97.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6
8 th	90.7	2.5	3.1	0.9	0.9	1.9
Gender						
Male	94.6	1.4	2.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
Female	96.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	91.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.3
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	65.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	68.2	4.5	13.6	0.0	4.5	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
White	97.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	95.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?

	0 Times	1 or 2 Times	3 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 39 Times	40 or more Times
Overall Sample	97.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7
Grade Level						
6 th	99.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	99.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
8 th	95.6	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Gender						
Male	97.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.2
Female	98.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.2
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	73.7	21.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	81.8	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0
White	99.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	96.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.2

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to use marijuana?

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	I don't know
Overall Sample	80.1	6.9	2.5	2.0	8.6
Grade Level					
6 th	88.0	2.9	0.6	0.9	7.6
7 th	80.5	7.2	1.6	1.6	9.1
8 th	72.0	10.2	5.2	3.4	9.2
Gender					
Male	79.4	6.7	3.3	3.3	7.3
Female	80.7	6.9	1.8	0.8	9.8
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.8	8.3	4.2	4.2	12.5
Asian	61.5	15.4	0.0	7.7	15.4
Black or African American	57.9	21.1	15.8	5.3	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	56.5	4.3	13.0	17.4	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	11.1	0.0	11.1	0.0
White	82.7	6.4	2.1	1.2	7.6
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	74.5	8.5	1.1	1.1	14.9

If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy	l don't know
Overall Sample	54.4	8.0	6.3	7.1	24.3
Grade Level					
6 th	64.0	2.9	1.8	1.2	30.1
7 th	55.3	8.1	7.5	6.6	22.5
8 th	43.2	13.6	9.9	12.7	20.7
Gender					
Male	55.8	9.0	7.3	6.7	21.2
Female	52.8	7.1	5.3	7.3	27.5
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	58.3	0.0	4.2	12.5	25.0
Asian	61.5	7.7	0.0	7.7	23.1
Black or African American	30.0	15.0	15.0	25.0	15.0
Hispanic or Latino	34.8	13.0	13.0	17.4	21.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1
White	55.8	8.4	6.0	6.4	23.5
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	50.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	50.5	5.3	6.3	6.3	31.6

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	I don't know
Overall Sample	88.4	4.1	2.0	1.6	3.9
Grade Level					
6 th	93.3	1.8	0.6	0.0	4.4
7 th	90.6	4.1	0.9	0.9	3.4
8 th	82.5	6.5	3.7	3.4	4.0
Gender					
Male	87.4	4.5	2.0	2.2	3.9
Female	89.3	3.7	2.0	1.0	3.9
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	79.2	4.2	0.0	12.5	4.2
Asian	69.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	23.1
Black or African American	60.0	15.0	15.0	5.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	65.2	8.7	4.3	13.0	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	11.1	0.0	11.1	0.0
White	90.6	3.6	1.8	0.8	3.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	89.5	2.1	1.1	1.1	6.3

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	I don't know
Overall Sample	76.0	12.0	5.8	3.1	3.1
Grade Level					
6 th	93.3	2.9	1.7	0.6	1.5
7 th	77.8	13.4	3.8	2.8	2.2
8 th	57.4	20.4	11.4	5.2	5.6
Gender					
Male	72.7	13.8	6.9	3.3	3.3
Female	79.2	10.2	4.7	2.9	2.9
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	83.3	0.0	4.2	8.3	4.2
Asian	69.2	15.4	0.0	0.0	15.4
Black or African American	35.0	10.0	35.0	20.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	39.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	66.7	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
White	78.2	12.2	4.9	2.0	2.7
Multiple response— Hispanic	50.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	76.8	12.6	4.2	3.2	3.2

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they try marijuana once or twice?

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	I don't know
Overall Sample	7.5	13.3	21.1	44.1	14.0
Grade Level					
6 th	2.9	7.6	18.5	53.5	17.4
7 th	6.3	13.7	22.5	42.2	15.2
8 th	12.2	19.1	23.1	35.6	10.0
Gender					
Male	8.6	13.3	21.3	45.1	11.7
Female	6.4	13.1	21.1	43.0	16.3
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.3	20.8	8.3	50.0	12.5
Asian	7.7	7.7	30.8	53.8	0.0
Black or African American	35.0	5.0	10.0	35.0	15.0
Hispanic or Latino	26.1	26.1	13.0	26.1	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.1	0.0	33.3	44.4	11.1
White	5.7	13.3	22.5	44.5	14.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	0.0	16.7	50.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	8.6	14.0	14.0	46.2	17.2

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	I don't know
Overall Sample	3.5	6.5	10.6	68.1	11.3
Grade Level					
6 th	2.1	5.9	7.4	70.2	14.5
7 th	3.5	5.4	8.9	72.2	10.1
8 th	4.7	7.8	15.5	62.7	9.3
Gender					
Male	4.5	6.2	10.9	69.1	9.3
Female	2.6	6.9	9.9	67.3	13.3
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.3	8.3	16.7	54.2	12.5
Asian	7.7	0.0	30.8	61.5	0.0
Black or African American	10.0	30.0	20.0	35.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	21.7	13.0	13.0	47.8	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22.2	11.1	11.1	55.6	0.0
White	2.5	5.7	10.2	70.3	11.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	16.7	0.0	66.7	16.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	2.2	6.5	6.5	70.7	14.1

Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	4.7	95.3
Grade Level		
6 th	2.6	97.4
7 th	2.2	97.8
8 th	7.9	92.1
Gender		
Male	5.7	94.3
Female	3.7	96.3
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.3	91.7
Asian	7.7	92.3
Black or African American	40.0	60.0
Hispanic or Latino	26.1	73.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22.2	77.8
White	3.0	97.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	100.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	3.2	96.8

Have you ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	15.0	85.0
Grade Level		
6 th	9.0	91.0
7 th	14.2	85.8
8 th	21.3	78.7
Gender		
Male	15.5	84.5
Female	14.4	85.6
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	34.8	65.2
Asian	7.7	92.3
Black or African American	57.9	42.1
Hispanic or Latino	47.8	52.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	37.5	62.5
White	12.5	87.5
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	66.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	12.4	87.6

During the past 30 days, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	0 Times	1 or 2 Times	3 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 39 Times	40 or more Times
Overall Sample	92.2	5.0	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Grade Level						
6 th	95.8	3.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	91.9	5.2	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
8 th	88.8	6.1	2.6	0.6	1.0	1.0
Gender						
Male	91.9	5.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.9
Female	92.4	5.0	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.0
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	95.8	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	68.4	21.1	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	68.2	13.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	93.6	4.1	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	91.1	5.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.1

Have you ever	used steroids?	
	Yes	No
Overall Sample	6.2	93.8
Grade Level		
6 th	5.9	94.1
7 th	4.1	95.9
8 th	7.6	92.4
Gender		
Male	8.1	91.9
Female	4.3	95.7
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	13.0	87.0
Asian	15.4	84.6
Black or African American	20.0	80.0
Hispanic or Latino	34.8	65.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22.2	77.8
White	4.2	95.8
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	83.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	8.5	91.5

During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines (also called speed, or crank or use of Ritalin not as prescribed) or methamphetamines (also called crystal or ice)?

	0 Times	1 or 2 Times	3 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 39 Times	40 or more Times
Overall Sample	94.4	3.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.8
Grade Level						
6 th	97.9	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 th	95.6	3.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
8 th	91.1	4.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.5
Gender						
Male	94.5	2.9	1.2	0.0	0.2	1.2
Female	94.5	3.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	83.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	4.2	8.3
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	70.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	65.2	8.7	13.0	4.3	0.0	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	96.6	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	91.5	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1

Have you ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	2.8	97.2
Grade Level		
6 th	1.5	98.5
7 th	1.9	98.1
8 th	4.3	95.7
Gender		
Male	2.9	97.1
Female	2.6	97.4
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	12.5	87.5
Asian	7.7	92.3
Black or African American	15.0	85.0
Hispanic or Latino	18.2	81.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	100.0
White	1.8	98.2
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	100.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	2.1	97.9

During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	9.1	90.9
Grade Level		
6 th	4.7	95.3
7 th	9.1	90.9
8 th	12.6	87.4
Gender		
Male	11.0	89.0
Female	7.1	92.9
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.4	82.6
Asian	7.7	92.3
Black or African American	40.0	60.0
Hispanic or Latino	27.3	72.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22.2	77.8
White	7.0	93.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	83.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	11.8	88.2

If you wanted to get some cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy	I don't know
Overall Sample	57.1	7.6	4.5	3.5	27.3
Grade Level					
6 th	61.1	3.5	0.9	0.9	33.6
7 th	60.8	6.6	5.0	3.1	24.5
8 th	50.0	12.9	7.7	5.2	24.2
Gender					
Male	61.0	7.3	3.7	4.7	23.4
Female	53.4	7.7	5.3	2.2	31.4
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.8	8.3	0.0	16.7	29.2
Asian	53.8	0.0	7.7	7.7	30.8
Black or African American	35.0	25.0	15.0	15.0	10.0
Hispanic or Latino	43.5	8.7	17.4	13.0	17.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	66.7	11.1	11.1	0.0	11.1
White	59.2	7.1	4.0	2.6	27.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	52.1	8.5	1.1	3.2	35.1

Think of your 4 best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used marijuana, LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or other illegal drugs?

	0	1	2	3	4
Overall Sample	81.1	7.8	5.0	1.5	4.5
Grade Level					
6 th	96.2	1.5	1.2	0.0	1.2
7 th	82.2	10.2	3.8	1.0	2.9
8 th	65.6	12.3	9.5	3.7	8.9
Gender					
Male	80.9	7.2	4.7	1.9	5.3
Female	81.5	8.5	5.1	1.2	3.7
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	73.9	0.0	8.7	0.0	17.4
Asian	84.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7
Black or African American	45.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	30.0
Hispanic or Latino	52.2	13.0	4.3	8.7	21.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55.6	0.0	33.3	11.1	0.0
White	83.9	7.7	4.5	1.0	2.9
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	79.3	8.7	6.5	2.2	3.3

About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have used marijuana, crack, or other drugs?

	None	1 adult	2 adults	3-4 adults	5 or more
Overall Sample	66.9	14.0	7.6	5.2	6.3
Grade Level					
6 th	77.6	9.1	7.4	2.6	3.2
7 th	66.6	15.8	6.3	5.4	6.0
8 th	56.5	17.3	9.0	8.0	9.3
Gender					
Male	70.8	12.2	5.9	4.1	6.9
Female	63.2	15.8	9.1	6.3	5.5
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	66.7	8.3	4.2	4.2	16.7
Asian	53.8	7.7	23.1	15.4	0.0
Black or African American	45.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
Hispanic or Latino	47.8	17.4	13.0	8.7	13.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	68.4	14.2	7.0	5.4	5.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	63.4	14.0	8.6	2.2	11.8

About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have sold or dealt drugs?

	None	1 adult	2 adults	3-4 adults	5 or more
Overall Sample	86.2	7.3	1.9	1.5	3.1
Grade Level					
6 th	94.1	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.9
7 th	87.1	7.9	1.9	0.6	2.5
8 th	78.6	8.9	3.7	3.7	5.2
Gender					
Male	86.6	7.3	1.4	1.4	3.3
Female	86.2	7.1	2.4	1.4	3.0
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	66.7	20.8	0.0	4.2	8.3
Asian	84.6	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	55.0	20.0	10.0	5.0	10.0
Hispanic or Latino	63.6	4.5	13.6	0.0	18.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0
White	88.5	6.4	1.5	1.5	2.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	81.9	10.6	1.1	0.0	6.4

Have you ever had sexual intercourse?					
	Yes	No			
Overall Sample	13.4	86.6			
Grade Level					
6 th	3.2	96.8			
7 th	9.9	90.1			
8 th	25.6	74.4			
Gender					
Male	14.9	85.1			
Female	11.7	88.3			
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	34.8	65.2			
Asian	18.2	81.8			
Black or African American	44.4	55.6			
Hispanic or Latino	45.5	54.5			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16.7	83.3			
White	10.5	89.5			
Multiple response— Hispanic	75.0	25.0			
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	14.0	86.0			

How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

	Never Had Sex	8 Years or Younger	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years or Older
Overall Sample	86.3	2.2	0.4	1.1	1.6	3.4	4.0	0.9
Grade Level								
6 th	96.7	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
7 th	89.6	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.9	4.1	2.8	0.3
8 th	73.7	4.6	0.9	1.5	2.8	5.3	9.0	2.2
Gender								
Male	83.3	3.5	0.4	1.2	1.7	4.3	4.3	1.2
Female	89.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.6	3.6	0.6
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	72.7	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	4.5	0.0
Asian	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	52.6	0.0	5.3	10.5	5.3	10.5	15.8	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	54.5	18.2	4.5	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	4.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	62.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	0.0
White	89.3	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	85.1	5.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	3.2	4.3	0.0

With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?

	Never Had Sex	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 or More People
Overall Sample	87.3	5.5	1.7	1.4	4.1
Grade Level					
6 th	97.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9
7 th	89.8	4.5	3.2	0.3	2.2
8 th	75.2	10.5	2.2	3.2	8.9
Gender					
Male	84.4	6.2	2.1	1.9	5.4
Female	90.0	4.8	1.4	1.0	2.8
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	73.9	0.0	8.7	8.7	8.7
Asian	76.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1
Black or African American	52.6	31.6	0.0	5.3	10.5
Hispanic or Latino	54.5	13.6	0.0	4.5	27.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	62.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	25.0
White	90.0	4.8	1.9	0.9	2.4
Multiple response— Hispanic	60.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	88.0	5.4	0.0	1.1	5.4

The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?

	Never Dad Sexual Intercourse	Yes	No
Overall Sample	87.7	7.7	4.6
Grade Level			
6 th	98.1	1.0	1.0
7 th	90.7	7.0	2.3
8 th	75.7	14.6	9.7
Gender			
Male	86.2	8.7	5.1
Female	89.3	6.6	4.1
Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	68.2	18.2	13.6
Asian	83.3	8.3	8.3
Black or African American	55.6	11.1	33.3
Hispanic or Latino	52.4	28.6	19.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	83.3	0.0	16.7
White	90.6	6.2	3.2
Multiple response— Hispanic	50.0	50.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	86.0	9.3	4.7

How do you describe your weight?								
	Very Underweight	Slightly Underweight	About the Right Weight	Slightly Overweight	Very Overweight			
Overall Sample	3.4	15.3	57.1	20.7	3.5			
Grade Level								
6 th	3.8	12.7	62.7	18.9	1.8			
7 th	2.2	17.5	55.7	21.7	2.9			
8 th	3.4	15.7	52.9	22.2	5.8			
Gender								
Male	3.3	16.4	58.0	19.5	2.9			
Female	3.4	14.1	56.5	21.9	4.2			
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.8	25.0	45.8	4.2	4.2			
Asian	0.0	23.1	38.5	23.1	15.4			
Black or African American	10.5	10.5	63.2	5.3	10.5			
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	8.3	50.0	20.8	20.8			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.1	11.1	66.7	11.1	0.0			
White	2.3	15.6	58.6	20.7	2.8			
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0			
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	7.5	11.8	49.5	28.0	3.2			

Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

	Lose Weight	Gain Weight	Stay the Same Weight	Not Trying to Do Anything About My Weight
Overall Sample	42.0	11.6	25.7	20.7
Grade Level				
6 th	36.3	12.4	28.3	23.0
7 th	44.7	11.0	24.8	19.5
8 th	44.9	11.7	23.4	20.0
Gender				
Male	31.9	18.3	28.2	21.6
Female	51.6	5.1	23.3	20.0
Race and Ethnicity				
American Indian or Alaska Native	30.4	30.4	17.4	21.7
Asian	61.5	7.7	15.4	15.4
Black or African American	50.0	10.0	20.0	20.0
Hispanic or Latino	37.5	12.5	33.3	16.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33.3	44.4	22.2	0.0
White	40.7	11.0	26.4	21.8
Multiple response— Hispanic	80.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	53.2	9.6	20.2	17.0

Have you ever exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	69.1	30.9
Grade Level		
6 th	65.6	34.4
7 th	67.8	32.2
8 th	73.4	26.6
Gender		
Male	62.1	37.9
Female	75.6	24.4
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	75.0	25.0
Asian	76.9	23.1
Black or African American	65.0	35.0
Hispanic or Latino	70.8	29.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	11.1
White	67.9	32.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	33.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	73.7	26.3

Have you ever eaten less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	44.3	55.7
Grade Level		
6 th	38.4	61.6
7 th	42.9	57.1
8 th	50.9	49.1
Gender		
Male	31.0	69.0
Female	57.3	42.7
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.7	58.3
Asian	61.5	38.5
Black or African American	55.0	45.0
Hispanic or Latino	45.8	54.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55.6	44.4
White	43.4	56.6
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	66.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	50.5	49.5

Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	12.1	87.9
Grade Level		
6 th	7.4	92.6
7 th	11.4	88.6
8 th	17.0	83.0
Gender		
Male	7.1	92.9
Female	16.6	83.4
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.8	79.2
Asian	30.8	69.2
Black or African American	25.0	75.0
Hispanic or Latino	33.3	66.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33.3	66.7
White	9.8	90.2
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	100.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	18.1	81.9

Have you ever taken any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)

Yes	No
4.8	95.2
1.8	98.2
2.8	97.2
8.2	91.8
2.9	97.1
6.5	93.5
12.5	87.5
23.1	76.9
21.1	78.9
16.7	83.3
33.3	66.7
3.5	96.5
0.0	100.0
3.2	96.8
	4.8 1.8 2.8 8.2 2.9 6.5 12.5 23.1 21.1 16.7 33.3 3.5 0.0

Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	6.7	93.3
Grade Level		
6 th	2.7	97.3
7 th	5.4	94.6
8 th	11.3	88.7
Gender		
Male	4.1	95.9
Female	9.0	91.0
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.2	95.8
Asian	7.7	92.3
Black or African American	26.3	73.7
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	70.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25.0	75.0
White	5.0	95.0
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	100.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	10.8	89.2

On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?

	0 Days	1 days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days	6 Days	7 Days
Overall Sample	9.1	7.5	10.8	13.1	12.8	13.8	6.9	26.0
Grade Level								
6 th	10.5	10.5	13.2	15.3	10.2	13.2	7.2	19.8
7 th	9.6	5.1	11.2	13.7	10.2	14.4	7.0	28.8
8 th	7.1	6.5	8.3	10.5	18.5	13.8	6.5	28.9
Gender								
Male	9.7	6.8	8.4	13.0	12.3	11.9	7.2	30.7
Female	8.4	8.2	13.2	13.4	13.2	15.6	6.4	21.4
Race and Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.3	4.2	16.7	8.3	25.0	4.2	4.2	29.2
Asian	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	15.4	15.4	38.5
Black or African American	15.0	15.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	5.0	35.0
Hispanic or Latino	22.7	0.0	13.6	13.6	13.6	4.5	4.5	27.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.1	11.1	11.1	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4
White	9.1	7.4	11.2	13.7	13.3	13.7	6.9	24.7
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	50.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	3.2	8.6	9.7	12.9	9.7	16.1	7.5	32.3

On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

	Do Not Watch on School Day	Less Than 1 Hour per Day	1 Hour per Day	2 Hours per Day	3 Hours per Day	4 Hours per Day	5+ Hours per Day
Overall Sample	5.0	18.3	21.6	30.5	13.8	5.1	5.7
Grade Level							
6 th	3.3	20.8	22.6	34.0	12.0	4.5	2.7
7 th	4.2	16.6	21.8	30.2	14.9	5.2	7.1
8 th	6.8	18.2	20.0	26.8	15.4	5.8	7.1
Gender							
Male	5.2	16.7	20.7	30.7	15.4	5.2	6.1
Female	4.8	19.6	22.6	30.4	12.4	5.0	5.2
Race and Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	29.2	20.8	25.0	12.5	4.2	8.3
Asian	15.4	23.1	15.4	23.1	15.4	7.7	0.0
Black or African American	10.5	15.8	21.1	26.3	15.8	5.3	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	41.7	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	29.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	22.2	0.0	11.1
White	4.5	18.5	22.6	30.9	13.2	5.4	4.9
Multiple response— Hispanic	0.0	16.7	16.7	33.3	16.7	0.0	16.7
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	9.8	8.7	20.7	37.0	14.1	4.3	5.4

In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

	0 Days	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
Overall Sample	9.2	2.8	14.0	69.8	1.8	2.4
Grade Level						
6 th	6.4	4.0	13.7	71.7	2.1	2.1
7 th	10.5	2.3	13.8	69.8	0.7	3.0
8 th	10.2	2.2	14.6	68.6	2.2	2.2
Gender						
Male	9.0	2.7	14.5	69.6	1.3	2.9
Female	9.3	2.8	13.4	70.2	2.4	1.8
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	13.6	4.5	22.7	50.0	4.5	4.5
Asian	15.4	0.0	7.7	69.2	7.7	0.0
Black or African American	5.0	10.0	5.0	75.0	5.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	16.7	4.2	20.8	50.0	4.2	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.1	11.1	22.2	55.6	0.0	0.0
White	9.1	2.4	13.4	70.8	1.8	2.6
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	0.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	7.3	3.7	15.9	72.0	0.0	1.2

Do you play on any sports teams? (Include any teams run by your school or community groups.)

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	69.9	30.1
Grade Level		
6 th	76.5	23.5
7 th	66.9	33.1
8 th	66.1	33.9
Gender		
Male	74.2	25.8
Female	66.1	33.9
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	72.7	27.3
Asian	53.8	46.2
Black or African American	60.0	40.0
Hispanic or Latino	66.7	33.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	66.7	33.3
White	70.3	29.7
Multiple response— Hispanic	66.7	33.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	75.0	25.0

Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Overall Sample	32.0	42.3	25.7
Grade Level			
6 th	13.8	51.7	34.5
7 th	25.2	46.5	28.3
8 th	56.1	29.6	14.3
Gender			
Male	38.1	36.8	25.1
Female	26.2	47.7	26.0
Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	25.0	37.5	37.5
Asian	33.3	25.0	41.7
Black or African American	45.0	45.0	10.0
Hispanic or Latino	47.8	30.4	21.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44.4	33.3	22.2
White	31.1	43.4	25.5
Multiple response— Hispanic	33.3	33.3	33.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	36.6	38.7	24.7

Have you ever used prescription drugs in order to get high? Yes No **Overall Sample** 6.1 93.9 **Grade Level** 6th 2.1 97.9 7th 4.2 95.8 8th 10.9 89.1 Gender 95.0 Male 5.0 Female 7.2 92.8 **Race and Ethnicity** American Indian 83.3 16.7 or Alaska Native Asian 7.7 92.3 Black or African 38.9 61.1 American Hispanic or Latino 34.8 65.2 Native Hawaiian or 22.2 Other Pacific 77.8 Islander White 4.0 96.0 Multiple 0.0 100.0 response— Hispanic Multiple response— 93.4 6.6 Non-Hispanic

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use prescription drugs in order to get high?

	0 Times	1 or 2 Times	3 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 39 Times	40 or more Times
Overall Sample	96.3	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6
Grade Level						
6 th	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
7 th	96.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
8 th	93.4	2.5	1.9	0.9	0.0	1.3
Gender						
Male	97.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.1
Female	95.2	3.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	91.7	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	4.2
Asian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	72.2	11.1	0.0	11.1	5.6	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	77.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.8	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	98.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Multiple response— Hispanic	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	93.3	4.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1

Have you ever used drugs that can be purchased from a store without a prescription—such as cold and cough medication—in order to get high?

	Yes	No
Overall Sample	5.9	94.1
Grade Level		
6 th	3.0	97.0
7 th	3.9	96.1
8 th	9.9	90.1
Gender		
Male	5.9	94.1
Female	5.9	94.1
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.7	91.3
Asian	15.4	84.6
Black or African American	35.3	64.7
Hispanic or Latino	23.8	76.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22.2	77.8
White	3.9	96.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	16.7	83.3
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	8.9	91.1

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use drugs that can be purchased from a store without a prescription—such as cold and cough medication—in order to get high?

	0 Times	1 or 2 Times	3 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 39 Times	40 or more Times
Overall Sample	96.8	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Grade Level						
6 th	99.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
7 th	98.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
8 th	93.2	3.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.3
Gender						
Male	97.7	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8
Female	95.9	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	95.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
Asian	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	77.8	11.1	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	77.3	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	98.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
Multiple response— Hispanic	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multiple response— Non-Hispanic	94.5	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1