

**A GENERATION AT RISK:
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OTHER DRUGS,
WEAPONS, VIOLENCE, AND PENNSYLVANIA'S YOUTH**

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THE 1997 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH-RISK SURVEY

		MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF ALCOHOL				WEEKLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF ALCOHOL					
		6th	7th	9th	12th	6th	7th	9th	12th		
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		15451	16304	17109	13820	15451	16304	17109	13820		
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	62684	6.7	14.9	35.2	50.2	26.3	2.6	5.9	14.2	23.5	11.2
GENDER											
Male	31460	8.0	16.7	36.3	55.5	28.5	3.1	6.9	16.0	29.9	13.5
Female	30983	5.3	13.0	34.0	46.0	24.1	2.0	4.8	12.3	17.1	8.9
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56954	6.8	15.0	34.9	50.0	26.4	2.7	6.0	14.0	22.8	11.2
Nonpublic	5730	6.2	14.2	37.9	59.1	26.4	1.8	4.8	15.5	31.5	11.8
REGION											
One	18525	6.6	14.3	37.1	56.7	27.0	2.4	5.5	15.9	27.3	11.9
Two	11206	7.2	16.5	35.5	53.3	27.9	2.9	6.2	12.9	25.9	11.8
Three	14934	6.0	12.4	30.7	44.1	23.1	2.3	5.1	11.8	18.4	9.3
Four	18019	7.3	16.4	35.2	49.7	27.2	3.0	6.5	14.8	23.2	11.7
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52461	6.5	14.8	35.6	51.5	27.4	2.4	5.5	14.0	23.8	11.5
African-American	3793	6.3	11.4	27.2	39.3	15.9	3.3	5.5	13.0	17.7	7.6
Hispanic	1090	6.4	21.9	39.4	50.4	23.7	3.9	9.8	17.7	22.4	10.9
Asian	873	3.2	7.7	17.7	30.5	15.1	2.3	4.1	7.1	17.8	7.9
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26567	6.6	14.8	33.8	47.0	26.1	2.6	5.8	13.1	20.6	10.7
Suburban	22550	6.8	14.9	34.1	51.1	26.4	2.6	5.4	13.3	23.3	10.9
Urban/Sub	13502	6.9	14.9	40.7	59.0	26.7	2.7	6.6	18.6	31.0	12.8
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27828	6.8	15.5	36.3	51.5	25.6	2.9	6.5	15.8	25.0	11.6
Middle	24587	6.4	14.5	34.8	49.6	27.1	2.1	5.4	13.4	22.5	11.1
Upper-Upper/Mid	8792	5.9	14.1	33.1	50.9	26.4	2.1	5.0	12.0	22.2	10.4

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

THE 1997 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH-RISK SURVEY

		MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF BEER				MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF WINE					
		GRADE				GRADE					
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		15418	16224	16989	13672	62303	15422	16247	17034	13728	62431
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	62303	4.3	10.6	29.7	46.1	22.0	3.8	7.7	15.3	15.8	10.6
GENDER											
Male	31270	5.3	12.4	31.4	52.4	24.6	4.4	8.5	15.1	16.3	11.0
Female	30793	3.2	8.9	28.0	39.9	19.5	3.1	6.8	15.5	15.3	10.1
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56605	4.4	10.7	29.4	45.3	22.0	3.7	7.6	15.2	15.6	10.6
Nonpublic	5698	3.8	10.1	32.8	54.6	22.4	4.1	8.1	16.1	17.7	10.7
REGION											
One	18431	4.0	9.5	31.9	52.0	22.7	3.5	7.7	15.7	17.0	10.7
Two	11129	5.1	12.2	30.2	49.1	23.8	4.3	8.3	15.6	16.9	11.3
Three	14844	3.5	8.8	24.9	39.3	18.9	3.9	6.6	13.6	13.3	9.3
Four	17899	4.9	12.3	30.7	45.1	23.0	3.7	8.2	15.9	16.2	11.0
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52127	4.2	10.7	30.3	47.0	23.3	3.7	7.5	15.2	15.7	10.7
African-American	3789	3.8	6.4	19.5	30.1	10.8	2.4	5.7	13.9	14.4	7.1
Hispanic	1081	4.4	13.9	34.3	45.7	18.6	3.6	13.4	18.8	15.0	11.3
Asian	873	1.9	6.2	14.1	27.8	12.7	2.8	2.6	8.3	11.3	6.4
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26394	4.3	11.1	28.5	42.2	21.9	3.6	7.0	14.7	14.8	10.3
Suburban	22416	4.3	10.6	28.5	46.6	22.0	4.2	8.3	16.1	16.9	11.4
Urban/Sub	13428	4.3	9.8	35.3	54.8	22.4	3.4	7.8	15.1	16.2	9.7
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27647	4.6	11.1	31.1	47.1	21.6	3.6	7.4	15.1	15.6	9.9
Middle	24433	25.9	30.7	35.3	32.9	31.6	3.5	7.7	15.0	14.9	10.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	8756	3.0	9.9	27.1	45.8	21.8	4.3	8.3	16.5	18.3	12.2

Source: Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

THE 1997 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH-RISK SURVEY

MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF WINE COOLERS				MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF LIQUOR			
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE			TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE		
	6th	7th	12th		6th	7th	12th
62468	15442	16251	17031	15452	16272	17040	13736
33.0	21.9	15.4	13.0	62500	6.4	13736	62500
GROUP OVERALL							
GENDER							
Male	31367	8.7	17.0	18.6	22.2	13.0	13.0
Female	30859	2.8	8.4	20.5	25.7	14.1	14.1
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public	56759	3.4	8.7	18.7	22.2	13.2	13.2
Nonpublic	5709	2.3	6.6	17.8	21.5	10.9	10.9
REGION							
One	18471	2.9	8.0	17.7	21.1	12.0	12.0
Two	11173	4.1	9.2	18.8	22.7	13.7	13.7
Three	14888	2.7	6.9	18.0	20.4	11.9	11.9
Four	17936	3.8	10.0	20.2	24.3	14.6	14.6
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian	52266	3.1	8.2	18.5	22.0	13.2	13.2
African-American	3793	4.2	7.6	19.9	24.0	10.7	10.7
Hispanic	1088	3.0	15.3	22.7	20.7	13.2	13.2
Asian	871	2.8	2.6	8.7	15.6	7.6	7.6
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub	26469	3.4	8.4	19.1	22.3	13.6	13.6
Suburban	22470	3.2	8.4	17.6	22.3	12.8	12.8
Urban/Sub	13464	3.4	9.0	19.7	21.7	12.1	12.1
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid	27725	3.7	9.2	20.2	22.7	13.2	13.2
Middle	24498	2.8	8.3	18.4	21.9	13.4	13.4
Upper-Upper/Mid	8775	2.5	7.0	15.3	20.5	11.6	11.6

Source: Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

THE 1997 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH-RISK SURVEY

MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF CIGARETTES			DAILY USE OF CIGARETTES			
	GRADE				GRADE	
	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	15442	16284	17101	13808	62635	
GROUP	N					
OVERALL	62635	7.4	16.3	30.8	40.4	23.4
GENDER						
Male	31430	7.4	16.0	28.4	39.1	22.3
Female	30966	7.5	16.7	33.4	41.6	24.5
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56906	7.8	17.0	31.1	40.3	23.9
Nonpublic	5729	4.3	10.1	28.5	40.7	18.7
REGION						
One	18511	6.4	14.2	30.4	40.7	21.9
Two	11202	9.1	18.7	31.9	43.9	25.7
Three	14926	6.3	13.9	29.2	35.5	21.2
Four	17996	8.7	19.0	31.9	42.1	25.3
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	52422	7.7	16.7	31.5	41.5	24.7
African-American	3791	4.1	8.8	16.9	19.4	10.0
Hispanic	1084	6.4	17.2	31.5	33.8	18.4
Asian	874	2.8	8.8	14.5	23.6	12.6
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26550	8.6	18.2	32.7	40.0	25.4
Suburban	22534	6.6	14.5	28.4	39.3	22.0
Urban/Sub	13486	6.9	16.0	31.3	43.2	21.9
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27785	10.2	17.9	32.1	42.5	23.8
Middle	24567	7.1	15.9	31.8	38.1	24.3
Upper-Upper/Mid	8806	4.8	12.5	25.0	38.4	20.5
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
OVERALL	62635	15442	16284	17101	13808	62635
GROUP	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
OVERALL	62635	15442	16284	17101	13808	62635
GENDER						
Male	31430	2.3	6.5	16.9	27.4	12.9
Female	30966	2.1	6.8	19.6	30.5	14.4
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56906	2.4	7.1	18.6	29.1	14.1
Nonpublic	5729	.7	1.9	14.0	27.2	9.4
REGION						
One	18511	1.7	4.8	17.7	29.2	12.4
Two	11202	3.3	8.0	20.3	33.1	15.9
Three	14926	1.7	5.7	16.8	24.2	12.0
Four	17996	2.6	8.3	18.7	30.3	14.8
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	52422	2.3	6.9	18.6	29.8	14.5
African American	3791	.7	3.0	9.6	12.7	4.6
Hispanic	1084	2.5	5.5	17.8	17.6	8.3
Asian	874	2.3	3.1	5.5	16.5	6.9
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26550	2.8	8.2	19.5	28.3	15.0
Suburban	22534	1.7	5.0	16.1	27.1	12.2
Urban/Sub	13486	2.1	6.4	19.5	34.2	13.3
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27785	2.5	8.0	20.2	31.9	14.4
Middle	24567	2.1	6.1	18.9	27.7	14.1
Upper-Upper/Mid	8806	1.2	3.5	11.7	25.0	10.4

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

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SMOKED AT LEAST ONE CIGARETTE PER DAY, AVERAGE
GRADE

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
	15432	16259	17077	13790	62558

MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO
GRADE

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
	15455	16267	17061	13762	62545

GROUP	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
OVERALL	62558	6.7	13.9	25.5	34.7	19.9
GENDER						
Male	31385	6.8	13.9	23.5	32.9	19.0
Female	30932	6.5	14.0	27.7	36.5	20.8
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56827	7.0	14.6	25.9	34.8	20.4
Nonpublic	5731	4.2	7.5	21.4	33.6	15.0
REGION						
One	18469	5.5	12.4	24.3	33.9	18.1
Two	11191	8.4	15.3	26.2	38.3	21.9
Three	14915	5.5	11.7	24.5	30.9	18.1
Four	17983	8.0	16.4	27.4	36.5	22.0
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	52400	6.8	14.1	25.9	35.7	20.8
African-American	3764	4.3	8.5	15.8	18.2	9.6
Hispanic	1073	6.7	17.4	29.8	27.3	17.4
Asian	872	2.8	8.9	10.6	20.7	10.8
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26554	7.7	15.5	27.6	39.4	21.8
Suburban	22504	6.0	12.3	22.8	32.4	18.2
Urban/Sub	13435	6.0	13.7	26.1	38.8	18.9
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27726	7.3	15.7	28.0	37.7	20.9
Middle	24567	6.8	13.3	25.9	33.4	20.5
Upper-Upper/Mid	8796	3.6	9.9	18.5	30.6	15.9

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

THE 1997 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH-RISK SURVEY

MALES ONLY				MALES ONLY						
MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO				DAILY USE OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO						
GRADE				GRADE						
	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	7738	8096	8713	6844	31391	7738	8096	8713	6844	31391
GROUP	N					N				
OVERALL	31391					31391				
TYPE OF SCHOOL										
Public	2.5	5.9	13.8	21.4	10.7	.6	1.9	5.5	11.3	4.7
Nonpublic	1.2	3.5	7.1	11.9	5.5	.1	.7	1.0	5.1	1.5
REGION										
One	.8	1.9	6.0	9.7	4.3	0	.5	1.2	3.7	1.2
Two	1.7	5.3	13.2	19.7	9.8	.2	1.0	4.2	9.1	3.5
Three	2.2	5.2	15.4	21.6	11.0	.7	1.6	6.9	11.1	5.0
Four	4.8	9.7	19.7	29.5	15.8	1.3	3.5	8.7	17.4	7.6
ETHNICITY										
Caucasian	2.6	6.2	13.9	21.5	11.1	.6	1.9	5.3	11.1	4.7
African-American	.3	1.1	2.8	5.6	1.8	0	0	1.4	4.2	.8
Hispanic	2.7	3.6	7.5	14.0	5.6	1.1	.6	2.8	8.9	2.4
Asian	0	4.2	3.5	7.4	3.7	0	2.1	.7	2.8	1.3
POPULATION DENSITY										
Rural/Sub	4.4	9.6	20.1	28.1	15.8	1.3	3.2	8.9	16.4	7.5
Suburban	1.1	3.1	7.8	15.5	6.6	.1	.8	2.3	6.4	2.3
Urban/Sub	1.1	2.7	7.3	12.1	5.1	.1	.8	1.5	5.4	1.6
ECONOMIC STATUS										
Lower-Lower/Mid	2.8	7.5	16.9	24.8	12.2	.8	2.6	7.5	14.3	5.8
Middle	2.3	4.4	11.7	18.9	9.4	.5	1.0	4.0	9.0	3.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	1.6	3.5	8.0	14.7	7.0	.1	1.3	1.9	6.6	2.4

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF MARIJUANA				WEEKLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF MARIJUANA									
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE			TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE								
	6th	7th	9th		12th	ALL							
15464	16301	17059	13758	62582	15464	16301	17059	13758	62582				
N													
GROUP OVERALL	62582	1.5	5.1	16.9	21.8	11.1	GROUP OVERALL	62582	.7	2.9	9.7	13.4	6.5
GENDER													
Male	31419	1.8	5.8	18.2	24.7	12.4	Male	31419	.9	3.4	11.5	16.9	8.0
Female	30925	1.1	4.4	15.5	18.8	9.8	Female	30925	.5	2.3	7.8	9.8	5.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL													
Public	56853	1.6	5.4	17.2	21.7	11.4	Public	56853	.8	3.0	10.0	13.4	6.7
Nonpublic	5729	.7	2.3	13.3	22.1	8.4	Nonpublic	5729	.4	1.2	6.7	12.3	4.5
REGION													
One	18511	1.4	5.1	19.6	26.2	12.3	One	18511	.7	2.7	11.3	15.6	7.1
Two	11184	1.7	5.1	15.2	22.0	10.8	Two	11184	.9	3.2	8.1	13.6	6.3
Three	14912	1.0	4.0	13.3	17.9	9.0	Three	14912	.4	2.2	7.7	10.7	5.2
Four	17975	1.9	5.9	17.8	21.2	11.6	Four	17975	.9	3.3	10.6	13.5	7.0
ETHNICITY													
Caucasian	52382	1.3	4.5	16.5	21.6	11.2	Caucasian	52382	.6	2.4	9.3	13.2	6.5
African-American	3793	2.2	6.8	21.0	21.9	9.6	African American	3793	1.0	4.4	12.8	14.0	5.9
Hispanic	1087	2.7	9.4	20.3	25.4	11.2	Hispanic	1087	2.7	4.7	13.7	14.8	7.0
Asian	872	1.9	3.1	9.0	13.6	7.1	Asian	872	1.4	3.1	4.3	9.4	4.6
POPULATION DENSITY													
Rural/Sub	26512	1.6	5.1	15.8	19.4	10.8	Rural/Sub	26512	.8	2.8	9.4	12.1	6.5
Suburban	22526	1.3	4.4	18.1	23.2	11.7	Suburban	22526	.6	2.3	10.2	14.4	6.8
Urban/Sub	13479	1.6	6.2	17.1	24.9	10.8	Urban/Sub	13479	.8	3.8	9.4	14.4	6.2
ECONOMIC STATUS													
Lower-Lower/Mid	27777	1.9	5.9	16.9	21.5	10.7	Lower-Lower/Mid	27777	.9	3.4	10.2	13.1	6.4
Middle	24541	1.2	4.6	17.3	21.0	11.5	Middle	24541	.6	2.6	9.7	12.9	6.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	8792	1.0	3.7	15.9	24.4	11.5	Upper-Upper/Mid	8792	.6	1.8	8.5	15.4	6.7

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF STIMULANTS				MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF HALLUCINOGENS									
		GRADE				GRADE							
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15440	16267	17065	13754	62526	15471	16303	17098	13783	62655	2.5	
GROUP OVERALL	62526	1.1	2.7	6.8	7.2	4.4	.4	1.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	
GENDER													
Male	31383	1.0	2.2	4.9	5.7	3.4	.4	1.1	4.9	6.7	6.7	3.2	
Female	30907	1.1	3.2	8.9	8.6	5.4	.3	.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.9	
TYPE OF SCHOOL													
Public	56794	1.2	2.8	6.9	7.2	4.5	.4	1.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	2.6	
Nonpublic	5732	.3	1.9	5.7	6.9	3.3	.1	.4	3.0	5.1	5.1	1.8	
REGION													
One	18483	.8	2.0	6.1	7.1	3.8	.3	.7	4.2	5.9	5.9	2.6	
Two	11180	1.5	2.7	6.7	7.4	4.6	.3	1.2	3.8	5.3	5.3	2.6	
Three	14900	1.0	2.3	6.0	6.1	3.9	.3	.7	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.9	
Four	17963	1.2	3.8	8.3	8.0	5.4	.5	1.2	4.7	5.5	5.5	3.0	
ETHNICITY													
Caucasian	52350	1.1	2.8	7.1	7.3	4.7	.3	1.0	4.1	5.1	5.1	2.7	
African-American	3772	.5	1.0	2.6	2.4	1.3	.2	.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	.6	
Hispanic	1088	.5	3.9	4.6	7.7	3.4	1.1	1.0	3.5	4.2	4.2	1.9	
Asian	874	.5	2.1	3.5	6.1	3.1	1.4	2.6	2.4	4.3	4.3	2.6	
POPULATION DENSITY													
Rural/Sub	26518	1.3	3.4	7.9	7.4	5.2	.6	1.2	4.7	4.8	4.8	2.9	
Suburban	22486	1.0	2.4	6.0	6.3	3.9	.3	.8	3.5	5.1	5.1	2.4	
Urban/Sub	13457	.8	2.0	5.9	8.5	3.8	.2	.8	3.3	5.5	5.5	2.1	
ECONOMIC STATUS													
Lower-Lower/Mid	27735	1.2	2.9	7.4	7.8	4.5	.4	1.1	3.9	5.1	5.1	2.4	
Middle	24531	1.1	2.7	6.9	7.4	4.7	.2	1.0	4.4	5.1	5.1	2.8	
Upper-Upper/Mid	8788	.6	2.5	5.1	5.7	3.6	.4	.6	3.5	5.2	5.2	2.5	

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

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MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF INHALANTS		MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN ABUSE OF OTC MEDICATIONS							
GRADE		GRADE							
6th		7th		9th		12th		ALL	
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	ALL
15483	62637	15483	16289	17084	13781	62637	15447	62605	62605
1.1	1.9	3.2	3.7	2.5			1.1	1.7	2.3
1.4	1.9	3.6	4.8	2.9			1.1	1.6	2.2
.9	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0			1.0	1.8	2.3
56906	56906	3.2	3.7	2.5			1.1	1.7	2.3
5731	5731	2.1	3.8	2.0			.8	1.2	1.8
18524	18524	1.6	6.3	2.8			.9	1.4	1.6
11198	11198	2.2	2.4	2.6			1.3	2.0	3.1
14923	14923	1.8	2.2	2.0			1.1	1.3	2.2
17992	17992	2.2	2.9	2.4			1.0	2.1	2.6
52425	52425	2.0	3.7	2.5			1.0	1.6	2.3
3794	3794	.8	2.2	1.0			1.0	1.7	1.5
1087	1087	1.8	4.2	2.5			.8	2.8	2.5
875	875	1.0	4.2	2.5			.9	2.1	0
26552	26552	2.3	3.0	2.5			1.0	1.9	2.7
22533	22533	2.0	5.0	2.9			1.1	1.4	1.9
13487	13487	1.2	3.1	1.6			1.0	1.7	2.0
27798	27798	1.8	3.0	2.2			1.1	1.6	2.7
24561	24561	2.0	3.9	2.7			1.0	1.9	2.1
8801	8801	2.3	5.9	2.9			.9	1.5	1.7

Source: Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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		MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF DEPRESSANTS				MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF STEROIDS					
		GRADE				GRADE					
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		15444	16276	17061	13761	62542	15428	16248	17066	13769	62511
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	62542	.6	1.7	3.9	4.1	2.5	.7	.9	.9	.9	.8
GENDER											
Male	31399	.5	1.4	3.2	4.1	2.2	.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.2
Female	30906	.6	2.0	4.6	4.0	2.8	.6	.6	.4	.1	.4
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56809	.6	1.7	3.8	3.9	2.5	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8
Nonpublic	5733	.3	1.1	4.4	6.4	2.7	.6	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0
REGION											
One	18490	.4	1.3	4.1	6.1	2.8	.6	.7	.7	.8	.7
Two	11185	.9	2.0	3.7	4.3	2.7	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9
Three	14906	.4	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.6	.7	.9	1.0	.7	.8
Four	17961	.7	2.3	4.7	3.9	2.9	.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52366	.5	1.7	3.9	4.2	2.6	.5	.7	.8	.8	.7
African-American	3781	.7	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1
Hispanic	1089	.5	2.3	2.5	3.5	1.9	.8	2.3	1.0	2.1	1.6
Asian	870	1.0	2.1	.8	2.8	1.6	.5	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26515	.5	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	.6	.9	1.2	.8	.9
Suburban	22489	.6	1.4	3.4	3.6	2.2	.7	.7	.7	1.0	.8
Urban/Sub	13474	.7	1.5	4.5	7.5	3.1	.8	1.0	.8	.9	.9
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27747	.8	1.9	4.6	4.4	2.8	.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0
Middle	24532	.3	1.5	3.5	4.1	2.5	.6	.8	.7	.8	.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	8789	.3	1.3	3.0	3.5	2.1	.7	.8	.7	.5	.7

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

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		MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF COCAINE				MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF CRACK					
		GRADE				GRADE					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15482	16321	17107	13799	62709	15489	16313	17111	13810	62723
GROUP OVERALL	62709	.4	.6	1.5	2.6	1.2	.2	.4	.8	.7	.6
GENDER											
Male	31467	.4	.7	1.8	3.1	1.5	.3	.5	1.2	.9	.7
Female	31004	.3	.6	1.2	2.1	1.0	.2	.4	.5	.5	.4
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56967	.4	.6	1.6	2.6	1.3	.2	.5	.9	.8	.6
Nonpublic	5742	.2	.5	1.4	2.1	.9	.2	.2	.5	.3	.3
REGION											
One	18548	.4	.4	1.7	3.0	1.3	.2	.2	.8	.7	.5
Two	11207	.3	.7	2.0	3.4	1.6	.2	.5	.8	1.1	.6
Three	14939	.4	.6	1.3	1.9	1.0	.2	.4	.9	.7	.5
Four	18015	.3	.7	1.3	2.3	1.2	.3	.6	.9	.6	.6
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52494	.3	.6	1.5	2.5	1.2	.2	.4	.8	.6	.5
African-American	3799	.2	.3	1.5	1.3	.6	.2	.4	1.4	.4	.5
Hispanic	1092	1.9	1.8	1.0	6.3	2.3	.8	.5	.5	2.8	.9
Asian	873	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26578	.5	.7	1.6	2.2	1.3	.3	.5	1.0	.8	.7
Suburban	22551	.3	.8	1.4	2.9	1.3	.2	.4	.7	.6	.5
Urban/Sub	13515	.3	.3	1.6	3.0	1.1	.2	.3	.7	.9	.5
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27824	.4	.5	1.6	2.5	1.1	.3	.4	.9	.8	.6
Middle	24600	.2	.8	1.6	2.9	1.4	.2	.5	.9	.8	.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	8812	.5	.6	1.3	2.4	1.2	.2	.4	.6	.5	.4

Source: Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF HEROIN				MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE						
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE			TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE					
	6th	7th	9th		12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th
15473	16313	17112	13794	62692	15434	16277	17092	13779	62582	62582
N										
GROUP				GROUP						
OVERALL	62692	.2	.2	.4	.6	.4	.4	.4	62582	1.0
GENDER										
Male	31451	.2	.4	.9	.9	.6	.6	.6	31392	1.0
Female	31001	.1	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	30954	.9
TYPE OF SCHOOL										
Public	56955	.2	.4	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	56861	1.0
Nonpublic	5737	.1	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	5721	.7
REGION										
One	18538	.1	.2	.5	.5	.3	.3	.3	18497	.8
Two	11210	.2	.4	.5	1.1	.5	.5	.5	11185	1.0
Three	14937	.1	.4	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	14915	.9
Four	18007	.2	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	17985	1.1
ETHNICITY										
Caucasian	52483	.1	.3	.5	.6	.4	.4	.4	52405	.9
African-American	3791	.2	.3	.8	.2	.3	.3	.3	3782	.4
Hispanic	1092	.8	2.1	.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	.6	1091	1.3
Asian	870	1.4	1.1	.8	.5	.9	.9	1.4	867	1.3
POPULATION DENSITY										
Rural/Sub	26577	.2	.4	.8	.5	.5	.5	.4	26544	1.1
Suburban	22548	.1	.3	.5	.6	.4	.4	.5	22503	.9
Urban/Sub	13502	.1	.4	.2	1.0	.4	.4	.3	13470	.7
ECONOMIC STATUS										
Lower-Lower/Mid	27825	.2	.3	.6	.8	.5	.5	.5	27769	1.1
Middle	24584	.1	.4	.6	.6	.5	.5	.3	24552	.9
Upper-Upper/Mid	8809	.1	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	8790	.8

Source: Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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		MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN USE OF DESIGNER DRUGS				LIFETIME USE OF INJECTED ILLEGAL DRUG						
		GRADE				GRADE						
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
N		15455	16270	17068	13769	62562	61634	15169	15967	16856	13642	61634
GROUP OVERALL	62562	.2	.5	1.2	1.3	.8	61634	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.3
GENDER												
Male	31396	.1	.6	1.4	1.6	.9	30893	2.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.8
Female	30933	.2	.3	1.0	1.0	.6	30514	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.7
TYPE OF SCHOOL												
Public	56839	.2	.5	1.2	1.2	.8	55969	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.3
Nonpublic	5723	0	.5	1.5	2.0	.9	5665	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.2
REGION												
One	18494	.1	.4	1.3	2.3	.9	18153	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9
Two	11182	.3	.6	1.2	1.2	.8	11052	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
Three	14912	.1	.5	1.3	.7	.6	14724	1.4	3.0	3.0	1.6	2.3
Four	17974	.2	.4	1.2	1.1	.7	17705	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.5
ETHNICITY												
Caucasian	52382	.1	.4	1.2	1.2	.8	51746	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1
African-American	3782	.1	.3	.3	.4	.2	3667	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.9
Hispanic	1088	.6	.8	2.0	2.1	1.1	1042	1.7	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.2
Asian	870	.9	.5	0	1.9	.8	865	.9	1.6	1.2	2.8	1.6
POPULATION DENSITY												
Rural/Sub	26526	.2	.5	1.5	1.0	.8	26204	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.6
Suburban	22497	.1	.5	1.1	1.5	.8	22186	1.6	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.0
Urban/Sub	13474	.2	.4	1.1	1.7	.7	13180	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.0
ECONOMIC STATUS												
Lower-Lower/Mid	27759	.2	.4	1.2	1.4	.8	27258	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4
Middle	24534	.1	.6	1.4	1.3	.9	24242	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.3
Upper-Upper/Mid	8795	0	.5	1.0	1.2	.7	8686	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.8

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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WILLINGNESS TO DRINK ALCOHOL				WILLINGNESS TO SMOKE CIGARETTES							
GRADE				GRADE							
	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	15300	16114	16939	13683	62036	15349	16199	17034	13765	62347	
GROUP	N					N					
OVERALL	62036	30.4	40.6	64.6	73.6	51.9	20.5	29.8	41.1	46.0	34.2
GENDER											
Male	31131	33.7	43.0	63.7	74.1	53.3	20.1	28.6	37.3	43.7	32.2
Female	30679	27.2	38.2	65.5	73.2	50.6	20.9	31.0	45.0	48.3	36.2
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56356	29.9	40.4	64.4	73.2	51.9	20.4	30.0	41.3	46.0	34.4
Nonpublic	5680	34.8	42.5	66.4	77.9	52.8	21.4	27.6	38.8	46.3	32.1
REGION											
One	18285	28.7	37.8	64.8	77.8	50.9	19.8	28.1	40.6	45.0	32.8
Two	11112	32.8	43.7	65.5	73.5	53.8	23.4	33.3	41.3	49.6	36.9
Three	14798	28.6	38.4	60.8	70.3	49.4	18.4	27.1	39.3	42.9	31.9
Four	17841	32.6	43.1	66.8	73.1	53.9	21.3	31.6	42.9	47.3	35.8
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	51999	31.9	42.6	65.4	74.5	54.1	20.9	30.5	41.6	47.2	35.3
African-American	3708	19.1	24.2	51.7	61.8	32.0	15.9	20.0	29.8	24.2	20.9
Hispanic	1075	25.8	38.7	66.2	73.4	44.0	21.2	33.3	47.2	45.5	33.5
Asian	871	18.3	30.5	45.3	56.5	38.2	11.7	22.5	26.8	27.7	22.4
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26323	32.0	42.4	64.9	72.4	53.7	21.0	31.4	42.7	46.5	35.9
Suburban	22340	31.5	41.7	63.6	73.5	52.4	20.5	28.8	39.2	44.2	33.1
Urban/Sub	13308	26.9	35.7	66.1	77.1	47.8	19.9	28.6	41.0	48.3	32.5
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27492	29.5	40.1	65.2	73.5	50.2	21.3	30.9	41.6	48.3	34.4
Middle	24359	30.5	41.2	64.4	73.0	53.4	19.8	29.4	42.1	45.2	35.0
Upper-Upper/Mid	8729	31.7	41.0	63.4	75.0	53.4	17.5	27.4	37.1	43.1	31.7

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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		WILLINGNESS TO SMOKE MARIJUANA				WILLINGNESS TO USE HALLUCINOGENS							
		GRADE				GRADE							
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL		
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		15358	16114	16866	13543	61881	15401	16221	17019	13764	62405		
GROUP	N						GROUP	N					
OVERALL	61881	6.2	14.1	32.1	36.4	21.9	OVERALL	62405	2.9	6.7	16.2	19.1	11.1
GENDER							GENDER						
Male	31108	7.5	15.7	32.3	38.7	23.3	Male	31317	3.4	7.6	16.5	21.7	12.1
Female	30553	4.7	12.4	31.9	34.0	20.5	Female	30864	2.3	5.8	15.9	16.4	10.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL							TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56206	6.3	14.4	32.2	36.1	22.2	Public	56687	3.0	6.8	16.3	18.9	11.2
Nonpublic	5675	4.8	10.9	31.5	39.6	19.5	Nonpublic	5718	1.9	5.7	15.2	21.3	9.9
REGION							REGION						
One	18271	6.0	13.9	35.8	42.5	23.6	One	18435	2.5	5.1	17.1	24.1	11.6
Two	11044	7.1	14.8	29.3	36.7	21.9	Two	11150	3.0	8.5	15.9	18.2	11.4
Three	14762	4.7	12.2	27.5	32.7	19.1	Three	14880	2.4	6.1	13.8	16.3	9.6
Four	17804	6.9	15.4	33.5	34.2	22.6	Four	17940	3.7	7.5	17.3	17.8	11.6
ETHNICITY							ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	51840	5.6	13.4	31.7	36.3	22.1	Caucasian	52286	2.8	6.9	16.6	19.4	11.7
African-American	3720	7.3	15.2	35.3	36.7	18.8	African American	3748	2.2	2.1	4.4	6.7	3.1
Hispanic	1073	7.5	21.0	38.9	40.0	22.3	Hispanic	1080	3.1	7.6	11.7	19.6	8.4
Asian	862	4.7	10.8	21.6	23.4	15.5	Asian	868	1.9	7.3	10.4	13.1	8.3
POPULATION DENSITY							POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26266	6.0	14.4	30.6	32.9	21.5	Rural/Sub	26449	3.5	8.1	16.9	17.5	11.8
Suburban	22300	6.0	13.1	34.1	38.7	22.9	Suburban	22473	2.7	6.2	16.4	20.0	11.3
Urban/Sub	13292	6.6	15.1	32.2	40.4	21.2	Urban/Sub	13418	2.2	5.0	14.3	21.2	9.4
ECONOMIC STATUS							ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27447	6.9	15.6	31.8	34.9	21.0	Lower-Lower/Mid	27684	3.1	6.7	15.5	17.8	10.2
Middle	24263	4.9	13.0	32.0	35.8	22.4	Middle	24471	2.5	6.7	17.1	19.7	12.0
Upper-Upper/Mid	8714	6.1	12.3	33.8	41.3	23.9	Upper-Upper/Mid	8785	3.1	6.4	15.7	22.1	12.1

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

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		WILLINGNESS TO USE INHALANTS				WILLINGNESS TO USE COCAINE					
		GRADE				GRADE					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15435	16260	17104	13801	62600	15400	16208	16991	13713	62312
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	62600	3.9	6.6	9.9	11.3	7.8	2.9	4.9	8.1	8.7	6.1
GENDER											
Male	31418	4.5	6.8	9.9	13.5	8.6	3.2	5.0	7.8	9.7	6.4
Female	30955	3.2	6.3	9.8	8.9	7.1	2.6	4.6	8.5	7.7	5.8
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56873	4.0	6.5	9.9	11.2	7.9	3.0	4.8	8.2	8.8	6.2
Nonpublic	5727	3.0	7.1	9.3	11.9	7.3	2.1	5.3	6.9	8.2	5.3
REGION											
One	18485	3.5	5.3	9.8	16.6	8.3	2.5	3.6	7.3	9.3	5.5
Two	11190	4.2	8.0	10.7	9.4	8.1	3.6	6.2	9.1	8.0	6.7
Three	14925	3.6	6.5	9.5	8.8	7.1	2.7	4.8	8.5	8.6	6.1
Four	18000	4.4	7.0	9.7	10.0	7.8	3.0	5.3	8.2	8.7	6.3
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52449	3.8	6.9	10.1	11.4	8.1	2.7	5.1	8.2	8.8	6.3
African-American	3753	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.3	1.0	3.2	2.6	2.0
Hispanic	1083	5.0	7.3	8.2	10.3	7.1	4.7	7.9	6.6	9.7	6.9
Asian	872	3.3	7.3	7.9	9.8	7.1	2.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	5.5
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26545	4.1	7.9	10.9	10.0	8.4	3.1	5.9	9.3	8.8	6.9
Suburban	22547	4.4	6.3	9.9	13.2	8.3	3.0	4.8	7.5	8.5	5.9
Urban/Sub	13443	3.0	4.7	7.4	10.8	6.0	2.4	3.2	6.6	9.0	4.8
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27751	4.0	6.2	9.7	9.9	7.2	2.9	4.6	8.2	8.6	5.8
Middle	24567	4.0	7.0	10.6	11.3	8.5	2.5	5.1	8.7	9.2	6.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	8809	3.4	6.6	8.5	16.0	8.6	3.2	5.1	6.6	8.5	5.9

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

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DROVE MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL		DROVE MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN AFTER SMOKING MARIJUANA				
		GRADE				
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		13797	13797	13797	13798	13798
GROUP OVERALL	N	13797	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.2
GENDER						
Male	6856	16.6	16.6	15.4	15.4	15.4
Female	6912	7.3	7.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	12630	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.5	12.5
Nonpublic	1167	10.5	10.5	9.0	9.0	9.0
REGION						
One	3519	10.4	10.4	13.1	13.1	13.1
Two	2563	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.0
Three	3546	12.2	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5
Four	4169	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.3
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	12353	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3
African-American	462	8.2	8.2	9.5	9.5	9.5
Hispanic	142	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
Asian	213	12.2	12.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	6246	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.4	11.4
Suburban	4987	12.0	12.0	14.4	14.4	14.4
Urban/Sub	2551	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	5747	12.6	12.6	11.1	11.1	11.1
Middle	5562	11.7	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.4
Upper-Upper/Mid	2052	11.2	11.2	15.1	15.1	15.1

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		RODE WITH DRINKING DRIVER MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN				RODE WITH POT-SMOKING DRIVER MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN					
		GRADE				GRADE					
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	15435	16279	17105	13815	62634	15457	16266	17101	13802	62626
GROUP OVERALL	62634	7.2	10.1	14.9	21.8	13.3	2.3	4.6	13.1	23.0	10.4
GENDER											
Male	31432	7.7	10.2	15.4	25.3	14.3	2.2	4.5	13.1	26.2	11.1
Female	30965	6.8	10.0	14.5	18.2	12.2	2.3	4.7	13.0	19.8	9.7
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56908	7.4	10.2	15.2	21.6	13.4	2.4	4.8	13.3	23.0	10.6
Nonpublic	5726	5.7	9.1	12.2	23.7	11.7	1.3	2.2	10.5	23.6	8.2
REGION											
One	18513	5.7	8.8	12.3	21.7	11.5	2.1	4.2	13.8	27.1	10.8
Two	11200	8.1	10.3	14.3	23.1	13.8	2.4	5.0	10.6	23.4	10.1
Three	14931	7.2	9.4	15.9	19.4	12.9	2.1	4.0	11.8	19.4	9.2
Four	17990	8.4	11.8	17.6	23.1	15.1	2.5	5.2	14.9	22.5	11.2
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52441	7.1	10.0	15.0	22.0	13.6	2.0	4.0	12.5	22.9	10.4
African-American	3790	6.4	9.4	14.2	20.1	10.6	3.3	6.5	17.5	26.6	9.8
Hispanic	1079	10.4	14.4	17.7	22.4	14.7	3.3	9.9	17.9	24.5	11.0
Asian	869	2.4	8.3	7.5	16.0	8.5	3.8	2.6	6.3	14.6	6.9
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26571	8.5	11.6	17.1	21.3	14.8	2.4	4.8	13.2	20.1	10.3
Suburban	22532	6.0	8.2	12.9	20.0	11.6	2.0	3.7	13.0	24.7	10.5
Urban/Sub	13466	6.9	10.4	14.0	26.6	13.3	2.5	5.7	13.1	26.8	10.4
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27782	8.1	12.0	17.6	24.9	15.0	2.6	5.5	14.2	23.2	10.5
Middle	24581	6.7	9.1	14.3	20.6	12.9	2.0	4.3	12.8	22.0	10.4
Upper-Upper/Mid	8799	5.2	6.8	9.7	16.8	9.6	1.4	2.7	11.2	25.1	10.1

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		GOT DRUNK AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH				GOT DRUNK AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK						
		GRADE				GRADE						
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	
		15444	16282	17056	13764	62546	15444	16282	17056	13764	62546	
		TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM						TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM				
		N						N				
GROUP OVERALL	62546	1.9	5.6	21.7	37.3	16.1	.9	2.5	9.3	18.1	7.4	
GENDER												
Male	31393	2.4	6.5	22.5	42.8	17.9	1.2	2.9	10.5	23.6	9.1	
Female	30917	1.3	4.7	20.8	31.9	14.2	0.5	2.1	8.0	12.6	5.6	
TYPE OF SCHOOL												
Public	56836	1.9	5.8	21.4	36.6	16.0	0.9	2.6	9.2	17.6	7.4	
Nonpublic	5710	1.5	3.7	24.4	45.0	16.2	0.6	1.4	10.3	23.6	7.7	
REGION												
One	18481	1.7	5.0	24.1	42.3	16.8	0.8	2.3	11.0	21.0	8.0	
Two	11182	2.7	6.4	20.9	40.9	17.3	1.4	2.9	8.5	20.9	8.2	
Three	14906	1.1	4.2	17.0	31.0	13.1	0.6	2.0	7.1	13.5	5.7	
Four	17977	2.2	6.9	23.1	36.4	17.0	1.0	2.9	9.5	17.9	7.7	
ETHNICITY												
Caucasian	52340	1.8	5.4	22.0	38.3	17.0	0.8	2.3	9.2	18.4	7.7	
African-American	3794	1.3	4.4	14.9	22.3	7.4	0.8	2.3	6.8	10.0	3.5	
Hispanic	1080	2.8	8.9	23.4	35.0	13.0	1.9	3.7	13.7	17.5	6.8	
Asian	874	2.3	4.7	8.7	22.1	9.5	2.3	3.1	3.9	13.1	5.6	
POPULATION DENSITY												
Rural/Sub	26520	2.0	6.1	20.2	33.4	15.7	0.8	2.4	8.1	15.7	6.8	
Suburban	22504	1.7	5.0	21.1	37.7	15.9	0.9	2.2	9.0	18.2	7.3	
Urban/Sub	13457	2.0	5.8	26.6	46.5	17.0	1.0	3.1	13.0	24.0	8.6	
ECONOMIC STATUS												
Lower-Lower/Mid	27753	2.3	6.4	23.2	37.9	15.9	1.1	2.8	10.5	19.1	7.6	
Middle	24547	1.5	5.3	21.1	36.9	16.6	0.7	2.4	8.8	17.6	7.5	
Upper-Upper/Mid	8772	1.2	4.1	19.4	36.3	15.4	0.6	1.9	7.3	16.7	6.7	

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	GOT HIGH AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH				GOT HIGH AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK				
	GRADE				GRADE				
	6th	7th	9th	12th	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	15461	16279	17046	13768	15461	16279	17046	13768	62554
GROUP	N				N				
OVERALL	62554	62554	62554	62554	62554	62554	62554	62554	62554
GENDER									
Male	31393	31393	31393	31393	31393	31393	31393	31393	31393
Female	30925	30925	30925	30925	30925	30925	30925	30925	30925
TYPE OF SCHOOL									
Public	56836	56836	56836	56836	56836	56836	56836	56836	56836
Nonpublic	5718	5718	5718	5718	5718	5718	5718	5718	5718
REGION									
One	18501	18501	18501	18501	18501	18501	18501	18501	18501
Two	11187	11187	11187	11187	11187	11187	11187	11187	11187
Three	14906	14906	14906	14906	14906	14906	14906	14906	14906
Four	17960	17960	17960	17960	17960	17960	17960	17960	17960
ETHNICITY									
Caucasian	52347	52347	52347	52347	52347	52347	52347	52347	52347
African-American	3795	3795	3795	3795	3795	3795	3795	3795	3795
Hispanic	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087
Asian	872	872	872	872	872	872	872	872	872
POPULATION DENSITY									
Rural/Sub	26507	26507	26507	26507	26507	26507	26507	26507	26507
Suburban	22517	22517	22517	22517	22517	22517	22517	22517	22517
Urban/Sub	13466	13466	13466	13466	13466	13466	13466	13466	13466
ECONOMIC STATUS									
Lower-Lower/Mid	27756	27756	27756	27756	27756	27756	27756	27756	27756
Middle	24541	24541	24541	24541	24541	24541	24541	24541	24541
Upper-Upper/Mid	8786	8786	8786	8786	8786	8786	8786	8786	8786

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CHEATED ON A TEST AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH			SKIPPED SCHOOL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH				
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE					ALL	
	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL		
15417	16264	17048	13746	62475			
62475	62475	62475	62475	62475	62475	62475	
5.4	11.9	23.2	23.1	15.8			
GROUP OVERALL	N						
	62475						
GENDER							
Male	31316	5.7	12.7	24.9	28.0	17.7	
Female	30927	5.1	11.2	21.3	18.2	13.9	
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public	56771	5.2	11.7	22.4	21.6	15.3	
Nonpublic	5704	6.8	14.5	32.0	39.8	21.3	
REGION							
One	18472	5.4	11.9	26.0	28.3	17.4	
Two	11176	6.6	14.9	23.0	23.1	17.0	
Three	14879	4.3	8.6	16.8	17.1	11.7	
Four	17948	5.5	12.9	25.0	23.8	16.9	
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian	52286	5.4	11.9	23.4	23.1	16.3	
African-American	3781	3.6	10.1	21.9	25.7	12.0	
Hispanic	1084	6.6	14.1	23.7	27.7	15.1	
Asian	870	6.1	14.1	13.4	14.2	12.0	
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub	26488	5.1	11.4	21.1	19.9	14.8	
Suburban	22476	5.5	11.6	22.6	23.3	15.8	
Urban/Sub	13446	5.7	13.4	29.6	30.6	18.0	
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid	27731	5.4	12.2	25.0	24.5	16.0	
Middle	24492	5.5	11.9	21.7	21.7	15.9	
Upper-Upper/Mid	8782	5.0	11.7	22.9	23.9	16.4	

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		SHOPLIFTED AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH				SOLD DRUGS AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH					
		GRADE				GRADE					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15452	16283	17094	13796	62625	15428	15996	16556	13445	61425
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	62625	3.1	5.8	7.7	5.5	5.6	0.4	1.3	3.7	4.1	2.4
GENDER											
Male	31408	3.7	6.8	9.3	7.2	6.8					
Female	30984	2.4	4.9	5.9	3.9	4.3					
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56901	3.2	5.9	7.6	5.5	5.6					
Nonpublic	5724	2.4	5.5	7.7	5.6	5.1					
REGION											
One	18505	3.8	7.4	9.5	7.4	7.0					
Two	11202	3.7	6.9	7.8	5.7	6.1					
Three	14915	1.7	3.8	7.0	3.9	4.1					
Four	18003	3.0	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.9					
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52417	2.7	5.4	7.4	5.2	5.3					
African-American	3795	4.9	7.5	8.4	8.9	7.0					
Hispanic	1085	3.6	10.1	11.7	6.3	7.7					
Asian	874	3.7	3.6	4.3	5.6	4.3					
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26565	2.5	4.6	7.0	5.0	4.9					
Suburban	22524	2.7	6.0	7.9	6.2	5.8					
Urban/Sub	13471	4.4	7.8	9.0	5.5	6.6					
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27794	3.4	6.2	7.6	5.4	5.6					
Middle	24562	2.7	5.5	7.5	4.9	5.4					
Upper-Upper/Mid	8793	2.1	5.5	8.4	7.6	6.1					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N										
OVERALL	61425										
GROUP											
OVERALL	61425										
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	55703										
Nonpublic	5722										
REGION											
One	18490										
Two	11182										
Three	13795										
Four	17958										
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	51330										
African American	3777										
Hispanic	1052										
Asian	856										
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	25840										
Suburban	22059										
Urban/Sub	13461										
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27751										
Middle	23408										
Upper-Upper/Mid	8793										

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THREATENED OTHERS PHYSICALLY AT LEAST ONCE IN PAST YEAR		PERPETRATOR OF PHYSICAL ATTACK IN PAST YEAR				
		GRADE				
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	14755	15356	16049	13139	59299
GROUP OVERALL	59299	37.3	44.4	45.7	38.8	41.8
GENDER						
Male	29495	47.0	53.5	54.1	48.8	51.0
Female	29597	27.9	35.6	36.9	28.9	32.5
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	53706	37.4	44.8	45.1	38.3	41.6
Nonpublic	5593	36.9	41.5	53.0	44.1	43.3
REGION						
One	17763	38.2	43.5	43.7	37.4	41.0
Two	10772	39.8	44.5	46.4	41.0	43.1
Three	13459	33.4	41.6	43.6	34.8	38.4
Four	17305	38.1	47.5	49.0	41.7	44.3
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	49884	36.0	43.4	45.1	38.4	40.9
African-American	3437	46.3	48.2	52.9	49.8	48.6
Hispanic	993	40.3	45.8	54.8	36.8	44.3
Asian	836	26.6	33.5	32.8	22.4	28.9
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	25104	36.1	45.4	47.8	39.8	42.6
Suburban	21335	36.1	42.0	41.1	34.7	38.7
Urban/Sub	12796	41.0	46.6	50.2	44.3	45.3
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	26540	38.8	46.4	48.9	42.8	44.1
Middle	22787	37.1	44.4	45.3	38.0	41.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	8543	32.1	39.0	38.2	30.8	35.3
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	59180	14718	15321	16012	13129	59180
GROUP OVERALL	59180	39.4	44.2	39.7	28.5	38.3
GENDER						
Male	29424	53.0	57.4	51.0	37.7	50.2
Female	29552	25.8	31.2	28.0	19.3	26.4
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	53599	39.6	44.5	39.2	27.9	38.1
Nonpublic	5581	37.8	40.6	45.9	34.6	39.7
REGION						
One	17722	43.4	48.2	40.9	28.9	41.0
Two	10746	40.9	42.4	39.0	30.9	38.5
Three	13432	36.0	39.8	37.1	24.7	34.6
Four	17280	36.7	45.0	40.8	29.6	38.3
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	49803	36.5	41.1	38.3	27.8	36.1
African American	3422	60.0	60.8	56.9	38.7	57.1
Hispanic	985	47.9	54.3	54.8	33.1	49.3
Asian	836	32.2	41.2	30.6	18.3	30.4
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	25056	36.9	42.3	40.0	28.2	37.1
Suburban	21296	36.5	41.0	36.4	25.1	35.1
Urban/Sub	12764	47.1	52.5	46.0	35.5	46.1
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	26490	42.7	47.7	42.7	32.2	41.8
Middle	22750	37.5	42.1	38.8	27.3	36.8
Upper-Upper/Mid	8517	31.5	39.5	34.7	21.8	32.1

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997*

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WAS IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT AT LEAST ONCE IN PAST YEAR

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE					ALL
	6th	7th	9th	12th	13030	
14607	15261	15937	13030	58835		

WAS IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT 10 TIMES OR MORE IN PAST YEAR

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE					ALL
	6th	7th	9th	12th	13030	
14607	15261	15937	13030	58835		

GROUP	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
OVERALL	58835	47.4	51.1	44.9	32.9	44.5
GENDER						
Male	29349	61.8	64.5	56.4	42.4	56.7
Female	29280	33.0	37.7	32.9	23.4	32.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	53281	47.7	51.5	44.3	32.2	44.3
Nonpublic	5554	45.3	47.0	52.9	40.1	46.4
REGION						
One	17644	51.5	54.5	46.2	33.2	47.1
Two	10688	48.2	50.1	44.4	35.7	44.8
Three	13329	45.1	46.8	42.0	29.3	41.1
Four	17174	44.3	51.7	45.9	33.6	44.2
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	49496	44.5	48.0	43.5	32.3	42.2
African-American	3409	65.7	66.0	61.3	42.1	62.0
Hispanic	981	56.0	61.7	58.2	36.6	55.8
Asian	829	41.0	48.6	39.2	21.9	37.5
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	24878	44.4	49.4	45.1	32.4	43.1
Suburban	21164	45.4	47.7	41.8	29.5	41.4
Urban/Sub	12733	54.9	59.2	51.0	40.5	52.4
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	26354	50.1	54.7	47.9	37.1	48.0
Middle	22605	46.2	49.0	43.7	31.1	42.8
Upper-Upper/Mid	8461	39.9	46.1	40.8	26.3	38.5

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WAS IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT AT SCHOOL AT LEAST ONCE IN PAST YEAR		GRADE					WAS IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT AT SCHOOL 10+ TIMES IN PAST YEAR				
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	GRADE				
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		15329	16104	16950	13697	62080	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		15329	16104	16950	13697	62080	15329	16104	16950	13697	62080
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	62080	30.3	29.9	20.5	11.0	23.3	2.3	1.9	1.1	.5	1.5
GENDER											
Male	31080	44.0	42.9	29.1	15.5	33.3	3.6	3.0	1.6	.9	2.3
Female	30766	16.4	16.9	11.5	6.4	13.0	.9	.7	.4	.2	.6
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56384	30.6	30.2	20.1	10.9	23.2	2.3	1.9	1.1	.5	1.5
Nonpublic	5696	27.8	27.0	25.4	12.2	23.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	.4	1.3
REGION											
One	18306	35.8	39.3	21.6	11.1	27.0	3.0	2.3	1.2	.4	1.8
Two	11084	29.9	27.3	21.1	13.1	23.0	2.6	1.8	.8	.6	1.4
Three	14854	26.4	25.8	19.0	9.1	20.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	.5	1.2
Four	17836	27.4	29.0	20.1	11.2	22.1	1.8	1.7	.9	.6	1.3
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52076	26.9	26.3	19.0	10.4	20.6	1.7	1.4	.9	.5	1.1
African-American	3689	53.0	50.6	35.6	17.7	44.8	4.7	3.3	2.2	.9	3.3
Hispanic	1058	39.7	42.9	34.0	14.8	36.4	6.2	3.0	3.6	2.1	4.1
Asian	869	23.8	27.5	16.9	10.8	19.4	1.9	4.2	.8	1.4	2.0
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26387	26.8	27.7	20.3	11.0	21.4	1.9	1.8	1.1	.6	1.3
Suburban	22335	28.7	27.4	19.3	9.9	21.5	1.7	1.5	1.0	.4	1.2
Urban/Sub	13293	37.7	37.9	23.9	13.1	29.9	3.5	2.5	1.2	.6	2.2
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27458	33.3	33.6	22.4	13.3	26.6	2.6	2.2	1.5	.7	1.8
Middle	24417	28.0	27.0	19.1	9.4	20.8	1.9	1.7	.8	.5	1.2
Upper-Upper/Mid	8744	25.8	27.6	20.0	9.3	20.7	1.7	1.3	.9	.3	1.0

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		AFRAID OF BEING HURT AT SCHOOL (PAST 30 DAYS)				"PUSH OTHERS AROUND" MONTHLY OR MORE OFTEN					
		GRADE				GRADE					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15307	16041	16926	13687	61961	15445	16022	16577	13451	61495
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	61961	15.3	16.4	12.3	5.8	12.7	8.2	10.8	9.7	7.0	9.0
GENDER											
Male	31016	14.4	16.4	11.8	5.5	12.2	10.9	13.8	12.5	10.2	11.9
Female	30707	16.2	16.3	12.8	6.1	13.1	5.5	7.9	6.7	3.8	6.
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56257	15.6	16.7	12.3	5.7	12.8	8.2	10.8	9.5	6.9	9.0
Nonpublic	5704	13.4	12.8	12.6	7.3	11.8	7.9	11.0	12.0	7.8	9.6
REGION											
One	18265	17.7	14.9	11.8	5.5	12.9	7.9	9.3	9.1	5.8	8.2
Two	11085	15.1	19.9	13.0	6.2	13.8	9.2	12.0	10.0	7.2	9.7
Three	14809	13.2	14.9	13.0	5.9	11.9	6.8	10.2	10.2	6.2	8.4
Four	17802	14.5	16.7	12.1	5.8	12.4	9.2	12.0	9.8	8.5	9.9
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	52014	15.0	16.7	12.4	5.8	12.5	7.9	10.6	9.4	6.6	8.7
African-American	3675	15.2	11.9	8.9	4.5	11.5	9.2	9.6	11.3	6.9	9.4
Hispanic	1049	15.6	14.7	14.8	6.4	13.9	8.6	11.0	10.9	12.1	10.3
Asian	862	13.7	21.3	14.6	5.7	13.7	3.3	10.4	5.7	8.3	6.8
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26352	14.1	16.7	12.4	5.5	12.2	7.5	11.9	10.6	7.8	9.6
Suburban	22290	15.1	15.4	12.0	5.6	12.2	8.6	10.3	8.8	6.2	8.5
Urban/Sub	13254	17.5	17.3	12.9	7.1	14.4	8.8	9.9	9.5	6.7	8.9
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27395	15.9	16.7	13.2	6.2	13.5	8.7	11.1	10.4	8.0	9.6
Middle	24372	15.6	17.0	12.0	5.9	12.7	8.0	11.0	9.4	6.6	8.9
Upper-Upper/Mid	8738	12.2	13.2	11.2	5.0	10.5	7.1	9.5	8.7	6.1	7.9

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CARRIED A WEAPON DURING THE PAST THIRTY DAYS		GRADE				
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
OVERALL	62162	16.2	20.1	17.9	13.2	17.0
GENDER						
Male	31130	26.1	31.5	28.9	22.2	27.4
Female	30792	6.2	8.8	6.2	4.2	6.4
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56469	16.5	20.4	17.7	13.2	17.1
Nonpublic	5693	13.5	17.6	19.5	13.1	15.8
REGION						
One	18342	14.0	17.9	17.4	10.5	15.3
Two	11146	15.9	20.2	16.4	13.8	16.7
Three	14802	17.7	21.1	19.1	12.6	17.8
Four	17872	17.6	21.3	18.2	15.5	18.3
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	52117	16.0	19.6	17.3	12.6	16.4
African-American	3730	15.3	18.8	20.1	18.0	17.8
Hispanic	1057	17.2	24.3	21.3	19.3	20.7
Asian	861	7.7	16.8	10.8	11.8	11.6
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26386	18.1	21.9	19.5	15.0	18.7
Suburban	22385	15.0	17.7	15.4	10.4	14.8
Urban/Sub	13327	15.1	20.6	18.9	14.1	17.3
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27540	16.7	21.2	20.4	16.2	18.7
Middle	24401	16.3	19.9	16.9	11.8	16.4
Upper-Upper/Mid	8756	14.0	17.4	14.5	9.0	13.8

CARRIED A WEAPON DURING THE PAST YEAR		GRADE				
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
OVERALL	62022	17.7	22.3	20.7	15.8	19.3
GENDER						
Male	31026	28.5	34.9	32.8	26.0	30.8
Female	30758	6.9	9.8	8.0	5.5	7.6
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56324	18.1	22.4	20.6	15.7	19.4
Nonpublic	5698	14.5	21.1	21.7	16.4	18.3
REGION						
One	18287	14.3	19.0	19.5	13.1	16.8
Two	11092	17.0	22.0	19.3	16.6	18.9
Three	14834	19.9	24.2	23.4	15.5	20.9
Four	17809	20.2	24.1	20.8	17.7	20.8
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	52032	17.7	22.1	20.2	15.1	18.9
African American	3699	14.1	19.5	23.3	21.6	18.6
Hispanic	1053	15.6	24.3	27.8	21.4	21.7
Asian	865	8.0	19.6	13.5	14.2	13.6
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26364	20.5	25.2	23.0	17.5	21.7
Suburban	22307	16.2	19.3	17.6	12.9	16.7
Urban/Sub	13286	15.6	21.9	21.4	17.2	19.0
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27422	18.4	23.4	23.2	18.9	21.0
Middle	24398	17.8	22.2	20.0	14.5	18.9
Upper-Upper/Mid	8740	14.7	19.2	16.5	10.8	15.4

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WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE WITH WEAPON IN PAST YEAR		GRADE					THREATENED SOMEONE WITH A WEAPON IN PAST YEAR				
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		14816	15404	16073	13156	59449	14728	15300	15997	13111	59136
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	59449	4.9	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.9	7.0	8.0	6.1	6.6
GENDER											
Male	29565	7.3	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.3	10.2	11.5	9.4	9.7
Female	29671	2.4	3.2	2.9	1.8	2.6	2.5	3.9	4.4	2.7	3.4
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	53847	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.4	5.1	5.0	7.0	7.8	5.8	6.5
Nonpublic	5602	4.0	5.4	7.3	7.6	5.8	4.5	7.0	10.0	8.5	7.2
REGION											
One	17877	5.3	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.4	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.1
Two	10800	4.8	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.4	4.4	6.4	7.8	6.8	6.4
Three	13429	4.6	5.1	5.7	3.5	4.7	4.8	6.2	8.1	5.0	6.0
Four	17343	4.7	5.6	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	7.6	7.1	6.2	6.5
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	49921	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.2	6.4	7.2	5.4	5.9
African-American	3491	6.5	7.9	10.4	7.7	7.8	7.6	10.1	16.7	13.7	10.9
Hispanic	1007	5.4	8.5	10.9	6.8	7.6	5.9	7.4	13.0	7.5	7.9
Asian	828	5.3	7.1	2.5	2.5	4.2	3.9	7.5	7.4	5.4	6.1
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	25084	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.0	4.8	4.7	6.5	7.4	5.8	6.2
Suburban	21386	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.5	6.7	7.6	5.3	6.1
Urban/Sub	12920	5.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	6.8	5.8	8.6	10.3	8.2	8.1
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	26687	5.2	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	7.6	9.1	7.6	7.4
Middle	22780	5.1	5.7	5.5	4.1	5.1	4.5	6.6	7.7	5.3	6.2
Upper-Upper/Mid	8557	3.3	4.9	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.4	6.4	6.2	4.1	5.1

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ATTACKED SOMEONE WITH WEAPON IN PAST YEAR		WEAPON - VICTIM OR PERPETRATOR / TRHEAT OR ATTACK				
		GRADE				
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	14752	15334	16023	13122	59231
GROUP OVERALL	59231	2.6	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.6
GENDER						
Male	29436	4.0	5.7	6.9	5.7	5.6
Female	29590	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.6
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	53639	2.7	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.6
Nonpublic	5592	2.3	3.5	5.5	4.1	3.7
REGION						
One	17739	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.4	3.9
Two	10750	2.6	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.0
Three	13451	2.1	3.2	4.2	2.8	3.1
Four	17291	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	49852	2.2	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.0
African-American	3417	5.2	6.8	10.8	9.6	7.3
Hispanic	987	4.1	6.5	10.2	8.3	6.6
Asian	836	2.5	3.2	4.1	4.5	3.6
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	25082	2.3	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.3
Suburban	21309	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.2	3.4
Urban/Sub	12776	3.2	5.4	5.9	4.6	4.7
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	26510	3.2	4.0	5.6	4.2	4.2
Middle	22755	2.1	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.4
Upper-Upper/Mid	8538	1.7	2.8	3.3	2.1	2.5
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM						
GROUP OVERALL	58046	14.2	17.7	17.8	14.8	16.2
GENDER						
Male	28795	19.6	23.8	24.4	22.6	22.6
Female	29047	8.7	11.7	10.9	7.1	9.7
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	52535	14.4	17.8	17.3	14.1	16.0
Nonpublic	5511	12.5	17.0	23.6	22.1	18.2
REGION						
One	17400	15.2	19.1	19.8	16.0	17.7
Two	10526	14.5	17.7	16.8	16.4	16.4
Three	13189	13.0	15.1	17.5	12.6	14.5
Four	16931	13.7	18.5	16.2	14.4	15.8
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	48908	12.9	16.1	16.7	14.0	15.0
African American	3314	20.2	24.5	31.3	23.7	24.2
Hispanic	974	15.4	22.1	26.2	16.9	19.8
Asian	812	9.1	16.0	12.3	12.6	12.4
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	24556	13.5	16.4	16.6	13.3	15.1
Suburban	20906	13.0	16.4	16.2	13.7	14.9
Urban/Sub	12524	16.9	22.0	23.7	20.6	20.6
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	25943	15.4	19.1	19.7	17.3	17.8
Middle	22325	13.5	16.7	17.5	13.5	15.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	8386	10.6	16.2	13.8	11.2	13.1

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		WAS EVER IN A GANG				HAVE AT LEAST ONE FRIEND IN A GANG					
		GRADE				GRADE					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15125	15636	16267	13276	60304	15150	15657	16267	13274	60348
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	60304	12.4	13.3	11.0	6.3	10.9	15.8	17.0	15.6	7.6	14.3
GENDER											
Male	30138	16.0	17.4	14.7	9.9	14.7	18.3	19.9	18.4	10.8	17.1
Female	29947	8.8	9.3	7.0	2.8	7.1	13.1	14.0	12.7	4.5	11.3
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	54649	12.7	13.6	10.5	5.9	10.8	16.3	17.3	15.1	7.3	14.2
Nonpublic	5655	10.2	11.1	16.7	10.8	12.1	11.9	13.8	22.4	11.3	14.6
REGION											
One	18078	13.4	14.2	13.2	7.3	12.4	17.2	17.5	18.1	7.8	15.7
Two	10974	16.0	15.0	11.5	6.7	12.4	18.9	20.5	17.1	9.1	16.6
Three	13649	11.7	13.5	11.3	5.9	10.7	14.3	15.9	14.9	6.7	13.1
Four	17603	9.8	11.4	7.9	5.5	8.7	13.4	15.2	12.5	7.3	12.2
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	50613	11.4	12.0	9.8	5.6	9.7	14.4	15.4	14.5	6.9	12.9
African-American	3586	14.4	15.8	19.7	11.6	15.5	20.1	18.7	22.3	14.2	19.2
Hispanic	1007	16.6	25.4	23.2	13.7	20.5	22.7	35.5	29.9	20.3	28.1
Asian	839	9.2	9.7	9.1	9.3	9.3	14.9	22.5	11.9	9.7	14.4
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	25503	11.3	13.5	10.1	5.6	10.2	14.9	16.0	14.4	7.0	13.2
Suburban	21651	11.8	11.1	9.0	5.5	9.5	14.7	15.1	12.8	6.9	12.5
Urban/Sub	13086	15.0	16.4	17.3	9.5	14.8	18.5	21.7	24.5	10.5	19.2
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27092	13.7	14.3	12.4	7.9	12.3	16.5	17.9	17.4	9.3	15.6
Middle	23099	11.4	13.3	10.9	6.0	10.5	16.3	17.5	15.9	6.9	14.4
Upper-Upper/Mid	8659	10.0	10.7	7.7	3.7	8.0	11.4	12.6	11.0	5.3	10.1

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PERCEPTION THAT GANGS ARE IN SCHOOL		GRADE					WAS EVER THREATENED TO OR FROM SCHOOL BY GANG MEMBER					
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL						ALL
		15173	15685	16279	13281	60418						59909
							6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	
							14922	15525	16220	13242	59909	
												6.9
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N											6.9
GROUP OVERALL	60418	26.4	30.8	34.9	24.0	29.3	8.1	8.4	6.4	4.3	6.9	
GENDER												
Male	30216	28.6	32.5	38.2	28.0	32.1	10.2	10.4	9.1	6.9	9.2	
Female	29981	24.3	29.0	31.5	20.1	26.5	6.0	6.3	3.6	1.6	4.5	
TYPE OF SCHOOL												
Public	54759	28.1	32.7	35.4	24.3	30.4	8.3	8.4	6.2	4.0	6.8	
Nonpublic	5659	13.7	13.0	29.5	21.3	18.7	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.1	7.9	
REGION												
One	18119	28.0	25.5	35.8	21.9	28.5	8.6	7.5	6.6	4.1	6.9	
Two	10980	32.7	42.3	44.6	28.7	37.5	8.9	12.0	7.2	5.3	8.4	
Three	13671	25.1	33.1	36.1	28.7	30.7	8.5	8.6	7.2	3.9	7.1	
Four	17648	22.0	26.9	27.1	19.4	24.0	6.8	6.7	5.1	4.0	5.7	
ETHNICITY												
Caucasian	50668	26.2	30.7	34.9	23.9	29.2	7.9	8.2	6.1	3.9	6.5	
African-American	3618	26.4	25.8	29.0	18.8	25.7	8.0	6.9	7.2	5.4	7.1	
Hispanic	1012	26.2	38.3	36.0	25.6	32.0	8.4	9.9	9.0	6.0	8.7	
Asian	849	22.7	27.8	31.0	28.6	27.7	4.4	8.6	4.5	5.8	5.7	
POPULATION DENSITY												
Rural/Sub	25536	26.7	31.1	31.5	21.1	27.9	7.6	8.8	6.2	3.8	6.6	
Suburban	21703	24.3	27.2	34.7	24.9	28.1	8.1	7.5	5.5	3.9	6.3	
Urban/Sub	13116	29.1	35.8	43.8	29.3	34.3	9.0	8.8	8.8	6.2	8.4	
ECONOMIC STATUS												
Lower-Lower/Mid	27172	27.6	31.3	35.3	25.2	30.0	8.3	8.1	7.3	5.4	7.4	
Middle	23110	28.7	34.7	37.8	24.5	32.1	9.3	9.4	6.2	3.6	7.1	
Upper-Upper/Mid	8683	15.9	18.5	26.9	17.4	20.1	5.4	6.7	5.0	2.8	5.0	

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RESPONDED CORRECTLY TO ALL FOUR KNOWLEDGE ITEMS				MEAN SCORE, FOUR KNOWLEDGE ITEMS				
				GRADE				
				6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM				13486	14035	14898	12338	54757
GROUP	N							
OVERALL	54757			9.9	11.0	14.9	18.6	13.5
GENDER								
Male	27306			10.4	11.0	14.2	16.7	13.0
Female	27269			9.4	10.9	15.7	20.4	14.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL								
Public	49494			10.2	10.9	15.2	18.7	13.7
Nonpublic	5263			7.7	11.0	12.0	17.4	11.6
REGION								
One	16190			8.0	8.4	14.5	16.5	11.8
Two	10050			10.9	13.5	14.9	19.7	14.7
Three	12421			10.8	11.4	15.3	19.9	14.2
Four	16096			10.6	11.3	15.2	18.6	13.9
ETHNICITY								
Caucasian	46243			10.3	11.5	15.2	18.8	14.0
African-American	3017			6.0	7.3	12.5	11.2	8.3
Hispanic	860			7.8	7.0	13.4	13.3	9.2
Asian	756			9.9	18.0	11.7	18.9	14.4
POPULATION DENSITY								
Rural/Sub	23297			11.9	11.8	14.4	18.4	14.1
Suburban	19738			10.2	11.8	17.2	19.5	14.6
Urban/Sub	11664			6.4	8.0	11.9	17.1	10.2
ECONOMIC STATUS								
Lower-Lower/Mid	24432			9.1	10.1	13.2	18.5	12.4
Middle	21096			9.9	12.0	15.8	18.3	14.2
Upper-Upper/Mid	7924			13.5	10.5	17.2	19.0	15.2
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N			13486	14035	14898	12338	54757
GROUP								
OVERALL	54747			1.98	2.06	2.37	2.65	2.26
GENDER								
Male	27306			1.98	2.04	2.28	2.56	2.21
Female	27269			1.98	2.09	2.46	2.75	2.65
TYPE OF SCHOOL								
Public	49494			1.99	2.05	2.38	2.66	2.27
Nonpublic	5263			1.92	2.12	2.22	2.60	2.18
REGION								
One	16190			1.86	1.94	2.34	2.62	2.18
Two	10050			2.01	2.17	2.35	2.68	2.30
Three	12421			2.08	2.09	2.36	2.69	2.30
Four	16096			2.01	2.08	2.41	2.63	2.28
ETHNICITY								
Caucasian	46423			2.04	2.12	2.39	2.68	2.31
African American	3017			1.50	1.60	2.06	2.20	1.73
Hispanic	860			1.71	1.69	2.22	2.33	1.87
Asian	756			2.01	2.29	2.18	2.55	2.26
POPULATION DENSITY								
Rural/Sub	23297			2.11	2.10	2.35	2.64	2.30
Suburban	19738			2.01	2.15	2.46	2.70	2.33
Urban/Sub	11664			1.73	1.83	2.21	2.58	2.04
ECONOMIC STATUS								
Lower-Lower/Mid	24432			1.88	1.97	2.27	2.60	2.16
Middle	21096			2.05	2.13	2.41	2.67	2.33
Upper-Upper/Mid	7924			2.19	2.16	2.46	2.73	2.39

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DRANK ALCOHOL SOMEWHERE				DRINKERS ONLY -- DRANK ALCOHOL AT FRIEND'S HOME			
		GRADE				GRADE	
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		14444	14594	15413	12219	56670	27422
GROUP OVERALL	56670	24.1	38.0	60.8	73.8	48.4	27.5
GENDER							
Male	28042	28.0	40.1	60.2	74.6	49.9	24.8
Female	28228	20.1	35.9	61.5	73.0	46.9	31.6
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public	52120	24.1	37.5	60.7	73.3	48.3	28.2
Nonpublic	4550	24.0	43.7	63.1	79.4	49.4	20.9
REGION							
One	17007	24.3	37.4	57.5	73.4	47.2	26.0
Two	9067	23.1	39.9	62.0	73.8	49.7	25.6
Three	13765	22.8	36.0	62.0	72.4	46.7	30.1
Four	16831	25.5	39.3	63.0	75.1	50.3	28.0
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian	47899	24.3	38.4	62.7	75.7	49.8	27.8
African-American	3924	21.7	31.1	43.7	58.4	37.4	29.4
Hispanic	1381	31.6	39.0	60.7	68.1	46.7	20.3
Asian	886	14.4	26.3	40.3	51.6	34.3	24.1
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub	22895	23.6	38.0	62.0	72.3	46.9	30.2
Suburban	18972	25.2	38.7	62.4	77.2	51.3	26.8
Urban/Sub	14803	23.7	37.0	57.2	71.4	46.9	24.2
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid	30084	24.0	37.8	60.3	72.7	47.8	28.7
Middle	20038	24.1	38.8	61.5	75.0	49.9	26.5
Upper-Upper/Mid	6548	24.7	36.9	61.1	75.6	46.3	25.4
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM							
GROUP OVERALL	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	ALL
GROUP OVERALL	27422	3485	5547	9374	9016	27422	27422
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public	25173	42.0	60.4	67.4	74.6	55.0	36.2
Nonpublic	2249	36.2	62.4	67.4	74.6	53.9	20.9
REGION							
One	8021	38.2	58.9	67.0	70.0	53.9	26.0
Two	4505	40.1	60.4	65.8	70.0	54.2	25.6
Three	6426	43.8	62.2	65.6	70.0	55.2	30.1
Four	8470	43.3	61.0	69.0	70.0	56.0	28.0
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian	23861	42.7	61.9	69.4	70.0	56.5	27.8
African American	1466	33.5	43.0	51.9	51.9	41.4	29.4
Hispanic	645	34.4	52.5	60.4	60.4	43.4	20.3
Asian	304	22.2	51.6	60.3	60.3	47.4	24.1
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub	10741	41.8	60.6	65.4	65.4	53.6	30.2
Suburban	9732	42.7	61.2	70.5	70.5	57.0	26.8
Urban/Sub	6949	38.8	59.6	68.0	68.0	54.0	24.2
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid	14388	42.0	60.5	64.9	64.9	54.0	28.7
Middle	10001	42.4	60.8	70.8	70.8	56.8	26.5
Upper-Upper/Mid	3033	36.8	59.7	74.1	74.1	53.0	25.4

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DRINKERS ONLY -- DRANK ALCOHOL AT HOME			DRINKERS ONLY -- DRANK ALCOHOL AT HANGOUT		
GRADE			GRADE		
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
	3485	5547	9374	9016	27422
GROUP	N				
OVERALL	27422	50.2	50.5	45.1	48.9
GENDER					
Male	13985	49.7	49.8	47.6	49.4
Female	13240	50.9	51.1	42.3	48.5
TYPE OF SCHOOL					
Public	25173	49.6	50.3	44.7	48.7
Nonpublic	2249	55.7	52.1	49.1	52.0
REGION					
One	8021	52.6	46.1	47.0	47.6
Two	4505	52.6	54.5	47.8	50.7
Three	6426	55.3	50.6	52.1	48.5
Four	8470	51.3	51.3	52.5	49.6
ETHNICITY					
Caucasian	23861	54.2	51.6	45.2	49.6
African-American	1466	45.3	43.2	37.6	40.1
Hispanic	645	37.8	30.4	47.5	38.8
Asian	304	62.1	72.2	57.9	53.0
POPULATION DENSITY					
Rural/Sub	10741	53.8	50.2	52.8	49.3
Suburban	9732	53.0	55.6	50.6	50.3
Urban/Sub	6949	51.1	41.7	46.9	46.3
ECONOMIC STATUS					
Lower-Lower/Mid	14388	49.9	46.3	48.6	46.4
Middle	10001	55.3	52.9	51.5	50.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	3033	58.5	59.5	55.1	55.0
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N				
	27422	19.6	25.2	36.2	37.4
GROUP					
OVERALL	27422	34.85	5547	9374	9016
GENDER					
Male	13985	20.3	27.9	38.7	44.6
Female	13240	18.9	22.3	33.9	30.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL					
Public	25173	19.7	25.1	34.9	36.1
Nonpublic	2249	18.8	26.0	54.8	51.4
REGION					
One	8021	22.6	29.6	45.1	43.6
Two	4505	21.5	24.9	36.7	36.2
Three	6426	17.9	21.5	29.3	29.0
Four	8470	17.2	24.1	32.5	38.3
ETHNICITY					
Caucasian	23861	19.1	24.9	36.3	37.3
African American	1466	24.3	28.0	34.4	37.9
Hispanic	645	20.3	25.3	39.1	41.0
Asian	304	13.8	20.4	31.6	27.0
POPULATION DENSITY					
Rural/Sub	10741	16.9	21.9	30.1	33.2
Suburban	9732	18.7	26.2	39.2	38.9
Urban/Sub	6949	24.8	30.4	40.7	41.1
ECONOMIC STATUS					
Lower-Lower/Mid	14388	20.2	25.7	35.1	35.8
Middle	10001	19.4	25.4	38.9	39.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	3033	17.6	22.6	32.5	37.0

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		SMOKED CIGARETTES SOMEWHERE GRADE				SMOKERS ONLY -- SMOKED CIGARETTES AT HOME GRADE							
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL			6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		14444	14594	15413	12219	56670	TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		3023	4439	6477	5458	19397
GROUP	N						GROUP	N					
OVERALL	56670	20.9	30.4	42.0	44.7	34.2	OVERALL	19397	36.6	45.5	61.8	62.8	54.4
GENDER													
Male	28042	22.0	31.3	39.3	43.2	33.6	Male	9430	34.8	43.3	59.9	63.6	52.7
Female	28228	19.7	29.5	44.7	46.1	34.8	Female	9814	38.6	47.8	63.5	62.1	56.1
TYPE OF SCHOOL													
Public	52120	21.1	30.7	41.7	44.7	34.4	Public	17926	36.9	46.2	62.0	63.1	54.8
Nonpublic	4550	18.8	27.0	46.3	44.3	32.3	Nonpublic	1471	33.6	37.7	58.8	59.8	49.8
REGION													
One	17007	21.9	31.0	39.6	41.4	33.3	One	5661	33.5	37.9	56.2	66.6	50.7
Two	9067	19.5	30.5	41.7	46.4	34.6	Two	3136	40.1	43.3	61.4	61.1	54.3
Three	13765	21.2	30.8	45.2	48.5	35.6	Three	4903	38.1	51.9	63.7	60.7	56.1
Four	16831	20.3	29.4	42.3	43.9	33.8	Four	5697	37.0	48.9	66.2	62.3	56.8
ETHNICITY													
Caucasian	47899	20.8	30.8	43.7	47.1	35.4	Caucasian	16968	36.6	47.7	63.2	62.9	55.8
African-American	3924	22.1	25.8	26.3	20.7	24.0	African American	941	33.6	32.8	43.6	64.2	41.3
Hispanic	1381	30.8	29.9	38.0	35.3	32.6	Hispanic	450	27.8	25.3	45.5	52.8	35.1
Asian	886	8.5	22.0	28.4	27.0	22.0	Asian	195	47.1	33.3	52.2	48.5	46.2
POPULATION DENSITY													
Rural/Sub	22895	20.3	30.7	44.4	46.2	34.4	Rural/Sub	7874	40.9	50.9	65.7	60.4	56.5
Suburban	18972	20.2	30.4	41.8	46.8	35.1	Suburban	6666	34.3	46.2	60.5	64.2	55.1
Urban/Sub	14803	22.6	29.8	39.3	39.7	32.8	Urban/Sub	4857	32.9	32.8	57.9	64.7	50.1
ECONOMIC STATUS													
Lower-Lower/Mid	30084	21.6	31.5	41.6	43.6	34.3	Lower-Lower/Mid	10310	36.3	46.2	61.0	62.1	53.7
Middle	20038	20.4	29.9	43.4	45.1	34.9	Middle	6988	37.2	43.8	62.5	64.1	55.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	6548	19.6	27.1	39.6	49.7	32.1	Upper-Upper/Mid	2099	36.1	46.6	62.9	62.0	54.1

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SMOKERS ONLY -- SMOKED CIGARETTES AT HANGOUT				SMOKERS ONLY -- SMOKED CIGARETTES AT SCHOOL						
GRADE				GRADE						
	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	3023	4439	6477	5458	19397	3023	4439	6477	5458	19397
GROUP OVERALL	N	19397	19397	19397	19397	19397	19397	19397	19397	19397
GENDER										
Male	9430	55.1	59.2	64.6	70.5	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4
Female	9814	44.9	47.3	61.5	64.8	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
TYPE OF SCHOOL										
Public	17926	50.0	52.6	62.2	67.4	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
Nonpublic	1471	51.6	60.0	72.5	70.7	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
REGION										
One	5661	58.3	60.5	67.7	68.6	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Two	3136	51.5	52.9	63.2	69.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1
Three	4903	45.5	46.8	59.4	64.5	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7
Four	5697	44.6	51.5	61.0	68.3	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6
ETHNICITY										
Caucasian	16968	51.2	54.1	63.5	68.4	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1
African-American	941	41.9	43.8	47.7	52.2	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9
Hispanic	450	40.3	51.0	67.0	63.9	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Asian	195	41.2	53.3	56.7	54.5	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
POPULATION DENSITY										
Rural/Sub	7874	42.9	46.7	59.1	64.5	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8
Suburban	6666	55.6	60.7	67.0	68.8	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Urban/Sub	4857	54.8	55.5	63.1	71.0	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2
ECONOMIC STATUS										
Lower-Lower/Mid	10310	48.6	50.4	61.4	66.2	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
Middle	6988	52.6	58.5	64.9	70.0	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.3
Upper-Upper/Mid	2099	50.3	53.2	63.2	66.0	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2

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SMOKED MARIJUANA SOMEWHERE		SMOKERS ONLY -- SMOKED MARIJUANA AT HOME				
		GRADE				
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	14444	14594	15413	12219	56670
GROUP						
OVERALL	56670	3.6	9.5	24.8	33.0	17.2
GENDER						
Male	28042	4.8	11.8	26.4	36.1	19.2
Female	28228	2.3	7.1	23.2	29.8	15.2
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	52120	3.8	9.9	24.9	32.8	17.4
Nonpublic	4550	2.0	5.3	23.9	36.2	14.7
REGION						
One	17007	3.7	11.1	27.0	39.1	19.5
Two	9067	3.3	8.5	22.3	31.6	16.3
Three	13765	3.9	8.9	24.2	27.6	15.4
Four	16831	3.4	8.9	24.2	32.2	16.9
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	47899	3.1	8.3	24.3	33.0	16.9
African-American	3924	8.4	17.2	29.9	36.0	21.9
Hispanic	1381	6.0	15.0	31.2	34.3	19.8
Asian	886	1.0	4.9	14.8	16.4	9.8
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	22895	3.2	8.4	23.2	27.3	14.4
Suburban	18972	3.1	8.9	25.4	37.3	18.8
Urban/Sub	14803	4.7	12.5	26.2	35.5	19.5
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	30084	3.7	10.8	24.4	29.2	16.6
Middle	20038	3.6	8.0	25.8	37.2	18.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	6548	3.0	7.1	23.5	38.4	15.4
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N					
OVERALL	9758	22.5	23.7	34.9	37.3	33.6
GENDER						
Male	5391	24.5	24.1	37.2	40.3	35.6
Female	4280	17.8	23.0	32.1	32.8	30.7
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	9089	22.5	24.1	35.4	37.8	34.1
Nonpublic	669	22.2	15.9	27.3	31.6	28.1
REGION						
One	3311	21.9	19.7	29.8	36.8	30.8
Two	1482	24.7	25.8	37.5	38.5	35.8
Three	2113	24.1	27.0	35.5	34.8	33.2
Four	2852	20.5	24.7	39.8	38.5	36.2
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	8074	22.8	25.6	36.6	36.8	34.7
African American	861	22.9	20.1	16.2	35.0	23.8
Hispanic	273	28.6	11.3	38.0	34.3	27.1
Asian	87	0.0	10.0	34.3	42.5	34.5
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	3298	24.2	26.1	39.0	35.5	34.6
Suburban	3574	23.5	26.8	35.0	38.9	35.3
Urban/Sub	2886	20.0	17.0	30.2	37.0	30.5
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	4996	22.5	22.0	32.4	33.6	30.5
Middle	3754	19.6	26.3	35.6	39.6	35.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	1008	32.7	27.6	44.3	45.0	41.6

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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DRINKERS ONLY - GOT ALCOHOL FROM FRIENDS				DRINKERS ONLY -- GOT ALCOHOL FROM FAMILY			
		GRADE				GRADE	
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	
14444	14594	15413	12219	56670			
24.0	38.0	60.0	73.8	48.1			
27.4	39.9	59.0	74.5	49.3			
20.3	36.1	60.9	73.2	46.9			
24.0	37.4	59.8	73.4	48.0			
23.6	43.3	62.9	79.5	49.2			
24.2	36.9	56.5	73.6	46.7			
23.1	39.9	61.7	73.9	49.6			
22.9	36.0	61.0	72.8	46.5			
25.2	39.6	62.1	74.8	50.0			
24.1	38.5	61.8	75.7	49.5			
22.8	30.5	43.3	58.6	37.4			
29.1	38.4	59.7	67.2	45.6			
14.9	27.8	39.0	53.3	34.9			
23.5	37.9	61.1	72.1	46.6			
24.7	38.8	61.6	77.5	51.0			
23.9	36.8	56.4	71.5	46.7			
24.2	37.8	59.2	72.8	47.6			
23.8	38.8	61.1	75.0	49.7			
23.6	36.7	59.7	75.4	45.6			
56670	56670	14444	14594	15413	12219	56670	
27268	27268	3465	5540	9241	9022	27268	
35.6	49.4	67.9	75.8	62.7			
13838	13838	34.4	48.3	64.8	75.6	60.6	
13238	13238	37.6	50.7	70.7	76.3	65.0	
25031	25031	36.3	50.1	67.6	75.4	62.8	
2237	2237	28.3	43.3	71.2	80.6	61.3	
7948	7948	33.6	48.0	66.9	76.4	61.8	
4499	4499	36.6	48.7	67.3	75.8	63.0	
6402	6402	36.8	50.9	68.6	74.3	62.5	
8419	8419	36.2	50.1	68.7	76.4	63.5	
23727	23727	35.4	50.5	69.1	77.3	64.1	
1467	1467	42.0	41.5	50.0	59.2	49.6	
630	630	38.2	49.0	65.3	64.2	55.7	
309	309	20.0	33.3	66.3	66.2	55.7	
10673	10673	37.2	49.8	67.6	75.0	61.7	
9682	9682	33.2	49.3	69.3	77.1	64.2	
6913	6913	35.7	48.8	66.3	75.3	62.1	
14323	14323	38.6	49.5	67.0	74.2	62.0	
9961	9961	33.4	50.9	68.7	78.2	64.5	
2984	2984	28.5	45.8	69.2	75.3	59.4	

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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DRINKERS ONLY -- GOT ALCOHOL FROM ADULTS

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE				ALL
	6th	7th	9th	12th	
	3465	5540	9241	9022	27268
GROUP OVERALL	N				
	27268	58.4	49.2	35.8	28.1
					38.8

DRINKERS ONLY -- GOT ALCOHOL AT A STORE

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE				ALL
	6th	7th	9th	12th	
	3465	5540	9241	9022	27268
GROUP OVERALL	N				
	27268	4.4	6.6	12.1	24.2
					14.0

GROUP OVERALL	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
	27268	58.4	49.2	35.8	28.1	38.8
GENDER						
Male	13838	57.7	48.4	34.5	26.1	38.0
Female	13238	59.2	50.2	37.0	30.0	39.7
TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	25031	57.6	48.2	35.9	28.1	38.5
Nonpublic	2237	65.6	58.8	34.0	27.9	42.6
REGION						
One	7948	61.1	48.5	33.0	29.1	38.5
Two	4499	57.1	51.1	35.0	26.6	37.9
Three	6402	58.5	49.6	36.9	27.7	39.5
Four	8419	56.1	48.6	38.2	28.4	39.1
ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	23727	59.1	49.3	35.8	27.5	38.4
African-American	1467	49.6	45.8	32.6	31.5	38.0
Hispanic	630	54.4	47.8	39.2	32.8	42.9
Asian	309	70.0	59.6	38.0	29.2	41.4
POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	10673	58.3	49.3	38.9	28.0	40.6
Suburban	9682	60.1	52.0	35.2	28.0	38.7
Urban/Sub	6913	56.5	44.6	32.2	28.4	36.4
ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	14323	53.8	45.8	34.8	27.1	37.0
Middle	9961	62.8	50.7	36.5	29.4	39.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	2984	65.6	59.8	37.7	28.6	44.6

Source: Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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SMOKERS ONLY -- GOT CIGARETTES FROM FRIENDS

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE				ALL
	6th	7th	9th	12th	
	14444	14594	15413	12219	56670

GROUP	N
OVERALL	56670

GENDER	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Male	28042	22.3	31.5	39.6	43.6	33.9
Female	28228	19.6	29.8	45.0	46.4	35.0

TYPE OF SCHOOL	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Public	52120	21.2	31.0	42.0	45.1	34.6
Nonpublic	4550	19.1	27.4	46.8	44.2	32.6

REGION	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
One	17007	22.6	31.6	39.9	41.8	33.8
Two	9067	19.1	30.7	42.1	46.9	34.7
Three	13765	21.2	30.8	45.3	49.0	35.7
Four	16831	20.3	29.7	42.7	44.0	34.0

ETHNICITY	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Caucasian	47899	21.0	31.1	44.0	47.4	35.7
African-American	3924	21.2	26.4	27.4	20.4	24.2
Hispanic	1381	30.8	29.8	38.3	36.3	32.7
Asian	886	9.0	21.0	26.7	28.3	21.8

POPULATION DENSITY	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Rural/Sub	22895	20.2	30.9	44.5	46.4	34.5
Suburban	18972	20.7	30.8	42.3	47.3	35.6
Urban/Sub	14803	22.7	30.1	39.7	40.1	33.1

ECONOMIC STATUS	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Lower-Lower/Mid	30084	21.6	31.7	41.9	43.8	34.5
Middle	20038	20.5	30.4	43.6	45.6	35.2
Upper-Upper/Mid	6548	19.7	27.2	39.6	50.0	32.2

SMOKERS ONLY -- BOUGHT CIGARETTES AT A STORE

TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	GRADE				ALL
	6th	7th	9th	12th	
	3037	4479	6523	5501	19540

GROUP	N
OVERALL	19540

GENDER	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Male	9517	63.1	69.8	70.8	56.8	65.4
Female	9869	69.2	74.5	78.9	60.6	71.4

TYPE OF SCHOOL	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Public	18056	66.5	72.1	75.2	58.6	68.5
Nonpublic	1484	58.3	72.1	73.6	60.9	67.1

REGION	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
One	5744	64.3	70.2	71.7	59.8	67.1
Two	3149	69.7	73.7	76.1	58.0	68.9
Three	4919	65.4	74.3	77.9	54.3	68.7
Four	5728	66.1	71.2	75.8	61.7	69.0

ETHNICITY	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Caucasian	17096	66.7	73.4	76.1	58.9	69.0
African American	949	58.4	60.5	62.1	57.3	60.0
Hispanic	452	68.1	65.8	75.2	52.7	66.4
Asian	193	83.3	65.1	69.8	68.1	69.4

POPULATION DENSITY	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Rural/Sub	7891	68.7	72.9	77.9	57.8	69.7
Suburban	6751	65.5	74.1	76.2	60.0	69.4
Urban/Sub	4898	62.3	67.2	69.8	58.3	64.8

ECONOMIC STATUS	N	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
Lower-Lower/Mid	10381	64.8	70.5	73.5	57.7	67.0
Middle	7052	66.8	74.8	76.5	59.1	69.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	2107	67.9	72.6	77.8	63.0	71.2

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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SMOKERS ONLY -- GOT CIGARETTES FROM STUDENTS AT SCHOOL				SMOKERS ONLY -- BOUGHT CIGARETTES FROM VENDING MACHINE							
GRADE				GRADE							
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		3037	4479	6523	5501	19540	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		3037	4479	6523	5501	19540	3037	4479	6523	5501	19540
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	19540	21.6	24.1	24.9	18.0	22.3	17.3	26.6	56.2	82.9	50.9
GENDER											
Male	9517	19.6	22.0	22.9	17.8	20.7	18.6	27.9	59.0	84.3	51.8
Female	9869	24.0	26.2	26.5	18.0	23.7	15.8	25.5	53.9	81.8	50.2
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	18056	21.6	24.3	25.3	18.0	22.4	16.7	26.1	55.8	82.9	50.7
Nonpublic	1484	22.4	21.7	20.4	16.9	20.1	23.2	31.8	61.6	83.4	53.9
REGION											
One	5744	19.4	21.3	22.0	20.9	21.1	22.8	34.9	63.2	84.0	54.8
Two	3149	21.0	22.8	26.1	17.7	22.0	19.1	20.2	52.7	83.5	50.7
Three	4919	25.1	25.3	26.3	14.6	22.7	12.0	22.1	51.3	83.0	46.9
Four	5728	21.4	26.6	26.1	18.2	23.1	14.8	25.4	55.1	81.8	50.5
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	17096	21.6	24.3	25.4	17.7	22.3	16.8	25.8	56.5	83.6	51.9
African-American	949	22.5	19.0	13.7	26.8	19.5	20.1	32.7	51.3	68.8	41.3
Hispanic	452	12.5	26.4	25.7	17.6	22.6	22.2	33.7	57.5	74.3	44.5
Asian	193	16.7	20.9	17.5	15.9	17.6	22.2	14.0	39.7	75.4	45.1
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	7891	23.3	26.4	29.3	16.9	24.2	11.8	21.4	50.6	81.8	45.5
Suburban	6751	21.3	23.3	22.5	18.9	21.4	19.1	27.1	58.5	83.8	54.1
Urban/Sub	4898	19.7	20.2	21.9	18.4	20.2	22.9	36.8	61.2	83.4	55.3
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	10381	21.9	24.3	26.6	18.7	23.1	20.8	27.7	56.1	82.7	50.9
Middle	7052	21.3	23.6	24.2	18.1	21.9	12.8	25.7	57.2	83.0	52.1
Upper-Upper/Mid	2107	21.2	24.1	19.5	13.4	19.5	14.1	23.4	53.5	83.9	46.8

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SMOKERS ONLY -- GOT MARIJUANA FROM FRIENDS		SMOKERS ONLY -- GOT MARIJUANA FROM STUDENTS AT OTHER SCHOOLS					
		GRADE					
		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		581	1631	4583	4993	11788	
							N
GROUP OVERALL		72.1	81.1	90.4	92.2	89.0	9644
GENDER							
Male		69.1	78.9	88.7	92.0	87.5	5303
Female		79.7	84.2	92.5	92.4	91.0	4261
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public		72.3	81.2	90.6	92.3	89.1	8980
Nonpublic		70.5	79.3	88.1	90.9	87.8	664
89.6 REGION							
One		67.5	79.9	90.4	93.1	89.0	3276
Two		76.9	83.0	90.3	91.9	89.3	1465
Three		75.6	82.4	90.6	92.9	90.1	2080
Four		72.6	80.3	90.5	90.8	88.1	2823
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian		73.8	82.0	91.9	92.9	90.1	7992
African-American		60.6	77.2	87.6	85.2	81.2	849
Hispanic		75.0	87.1	85.1	86.7	85.1	273
Asian		62.5	81.3	86.0	80.0	81.2	84
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub		70.4	83.5	90.5	91.3	88.9	3267
Suburban		77.6	80.6	91.5	92.6	90.2	3518
Urban/Sub		68.9	78.2	88.3	93.0	87.1	2859
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid		70.7	82.0	89.0	91.5	87.5	4953
Middle		75.5	79.8	91.6	92.6	90.0	3708
Upper-Upper/Mid		73.9	80.8	91.4	92.5	90.4	983

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SMOKERS ONLY -- GOT MARIJUANA FROM ADULTS		GRADE					SMOKERS ONLY -- GOT MARIJUANA FROM FAMILY				
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
GROUP	N	520	1369	3762	3993	9644	520	1369	3762	3993	9644
OVERALL	9644	18.1	15.1	11.6	9.3	11.5	16.9	25.1	39.0	37.4	35.2
GENDER											
Male	5303	20.3	13.9	11.8	9.8	11.9	15.4	25.1	38.8	41.6	36.2
Female	4261	13.9	17.1	11.2	8.6	10.9	20.9	24.5	39.2	32.3	33.8
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	8980	18.2	15.5	11.7	9.4	11.6	17.1	25.7	39.2	37.3	35.2
Nonpublic	664	16.7	7.4	11.1	8.7	9.8	13.3	14.7	36.8	39.5	34.8
REGION											
One	3276	12.9	14.7	10.6	10.4	11.2	17.2	21.3	38.3	40.4	35.7
Two	1465	20.0	12.9	11.9	9.0	11.1	18.7	27.3	43.1	39.9	38.3
Three	2080	20.9	17.8	11.9	7.7	11.9	20.1	27.3	35.2	28.0	30.4
Four	2823	20.3	14.5	12.6	9.3	11.8	12.6	26.9	41.1	38.7	36.7
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	7992	18.3	14.5	11.5	8.5	10.8	15.9	27.3	41.1	37.4	36.6
African-American	849	15.9	19.7	9.5	15.0	14.3	17.1	17.7	21.3	33.7	24.0
Hispanic	273	20.0	10.7	12.5	11.9	12.1	20.0	14.6	35.2	32.8	26.0
Asian	84	0.0	0.0	11.4	5.4	7.1	50.0	40.0	28.6	40.5	35.7
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	3267	19.5	14.6	13.6	8.7	12.2	16.4	26.0	39.4	32.3	33.1
Suburban	3518	15.2	13.0	10.8	9.3	10.6	15.9	28.2	40.0	41.4	38.3
Urban/Sub	2859	18.7	18.0	10.5	10.0	11.9	18.2	20.8	37.4	37.6	33.9
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	4953	18.9	16.1	11.3	8.7	11.6	16.8	24.9	36.9	34.2	32.6
Middle	3708	15.3	13.0	11.8	10.6	11.5	16.3	24.6	39.3	39.1	36.7
Upper-Upper/Mid	983	24.0	14.5	12.5	7.0	11.2	20.0	27.6	48.0	46.1	42.8

Source: *Primary Prevention Awareness, Attitude and Use Survey*, Diagnostics Plus, Inc. 1997

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POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT SCHOOL IN GENERAL			POSITIVE ATTITUDES ABOUT SCHOOL SUBJECTS				
			GRADE				
			6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM	N		15251	16082	16950	13654	61937
GROUP OVERALL	61937		51.1	44.8	43.3	47.4	46.5
GENDER							
Male	31031		43.7	36.8	37.2	43.8	40.1
Female	30717		58.7	52.9	49.8	50.9	53.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public	56253		51.3	44.9	43.3	47.3	46.5
Nonpublic	5684		49.3	44.2	43.6	48.0	46.4
REGION							
One	18237		51.0	45.1	41.5	47.3	46.0
Two	11082		46.9	43.1	46.0	48.8	46.1
Three	14799		54.2	47.6	44.7	49.9	49.0
Four	17819		51.2	43.3	42.7	44.4	45.2
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian	51982		51.1	44.9	43.8	47.4	46.6
African-American	3681		53.6	49.9	38.7	48.6	48.9
Hispanic	1065		52.1	43.8	42.4	50.0	47.1
Asian	863		65.6	51.1	49.6	54.0	54.9
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub	26323		51.2	44.4	43.3	46.7	46.1
Suburban	22272		51.5	45.8	43.4	48.8	47.2
Urban/Sub	13277		50.4	44.0	43.0	45.9	46.1
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid	27482		50.5	43.2	42.9	46.5	45.9
Middle	24311		51.5	46.2	42.5	48.2	46.5
Upper-Upper/Mid	8683		52.8	45.9	46.5	47.6	48.0
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM			15207	16025	16917	13613	61762
GROUP OVERALL	61762		49.1	37.7	32.7	38.3	39.3
GENDER							
Male	30949		45.1	34.4	30.3	34.2	35.8
Female	30629		53.2	41.1	35.1	42.3	42.7
TYPE OF SCHOOL							
Public	56093		49.2	37.7	32.7	38.5	39.2
Nonpublic	5669		48.8	38.0	32.5	35.8	39.6
REGION							
One	18189		50.6	39.5	31.5	38.6	39.9
Two	11046		47.1	35.1	34.0	40.6	38.9
Three	14765		49.4	40.9	33.9	40.4	41.0
Four	17762		48.4	34.9	32.1	34.8	37.3
ETHNICITY							
Caucasian	51831		48.6	37.5	32.9	38.4	39.0
African American	3677		55.9	45.6	32.5	36.2	45.4
Hispanic	1060		48.3	31.7	28.3	39.0	37.6
Asian	865		64.5	39.2	42.7	45.5	48.0
POPULATION DENSITY							
Rural/Sub	26240		47.5	36.8	32.1	37.2	37.9
Suburban	22236		49.7	37.9	33.9	39.9	40.1
Urban/Sub	13222		50.7	39.0	31.2	37.5	40.4
ECONOMIC STATUS							
Lower-Lower/Mid	27382		49.6	37.3	32.0	36.7	39.3
Middle	24252		48.1	38.0	32.1	39.3	38.5
Upper-Upper/Mid	8673		51.4	38.2	35.6	39.7	40.8

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		WILLINGNESS TO SMOKE MARIJUANA				WILLINGNESS TO USE HALLUCINOGENS					
		GRADE				GRADE					
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL
		15358	16114	16866	13543	61881	15401	16221	17019	13764	62405
GROUP	N										
OVERALL	61881	6.2	14.1	32.1	36.4	21.9	2.9	6.7	16.2	19.1	11.1
GENDER											
Male	31108	7.5	15.7	32.3	38.7	23.3	3.4	7.6	16.5	21.7	12.1
Female	30553	4.7	12.4	31.9	34.0	20.5	2.3	5.8	15.9	16.4	10.0
TYPE OF SCHOOL											
Public	56206	6.3	14.4	32.2	36.1	22.2	3.0	6.8	16.3	18.9	11.2
Nonpublic	5675	4.8	10.9	31.5	39.6	19.5	1.9	5.7	15.2	21.3	9.9
REGION											
One	18271	6.0	13.9	35.8	42.5	23.6	2.5	5.1	17.1	24.1	11.6
Two	11044	7.1	14.8	29.3	36.7	21.9	3.0	8.5	15.9	18.2	11.4
Three	14762	4.7	12.2	27.5	32.7	19.1	2.4	6.1	13.8	16.3	9.6
Four	17804	6.9	15.4	33.5	34.2	22.6	3.7	7.5	17.3	17.8	11.6
ETHNICITY											
Caucasian	51840	5.6	13.4	31.7	36.3	22.1	2.8	6.9	16.6	19.4	11.7
African-American	3720	7.3	15.2	35.3	36.7	18.8	2.2	2.1	4.4	6.7	3.1
Hispanic	1073	7.5	21.0	38.9	40.0	22.3	3.1	7.6	11.7	19.6	8.4
Asian	862	4.7	10.8	21.6	23.4	15.5	1.9	7.3	10.4	13.1	8.3
POPULATION DENSITY											
Rural/Sub	26266	6.0	14.4	30.6	32.9	21.5	3.5	8.1	16.9	17.5	11.8
Suburban	22300	6.0	13.1	34.1	38.7	22.9	2.7	6.2	16.4	20.0	11.3
Urban/Sub	13292	6.6	15.1	32.2	40.4	21.2	2.2	5.0	14.3	21.2	9.4
ECONOMIC STATUS											
Lower-Lower/Mid	27447	6.9	15.6	31.8	34.9	21.0	3.1	6.7	15.5	17.8	10.2
Middle	24263	4.9	13.0	32.0	35.8	22.4	2.5	6.7	17.1	19.7	12.0
Upper-Upper/Mid	8714	6.1	12.3	33.8	41.3	23.9	3.1	6.4	15.7	22.1	12.1

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		WILLINGNESS TO USE INHALANTS				WILLINGNESS TO USE COCAINE							
		GRADE				GRADE							
TOTAL N COMPLETING ITEM		6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL	6th	7th	9th	12th	ALL		
		15435	16260	17104	13801	62600	15400	16208	16991	13713	62312		
GROUP	N						GROUP	N					
OVERALL	62600	3.9	6.6	9.9	11.3	7.8	OVERALL	62312	2.9	4.9	8.1	8.7	6.1
GENDER							GENDER						
Male	31418	4.5	6.8	9.9	13.5	8.6	Male	31248	3.2	5.0	7.8	9.7	6.4
Female	30955	3.2	6.3	9.8	8.9	7.1	Female	30841	2.6	4.6	8.5	7.7	5.8
TYPE OF SCHOOL							TYPE OF SCHOOL						
Public	56873	4.0	6.5	9.9	11.2	7.9	Public	56617	3.0	4.8	8.2	8.8	6.2
Nonpublic	5727	3.0	7.1	9.3	11.9	7.3	Nonpublic	5695	2.1	5.3	6.9	8.2	5.3
REGION							REGION						
One	18485	3.5	5.3	9.8	16.6	8.3	One	18384	2.5	3.6	7.3	9.3	5.5
Two	11190	4.2	8.0	10.7	9.4	8.1	Two	11143	3.6	6.2	9.1	8.0	6.7
Three	14925	3.6	6.5	9.5	8.8	7.1	Three	14869	2.7	4.8	8.5	8.6	6.1
Four	18000	4.4	7.0	9.7	10.0	7.8	Four	17916	3.0	5.3	8.2	8.7	6.3
ETHNICITY							ETHNICITY						
Caucasian	52449	3.8	6.9	10.1	11.4	8.1	Caucasian	52208	2.7	5.1	8.2	8.8	6.3
African-American	3753	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.0	African American	3730	2.3	1.0	3.2	2.6	2.0
Hispanic	1083	5.0	7.3	8.2	10.3	7.1	Hispanic	1080	4.7	7.9	6.6	9.7	6.9
Asian	872	3.3	7.3	7.9	9.8	7.1	Asian	866	2.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	5.5
POPULATION DENSITY							POPULATION DENSITY						
Rural/Sub	26545	4.1	7.9	10.9	10.0	8.4	Rural/Sub	26436	3.1	5.9	9.3	8.8	6.9
Suburban	22547	4.4	6.3	9.9	13.2	8.3	Suburban	22433	3.0	4.8	7.5	8.5	5.9
Urban/Sub	13443	3.0	4.7	7.4	10.8	6.0	Urban/Sub	13378	2.4	3.2	6.6	9.0	4.8
ECONOMIC STATUS							ECONOMIC STATUS						
Lower-Lower/Mid	27751	4.0	6.2	9.7	9.9	7.2	Lower-Lower/Mid	27637	2.9	4.6	8.2	8.6	5.8
Middle	24567	4.0	7.0	10.6	11.3	8.5	Middle	24445	2.5	5.1	8.7	9.2	6.6
Upper-Upper/Mid	8809	3.4	6.6	8.5	16.0	8.6	Upper-Upper/Mid	8762	3.2	5.1	6.6	8.5	5.9

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