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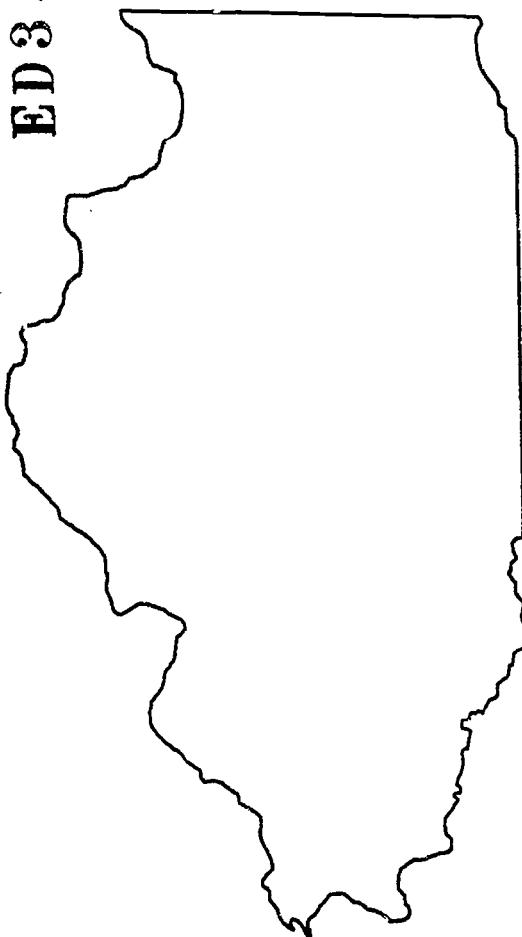
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## ABSTRACT

A survey was conducted in Illinois to identify the risk of certain health problems among adolescents; to determine the health status of Illinois youth in relation to the Surgeon General's "Healthy People 2000 Objectives" and monitor progress toward national and state goals; and to help those working at national, state, and local levels develop effective prevention and intervention strategies. The Illinois Adolescent Health Survey was completed by 4,305 9th-graders from 38 public schools, an 82% response rate. The questionnaire examined the areas of safety, accidents, and injuries; mental health and suicide; fighting and violence; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; sexual behavior; nutrition and eating habits; and exercise. The data indicated that in terms of health and risk-taking behaviors, 9th-graders in Illinois are remarkably like their counterparts throughout the rest of the United States. It is encouraging that 87% of the students had received health education and 94% had received substance abuse education. On the other hand, one-third or more had not received either abstinence education or contraceptive education. It is unrealistic to expect that a single semester of health education or a single unit in health education can dramatically offset poor health behaviors established over several years or supported by pressure from peers and the media. Nevertheless, these data do demonstrate the need for comprehensive effective programs for Illinois youth. (ABL)

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## Full Report

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Illinois Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and the Illinois State Board of Education, conducted the Illinois Adolescent Health Survey. The purpose of the survey was:

- To identify the risk of certain health problems among adolescents and assess adolescents' perceptions of those risks.
- To determine the health status of Illinois youth in relation to the Surgeon General's "Healthy People 2000 Objectives," and monitor our state's progress toward the national and state goals for adolescent health.
- To help public officials and educators working at national, state and local levels develop effective prevention and intervention strategies, including school and community health education programs.

The Illinois Adolescent Health Survey (IAHS) was administered in the spring of 1991 to a random sample of public schools in the State of Illinois. This report summarizes the survey methods as well as the results of the survey. It provides a discussion of the results, a fact sheet with some of the most important results (Appendix B) and tables displaying the answers to all survey questions (Appendix C). This report was prepared by Education, Training and Research Associates (ETR). The entire survey is included as Appendix A in this report.

## **SURVEY METHODS**

This section discusses the content of the questionnaire, its potential uses and development, the sample of students and the administration of the questionnaire.

### **THE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Content and Uses.** The Illinois Adolescent Health Survey (IAHS) included questions in the following health areas:

Safety, Accidents and Injuries  
Mental Health and Suicide  
Fighting and Violence  
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use  
Sexual Behavior Related to Pregnancy, STDs and AIDS  
Nutrition and Eating Habits  
Exercise

The IAHS is important for a variety of reasons. It can:

- help the State of Illinois identify key problems of adolescent health that should be addressed,
- provide reliable data to document the need for particular programs and to help design more effective programs,
- enable the State to compare Illinois data with national statistics,
- provide data on substance abuse to compare with data collected in previous years,
- provide baseline data for the state to compare with data collected in subsequent years,
- enable the State to assess the effectiveness over time of state-wide programs to prevent or change these behaviors and
- enable professionals concerned with youth to test hypotheses about relations among behaviors and background characteristics such as ethnicity, environment, parental demographics, etc.

Development of the Illinois Adolescent Health Survey. In 1989, an Adolescent Health Survey Task Force was formed to develop a strategy for planning, implementation and evaluation of the Illinois Adolescent Health Survey. The task force included a variety of representatives from the Illinois Departments of: Public Health, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and, Children and Family Services; the Illinois State Board of Education, community health and social service agencies and a school district. The Task Force reviewed several surveys before deciding to use the National Adolescent Student Health Survey for the bulk of the questions. The Task Force also decided to contract with Education, Training and Research Associates for consultation, modifying and printing of the survey instrument, training for survey administration and analysis of the survey results.

The IAHS includes questions from three different sources: questions on substance abuse were developed by the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA), questions about sexual behavior were derived from previous ETR surveys, and all the remaining questions were adopted from the National Adolescent Student Health Survey with a few minor changes.

The substance abuse questions were previously developed and pilot tested by DASA in previous years. They were also previously administered to random samples of Illinois students.

The questions on sexual behaviors have been repeatedly pilot tested and used for several years in national studies of adolescent sexual behavior. In the late 1980's experts in the field of sexuality reviewed existing questions and recommended the precursors to these items.

The questions from the National Adolescent Student Health Survey were developed in a multi-step process. Representatives from national health organizations and government agencies identified eight high-priority health areas to be measured; panels of nationally prominent experts recommended the specific behaviors to be assessed in each health area; students, teachers, and school health education specialists pilot tested and reviewed the initial items; and expert panel members further reviewed the items. Over 1,000 students in 14 public schools representing diverse socioeconomic and ethnic groups participated in a field-test of the survey items; the steering committee reviewed these results and refined all the items, and finally, all of the questions were then used in the 1987 survey of 224 randomly selected schools throughout the country (ASHA, AAHE & SOPHE, 1989).

Selected questions from all three sources were integrated into the initial draft of the IAHS. The IAHS Task Force reviewed this draft. Small numbers of youth then completed the draft, providing feedback on each question. Approximately 200 students then completed the revised version twice. From these data, the test-retest reliability for each item was measured and the survey was further refined.

## STUDY DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Selection of School Sample. The IAHS was administered to ninth graders in a random sample of Illinois public schools. To obtain this sample, schools were randomly selected; then freshmen within each of the selected schools were included in the sample.

To obtain the sample of schools, all Illinois public high schools were ultimately divided into four regions or strata: Chicago schools, Cook County schools not in Chicago, smaller downstate schools with total 9th grade enrollments less than 300 and larger downstate schools with 9th grade enrollments greater than or equal to 300. Schools were randomly selected in each of these regions. Approval to administer the survey was then requested from the appropriate district superintendents and school principals. Because a smaller than expected proportion of principals provided their approval in larger downstate schools and Cook County schools not in Chicago, additional schools from these two strata were randomly sampled to obtain the desired number of larger downstate and Cook County schools. Ultimately, 38 schools agreed to participate in the survey.

Within each participating school, all ninth graders were selected for the sample. This sample included 5,930 students.

Survey Administration. Survey administrators from different parts of the state were selected and trained in survey administration. They made final arrangements for each of the schools and administered the surveys in the classrooms.

About one week before the administration of the survey, teachers gave their students parental consent forms to take home. That consent form described both the

nature of the survey and the procedures to assure both voluntary and anonymous student participation. It also provided parents with the opportunity to exclude their child from the study. Parents who preferred that their child not participate in the study were directed to sign and return the form to the school; the remaining students were allowed to participate.

During the administration of the survey, students were assured both verbally and in writing that participation in the survey was completely voluntary. They were also told that they did not have to complete any questions.

Appropriate precautions were taken to ensure anonymity. For example, chairs in each classroom were rearranged, if necessary, to make it more difficult for students to see each others' questionnaires; students were instructed not to walk around the room or talk during the survey; and students were given envelopes both to cover up their answers as they completed their surveys and to enclose their surveys before they were turned in. Surveys were collected individually after everyone completed the questionnaires and then, all envelopes were shuffled to assure student anonymity.

Survey Completion-Sample Biases. Of the 5,930 selected students, 4,838 (or 82%) completed questionnaires. This is a reasonably high response rate by social science standards. However, the reasons for non-completion should be examined.

The first reason for non-completion was lack of parental consent. Less than 2% of the parents (or only 117 parents) indicated they did not want their child to complete the survey. Thus, lack of parental consent did not significantly bias the results.

Similarly, only 50 students (or less than 1% of those students in the classroom during the administration and with parental consent) declined to complete the survey. Therefore, student refusal to complete the survey also did not significantly bias the survey results.

However, 16.5% of the students (980) failed to complete the survey because they were absent during the survey administration. Some of these students were absent because of illnesses that affected a cross-section of students, but other students may have been absent because they more habitually skipped school.

After the questionnaires were completed and collected, about 225 were lost during shipment to the editing and scanning firm. Another 41 questionnaires were not scannable for a variety of reasons. Neither of these losses should have biased the results.

After data were computerized, the data revealed that 267 of the students were actually in grades ten through twelve, even though the questionnaire was administered in ninth grade classes. These students were then excluded in all statistical analyses so that only ninth graders are examined in these tables. A total of 4,305 freshmen completed usable questionnaires.

The number of students in each region who completed the survey were compared with the number of students in each region as determined by school records. Proper weights were then assigned to the survey data from each school so that differential sampling of the regions would not bias the overall results. The weights for Chicago, Cook County, smaller downstate schools and larger downstate schools were 1.17, .98, 1.07 and .81 respectively.

Thus, the data reported should represent a good cross-section of Illinois youth who attended school the day of the survey. However, it does not adequately represent those youth who had dropped out of school or who attended school irregularly. Such students may be more likely to engage in risk-taking behavior.

The following topics are discussed:

- Demographic Information
- Health Instruction/Injury Prevention
- Fighting and Violence
- Mental Health and Suicide
- Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug Use
- Sexual Behavior Related to Pregnancy, STDs and AIDS
- Nutrition
- Exercise

## SURVEY RESULTS

For ease of reading and organization, this report follows the order of the tables and the tables follow the order of the questions in the IAHS. Table numbers refer to the numbers of the respective questionnaire items in the IAHS. Each table provides responses to each question, first for the entire ninth grade sample and then for breakdowns by sex, ethnicity and geographic region. The data for each region should be viewed somewhat cautiously, because the number of schools in each region are not always large. For example, the results for the second stratum, Cook County excluding Chicago, are based upon only two schools. All differences between males and females or among ethnic groups or geographic regions discussed in this text are statistically significant at the .001 level.

In the tables, all percentages are rounded off to whole numbers; thus, some numbers may appear inconsistent or may not sum to 100% because of rounding error.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Table 1 describes the age of the sample. Nearly 92% of the sampled students were either 14 or 15 years old; nearly all the other students were older, in part reflecting the fact that some students were behind grade. Male freshmen were slightly older than female freshmen. The sample was almost equally divided between males and females (Table 2).

Approximately 64% of the students described themselves as white, 25% as black, 8% as Hispanic, 1% as Asian or Pacific Islander, 1% as American Indian and 1% as "Other." In all tables, the last three categories were combined into the "Other" category (Table 3).

Slightly more than three-fourths of the students had been absent from school between 0 and 9 days during the school year; 16% had been absent 10 to 19 days; 4% had been absent 20 to 30 days and 3% more than 30 days (Table 5). Black and especially Hispanic students were more likely to have missed more days of school. Consequently, students in the Chicago region missed more days of school than did students in the other regions. Overall, these data indicate that most of these students attended school regularly, but a small percentage of them missed school frequently. Because of the sample biases discussed above, these percentages undoubtedly underestimate absenteeism.

The vast majority of students (97%) intended to stay in high school and graduate; only 3% intended to leave school or were not sure (Table 6). These results are similar for all races and regions, with one exception--7% of the Hispanic students were not sure if they would remain in school. Overall, these are encouraging data, especially for whites and blacks.

Students lived with various persons in their homes: about 89% of the students lived with their mother, 62% lived with their father, 3% with their stepmother, 10% with their stepfather and more than 25% with other family members (Table 7). Far fewer black students lived with their father (34%) than did white (72%) or Hispanic students (73%).

Only 13% and 14% of the students indicated their father or mother respectively did not graduate from high school (Tables 8 and 9). Less than one third said their father or mother ended his/her education with high school graduation. About 40% said their father or mother received either some college education or vocational training. More than 30% of the black students and 44% of the Hispanic students did not know the educational level of their father, perhaps in part because many of these students were not living with their father. About 31% of the Hispanic students did not know the educational level of their mothers.

## **HEALTH INSTRUCTION**

Students' self-reports on whether or not they had received instruction on different health topics since the sixth grade are displayed in Tables 10A to 10I. Because the quality and quantity of health instruction was not assessed, instruction might refer to a semester course, an assembly, or information integrated as part of another curriculum area.

A large majority of students had received health education (87%), nutrition education (85%), and substance abuse education (94%). Slightly more than three-fourths of the students had also received instruction on STDs (76%) and HIV/AIDS (79%), 67% had received instruction on abstinence and 62% on contraceptive methods. Finally, half the students had received instruction on suicide prevention. Typically, Hispanic youth were less likely to have received different types of instruction than were either white or black youth.

## **INJURY PREVENTION**

Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death among young people between 15 and 25 (U.S Department of Health and Human Services, 1988) accounting for about half of all deaths.

Tables 11 and 12 address home safety issues. About 84% of students reported that there was a functioning smoke detector in their homes (Table 11). However, less than half of the students reported that telephone numbers for a poison control center or a physician were near the telephone in their home (Table 12).

The bicycle safety and motor vehicle passenger safety results are displayed in Tables 13 to 19. About 90% of the students rode bicycles; of those who rode, however, 94% never wore bicycle helmets (Table 15). The lack of helmet use is consistent across all groups. Furthermore, about 30% of the students rode motorcycles or minibikes, and never or rarely wore a helmet (Table 19).

Only 44% of the students wore a seat belt the last time they rode in a car, truck or van (Table 16); students in Chicago schools were least likely to wear seat belts (33%). The danger of injury from vehicle accidents is further heightened by the fact that 31% of the students had ridden with a driver (adolescent or adult) who had used drugs or been drinking before driving during the previous month (Table 18). Black youth were least likely to have ridden with someone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Although these statistics on bicycle helmet use, seat belt use and riding with drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs indicate considerable risk, the statistics are similar to or slightly better than the corresponding statistics for the 1987 National Adolescent Student Health Survey of eighth and tenth graders.

Question 17 asked students how many times during the previous year they engaged in a variety of potentially dangerous activities. A large majority of students had not engaged in potentially dangerous activities during the previous year. For example, about one-fourth of the students placed themselves at risk for injury in water sports (e.g., by swimming in an unsupervised area or diving into water of unknown depth). Similarly, about two-fifths of the students had used a handgun, rifle or shotgun for any reason.

Some of the activities were related to gender. Males were more likely than females to participate in high risk sports such as driving or riding a go-cart, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle (28% versus 10%) or using a gun (61% versus 17%). In all of these areas, more whites than blacks engaged in/took part in these activities.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among youth ages 15 to 24 (U.S Department of Health and Human Services, 1988). Nationally the suicide rate is considerably higher for males than females, but a larger percentage of females attempt suicide than males.

Tables 20 to 27 address suicide issues including the prevalence of hopelessness, suicidal thoughts, and suicide attempts. More than 40% of students believed it was hard or very hard for them to deal with stressful situations (Table 20); more than 60% sometimes or often felt sad and hopeless during the preceding month (Table 21). Percentages for females were substantially higher than those for males. One-third of the students said they had seriously thought about suicide (Table 24); 12% said they had actually tried to commit suicide (Table 26). Substantially larger percentages of females than males indicated stress and suicidal attempts. For example, 16% of the females, but only 7% of the males, had attempted suicide. Blacks were least likely to have attempted suicide, Hispanics most likely.

Of importance, relatively few students (34%) indicated that they could locate a community suicide hotline (Table 27).

These results are consistent with nationwide data obtained from the National Adolescent Student Health Survey.

## FIGHTING AND VIOLENCE

Nationally, adolescents aged 12 to 19 have the highest victimization rates for crimes of violence and theft (McMahon, et al., 1988). Students' responses to violence-related items are displayed in Tables 28 to 34. These responses focus on fighting, carrying weapons, victimization, and related high-risk behaviors such as frequenting areas known to be dangerous or hitchhiking.

Approximately one-third of the females and two-thirds of the males had been in a physical fight during the previous 12 months (Table 28). Notably, 10% of the males reported being in 10 or more fights.

About 8% of the males (but few females) reported carrying a gun to school one or more times during the preceding year (Table 29-B); similarly 16% of the males reported carrying another weapon to school (Table 29-C).

All of these statistics for fighting and carrying guns to school are somewhat higher than national averages as reported in the National Adolescent Student Health Survey.

While at school or on a school bus during the previous year, 14% of the students reported that someone had taken something from them by force (Table 31-A), 32% reported that someone had threatened to hurt them (Table 31-B), 12% reported they were attacked (Table 31-C) and 7% reported someone tried to force them to have sex (Table 31-D). There is more sexual violence directed toward females with more of the non-sexual violence directed toward males.

Outside of school the statistics were even worse; most dramatically, 22% of these ninth grade females reported that during the previous year someone had tried to force them to have sex (Table 32-D). Although there was variation among ethnic groups, this percentage was high among all ethnic groups and among all regions. On the other hand, it was only slightly higher than percentages reported in the National Adolescent Student Health Survey.

Nearly 20% of all students said they lived in an unsafe neighborhood; this figure rose to 42% for blacks (Table 33). About 60% said they had gone to places known to be dangerous during the previous year (Table 34-A). Substantial percentages of students also let people see how much money they were carrying, went out with people they hardly knew, sold items door-to-door or walked alone through unsafe neighborhoods (Tables 34-B to 34-G). Only a small percentage (7%) hitchhiked (Table 34-F).

### TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, cigarette smoking is the primary avoidable cause of death in our society. Each year more than 390,000 deaths are caused by smoking (Glynn and Cullen, 1989). Each day in the United States about 3,000 youth smoke their first cigarette and subsequently smoke regularly. Of these 3,000 youth, about 750 will eventually die of a tobacco-related disease.

Alcohol and drug use are associated with a variety of negative outcomes including greater risks for serious injury, suicide, violence and long-term health problems (ASHA, AAHE, SOPHE 1989).

The drug-related items are summarized in Tables 35 to 52. The survey questions assessed the prevalence and frequency of use of 11 different drugs: tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, cocaine, uppers or speed, downers or tranquilizers, prescription pain pills, heroin, hallucinogens, and anabolic steroids. Age at first use of cigarettes was also assessed. In addition, students' were asked to indicate their perceptions regarding drug availability, risk related to drug use, and both peer and parental approval of drug use.

Because some of the following results are based upon questions about illegal drug use, some students may have been unwilling to report such use, even though procedures were undertaken to assure anonymity. Thus, these results should be viewed somewhat cautiously.

About 59% of the students reported they had smoked a cigarette (Table 35-A); about half of these began during the sixth grade or earlier. Of all students, about 38% had smoked a cigarette during the last year; 29% during the last month; 21% on a daily basis (Tables 36 and 37). Of those that smoked daily, most began during grades seven to nine (Table 35-B). There were no gender differences.

Few females, but 16% of the males, had chewed tobacco during the last year and 12% had chewed it during the last month (Tables 36 and 37). These percentages were much higher for whites than for blacks or Hispanics; they were also much higher among smaller schools downstate than among the other regions.

About 39% of both males and females consumed alcohol during the preceding month (Table 36-C). Notably 34% of the students reported binge drinking, that is, consuming five or more drinks on a single occasion three or more times during the previous year; 10% reported binge drinking on 20 or more occasions during the previous year (Table 39-B). It is important to note that this level of consumption often leads to drunkenness, lowered perceptual-motor coordination, and accident proneness.

Smaller percentages of students had used other drugs during the previous year: 14% had used marijuana, 9% took uppers or speed, 7% used inhalants, 5% took downers or tranquilizers, 3% used cocaine, 3% used hallucinogens, 1% used heroin or morphine (Table 37). The percentages for the previous month were only slightly smaller, suggesting that many of those students who used drugs any time during the last year also used them during the previous month. When cocaine was used, it was most commonly sniffed or "snorted" (Table 44). About 2% of the students had also used crack (Table 45).

One percent or fewer of the freshmen had injected illegal drugs with a needle (Table 38). Of the drugs injected, steroids were cited more often than other drugs although even steroid use was rare. About 2% of males had injected steroids. Among those who used steroids, most were white males and a few of them had taken steroids 40 or more times.

These statewide statistics on substance use are similar to those for the entire nation as reported in the National Adolescent Student Health Survey.

A large majority of students thought it was fairly easy or very easy to obtain cigarettes or alcohol; about 40% thought it was easy to get marijuana; 22% thought it was easy to get cocaine or mescaline (Tables 48A to 48G).

Many students believed that there is little or no risk associated with substance use. About 16% of the students believed there was either no risk or slight risk incurred by smoking one or more packs of cigarettes daily; 31% thought there was little risk to having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend; 16% perceived little risk in using crack once or twice; about 10% to 12% thought there was little risk trying marijuana regularly or using inhalants occasionally; about 6% perceived little risk in using cocaine powder occasionally (Tables 49A to 49F).

Almost 80% of the students said their "buddies" would try to stop them from using marijuana; more than 90% of their "buddies" would try to stop them from using cocaine (Tables 50 and 51).

According to students' self-reports, very few of their parents approve of drug use. About 80% of the students said their parents would not think it is ok for them to smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol; 93% said their parents would not think it ok to use marijuana (Tables 52A to 52C). Most of the remaining students did not know how their parents felt.

## SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

Teenage pregnancy is a major problem in the United States. More than 10% of teenage females become pregnant each year (Hofferth & Hayes, 1987); approximately 40% of all adolescent females become pregnant before they turn 20 (Alan Guttmacher Institute, 1986). Adolescent pregnancy is related to lower levels of education, employment and income. In addition, adolescent unprotected sexual intercourse contributes to higher STD rates and the transmission of HIV.

### Sexual Experience

The survey questions focused on the prevalence and frequency of sexual intercourse, reasons for not having intercourse, age at first intercourse, and contraceptive practices. Tables 53 to 76 display these results. Table 53 (percent of students ever having sexual intercourse) is based upon the total sample, and Table 54 is based upon those who had not had sex; the remainder of the tables are based upon those students who actually had sexual intercourse or upon subgroups of sexually experienced students. All these results should be interpreted somewhat cautiously because the subject matter is sensitive and because adolescents may either under-report or over-report their sexual experiences.

About 52% of the males and 37% of the females reported that they had sexual intercourse (Table 53). This percentage was markedly higher for blacks (69%) than for either whites (36%) or Hispanics (39%).

Students who had not engaged in intercourse were asked to mark the reasons why they had not. The most frequently cited reasons for not having had intercourse were to avoid pregnancy (76%), to avoid AIDS (73%) and to avoid getting another disease (70%) (Table 54). About half the students indicated they delayed intercourse because they were waiting for the right person (64%), their parents would be upset (55%), they were not ready for sex (59%), they were waiting until they were older (51%). Female students were more likely to mark many of these responses than were males. Reasons involving difficulty in obtaining or using contraceptives were mentioned by only small percentages of students.

Sexually experienced students began having intercourse at an early age. The median age of first intercourse was 13. Of course, the median age of first intercourse could not be very large, because the vast majority of these students were only 14 or 15 years old. About 22% of the males and 21% of all black students claimed they had intercourse at age 10 or younger (Table 55).

Given the young age of these students, they had sex rather frequently. About 92% had sex the previous year; 60% had sex the previous month, and 17% had sex six or more times during the previous month (Tables 58 and 59).

### Use of Birth Control

Among sexually experienced students, 43% did not use any method of birth control the first time they had intercourse (Table 56). Of those students who used a method, the vast majority used a condom (78%) most commonly alone, but occasionally with birth control pills (Table 57).

The last time they had intercourse, only 65% used a method of birth control (Table 60). Again, the most common method was a condom (73%) (Table 61). However, 16% used withdrawal, a much less effective method, particularly for adolescents. These data are consistent with the student reports that only 58% of the sexually experienced students used a method of birth control most or all of the time (Table 62) and that only 33% have never had sex without birth control.

Students reported that the most common reasons they used birth control protection were to avoid pregnancy (86%), to avoid disease (63%) and to avoid AIDS (62%) (Table 63). Equal percentages of males and females reported they used birth control methods to avoid pregnancy. Relatively few students cited friends as a powerful motivator in deciding to use birth control; however, almost 46% of the students indicated they used birth control because their partners wanted them to use it.

Of those students who had had intercourse, 36% had intercourse after using drugs or alcohol (Table 65).

### Pregnancy and Birth

About 14% of the sexually experienced female students reported they had already been pregnant (Table 66). This is equivalent to about 5% of all female students (both sexually experienced and not experienced). The percentages for black and Hispanic female students were much higher (20%) than for white females (9%). These percentages were also much higher in Chicago and Cook County (outside of Chicago) than downstate. About 31% of the females who had ever been pregnant were still pregnant at the time of the survey; about 20% of the females who had ever been pregnant had already given birth (Table 69). All of these percentages may somewhat underestimate pregnancies, because those female students who were not in school because of current pregnancies or previous births did not, of course, complete the survey.

According to the males' self-reports, 8% of the males knew they had gotten someone pregnant, but 9% did not know whether they had gotten someone pregnant (Table 70). About 32% of the males who knew they had gotten someone pregnant also knew they were already fathers (Table 73).

### Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Having multiple sexual partners is a known risk factor in the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including HIV. Only 29% of the sexually experienced students reported that they had engaged in intercourse with only one partner. Of the sexually experienced students, 16% reported they had engaged in intercourse with 10 or more partners and 24% of the males and 21% of the black students reported intercourse with 10 or more partners (Table 74). These data suggest that a substantial percentage of sexually experienced freshmen were at high risk of STDs.

Approximately 5% of sexually experienced youth of each sex reported having already had an STD (Table 76). This percentage was higher in Chicago and Cook County than in the downstate schools.

### Beliefs About STDs And HIV/AIDS

Students were asked an array of questions focusing on knowledge and attitudes regarding STDs and AIDS. The results are displayed in Tables 77 through 85. In general, the vast majority of these freshmen knew the primary modes of HIV transmission. For example, more than 90% of the students knew that being in the same classroom with someone with HIV/AIDS, shaking the hand of someone with AIDS or hugging someone with AIDS would not increase their chances of becoming infected with

HIV (Tables 77A to 77J). Similarly, 95% knew that having intercourse with someone with HIV/AIDS would increase the chances of infection.

While recognizing primary modes of transmission, many youth still held important misconceptions. For example, 40% did not know that HIV infected persons can spread HIV even though they are not sick with AIDS; 12% did not know that having more than one sex partner or having sex with someone who has had several sex partners increases the chances of HIV transmission. About 43% incorrectly believed that donating blood increases the chances of transmission.

In addition, between 15% and 20% of the students did not know that abstaining from intercourse, using condoms and not taking illegal drugs with a needle reduces the chances of HIV transmission (Table 78). About 23% believed that washing after intercourse would reduce transmission.

Finally, 85% knew there is no known cure for AIDS; only 82% knew there is currently a test for HIV; 53% knew that a vaccine against AIDS is not currently available; and only half the students knew that blood transfusions are currently not a common method of HIV transmission (Tables 79A to 79G).

Large percentages indicated they would probably or definitely worry about getting AIDS if they had sex with several different people (82%) or took illegal drugs with a needle (87%). However, 53% said they would worry if they received a blood transfusion (Tables 80A to 80F).

Students were not knowledgeable about STDs: 27% of the students did not correctly know how most people get STDs (Table 82) and 33% did not know that abstaining from sex would be very effective in preventing STDs (Tables 83A to 83F). This percentage was even higher for blacks (43%) and Hispanics (54%). A large percentage of students were unsure of the effectiveness of numerous behaviors in avoiding STDs; 60% did not know that using condoms was a very effective method of preventing STDs. About 50% of the students either did not know or incorrectly believed that taking birth control pills was a somewhat or very effective method of preventing STDs (Tables 83A to 83F).

Similarly, only about half the students knew the common early signs of STDs (Table 84) and substantially less than half of the students knew that if a person is under 18 years of age, the Public Health Department does not have to inform the parents and parental permission does not have to be obtained to treat students for STDs.

## NUTRITION

Adequate nutrition during adolescence is essential to normal development. In addition, poor diets may lead to six of the 10 leading causes of death in the U.S. (ASHA, AAHE & SOPHE, 1988).

These students clearly enjoyed snacks. The most common snacks consumed the previous day were non-diet soda (49%), candy (42%), chips or pretzels (39%), or doughnuts, cookies or cake (30%) (Table 86). Unfortunately, none of these are high in nutrition and all except the sodas are high in fat content. Only 23% to 29% of the students reported they had milk, fruits, vegetables, or juice for snacks. More than 40% of the students also ate fried foods such as french fries, fried chicken or doughnuts four or more times each week (Table 97). Thus, their diets may be excessively high in fat content.

About 40% of the students had gone on a diet one or more times during the previous year; females were much more likely to diet than males. Blacks were less likely to diet than whites or Hispanics (Table 88). Dieting students generally used good judgement. Most were likely to exercise more (92%), eat a little less food (79%), eat low calorie or diet foods (79%), skip a meal (72%), or avoid sweets (71%). However, significant percentages of students pursued potentially dangerous dieting methods. For example, 15% drank a liquid diet only, 13% threw up after eating, and 7% took laxatives (Tables 89A to 89Q).

Although most students ate dinner every day, only 35% ate breakfast every day and 21% never ate breakfast (Table 92). Most students normally ate lunch; 63% of them normally got their lunch from the school cafeteria (Tables 94 and 95).

## EXERCISE

Proper exercise has been related to physical ability, weight control and stress reduction. Students' exercise behaviors are shown in Tables 98 to 106. Appropriate physical exercise is generally defined as regular, vigorous activity (such as jogging, swimming, fast bicycling, basketball or aerobics) for a period of 20 minutes or longer, three or more times per week.

Based on this definition, only 40% of the students in this survey got sufficient physical exercise; 21% of the youth reported no vigorous physical activity in the past two weeks; and another 19% engaged in vigorous activity only once or twice over the two week period prior to the survey (Table 99).

There were notable gender and ethnic differences in exercise. Males were more likely to engage in vigorous exercise than females and white students were more likely to do so than either blacks or Hispanic students. About 36% of males exercised

vigorously for at least 20 minutes at a time, nine or more days during the preceding two weeks but only 20% of the females did so. Similarly 31% of whites, 19% of the blacks and 16% of the Hispanics exercised vigorously nine or more days during the preceding two weeks. The same patterns emerged for moderate exercise.

These findings are supported by the fact that half the students did not participate on any junior varsity or varsity teams and about half did not participate on any intramural or club teams (Tables 100 and 101). Similarly, during the previous two weeks, only 42% of the students exercised for at least 10 minutes in physical education class for nine or ten of the ten school days (Table 103). This is partially because 25% of the students did not take physical education.

Finally, this lack of exercise is supported by the reports that 28% of the students spent four or more hours each school day watching television and another 37% spent two or three hours (Table 106). Black students watched far more television than either whites or Hispanics.

## **DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY**

These data indicate that in terms of health and risk-taking behaviors, ninth graders in Illinois are remarkably like their counterparts throughout the rest of the United States. In most respects, Illinois students do not engage in markedly lower or higher rates of unhealthy behavior.

It is encouraging that 87% of the students had received health education and 94% had received substance abuse education. On the other hand, one third or more had not received either abstinence education or contraceptive education; these are clearly needed.

It is unrealistic to expect that a single semester of health education or a single unit in health education can dramatically offset poor health behaviors established over several years or supported by pressure from peers and the media. Nevertheless, these data do demonstrate the need for comprehensive effective programs for Illinois youth.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

There are some encouraging results. For example, 97% of these freshmen intend to stay in high school and graduate; 84% of their homes have smoke detectors, few students use the most dangerous illegal drugs and almost none inject illegal drugs.

On the other hand, these data demonstrate that far too many youth engage in unhealthy behaviors. The Illinois Adolescent Health Survey asked questions about a wide range of health and risk-taking behaviors. In almost every area, there is room for

needed improvement. Several areas deserve attention, both because of their prevalence and because of their potentially dire consequences:

- One third of the students rode in a vehicle with someone who had been drinking or using drugs.
- 12% of all students and 16% of all female students had actually tried to commit suicide; many more had seriously thought about suicide and more than a majority often felt sad and hopeless.
- Almost one fourth of the female students claimed someone had tried to force them to have intercourse against their will.
- More than one fifth of the students smoked on a daily basis.
- More than one-third reported binge drinking (five or more drinks on one occasion) three or more times the previous year.
- More than half the males and more than one third of the females had engaged in intercourse, many freshmen had intercourse frequently, and many freshmen had many sexual partners, placing them at great risk for STDs.
- More than one-third used no method of birth control the last time they had intercourse, and of those who used birth control, some used withdrawal which is less effective against pregnancy and ineffective against STDs.
- Of those students who ever had intercourse, 36% had intercourse after using drugs or alcohol. Such use may have made unplanned and unprotected intercourse more likely.
- Many students consumed high-fat snacks and foods.
- About 14% induced vomiting after eating in order to lose weight.
- More than 60% of the students got insufficient exercise; more than one-fourth watched four or more hours of television each school day.

Although there were definite differences in some behaviors between males and females, among the ethnic groups and among the four regions, these data demonstrate that many unhealthful behaviors are pervasive across all groups and all regions. No group or region is immune from most risk-taking behaviors. Where there were differences, they were mostly a matter of degree. Thus, effective programs are needed throughout Illinois.

These data should dispel any myths that freshmen are too young to engage in risk-taking behaviors, for, clearly, substantial percentages of freshmen have done so. This has important implications for programs. Because it is usually more difficult to change well established patterns of behavior than to prevent the initiation of those behaviors, programs need to reach many, if not all, of these youth earlier. In addition, programs are needed for those youth who are already engaging in unhealthful behaviors.

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**APPENDIX A**  
**THE ILLINOIS ADOLESCENT HEALTH SURVEY**

# ILLINOIS ADOLESCENT HEALTH SURVEY

This survey is being conducted in high schools throughout Illinois. Your information will be combined with information from other Illinois students to gain a better understanding of Illinois students' health. We want to hear what you have to say.

This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers.

Filling out this survey is up to you. You do not have to fill it out, but you will help us and other teenagers in Illinois if you complete it.

Your answers to this survey will be completely secret and anonymous. No one will know how you answered any question. Do NOT write your name on this survey.

Your answers are important. Please answer each question carefully and honestly.

## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a No. 2 lead pencil only.
- Do NOT use ink or ballpoint pens.
- Make heavy dark marks that fill the circle completely.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks.

Here is an example of how to fill in the circle:

Fill in like this: 

Not like any of these: 

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

**1. How old are you?**

- 13 or younger       17  
 14       18  
 15       19  
 16       20 or older

**2. What is your sex?**

- Female  
 Male

**3. How do you describe yourself?**

- White  
 Black  
 Hispanic  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Other

**4. What grade are you in?**

- 9th grade  
 10th grade  
 11th grade  
 12th grade

**5. About how many days have you been absent from school during this year?**

- 0-9 days  
 10-19 days  
 20-30 days  
 More than 30 days

**6. Do you intend to graduate from high school?**

- I plan to STAY and GRADUATE.  
 I plan to LEAVE school.  
 I am NOT SURE if I will stay or leave.

**7. Whom do you live with now? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)**

- Mother  
 Father  
 Stepmother  
 Stepfather  
 Other family members  
 Grandmother  
 Grandfather  
 Other (not family)

**8. How far did your father go in school?**

(MARK HIGHEST LEVEL)

- Did not graduate from high school  
 Graduated from high school  
 Went to vocational school or got other training  
 Started college  
 Graduated from college  
 Went to graduate school  
 I don't know.

**9. How far did your mother go in school?**  
(MARK HIGHEST LEVEL)

- Did not graduate from high school  
 Graduated from high school  
 Went to vocational school or got other training  
 Started college  
 Graduated from college  
 Went to graduate school  
 I don't know.

**10. Since the beginning of the 6th grade, have you received instruction in school on:**

- |  | Yes                   | No                    | Don't remember        |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. health education? .....                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. selecting health products and services? .....   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. nutrition and choosing healthy foods? .....     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. effects of drugs and alcohol? ..                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. abstinence (delaying sexual activity)? .....    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. contraception (methods of birth control)? ..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. HIV/AIDS prevention? .....                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)? .....      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. suicide prevention? .....                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**11. Is there a working smoke detector in your home?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know.

**12. Are the telephone numbers for a poison control center or a physician near the telephone in your home?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know.  
 I don't have a phone.

13. Do you ever ride a bicycle?

- Yes     No → GO TO QUESTION #16

14. When you ride a bicycle after dark, how often do you use a light?

- I don't ride a bicycle after dark.
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Usually
  - Always

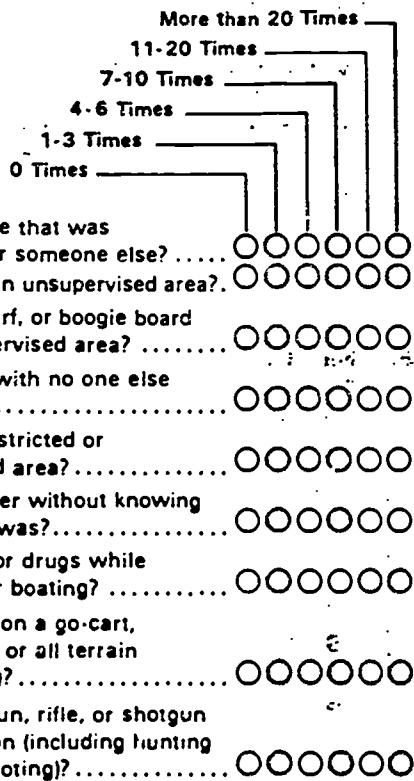
15. When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a bicycle helmet?

- Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Usually
  - Always

**16. Did you wear a seat belt the LAST TIME you rode in a car, truck, or van?**

- Yes       No

**17. During the past 12 MONTHS, about how many times did you:**



18. During the past MONTH, did you ride with a driver who had used drugs or had been drinking before driving?

- Yes  
 No

19. When you ride on a motorcycle or minibike, about how often do you wear a helmet?

- I don't ride on a motorcycle or minibike.
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Usually
  - Always

**20. How hard is it for you to deal with stressful situations at home and at school?**

- Very hard
  - Hard
  - Not sure
  - Easy
  - Very easy

21. During the past MONTH, how often have you felt sad and hopeless?

- Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often

**22. During the past MONTH, how often have you felt that you have nothing to look forward to?**

- Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often

23. When you have problems, how often do you feel you can solve them or find someone to help you solve them?

- Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often

**24. Have you ever seriously thought about trying to hurt yourself in a way that might result in your death?**

- Yes  
 No

25. Have you ever actually tried to hurt yourself in a way that might have resulted in your death?

- Yes  
 No

26. Have you ever tried to commit suicide?

- Yes  
 No

27. Could you locate a community agency or hotline that helps people who are thinking about committing suicide?

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know.

28. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times were you in a physical fight? (A physical fight is when two people hit each other or attack each other with weapons, not when they yell or shout.)

- I have not been in a fight in the last 12 months.  
 1 time  
 2 times  
 3-5 times  
 6-9 times  
 10 or more times

29. Think back over the past 12 MONTHS. While at school, how often did you carry:

	Never	More than Once a Month	A Few Times a Month	A Few Times a Week	Nearly Every Day
a. a knife?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. a handgun? ..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. another weapon?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. Could you get a handgun if you wanted to?

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know.

31. Think back over the last 12 MONTHS. While at school, or on a school bus, how many times did someone:

- a. take something from you by using force or by threatening to hurt you?.....  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times  
b. threaten to hurt you but not actually hurt you?.....  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times  
c. attack you? .....  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times  
d. try to force you to have sex when you did not want to? ..  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times

32. Think back over the last 12 MONTHS. While outside of school, how many times did someone:

- a. take something from you by using force or by threatening to hurt you?.....  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times  
b. threaten to hurt you but not actually hurt you?.....  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times  
c. attack you? .....  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times  
d. try to force you to have sex when you did not want to? ...  0  1  2  More Times Time Times Times

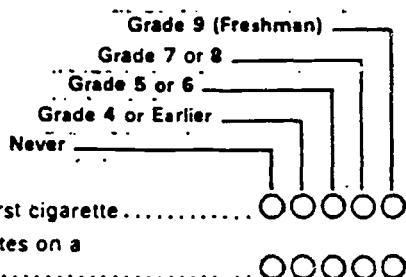
33. Do you live in a neighborhood which you consider to be unsafe?

- Yes  
 No

34. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times did you:

- a. go places that are known to be dangerous?.....  0  1-2  3-5  6-9  10 or More Times Times Times Times Times  
b. talk to strangers who tried to keep you from going on your way?.....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
c. let people see how much money you were carrying?...  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
d. go out with someone you hardly knew?.....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
e. go out alone to sell items door-to-door? .....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
f. hitchhike (take a car ride with a stranger)? .....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
g. walk alone through unsafe neighborhoods? .....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
h. ride on empty buses or train cars? .....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times  
i. walk outside alone late at night?.....  0  1  2  3  4  5  More Times Times Times Times Times

35. When (if ever) did you FIRST do either of the following things?



- a. Smoke your first cigarette.....       
b. Smoke cigarettes on a daily basis .....

36. Which drugs have you used in the past MONTH? MARK EACH DRUG YOU USED, OR MARK "NONE OF THE ABOVE." (You may mark more than one.)

- Cigarettes
- Snuff, chewing tobacco
- Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)
- Marijuana or hashish
- Inhalants (sniffed or huffed glue, spray paint, Rush, Locker Room, poppers, etc.)
- Cocaine (including Crack or Rock cocaine)
- Uppers or Speed (amphetamines, Crystal Meth, Preludin, Ritalin, diet pills, etc.)
- Downers or tranquilizers (Valium, Quaaludes, sleeping pills, etc.)
- Prescription PAIN pills (Darvon, Demerol, codeine, Talwin, Percodan, etc.)
- Heroin or morphine (Junk, Smack, China White, Black Tar, etc.)
- Hallucinogens (Trips, LSD, PCP, Ecstasy, mushrooms, Mescaline, etc.)
- NONE OF THE ABOVE

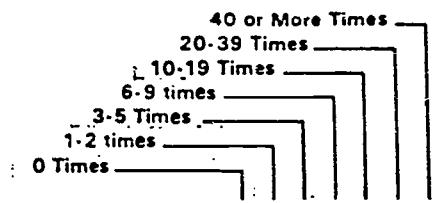
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- Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)
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- Hallucinogens (Trips, LSD, PCP, Ecstasy, mushrooms, Mescaline, etc.)
- NONE OF THE ABOVE

38. Which drugs have you ever "shot up" or injected with a needle? (Do not count it if the doctor ordered you to inject medication, such as insulin.) MARK EACH DRUG YOU INJECTED, OR MARK "NONE OF THE ABOVE." (You may mark more than one.)

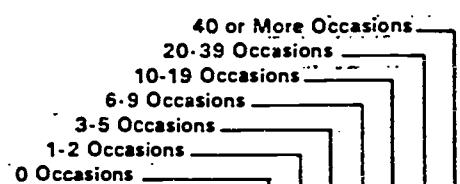
- Steroids for building up muscles
- Cocaine
- Speed (Crystal Meth, Preludin, etc.)
- Heroin or other opiate drugs
- Other illegal drugs not mentioned above
- NONE OF THE ABOVE

39. How many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks on one occasion? (A "drink" is a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a bottle of beer, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.)



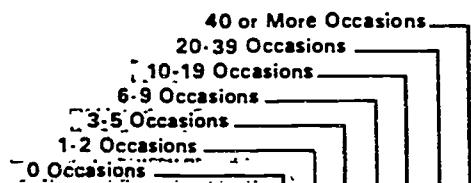
- a. In your lifetime? .....
- b. During the last 12 months? .....
- c. During the last month? .....
- d. During the last 2 weeks? .....

40. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?



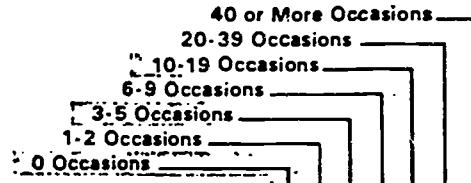
- a. In your lifetime? .....
- b. During the last 12 months? .....
- c. During the last month? .....

41. On how many occasions (if any) have you used amyl or butyl nitrites (poppers, snappers, Locker Room, Vaporole, rush, Kick, Bullet)?



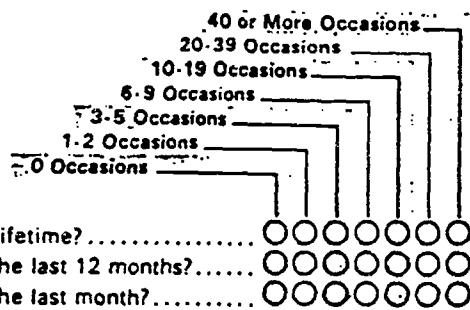
- a. In your lifetime? .....
- b. During the last 12 months? .....
- c. During the last month? .....

42. On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?



- a. In your lifetime? .....
- b. During the last 12 months? .....
- c. During the last month? .....

43. On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine in any form?



- a. In your lifetime? .....  
b. During the last 12 months? .....  
c. During the last month? .....

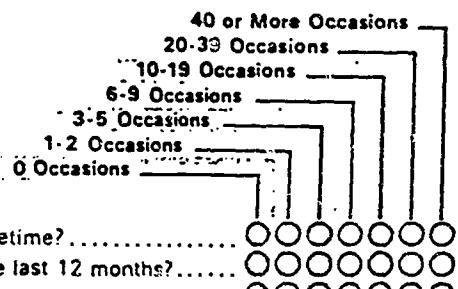
44. What methods have you used for taking cocaine?  
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- Sniffing or "snorting"
- Smoking
- Injection
- Inhaling fumes
- By mouth
- Other
- I have never taken cocaine.

45. Have you ever taken cocaine in "crack" form or in any other freebase form — that is, where you inhaled the fumes from smoking, heating, or burning it?

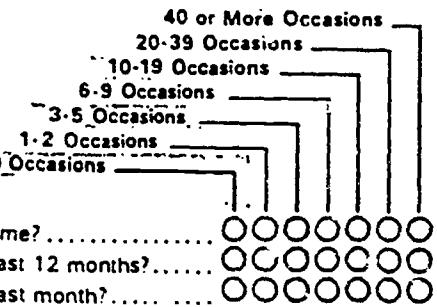
- Yes     No → **GO TO QUESTION #47**

46. On how many occasions (if any) have you taken "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form)?



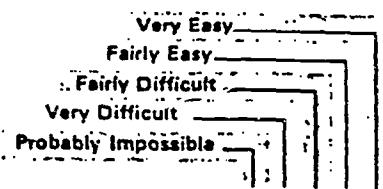
- a. In your lifetime? .....  
b. During the last 12 months? .....  
c. During the last month? .....

47. On how many occasions (if any) have you used steroids for "bulking up," or building muscle?



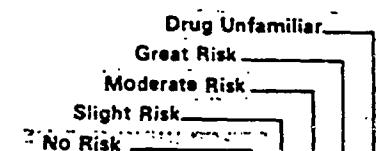
- a. In your lifetime? .....  
b. During the last 12 months? .....  
c. During the last month? .....

48. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?



- a. Cigarettes .....  
b. Alcohol .....  
c. Marijuana (grass, pot) .....  
d. Crack cocaine .....  
e. Any other form of cocaine .....  
f. Mescaline .....  
g. Peyote.....

49. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways), if they:



- a. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes every day? .....  
b. have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend? .....  
c. try marijuana regularly?.....  
d. use cocaine powder occasionally? .....  
e. try "crack" cocaine once or twice? .....  
f. use inhalants occasionally? .....

50. Would most of your buddies or close friends try to stop you from using marijuana?

- Yes     No

51. Would most of your buddies or close friends try to stop you from using cocaine?

- Yes     No

52. How would your parents feel about you:

	It's O.K.	It's Not O.K.	They Don't Care	I Don't Know How They Feel
a. smoking cigarettes? .....	10	10	10	10
b. using alcohol?.....	10	10	10	10
c. using marijuana?....	10	10	10	10

Sexual intercourse means having sex (that is, putting a male's penis in a female's vagina). Sometimes people call this "making love" or "going all the way."

53. Have you ever had sexual intercourse (made love, gone all the way)?

Yes → **GO TO QUESTION #55**

No → (Do not answer Questions #55 - 76)

54. If you have NEVER had sex (made love, gone all the way) please MARK ALL the reasons why you have not.

- I think it is wrong to have sex before marriage.
- My church says it is wrong to have sex before marriage.
- I am not ready to have sex.
- I am waiting for the right person to have sex with.
- I am waiting until I get married.
- I am waiting until I am older.
- I do not want to get pregnant or get someone pregnant.
- I do not want to get a disease.
- I do not want to get AIDS.
- My friends think it is wrong to have sex at our age.
- My parents would be upset if I had sex and they found out.
- I would be embarrassed to get birth control/protection to use.
- I do not have a boy/girlfriend to have sex with.
- I do not know where to get birth control/protection to use.
- I would be embarrassed to use birth control/protection.
- I do not have enough money to buy birth control/protection.
- I think using birth control/protection would make me sick or mess up my body.
- Other reason -- please explain: →

**GO TO QUESTION #77**

55. How old were you the FIRST TIME you had sexual intercourse?

- 10 or younger
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 or older

56. Think about the FIRST TIME you had sexual intercourse. Did you or your partner use or do something to stop a pregnancy from happening?

Yes     No → **GO TO QUESTION #58**

57. What did you or your partner use or do to stop a pregnancy from happening the FIRST TIME you had sexual intercourse? (MARK ONLY ONE)

- Used birth control pills with a condom (rubber, safe)
- Used birth control pills alone
- Used a condom (rubber, safe) alone
- Had sex during the safe time of the month (rhythm)
- Pulled out before sperm came out (withdrawal)
- Other — please explain: →

58. During the last MONTH, how many times have you had sexual intercourse?

- 0 times
- 1-2 times
- 3-5 times
- 6-10 times
- More than 10 times

59. When was the LAST TIME you had sex?

- During the last month
- 2-6 months ago
- 7-12 months ago
- Over 12 months ago
- I don't remember

60. Think about the LAST TIME you had sexual intercourse. Did you or your partner use or do something to stop a pregnancy from happening?

Yes     No → **GO TO QUESTION #62**

61. What did you or your partner use or do to stop a pregnancy from happening the LAST TIME you had sexual intercourse? (MARK ONLY ONE)

- Used birth control pills with a condom (rubber, safe)
- Used birth control pills alone
- Used a condom (rubber, safe) alone
- Had sex during the safe time of the month (rhythm)
- Pulled out before sperm came out (withdrawal)
- Other — please explain: →

62. Think back over ALL THE TIMES you have had sexual intercourse in the last 12 MONTHS, how often have you or your partner(s) used or done something to stop a pregnancy from happening?

- Never
- Some of the time
- About half the time
- Most of the time
- Every time

63. Please mark below ALL the reasons why you have used birth control protection.

- I did not want to get pregnant/get my girlfriend pregnant.
- I did not want to get a disease.
- I did not want to get AIDS.
- My friends use protection and told me to use it.
- A friend gave me protection to use.
- My girl/boyfriend wanted us to use protection.
- My mother told me to use protection.
- My father told me to use protection.
- Someone at a clinic told me to use protection.
- I knew that I was going to have sex and I was prepared.
- Other reason — please explain:

64. Have you EVER had sex WITHOUT using birth control protection?

- Yes
- No

65. Have you ever had sexual intercourse when you or your partner were using drugs and/or alcohol?

- Yes
- No

**FOR FEMALES ONLY: MALES GO TO QUESTION #70**

66. Have you ever been pregnant?  
(MARK "YES" IF YOU ARE PREGNANT RIGHT NOW.  
MARK "NO" IF YOU ARE NOT SURE.)

- Yes
- No → **GO TO QUESTION #74**

67. How old were you when you had your first pregnancy?

- 14 or younger
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 or older

68. Are you pregnant right now?

- Yes
- No

69. Have you ever had a baby?

- Yes
- No

**FOR MALES ONLY: FEMALES GO TO QUESTION #74**

70. Have you ever gotten someone pregnant?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO QUESTION #74**
- I don't know.

71. How old were you when you first got someone pregnant?

- 14 or younger
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 or older

72. Is your partner pregnant right now?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

73. Did your partner have a baby?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

**FOR MALES AND FEMALES**

74. With how many people have you had sexual intercourse in your life?

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 0 people | <input type="radio"/> 4-5 people          |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 person | <input type="radio"/> 6-7 people          |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 people | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 people         |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 people | <input type="radio"/> More than 10 people |

75. With how many people have you had sexual intercourse in the last three months?

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 0 people | <input type="radio"/> 4-5 people          |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 person | <input type="radio"/> 6-7 people          |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 people | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 people         |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 people | <input type="radio"/> More than 10 people |

76. Have you ever been told by a doctor or nurse that you have a sexually transmitted disease such as herpes, warts, gonorrhea, chlamydia, or HIV infection?

- Yes  
 No

QUESTION #77

77. Will the following behaviors make it MORE likely for a person to become infected with the HIV/AIDS virus?

- a. Being in the same classroom with someone who has the HIV/AIDS virus .....  Yes  No  Don't Know .....  ...  ...  ...
- b. Shaking hands with someone who has the HIV/AIDS virus .....  ...  ...  ...
- c. Hugging someone who has the HIV/AIDS virus .....  ...  ...  ...
- d. Having intercourse (sex) with someone who has the HIV/AIDS virus .....  ...  ...  ...
- e. Having more than one sex partner .....  ...  ...  ...
- f. Having sex with someone who has had several sex partners .....  ...  ...  ...
- g. A male having sex with another male .....  ...  ...  ...
- h. A female having sex with another female .....  ...  ...  ...
- i. Sharing drug needles .....  ...  ...  ...
- j. Donating blood .....  ...  ...  ...

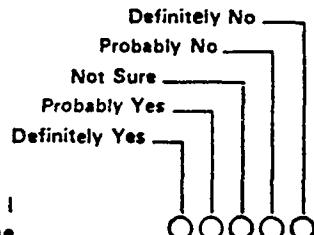
78. Will the following behaviors make it LESS likely for a person to become infected with the HIV/AIDS virus?

- a. Eating a healthy diet and staying physically fit .....  Yes  No  Don't Know .....  ...  ...  ...
- b. Not having sex .....  ...  ...  ...
- c. Urinating after having sex .....  ...  ...  ...
- d. Using condoms (rubbers) during sex .....  ...  ...  ...
- e. Washing after having sex .....  ...  ...  ...
- f. Making sure that a partner looks healthy .....  ...  ...  ...
- g. Not taking illegal drugs with a needle .....  ...  ...  ...

79. Mark whether you think each statement is true or false.

- a. People who have the HIV/AIDS virus cannot spread the HIV/AIDS virus unless they are sick with AIDS themselves .....  True  False  Don't Know .....  ...  ...  ...
- b. There is no known cure for AIDS .....  ...  ...  ...
- c. Most people who are sick with AIDS eventually die as a result of it .....  ...  ...  ...
- d. A test to determine whether a person has the HIV/AIDS virus is now available .....  ...  ...  ...
- e. Blood transfusions are a common way for people to get the HIV/AIDS virus today .....  ...  ...  ...
- f. A vaccine that protects people from getting the HIV/AIDS virus is now available .....  ...  ...  ...
- g. A pregnant woman who has the HIV/AIDS virus can give the virus to her baby .....  ...  ...  ...

80. I would worry about getting AIDS if:



- a. I had sex with someone I had dated for a long time .....  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...
- b. I took illegal drugs with a needle .....  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...
- c. I had sex with several different people .....  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...
- d. Someone in my classroom had AIDS .....  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...
- e. I donated blood .....  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...
- f. I received a blood transfusion .....  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...

81. Do you know where to get information (statewide and/or nationally) about HIV/AIDS?

- Yes  
 No

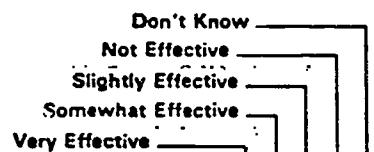
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STD is sometimes called venereal disease or VD. Some examples of STD are herpes, gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia and yeast infections.

**82. How do most people get STD? (MARK ONLY ONE)**

- From objects like toilet seats
- By kissing on the mouth
- By having sex
- I don't know.

**83. Some methods of avoiding STD are more effective than others. For each method listed below, mark how effective you think it is.**



- a. Not having sex .....
- b. Urinating after having sex.....
- c. Taking birth control pills .....
- d. Washing after having sex .....
- e. Two people having sex with only each other in a long-term relationship .....
- f. Using condoms (rubbers).....

**84. Which of the following are common early signs of STD?**

- |   | Is<br>Sign               | Is<br>Not<br>Sign        | Don't<br>Know         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Lower abdominal (below the stomach) pain in females..... | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Discharge of pus from the sex organs.....                | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. A bad cough .....  | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. A headache .....   | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. A sore on the sex organs.....                            | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Pain while urinating .....                               | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |

**85. Mark whether you think each sentence is true or false.**

- |   | True                     | False                    | Don't<br>Know         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Most public libraries have information on STD.....   | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. If a person under 18 years of age has an STD, the Public Health Department must tell the person's parents about it ..... | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Most clinics must have the permission of parents to treat people under 18 years of age for STD.....                      | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. A telephone call to the VD National Hotline from a home phone shows up on the telephone bill .....                       | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> |

**86. YESTERDAY, which of the following did you have for a snack between meals? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)**

- I did not have a snack yesterday.
- chips/pretzels
- nuts
- fruits or vegetables
- juice
- milk
- soda (not diet)
- soda (diet)
- candy
- ice cream
- doughnuts/cookies/cake
- yogurt
- cheese
- other

**87. If a person is trying to lose weight, how many pounds should that person try to lose safely in one WEEK?**

- 1-2 pounds
- 6-8 pounds
- 3-5 pounds
- I don't know.

**88. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times have you changed your eating habits or gone on a diet for more than one week to control your weight?**

- 0 times → **GO TO QUESTION #90**
- 1 time
- 2 times
- 3 times
- 4 or more times

**89. When you try to control your weight, how often do you use each method listed below? (MARK ONE ANSWER FOR EACH METHOD.)**

- |  | Most of the Time         | Some of the Time         | None of the Time         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eating low calorie or diet foods/sodas .....                | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| b. Using diet pills .....                                      | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| c. Exercising more .....                                       | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| d. Skipping a meal .....                                       | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| e. Taking laxatives .....                                      | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| f. Eating only fruits .....                                    | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| g. Eating only high protein foods such as eggs or cheese ..... | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| h. Eating only salads .....                                    | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| i. Avoiding sweets .....                                       | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| j. Drinking only liquids (soda, water, juice) .....            | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| k. Throwing up after eating .....                              | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| l. Eating a little less food .....                             | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| m. Hardly eating at all or fasting .....                       | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| n. Drinking a liquid diet for breakfast and lunch .....        | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |
| o. Drinking a liquid diet only .....                           | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. | <input type="radio"/> .. |

90. Which one of the following best describes how you salt your food?

- I salt my food before tasting it.
- I taste my food to decide if it needs salt.
- I almost never add salt to my food.

91. When you eat meat (such as steak), what do you usually do?

- Cut off most of the fat
- Cut off some of the fat
- Eat the fat with the meat
- I don't eat meat.

92. During the past WEEK, how many days did you eat breakfast?

- 0 days → **GO TO QUESTION #94**
- 1-2 days
- 3-4 days
- 5-6 days
- Every day

93. During the past WEEK, where did you usually eat breakfast on school days? (MARK ONLY ONE)

- At home
- At school
- Other
- I didn't eat breakfast on school days.

94. During the past WEEK, how many days did you eat lunch?

- 0 days → **GO TO QUESTION #96**
- 1-2 days
- 3-4 days
- 5-6 days
- Every day

95. During the past WEEK, where did you usually get your lunch on school days? (MARK ONLY ONE)

- Brought lunch from home
- School cafeteria
- Other
- I didn't eat lunch on school days.

96. During the past WEEK, how many days did you eat dinner?

- 0 days
- 1-2 days
- 3-4 days
- 5-6 days
- Every day

97. About how many times a WEEK do you eat fried foods (such as French fries, fried chicken, onion rings, doughnuts)?

- 0 times
- 1-3 times a week
- 4-6 times a week
- Once a day
- More than once a day

98. How many days in the past two weeks have you done mild or moderate exercise for at least 20 minutes at a time? Mild or moderate exercise includes walking for transportation or exercise, lawn mowing or yard work (except riding mowers or tractors), skate boarding, slow cycling, and downhill or water skiing.

- 0 days
- 1-2 days
- 3-5 days
- 6-8 days
- 9 or more days

99. How many days in the past two weeks have you done vigorous exercise for at least 20 minutes at a time (hard enough to make you breath heavily and make your heart beat fast)? Vigorous exercise includes jogging, fast bicycling, swimming laps, cross country skiing, aerobics, soccer, field hockey, basketball, skating, and wrestling.

- 0 days
- 1-2 days
- 3-5 days
- 6-8 days
- 9 or more days

100. In the past 12 months, on how many school varsity or junior varsity sports teams did you participate?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

101. In the past 12 months, on how many school intramural or club sports teams did you participate?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

**102. In the past 12 months, on how many out-of-school sports teams did you participate?**

- 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4 or more

**103. How many days in the past two weeks of school did you participate in exercise for at least 10 minutes in physical education class?**

- 0 days
  - 1-2 days
  - 3-5 days
  - 6-8 days
  - 9 or more days

**104. How many days in the past two weeks of school did you attend physical education class?**

- I don't take physical education.
  - 0 days
  - 1-2 days
  - 3-5 days
  - 6-8 days
  - 9 or more days

**105. How many days in the past two weeks did you engage in any kind of exercise on your own at home, in your neighborhood, or through a community organization such as a "Y," sports league, fitness club, dance class, private lessons, recreation center, or scouts?**

- 0 days
  - 1-2 days
  - 3-5 days
  - 6-8 days
  - 9 or more days

**106. How much time do you usually spend in a typical school day watching television and videos?**

- None
  - 1 hour or less
  - 2-3 hours
  - 4-5 hours
  - 6 hours or more

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

**APPENDIX B**  
**FACT SHEET OF SELECTED SURVEY STATISTICS**

## THE ILLINOIS ADOLESCENT HEALTH SURVEY: THE FACTS

### SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS

- Thirty-eight Illinois schools were randomly selected.
- A total of 4,305 freshmen completed usable questionnaires.
- All were freshmen in high school.
- Equal numbers of males and females completed the survey; 64% were white, 25% were black and 8% were Hispanic.

### SCHOOL PLANS

- 97% intended to graduate from high school.

### HEALTH INSTRUCTION

- 87% had received health education.
- 94% had received substance abuse education.
- More than 76% had received STD and HIV/AIDS education.
- 67% had received education on abstinence.
- 62% had received education on contraceptive methods.

### INJURY PREVENTION

- Smoke detectors were in 84% of their homes.
- 90% rode bicycles, but 94% of these bicyclists never wore helmets.
- Only 44% used a seat belt the last time they were in a vehicle.
- During the previous month, 31% had ridden with a driver who had been drinking or using drugs.
- About one-fourth swam in unsafe areas.

### MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE

- More than 40% of students believed it was hard or very hard for them to deal with stressful situations.
- More than 60% sometimes or often felt sad and hopeless during the preceding month.
- One third of the students said they had seriously thought about suicide; 12% of all students and 16% of all female students said they had actually tried to commit suicide.

### FIGHTING AND VIOLENCE

- Approximately one third of the females and two thirds of the males had been in a physical fight during the previous 12 months.
- 10% of the males reported being in 10 or more fights.
- About 8% of the males (but few females) reported carrying a gun to school one or more times during the preceding year.
- 14% of all students reported someone had taken something from them by force while at school.
- 22% of the female students reported that someone had tried to force them to have sex when they did not want to.
- 60% said they had gone to places known to be dangerous during the previous year.

### TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

- 59% of the students reported they had ever smoked a cigarette; about half began during the 6th grade or earlier.
- 21% smoked on a daily basis.
- 12% of the males had chewed tobacco during the last month; this percentage was much higher for whites and for students in smaller downstate schools.
- 34% of the students reported binge drinking (consuming five or more drinks on a single occasion) three or more times during the previous year; 10% reported binge drinking on 20 or more occasions during the previous year.
- During the previous year, 14% had used marijuana, 9% took uppers or speed, 7% used inhalants, 5% took downers or tranquilizers, 3% used cocaine, 3% used crack, 3% used hallucinogens, 1% used heroin or morphine.
- Only 1% of the students had ever injected illegal drugs with a needle, mostly steroids.
- Most students thought it was easy to obtain cigarettes or alcohol; about 40% thought it was easy to get marijuana; 22% thought it was easy to get cocaine.
- 16% believed there was slight risk incurred by smoking one or more packs of cigarettes daily; 31% thought there was little risk to having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend; 16% perceived little risk in using crack once or twice; about 10% to 12% thought there was little risk using marijuana regularly or inhalants occasionally.

## SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

- 52% of the males and 37% of the females reported that they had ever had sexual intercourse. This percentage was higher for blacks (69%) than for whites (36%) or Hispanics (39%).
- Among those students who had not yet had intercourse, the most frequently cited reasons for not having had sex were to avoid pregnancy (76%), to avoid AIDS (73%) and to avoid getting another disease (70%).
- Among sexually experienced youth, 60% had intercourse the previous month and 17% had sex six or more times that month.
- 71% of the sexually experienced students reported that they had engaged in intercourse with two or more partners; 16% reported they had engaged in intercourse with 10 or more partners.
- Among sexually experienced youth, 43% did not use any method of birth control the first time they had sex; 35% did not use any method the last time.
- Of those students who used a method of birth control, 73% used a condom.
- 14% of the sexually experienced females (or 5% of all females) reported they had already been pregnant. These figures were higher for black (20%) and Hispanic (20%) females than for white females (9%).
- 5% of sexually experienced youth had already had a medically diagnosed STD.
- Between 15% and 20% of the students did not know that abstaining from intercourse, using condoms and not taking illegal drugs with a needle reduces the chance of HIV transmission.
- 27% of the students did not correctly know how most people get STDs, and 33% did not know that abstaining from sex would be very effective in preventing STDs; 60% did not know that using condoms was a very effective method of preventing STDs; about 50% of the students either did not know or incorrectly believed that taking birth control pills was a somewhat or very effective method of preventing STDs.
- Only about half the students knew the common early signs of STDs and substantially less than half of the students knew that if a person is under 18 years of age, they can receive confidential services from the Public Health Department for treatment of STDs.

## NUTRITION

- The most common snacks consumed the previous day were non-diet soda (49%), candy (42%), chips or pretzels (39%), or doughnuts, cookies or cake (30%). Only 23% to 29% of the students reported they had milk, fruits, vegetables, or juice for snacks.
- More than 40% of the students also ate fried foods, such as french fries, fried chicken or doughnuts, four or more times each week.
- 40% of the students had gone on a diet one or more times during the previous year; females were much more likely to diet than males.
- Most students pursued healthful diets, but 15% drank a liquid diet only, 14% threw up after eating, and 7% took laxatives to lose weight.
- Only 35% ate breakfast every day; many students skipped breakfast.

## EXERCISE

- 21% reported no vigorous physical activity in the past two weeks, and another 19% engaged in vigorous activity only once or twice over the two-week period prior to the survey.
- During the previous two weeks, only 42% of the students exercised for at least 10 minutes in physical education class for nine or 10 of the 10 school days.
- 25% of the students did not take physical education.
- 28% of the students spent four or more hours each school day watching television and another 37% spent two or three hours.

## **APPENDIX C**

**TABLES DISPLAYING THE RESULTS OF ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS  
WITH BREAKDOWNS BY GENDER, ETHNIC GROUP  
AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION**

TABLE 1  
STUDENTS' AGES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
13 OR YOUNGER		0%	0%	0%	45%	36%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
14	42%	47%	37%	45%	53%	49%	39%	32%	49%	46%	0%
15	50%	47%	53%	49%	52%	52%	52%	52%	45%	48%	38%
16	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	9%	9%	11%	5%	6%	53%
17	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	9%
18	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
20 OR OLDER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4288	100% 2167	100% 2118	100% 2709	100% 1046	100% 349	100% 144	100% 906	100% 732	100% 1437	100% 1213

TABLE 2  
STUDENTS' GENDER

	TOTAL	ETHNICITY				REGION			
		WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
FEMALE	51% 49%	50% 50%	52% 48%	51% 49%	48% 52%	54% 46%	49% 51%	50% 50%	49% 51%
MALE									
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4286	100% 2707	100% 1046	100% 349	100% 145	100% 904	100% 733	100% 1436	100% 1213

TABLE 3  
STUDENTS' ETHNICITY

	TOTAL	GENDER		REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
WHITE		64%	63%	64%	10%	39%	98%
BLACK		25%	25%	24%	54%	51%	0%
HISPANIC		8%	8%	8%	34%	4%	17%
OTHER		3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4250	100% 2146	100% 2101	100% 900	100% 710	100% 1436	100% 1205

TABLE 5  
NUMBER OF DAYS STUDENTS WERE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAÑ	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0-9 DAYS	78%	77%	79%	81%	74%	69%	73%	67%	81%	83%	77%
10-19 DAYS	16%	16%	16%	14%	18%	20%	17%	23%	14%	13%	15%
20-30 DAYS	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%
MORE THAN 30 DAYS	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	1%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4278	100% 2164	100% 2111	100% 2707	100% 1043	100% 346	100% 143	100% 900	100% 733	100% 1434	100% 1212

TABLE 6  
WHETHER STUDENTS PLANNED TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
I PLAN TO STAY AND GRADUATE	97%	97%	96%	97%	97%	93%	92%	95%	96%	97%	97%
I PLAN TO LEAVE SCHOOL	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
I AM NOT SURE IF I WILL STAY OR LEAVE	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4288	2168	2116	2708	1046	349	145	904	733	1437	1213

TABLE 7  
WHOM STUDENTS LIVED WITH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
MOTHER	89%	91%	88%	91%	85%	94%	85%	89%	89%	90%	88%
FATHER	62%	58%	66%	72%	34%	73%	63%	47%	58%	75%	61%
STEPMOTHER	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%
STEPFATHER	10%	12%	9%	11%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	25%	26%	23%	25%	22%	25%	32%	23%	27%	27%	21%
GRANDMOTHER	5%	5%	5%	3%	11%	3%	8%	9%	8%	3%	4%
GRANDFATHER	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
OTHER (NOT FAMILY)	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4286	2165	2117	2707	1045	349	145	904	733	1436	1212

**TABLE 8**  
**STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR FATHERS' EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS**

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			DWNST >300
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	
DIDN'T GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL	13%	14%	12%	11%	11%	31%	9%	22%	8%	11%
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	29%	27%	31%	33%	26%	13%	16%	23%	18%	40%
WENT TO VOC. SCHOOL/GOT OTHER TRAINING	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%
STARTED COLLEGE	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	1%	9%	5%	8%	9%
GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE	20%	18%	22%	22%	17%	5%	30%	10%	22%	20%
WENT TO GRADUATE SCHOOL	7%	7%	7%	9%	2%	0%	9%	0%	22%	20%
I DON'T KNOW	20%	22%	18%	12%	32%	44%	25%	36%	21%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4202	2121	2077	2656	1020	343	145	886	719	1410
										1187

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TABLE 9  
STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
DIDN'T GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL	14%	18%	11%	11%	15%	42%	11%	29%	7%	11%	12%
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	33%	31%	35%	36%	31%	19%	25%	28%	20%	42%	33%
WENT TO VOC. SCHOOL/GOT OTHER TRAINING	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%
STARTED COLLEGE	10%	12%	9%	10%	15%	3%	9%	10%	12%	10%	10%
GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE	20%	18%	22%	23%	18%	3%	23%	8%	30%	21%	23%
WENT TO GRADUATE SCHOOL	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	0%	10%	2%	16%	3%	5%
I DON'T KNOW	11%	10%	13%	8%	13%	31%	18%	19%	12%	7%	11%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4198	2116	2078	2652	1020	344	144	885	717	1408	1188

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TABLE 10-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION ON HEALTH EDUCATION

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		87%	91%	84%	90%	84%	82%	83%	84%	92%
NO		5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	89%
DON'T REMEMBER		8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	11%	12%	10%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4255	100% 2153	100% 2099	100% 2696	100% 1031	100% 346	100% 143	100% 895	100% 722	100% 1432
										1206

TABLE 10-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION  
ON SELECTING HEALTH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		52%	54%	51%	55%	47%	47%	50%	45%	42%
NO		24%	22%	26%	23%	29%	24%	25%	29%	34%
DON'T REMEMBER		23%	24%	23%	22%	24%	29%	25%	27%	23%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4189	100% 2126	100% 2058	100% 2674	100% 997	100% 341	100% 138	100% 863	100% 711	100% 1418
										1196

TABLE 10-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION  
ON NUTRITION AND CHOOSING HEALTHY FOODS

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION	
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		85%	87%	83%	86%	84%	77%	79%	79%	90%	86%
NO		9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	14%	12%	13%	5%	8%
DON'T REMEMBER		6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	5%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4191	2129	2058	2672	999	343	139	863	713	1419	1196

TABLE 10-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION  
ON THE EFFECTS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION	
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		94%	94%	93%	96%	90%	88%	87%	88%	92%	96%
NO		4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	95%
DON'T REMEMBER		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4185	2128	2054	2672	994	341	140	866	709	1412	1198

TABLE 10-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION ON ABSTINENCE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		67%	71%	64%	69%	67%	58%	60%	63%	66%
NO		21%	18%	23%	21%	20%	21%	22%	21%	22%
DON'T REMEMBER		12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	21%	17%	16%	12%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4186	100% 2126	100% 2056	100% 2672	100% 998	100% 337	100% 139	100% 861	100% 714	100% 1412
										1198

TABLE 10-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION ON CONTRACEPTION

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		62%	65%	58%	64%	60%	50%	61%	54%	60%
NO		30%	28%	32%	28%	32%	38%	29%	36%	32%
DON'T REMEMBER		8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	12%	9%	10%	8%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4180	100% 2129	100% 2046	100% 2666	100% 998	100% 338	100% 138	100% 865	100% 708	100% 1411
										1196

TABLE 10-G  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION  
ON HIV/AIDS PREVENTION

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
	FEMALE		MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	79%	79%	78%	80%	77%	74%	72%	76%	81%	80%	78%
NO	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	18%	14%	15%	17%
DON'T REMEMBER	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	10%	10%	7%	6%	4%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4185	2131	2051	2673	997	337	139	861	711	1417	1197

TABLE 10-H  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION  
ON STD (SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES)

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
	FEMALE		MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	76%	77%	76%	77%	77%	71%	75%	73%	79%	75%	79%
NO	17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	16%	19%	15%	19%	15%
DON'T REMEMBER	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	12%	9%	8%	6%	6%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4190	2131	2056	2677	995	339	139	860	711	1422	1197

TABLE 10-I  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION ON SUICIDE PREVENTION

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		50%	50%	54%	44%	43%	38%	40%	36%	58%	55%
NO		37%	37%	36%	40%	39%	46%	42%	51%	30%	35%
DON'T REMEMBER		13%	13%	11%	16%	18%	15%	18%	13%	12%	10%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4183	2129	2050	2670	996	341	139	862	710	1413
											1198

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TABLE 11  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS IN THEIR HOMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	84%	85%	83%	86%	79%	84%	77%	80%	83%	85%	86%
NO	12%	11%	13%	10%	16%	12%	17%	16%	12%	11%	10%
I DON'T KNOW	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4275	2163	2109	2701	1042	348	903	727	1434	1211	

TABLE 12  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD NUMBERS FOR THE POISON CONTROL CENTER  
OR PHYSICIANS NEAR THEIR PHONES AT HOME

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	46%	47%	45%	54%	32%	32%	44%	32%	39%	56%	50%
NO	39%	39%	40%	34%	51%	45%	35%	48%	46%	33%	37%
I DON'T KNOW	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	18%	16%	14%	13%	8%	11%
I DON'T HAVE A PHONE	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4270	2158	2108	2698	1039	347	145	901	726	1432	1211

TABLE 13  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD RIDDEN A BICYCLE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		90%	88%	92%	89%	91%	9%	92%	93%	89%
NO		10%	12%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	7%	11%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4210	100% 2126	100% 2080	100% 2683	100% 1001	100% 344	100% 144	100% 868	100% 717	100% 1425
										1199

TABLE 14  
WHETHER STUDENTS WHO HAD RIDDEN THEIR BICYCLES AFTER DARK USED A LIGHT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
I DON'T RIDE AFTER DARK	35% 462	51% 308	19% 62%	36% 49%	32% 40%	33% 42%	36% 43%	35% 38%	25% 51%	39% 47%
NEVER	7% 7	7% 5	8% 6	7% 4	9% 8	8% 10%	8% 7%	3% 9%	3% 9%	35% 48%
RARELY	6% 3	5% 3	6% 2	4% 2	8% 4	10% 4%	8% 2%	6% 4%	51% 9%	47% 7%
SOMETIMES	3% 4	4% 3	2% 3	2% 3	4% 8%	4% 3%	2% 3%	9% 8%	8% 3%	7% 3%
USUALLY										5% 2%
ALWAYS										2% 2%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 3752	100% 1847	100% 1902	100% 2381	100% 893	100% 312	100% 133	100% 776	100% 663	100% 1258
										1055

TABLE 15  
WHETHER STUDENTS WHO HAD RIDDEN THEIR BICYCLES WEAR A HELMET

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER	94%	95%	94%	95%	93%	93%	87%	92%	89%	98%	95%
RARELY	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%
SOMETIMES	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%
USUALLY	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
ALWAYS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 3838	100% 1897	100% 1937	100% 2416	100% 933	100% 319	100% 138	100% 807	100% 679	100% 1279	100% 1073

TABLE 16  
WHETHER STUDENTS WORE A SEATBELT THE LAST TIME  
THEY RODE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	44% 56%	46% 54%	41% 59%	47% 53%	38% 62%	33% 67%	43% 57%	33% 67%	53% 47%	41% 59%	50% 50%
NO											
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4277	100% 2161	100% 2112	100% 2701	100% 1043	100% 347	100% 145	100% 903	100% 730	100% 1434	100% 1210

TABLE 17-A  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
TOOK MEDICINE PRESCRIBED FOR SOMEONE ELSE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST	<300
0 TIMES	77%	74%	79%	78%	74%	73%	71%	71%	79%	79%	77%
1-3 TIMES	16%	19%	13%	15%	17%	20%	19%	20%	13%	13%	17%
4-6 TIMES	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
7-10 TIMES	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
11-20 TIMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4237	100% 2152	100% 2081	100% 2696	100% 1016	100% 344	100% 142	100% 881	100% 724	100% 724	100% 1430

TABLE 17-B  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
ICE-SKATED IN AN UNSUPERVISED AREA

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST	<300
0 TIMES	92%	94%	90%	89%	96%	96%	88%	95%	88%	88%	91%
1-3 TIMES	6%	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%	8%	3%	3%	8%	6%
4-6 TIMES	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
7-10 TIMES	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
11-20 TIMES	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4212	100% 2144	100% 2064	100% 2688	100% 1005	100% 337	100% 142	100% 869	100% 718	100% 718	100% 1424

TABLE 17-C  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
SURFED, WIND-SURFED, OR USED A BOOGIE BOARD IN AN UNSUPERVISED AREA

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	95%	97%	93%	94%	97%	98%	93%	97%	92%	96%	95%
1-3 TIMES	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
4-6 TIMES	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
7-10 TIMES	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11-20 TIMES	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4203	2145	2054	2679	1006	337	142	869	715	1419	1199

TABLE 17-D  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
SWAM ALONE WITH NO ONE ELSE AROUND

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	72%	74%	70%	66%	87%	76%	79%	79%	79%	65%	73%
1-3 TIMES	13%	13%	13%	16%	6%	14%	9%	11%	10%	15%	13%
4-6 TIMES	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%
7-10 TIMES	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
11-20 TIMES	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	6%	5%	8%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4215	2148	2064	2685	1010	340	141	872	720	1422	1201

TABLE 17-E  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
SWAM IN A RESTRICTED OR UNSUPERVISED AREA

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	79%	83%	75%	91%	79%	77%	84%	83%	72%	80%	
1-3 TIMES	10%	9%	11%	12%	4%	11%	9%	8%	7%	14%	9%
4-6 TIMES	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%
7-10 TIMES	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
11-20 TIMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	4%	2%	6%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4211	2144	2064	2688	1006	336	141	866	720	1425	1199

TABLE 17-F  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
DOVE INTO WATER WITHOUT KNOWING HOW DEEP IT WAS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	73%	79%	67%	70%	81%	71%	73%	78%	73%	69%	74%
1-3 TIMES	15%	14%	16%	16%	11%	18%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%
4-6 TIMES	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%
7-10 TIMES	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
11-20 TIMES	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4211	2144	2064	2688	1008	337	141	870	718	1423	1199

TABLE 17-G  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
USED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WHILE SWIMMING OR BOATING

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	91%	93%	90%	89%	97%	93%	90%	95%	95%	90%
1-3 TIMES	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%
4-6 TIMES	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%
7-10 TIMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
11-20 TIMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4201	2144	2053	2683	1000	337	140	866	716	1422
										1197

TABLE 17-H  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
DROVE OR RODE ON A GO-CART, SNOWMOBILE OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	47%	59%	36%	39%	59%	71%	56%	63%	55%	31%
1-3 TIMES	20%	22%	17%	21%	18%	14%	18%	18%	20%	20%
4-6 TIMES	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	21%
7-10 TIMES	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	9%	9%
11-20 TIMES	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	7%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	15%	6%	25%	20%	7%	4%	9%	3%	5%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	12%
	4220	2146	2070	2693	1005	339	143	872	716	1432
										1200

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TABLE 17-I  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
USED A HANDGUN, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN FOR ANY REASON

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	61%	83%	39%	56%	71%	74%	65%	71%	71%	50%
1-3 TIMES	12%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%	13%	13%	10%	13%
4-6 TIMES	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	13%
7-10 TIMES	4%	1%	7%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%
11-20 TIMES	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%
MORE THAN 20 TIMES	3%	2%	25%	17%	7%	5%	15%	2%	2%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4218	2143	2071	2691	1006	340	141	872	715	1431
										1200

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TABLE 18  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST MONTH STUDENTS  
RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD USED DRUGS OR BEEN DRINKING BEFORE DRIVING

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		31%	32%	30%	33%	24%	39%	31%	23%	34%	33%
NO		69%	68%	70%	67%	76%	61%	69%	77%	66%	67%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4270	2161	2105	2702	1037	346	900	726	1433	1211

TABLE 19  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS WORE A HELMET WHEN RIDING  
A MOTORCYCLE OR MINIBIKE

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
I DON'T RIDE A MOTORCYCLE/MINIBIKE		54%	64%	44%	49%	62%	63%	57%	63%	66%	42%
NEVER		24%	18%	29%	24%	23%	27%	29%	24%	19%	54%
RARELY		6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%	2%	24%
SOMETIMES		4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	9%	6%
USUALLY		5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%
ALWAYS		7%	7%	8%	9%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4267	2162	2101	2703	1034	346	144	899	723	1435

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TABLE 20  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF DEALING WITH  
STRESS AT HOME AND IN SCHOOL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
VERY HARD		16%	21%	11%	14%	20%	19%	20%	24%	14%	13%
HARD		26%	31%	22%	27%	25%	29%	23%	25%	28%	26%
NOT SURE		31%	28%	33%	30%	32%	33%	32%	31%	30%	32%
EASY		21%	16%	26%	23%	17%	15%	22%	16%	20%	23%
VERY EASY		6%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4259	2153	2101	2696	1033	345	144	896	722	1433	1207

TABLE 21  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF HOW OFTEN THEY FELT SAD AND HOPELESS IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER		13%	7%	21%	12%	17%	12%	12%	14%	17%	11%
RARELY		26%	20%	32%	28%	24%	20%	19%	20%	27%	14%
SOMETIMES		36%	40%	32%	36%	35%	38%	44%	40%	32%	28%
OFTEN		24%	33%	15%	24%	24%	30%	25%	27%	24%	37%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4261	2163	2094	2696	1033	347	145	899	722	1433	1208

TABLE 22  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF HOW OFTEN THEY HAD NOTHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO  
IN THE PAST MONTH

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION	
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER		42%	33%	50%	39%	52%	32%	33%	42%	45%	39%
RARELY		22%	22%	23%	24%	18%	24%	21%	20%	22%	25%
SOMETIMES		24%	29%	18%	24%	19%	30%	29%	24%	22%	21%
OFTEN		13%	16%	9%	13%	11%	14%	16%	14%	11%	24%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4264	2163	2097	2696	1037	346	145	900	722	1431
											1211

TABLE 23  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF HOW OFTEN THEY HAVE FELT THEY COULD SOLVE  
THEIR PROBLEMS OR FIND SOMEONE TO HELP THEM SOLVE THEM

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION	
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER		11%	7%	15%	10%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
RARELY		18%	17%	18%	17%	19%	20%	19%	20%	18%	18%
SOMETIMES		29%	31%	26%	28%	29%	35%	31%	31%	30%	15%
OFTEN		42%	42%	40%	45%	38%	31%	35%	35%	30%	29%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	46%
		4257	2161	2092	2693	1034	345	145	897	723	1430
											1207

TABLE 24  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT TRYING  
TO HURT THEMSEVLES IN A WAY THAT MIGHT RESULT IN DEATH

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
	FEMALE		MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	33%	41%	25%	35%	27%	35%	36%	31%	34%	35%	
NO	67%	59%	75%	65%	73%	65%	64%	69%	66%	65%	
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4250	2156	2091	2688	1032	346	144	899	720	1430	1202

TABLE 25  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER ACTUALLY TRIED  
TO HURT THEMSEVLES IN A WAY THAT MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN DEATH

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
	FEMALE		MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	15%	20%	11%	16%	13%	16%	19%	16%	13%	15%	
NO	85%	80%	89%	84%	87%	84%	81%	84%	87%	85%	
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4266	2163	2100	2696	1039	346	144	901	723	1435	1207

TABLE 26  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		12%	16%	12%	9%	14%	14%	12%	9%	12%
NO		88%	84%	88%	91%	86%	86%	88%	88%	87%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4250	2156	2090	2683	1036	346	144	900	719	1430
										1201

TABLE 27  
WHETHER STUDENTS COULD LOCATE A COMMUNITY SUICIDE HOTLINE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		34%	35%	33%	37%	33%	23%	25%	28%	35%
NO		23%	19%	26%	19%	26%	32%	30%	28%	25%
I DON'T KNOW		43%	46%	41%	44%	40%	45%	45%	43%	43%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4259	2157	2098	2695	1034	348	143	897	719	1434
										1209

TABLE 28  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS WERE IN A FIGHT IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
I HAVEN'T FOUGHT IN THE PAST YEAR	51%	64%	38%	54%	43%	57%	50%	48%	50%	53%	52%
1 TIME	16%	15%	18%	15%	19%	15%	12%	16%	19%	15%	16%
2 TIMES	12%	9%	15%	11%	14%	9%	13%	14%	9%	12%	12%
3-5 TIMES	12%	8%	16%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%	11%
6-9 TIMES	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
10 OR MORE TIMES	7%	3%	10%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4269	2162	2103	2701	1037	348	144	902	724	1433	1210

TABLE 29-A  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS CARRIED A KNIFE AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER	83%	92%	74%	85%	80%	82%	77%	78%	83%	82%	88%
MORE THAN ONCE A MONTH	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	4%
A FEW TIMES A MONTH	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%
A FEW TIMES A WEEK	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
NEARLY EVERY DAY	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	8%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4249	2157	2088	2699	1019	347	144	892	718	1434	1205

TABLE 29-B  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS CARRIED A HANDGUN AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER		96%	99%	93%	98%	91%	95%	94%	91%	95%	98%
MORE THAN ONCE A MONTH		2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	97%
A FEW TIMES A MONTH		1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
A FEW TIMES A WEEK		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEARLY EVERY DAY		1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4181	100% 2136	100% 2041	100% 2669	100% 984	100% 345	100% 143	100% 869	100% 701	100% 1420	100% 1191

TABLE 29-C  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS CARRIED ANOTHER WEAPON  
AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER		89%	93%	94%	92%	83%	87%	80%	83%	86%	92%
MORE THAN ONCE A MONTH		4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	91%
A FEW TIMES A MONTH		2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
A FEW TIMES A WEEK		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
NEARLY EVERY DAY		4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4188	100% 2139	100% 2045	100% 2669	100% 995	100% 342	100% 143	100% 866	100% 712	100% 1417	100% 1193

TABLE 30  
WETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THEY COULD GET A HANDGUN IF THEY WANTED TO

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST < 300
YES		46%	34%	58%	44%	50%	45%	43%	51%	41%
NO		31%	39%	23%	30%	30%	35%	31%	30%	48%
I DON'T KNOW		23%	28%	19%	25%	19%	20%	26%	19%	34%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4258	100% 2156	100% 2098	100% 2692	100% 1035	100% 347	100% 144	100% 899	100% 720	100% 1431
										1209

TABLE 31-A  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS HAD SOMETHING TAKEN BY FORCE OR BY THREAT  
AT SCHOOL OR ON A SCHOOL BUS IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST < 300
0 TIMES		86%	89%	83%	85%	88%	90%	89%	87%	85%
1 TIME		7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%
2 TIMES		2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
3 OR MORE TIMES		4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4245	100% 2154	100% 2087	100% 2695	100% 1018	100% 349	100% 143	100% 888	100% 722	100% 1430
										1205

TABLE 31-B

NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS WERE THREATENED WITH HARM BUT NOT HARMED  
AT SCHOOL OR ON A SCHOOL BUS IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	68%	71%	65%	65%	14%	14%	9%	75%	66%	66%
1 TIME	14%	15%	13%	13%	6%	6%	5%	12%	15%	14%
2 TIMES	6%	5%	6%	6%	16%	14%	4%	5%	5%	6%
3 OR MORE TIMES	12%	9%	16%	14%	9%	9%	9%	15%	8%	14%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4239	100% 2151	100% 2084	100% 2697	100% 1011	100% 347	100% 143	100% 885	100% 717	100% 1432
										1205

TABLE 31-C  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS WERE ATTACKED  
AT SCHOOL OR ON A SCHOOL BUS IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	88%	93%	83%	88%	87%	87%	87%	86%	89%	88%
1 TIME	7%	5%	10%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%
2 TIMES	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
3 OR MORE TIMES	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4194	100% 2132	100% 2058	100% 2680	100% 986	100% 345	100% 143	100% 863	100% 711	100% 1424
										1196

TABLE 31-D  
NUMBER OF TIMES SOMEONE TRIED TO FORCE STUDENTS TO HAVE SEX  
WHEN THEY DIDN'T WANT TO AT SCHOOL OR ON A SCHOOL BUS IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	93%	90%	96%	95%	88%	96%	88%	90%	91%	96%
1 TIME	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
2 TIMES	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
3 OR MORE TIMES	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	8%	3%	5%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4230	2145	2081	2689	1011	349	142	886	716	1426
										1201

TABLE 32-A  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS HAD SOMETHING TAKEN BY FORCE OR BY THREAT  
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	85%	66%	84%	84%	86%	87%	87%	86%	87%	82%
1 TIME	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	86%
2 TIMES	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%
3 OR MORE TIMES	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4217	2143	2070	2686	1007	341	142	879	712	1428
										1197

TABLE 32-B  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS WERE THREATENED WITH HARM BUT NOT HARMED  
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		71%	73%	70%	70%	75%	76%	74%	74%	69%	71%
1 TIME		12%	12%	11%	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%
2 TIMES		6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%	5%
3 OR MORE TIMES		11%	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	12%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4199	2134	2061	2681	997	340	141	866	712	1425	1195

TABLE 32-C  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS WERE ATTACKED OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		85%	90%	80%	85%	85%	86%	81%	84%	87%	84%
1 TIME		7%	5%	10%	8%	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	86%
2 TIMES		3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	8%
3 OR MORE TIMES		5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4149	2110	2035	2664	970	336	142	849	694	1420	1186

TABLE 32-D  
NUMBER OF TIMES SOMEONE TRIED TO FORCE STUDENTS TO HAVE SEX WHEN THEY DIDN'T WANT TO  
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	86%	78%	95%	88%	82%	90%	83%	85%	85%	88%	87%
1 TIME	6%	10%	2%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
2 TIMES	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
3 OR MORE TIMES	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4186	2131	2052	2673	993	341	140	868	703	1422	1193

TABLE 33  
WHETHER STUDENTS LIVED IN A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT THEY CONSIDERED UNSAFE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	19%	19%	19%	9%	42%	31%	22%	48%	20%	5%	13%
NO	81%	81%	81%	91%	58%	69%	78%	52%	80%	95%	87%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4183	2124	2055	2658	1009	338	141	877	703	1415	1188

TABLE 34-A  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS WENT TO PLACES KNOWN TO BE DANGEROUS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	40%	48%	32%	42%	36%	39%	38%	36%	36%	44%	41%
1-2 TIMES	30%	30%	29%	30%	28%	30%	27%	31%	27%	31%	29%
3-5 TIMES	14%	12%	16%	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%
6-9 TIMES	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%
10 OR MORE TIMES	12%	7%	17%	9%	17%	17%	16%	15%	18%	8%	12%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4222	2144	2074	2682	1014	346	141	882	715	1425	1200

TABLE 34-B  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS TALKED TO STRANGERS  
WHO TRIED TO KEEP THEM FROM GOING ON THEIR WAY

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	79%	77%	81%	81%	77%	77%	74%	77%	73%	85%	79%
1-2 TIMES	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	18%	12%	16%
3-5 TIMES	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
6-9 TIMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
10 OR MORE TIMES	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4224	2141	2079	2691	1005	347	142	874	716	1427	1206

TABLE 34-C  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS LET PEOPLE SEE  
HOW MUCH MONEY THEY WERE CARRYING

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		63%	67%	59%	65%	79%	66%	71%	67%	57%	60%
1-2 TIMES		23%	22%	23%	25%	21%	16%	19%	20%	26%	22%
3-5 TIMES		7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%
6-9 TIMES		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
10 OR MORE TIMES		6%	3%	8%	6%	6%	1%	10%	3%	6%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4219	100% 2142	100% 2073	100% 2683	100% 1007	100% 347	100% 143	100% 876	100% 717	100% 1424	100% 1201

TABLE 34-D  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS WENT OUT  
WITH PEOPLE THEY HARDLY KNEW

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		62%	62%	57%	73%	66%	64%	72%	63%	58%	60%
1-2 TIMES		25%	27%	24%	28%	18%	27%	24%	20%	23%	29%
3-5 TIMES		7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	26%
6-9 TIMES		2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	8%
10 OR MORE TIMES		3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4218	100% 2144	100% 2071	100% 2684	100% 1007	100% 347	100% 142	100% 875	100% 716	100% 1423	100% 1204

TABLE 34-E  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS WENT OUT  
ALONE TO SELL ITEMS DOOR-TO-DOOR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		77%	81%	74%	73%	86%	87%	83%	88%	85%	71%
1-2 TIMES		13%	12%	15%	16%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	17%
3-5 TIMES		5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	7%
6-9 TIMES		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%
10 OR MORE TIMES		3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4224	2142	2079	2689	1006	347	143	875	715	1430	1204

TABLE 34-F  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS HITCHHIKED

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		93%	94%	93%	93%	95%	94%	89%	94%	93%	94%
1-2 TIMES		5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
3-5 TIMES		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	6%
6-9 TIMES		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10 OR MORE TIMES		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4216	2138	2074	2686	1001	347	143	872	714	1425	1205

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TABLE 34-G  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS  
WALKED ALONE THROUGH UNSAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOK CO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		60%	68%	52%	67%	48%	45%	52%	46%	49%	74%
1-2 TIMES		19%	19%	20%	17%	22%	29%	19%	26%	22%	60%
3-5 TIMES		8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	12%	7%	10%	11%	14%
6-9 TIMES		4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	19%
10 OR MORE TIMES		9%	5%	13%	6%	14%	9%	16%	12%	13%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4215	100% 2141	100% 2070	100% 2685	100% 1007	100% 345	100% 140	100% 872	100% 714	100% 1424	100% 1205

NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS RODE ON EMPTY BUSES OR TRAIN CARS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOK CO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		79%	81%	77%	67%	60%	68%	60%	63%	63%	94%
1-2 TIMES		11%	12%	11%	7%	18%	20%	17%	22%	18%	84%
3-5 TIMES		5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	13%	8%	9%	8%	9%
6-9 TIMES		2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%
10 OR MORE TIMES		3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	3%	0%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4216	100% 2139	100% 2072	100% 2687	100% 1000	100% 347	100% 142	100% 873	100% 713	100% 1426	100% 1203

NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS WALKED OUTSIDE ALONE LATE AT NIGHT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		30%	37%	22%	28%	33%	30%	33%	33%	29%	26%
1-2 TIMES		24%	27%	20%	24%	23%	25%	21%	23%	22%	32%
3-5 TIMES		14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	17%	14%	13%	24%
6-9 TIMES		7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	5%	8%	15%	15%
10 OR MORE TIMES		25%	16%	34%	26%	24%	22%	23%	23%	7%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	28%	24%
	4218	2142	2072	2685	1003	347	144	875	714	1425	1203

WHEN ( IF EVER) STUDENTS SMOKED THEIR FIRST CIGARETTES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER		41%	41%	40%	45%	35%	42%	39%	50%	41%	37%
GRADE 4 OR EARLIER		14%	12%	16%	14%	13%	12%	21%	11%	15%	13%
GRADE 5 OR 6		17%	16%	18%	18%	14%	15%	14%	15%	12%	17%
GRADE 7 OR 8		22%	24%	21%	22%	22%	28%	21%	28%	19%	18%
GRADE 9 (FRESHMAN)		6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	10%	2%	8%	4%	21%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4211	2138	2068	2672	1011	345	143	879	716	1420	1196

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TABLE 35-B  
WHEN (IF EVER) STUDENTS SMOKED CIGARETTES ON A DAILY BASIS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
NEVER	79%	79%	73%	73%	91%	85%	80%	86%	89%	76%
GRADE 4 OR EARLIER	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	72%
GRADE 5 OR 6	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%
GRADE 7 OR 8	10%	11%	9%	13%	3%	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%
GRADE 9 (FRESHMAN)	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%	13%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4168	2121	2043	2655	992	343	142	862	704	1416
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TABLE 36  
DRUGS THAT STUDENTS HAD USED IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
CIGARETTES	29%	28%	30%	32%	19%	34%	27%	30%	16%	31%	33%
CHEWING TOBACCO	6%	1%	12%	9%	1%	1%	6%	1%	3%	12%	4%
ALCOHOL	39%	40%	38%	41%	34%	48%	35%	42%	30%	42%	40%
MARIJUANA	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	15%	15%	14%	7%	9%	13%
INHALANTS	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%
COCAINE	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
UPPERS/SPEED	6%	7%	6%	8%	1%	3%	8%	2%	2%	8%	9%
DOWNERS	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%
PREScribed PAIN PILLS	12%	14%	11%	14%	10%	6%	10%	7%	7%	4%	5%
HEROIN/MORPHINE	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	15%	15%
HALLUCINOGENS	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%
NONE OF THE ABOVE	51%	51%	51%	48%	58%	46%	54%	49%	64%	49%	47%
TOTAL N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4222	2143	2076	2693	1005	342	143	880	711	1430	1202

Students were asked to mark more than one answer

**TABLE 37**  
**DRUGS THAT STUDENTS HAD USED IN THE PAST YEAR**

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	'ISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
CIGARETTES	38%	38%	38%	42%	26%	41%	39%	36%	26%	41%	43%
CHEWING TOBACCO	9%	1%	16%	12%	2%	2%	8%	2%	4%	16%	7%
ALCOHOL	51%	53%	50%	55%	41%	56%	43%	48%	42%	56%	53%
MARIJUANA	14%	11%	16%	14%	12%	18%	16%	15%	10%	12%	18%
INHALANTS	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%	11%	4%	6%	8%	9%
COCAINE	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%
UPPERS/SPEED	9%	10%	8%	12%	2%	2%	10%	2%	3%	12%	13%
DOWNERS	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	2%	8%	2%	3%	6%	7%
PRESCRIBED PAIN PILLS	17%	19%	14%	20%	11%	8%	14%	9%	13%	20%	20%
HEROIN/MORPHINE	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%
HALLUCINOGENS	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	5%
NONE OF THE ABOVE	38%	37%	39%	34%	49%	35%	44%	41%	48%	34%	34%
TOTAL N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4221	2146	2072	2696	1004	341	143	879	709	1432	1202

Students were asked to mark more than one answer

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TABLE 38  
DRUGS THAT STUDENTS HAD INJECTED

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
STEROIDS	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
COCAINE	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
SPEED	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
HEROIN/OPIATES	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%
OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	99%	95%	99%	98%	98%	97%
NONE OF THE ABOVE	98%	99%	97%	98%	99%	99%	95%	99%	98%	98%	97%
TOTAL N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4191	2136	2051	2675	998	340	139	872	707	1421	1192

Students were allowed to mark more than one answer

TABLE 39-A  
NUMBER OF TIMES (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAVE HAD FIVE OR MORE DRINKS  
ON ONE OCCASION IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	36%	38%	35%	36%	41%	23%	43%	32%	43%	34%	38%
1-2 TIMES	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%	19%	13%	18%	19%	17%	14%
3-5 TIMES	11%	12%	9%	10%	13%	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%	9%
6-9 TIMES	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	12%	2%	8%	8%	7%	8%
10-19 TIMES	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	11%	6%	8%	8%
20-39 TIMES	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%
40 OR MORE TIMES	14%	10%	17%	16%	6%	15%	18%	11%	8%	17%	16%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4184	2135	2045	2676	989	339	141	856	709	1422	1197

TABLE 39-B  
NUMBER OF TIMES (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAVE HAD FIVE OR MORE DRINKS  
ON ONE OCCASION IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		47%	47%	46%	53%	35%	51%	43%	53%	45%	47%
1-2 TIMES		19%	20%	18%	21%	11%	13%	20%	23%	18%	16%
3-5 TIMES		10%	10%	9%	9%	6%	13%	5%	12%	9%	9%
6-9 TIMES		8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%
10-19 TIMES		7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%
20-39 TIMES		4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%
40 OR MORE TIMES		5%	4%	7%	6%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4143	2115	2024	2659	964	341	139	849	697	1410	1186

TABLE 39-C  
NUMBER OF TIMES (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAVE HAD FIVE OR MORE DRINKS  
ON ONE OCCASION IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES		67%	68%	66%	73%	58%	67%	64%	77%	65%	66%
1-2 TIMES		15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	20%	15%	19%	13%	15%
3-5 TIMES		7%	8%	7%	8%	4%	9%	7%	7%	4%	14%
6-9 TIMES		5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	9%	8%
10-19 TIMES		3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	7%	2%	5%	5%	5%
20-39 TIMES		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%
40 OR MORE TIMES		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4137	2109	2024	2657	960	342	139	851	691	1410	1185

TABLE 39-D  
NUMBER OF TIMES (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAVE HAD FIVE OR MORE DRINKS  
ON ONE OCCASION IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	78%	80%	77%	77%	14%	10%	15%	75%	77%	88%
1-2 TIMES	13%	14%	13%	14%	4%	3%	5%	14%	15%	9%
3-5 TIMES	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%
6-9 TIMES	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	5%	2%
10-19 TIMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
20-39 TIMES	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE TIMES	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4153	100% 2119	100% 2030	100% 2664	100% 969	100% 341	100% 141	100% 853	100% 698	100% 1413
										100% 1139

TABLE 40-A  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAVE USED MARIJUANA OR HASHISH  
IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 OCCASIONS	82%	85%	78%	82%	5%	8%	8%	76%	78%	86%
1-2 OCCASIONS	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	9%	6%
3-5 OCCASIONS	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
6-9 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
10-19 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%
20-39 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	6%	1%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4212	100% 2147	100% 2061	100% 2688	100% 1004	100% 343	100% 139	100% 876	100% 708	100% 1425
										100% 1203

NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED MARIJUANA OR HASHISH IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	85%	87%	83%	85%	87%	81%	82%	83%	89%	88%	81%
1-2 OCCASIONS	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%
3-5 OCCASIONS	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
6-9 OCCASIONS	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%
10-19 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
20-39 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4146	2115	2027	2665	966	339	138	849	692	1411	1194

NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED MARIJUANA OR HASHISH IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	91%	92%	90%	91%	93%	86%	84%	89%	94%	92%	89%
1-2 OCCASIONS	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%
3-5 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
6-9 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%
10-19 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
20-39 OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4151	2117	2030	2662	972	339	139	854	695	1411	1190

TABLE 41-A  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED AMYL OR BUTYL NITRITES IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	95%	96%	93%	94%	96%	95%	91%	96%	95%	94%	94%
1-2 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
3-5 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4200	100% 2144	100% 2051	100% 2684	100% 997	100% 343	100% 137	100% 870	100% 710	100% 1423	100% 1197

TABLE 41-B  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED AMYL OR BUTYL NITRITES IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	96%	96%	95%	97%	96%	92%	97%	96%	95%	95%	96%
1-2 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
3-5 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4119	100% 2111	100% 2004	100% 2648	100% 961	100% 337	100% 136	100% 845	100% 690	100% 1406	100% 1179

TABLE 41-C  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED AMYL OR BUTYL NITRITES IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	98%	98%	97%	97%	98%	98%	96%	98%	97%	97%	98%
1-2 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
3-5 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4125	2111	2010	2650	966	337	135	846	690	1406	1183

TABLE 42-A  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED INHALANTS IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	81%	83%	79%	79%	86%	79%	77%	85%	82%	80%	78%
1-2 OCCASIONS	9%	8%	10%	4%	4%	7%	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%
3-5 OCCASIONS	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
6-9 OCCASIONS	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
10-19 OCCASIONS	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
20-39 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4202	2143	2056	2683	999	342	138	869	710	1424	1199

TABLE 42-B  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED INHALANTS IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 OCCASIONS	88%	88%	87%	87%	7%	5%	86%	84%	89%	90%
1-2 OCCASIONS	6%	6%	7%	7%	2%	2%	8%	7%	6%	4%
3-5 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%
6-9 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
10-19 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
20-39 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4126	100% 2110	100% 2012	100% 2651	100% 962	100% 337	100% 138	100% 84	100% 694	100% 1405
										100% 1183

TABLE 42-C  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED INHALANTS IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 OCCASIONS	93%	93%	93%	93%	95%	91%	91%	89%	94%	92%
1-2 OCCASIONS	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%
3-5 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4129	100% 2108	100% 2016	100% 2653	100% 962	100% 338	100% 138	100% 84	100% 694	100% 1406
										100% 1185

TABLE 43-A  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED COCAINE IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	96%	96%	95%	96%	98%	94%	91%	96%	97%	96%	95%
1-2 OCCASIONS	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%
3-5 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4210	2145	2061	2685	1005	342	139	872	711	1424	1203

TABLE 43-B  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED COCAINE IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	95%	92%	97%	98%	97%	96%
1-2 OCCASIONS	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%
3-5 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4111	2106	2001	2644	955	337	138	838	689	1401	1183

TABLE 43-C  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED COCAINE IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	94%	98%	98%	99%	98%
1-2 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4117	2106	2008	2644	961	337	138	842	691	1398	1185

TABLE 44  
METHODS STUDENTS HAD USED FOR TAKING COCAINE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
SNIFFING/SNORTING	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%
SMOKING	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
INJECTION	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
INHALING FUMES	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
BY MOUTH	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
OTHER	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
I HAVE NEVER TAKEN COCAINE	96%	96%	95%	96%	98%	93%	91%	95%	97%	96%	95%
TOTAL N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4189	2140	2046	2674	999	339	139	865	709	1418	1198

Students were allowed to mark more than one answer

TABLE 45  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER TAKEN COCAINE IN CRACK OR ANY OTHER FREEBASE FORM

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		2% 98%	2% 98%	3% 97%	3% 97%	2% 98%	2% 98%	5% 95%	1% 99%	3% 98%
NO		98% 100%	98% 100%	97% 100%	97% 100%	98% 100%	98% 100%	95% 100%	97% 100%	3% 100%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4025	100% 2036	100% 1985	100% 2608	100% 926	100% 320	100% 137	100% 810	100% 662	100% 1393
										1159

NUMBER OF OCCASIONS STUDENTS HAD TAKEN COCAINE IN CRACK FORM IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 OCCASIONS		24% 35%	25% 52%	24% 22%	18% 40%	78% 0%	0% 54%	0% 52%	22% 33%	15% 19%
1-2 OCCASIONS		7% 11%	7% 12%	7% 10%	8% 12%	0% 0%	0% 15%	0% 15%	33% 11%	37% 0%
3-5 OCCASIONS		5% 2%	3% 0%	8% 4%	7% 3%	0% 0%	0% 15%	18% 0%	11% 11%	4% 6%
6-9 OCCASIONS		2% 15%	0% 2%	4% 25%	3% 12%	0% 22%	0% 15%	14% 16%	0% 11%	22% 50%
10-19 OCCASIONS		15% 100% 93	15% 51 42	25% 100% 64	12% 13	22% 8	0% 100%	0% 100%	0% 100%	4% 15%
20-39 OCCASIONS										4% 0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS										0% 0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 93	100% 42	100% 51	100% 64	100% 13	100% 8	100% 6	100% 11	100% 16	100% 29
										38

TABLE 46-B  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS STUDENTS HAD TAKEN COCAINE I, CRACK FORM DURING THE LAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS		38%	43%	34%	35%	76%	15%	18%	33%	20%	35%
1-2 OCCASIONS		34%	46%	24%	36%	6%	69%	52%	44%	27%	35%
3-5 OCCASIONS		6%	6%	6%	8%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	12%
6-9 OCCASIONS		3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS		7%	0%	13%	8%	0%	15%	0%	22%	0%	8%
20-39 OCCASIONS		2%	2%	2%	0%	16%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS		9%	0%	16%	9%	8%	0%	16%	0%	40%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 91	100% 42	100% 49	100% 63	100% 12	100% 8	100% 6	100% 11	100% 15	100% 28	100% 38

TABLE 46-C  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS STUDENTS HAD TAKEN COCAINE IN CRACK FORM DURING THE LAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS		63%	82%	48%	65%	76%	54%	29%	40%	47%	65%
1-2 OCCASIONS		16%	12%	20%	15%	0%	31%	41%	30%	7%	19%
3-5 OCCASIONS		5%	2%	8%	6%	0%	15%	0%	10%	0%	4%
6-9 OCCASIONS		3%	2%	4%	3%	8%	0%	0%	10%	7%	7%
10-19 OCCASIONS		2%	0%	4%	2%	8%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS		10%	3%	16%	9%	8%	0%	30%	10%	40%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 94	100% 43	100% 50	100% 64	100% 12	100% 8	100% 7	100% 12	100% 15	100% 28	100% 39

TABLE 47-A  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED STEROIDS IN THEIR LIFETIMES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	97%	99%	95%	97%	98%	98%	95%	97%	98%	97%	96%
1-2 OCCASIONS	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
3-5 OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4188	2133	2052	2667	1000	341	142	870	706	1416	1196

TABLE 47-B  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED STEROIDS IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	98%	100%	97%	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%
1-2 OCCASIONS	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
3-5 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4079	2090	1985	2621	949	334	138	832	686	1389	1172

TABLE 47-C  
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS (IF ANY) STUDENTS HAD USED STEROIDS IN THE PAST MONTH

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 OCCASIONS	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%
1-2 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
3-5 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-39 OCCASIONS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 OR MORE OCCASIONS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4083	100% 2091	100% 1988	100% 2621	100% 955	100% 333	100% 137	100% 832	100% 688	100% 1390	100% 1173

TABLE 48-A  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING CIGARETTES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	8%	8%	8%	5%	16%	9%	11%	15%	11%	5%	6%
VERY DIFFICULT	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	3%
FAIRLY EASY	17%	18%	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%	15%	17%	18%	15%
VERY EASY	70%	68%	71%	72%	64%	69%	65%	64%	65%	72%	74%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100% 4160	100% 2126	100% 2031	100% 2675	100% 975	100% 333	100% 137	100% 849	100% 696	100% 1418	100% 1197

TABLE 48-B  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING ALCOHOL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	10%	10%	9%	6%	18%	12%	15%	18%	11%	6%	8%
VERY DIFFICULT	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	6%
FAIRLY EASY	28%	29%	27%	30%	23%	22%	26%	23%	25%	32%	28%
VERY EASY	50%	48%	52%	53%	44%	50%	50%	43%	52%	51%	54%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4135	2112	2019	2667	958	333	137	835	693	1416	1191

TABLE 48-C  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING MARIJUANA

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	29%	32%	26%	28%	34%	27%	30%	33%	29%	31%	23%
VERY DIFFICULT	11%	12%	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%	14%	10%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	16%	15%	17%	19%	9%	11%	13%	9%	15%	19%	17%
FAIRLY EASY	22%	22%	22%	22%	19%	19%	26%	19%	21%	20%	21%
VERY EASY	22%	20%	25%	19%	30%	25%	27%	28%	25%	14%	24%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4105	2095	2006	2643	952	333	137	830	689	1403	1184

TABLE 48-D  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING CRACK COCAINE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	43%	45%	40%	42%	45%	41%	45%	45%	39%	46%	40%
VERY DIFFICULT	18%	17%	19%	21%	10%	15%	12%	11%	17%	23%	16%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	17%	16%	17%	19%	10%	16%	15%	12%	16%	16%	21%
FAIRLY EASY	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	14%	13%	12%	12%	9%	12%
VERY EASY	12%	10%	14%	7%	22%	14%	16%	19%	15%	6%	11%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4090	2085	2001	2633	948	332	137	828	685	1403	1174

TABLE 48-E  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING ANY OTHER FORM OF COCAINE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	45%	48%	42%	44%	48%	45%	47%	49%	40%	48%	42%
VERY DIFFICULT	18%	16%	20%	21%	12%	16%	14%	13%	19%	22%	17%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	16%	15%	16%	18%	9%	14%	12%	11%	15%	14%	20%
FAIRLY EASY	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	12%	9%	11%
VERY EASY	11%	9%	13%	7%	21%	12%	14%	17%	15%	6%	10%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4087	2084	1999	2635	945	328	138	820	683	1406	1177

STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING MESCALINE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	60%	63%	57%	58%	65%	58%	58%	64%	55%	63%	56%
VERY DIFFICULT	16%	14%	18%	18%	11%	15%	13%	13%	17%	17%	16%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	11%	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	10%	15%
FAIRLY EASY	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%
VERY EASY	7%	5%	8%	5%	11%	7%	9%	9%	10%	4%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4032	2046	1982	2593	938	329	134	821	673	1392	1145

STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING PEYOTE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE	62%	64%	60%	60%	68%	62%	59%	68%	57%	65%	58%
VERY DIFFICULT	15%	13%	16%	17%	10%	14%	10%	11%	16%	16%	15%
FAIRLY DIFFICULT	11%	11%	10%	12%	7%	11%	10%	8%	11%	10%	14%
FAIRLY EASY	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	10%	5%	7%	6%	6%
VERY EASY	6%	5%	8%	5%	10%	6%	10%	8%	9%	4%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4028	2046	1978	2593	937	328	132	814	675	1395	1143

STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF SMOKING ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES DAILY

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NO RISK	5%	3%	7%	3%	10%	8%	5%	10%	5%	3%	4%
SLIGHT RISK	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	13%	18%	16%	8%	10%	11%
MODERATE RISK	32%	32%	32%	36%	21%	31%	27%	25%	27%	36%	35%
GREAT RISK	50%	53%	47%	50%	53%	45%	47%	46%	58%	50%	49%
DRUG UNFAMILIAR	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4147	2118	2026	2669	971	333	136	840	703	1411	1193

STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF HAVING FIVE OR MORE DRINKS ONCE OR TWICE EACH WEEKEND

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NO RISK	7%	5%	10%	6%	10%	10%	7%	12%	5%	7%	6%
SLIGHT RISK	24%	21%	27%	25%	20%	29%	21%	25%	15%	26%	25%
MODERATE RISK	35%	37%	32%	37%	27%	37%	32%	33%	32%	37%	35%
GREAT RISK	32%	35%	29%	31%	39%	23%	37%	28%	45%	29%	32%
DRUG UNFAMILIAR	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4132	2112	2019	2669	957	331	136	832	695	1411	1194

TABLE 49-C  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF TRYING MARIJUANA REGULARLY

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NO RISK	4%	3%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	9%	5%	3%	3%
SLIGHT RISK	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	5%	3%	7%
MODERATE RISK	15%	14%	17%	16%	16%	12%	12%	14%	15%	13%	19%
GREAT RISK	67%	71%	62%	70%	57%	67%	58%	58%	67%	73%	65%
DRUG UNFAMILIAR	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	9%	14%	11%	8%	8%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4125	100% 2111	100% 2012	100% 2664	100% 955	100% 332	100% 136	100% 827	100% 697	100% 1410	100% 1191

TABLE 49-D  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF USING COCAINE POWDER OCCASIONALLY

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NO RISK	3%	2%	5%	2%	8%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	2%
SLIGHT RISK	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%
MODERATE RISK	11%	10%	11%	13%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	12%
GREAT RISK	71%	74%	68%	73%	68%	71%	69%	65%	74%	72%	74%
DRUG UNFAMILIAR	12%	11%	13%	11%	15%	14%	14%	16%	11%	12%	10%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4127	100% 2106	100% 2019	100% 2664	100% 959	100% 332	100% 134	100% 833	100% 694	100% 1408	100% 1192

STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF TRYING CRACK COCAINE ONCE OR TWICE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NO RISK	5%	3%	6%	2%	11%	9%	7%	10%	5%	2%	3%
SLIGHT RISK	11%	11%	11%	11%	20%	15%	7%	16%	9%	12%	11%
MODERATE RISK	19%	21%	17%	54%	56%	55%	27%	19%	19%	21%	19%
GREAT RISK	55%	56%	54%	12%	10%	13%	48%	50%	50%	58%	56%
DRUG UNFAMILIAR	10%	9%	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	9%	12%	10%	10%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4129	100% 2111	100% 2014	100% 2667	100% 956	100% 332	100% 135	100% 828	100% 695	100% 1410	100% 1195

STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF USING INHALANTS OCCASIONALLY

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NO RISK	5%	3%	6%	3%	10%	7%	5%	10%	5%	3%	3%
SLIGHT RISK	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%
MODERATE RISK	22%	22%	23%	27%	14%	14%	23%	15%	19%	26%	25%
GREAT RISK	50%	52%	48%	50%	49%	53%	50%	47%	53%	51%	49%
DRUG UNFAMILIAR	15%	16%	15%	14%	18%	19%	15%	19%	16%	14%	14%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4125	100% 2108	100% 2014	100% 2661	100% 959	100% 331	100% 135	100% 828	100% 700	100% 1404	100% 1193

TABLE 50  
WHETHER MOST OF THE STUDENTS' CLOSE FRIENDS  
WOULD TRY TO STOP THEM FROM USING MARIJUANA

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	79%	83%	75%	80%	77%	81%	70%	75%	81%	82%
NO	21%	17%	25%	20%	23%	19%	30%	25%	19%	18%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4144	2122	2017	2667	975	326	138	840	693	1418
										1193

TABLE 51  
WHETHER MOST OF THE STUDENTS' CLOSE FRIENDS  
WOULD TRY TO STOP THEM FROM USING COCAINE

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	92%	95%	89%	92%	93%	90%	87%	91%	92%	91%
NO	8%	5%	11%	8%	7%	10%	13%	9%	8%	9%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4157	2125	2029	2671	978	332	139	846	698	1419
										1195

TABLE 52-A  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF HOW THEIR PARENTS WOULD FEEL ABOUT THEIR SMOKING CIGARETTES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IT'S O.K.	6%	6%	79%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	9%
IT'S NOT O.K.	81%	83%	7%	85%	85%	1%	75%	83%	84%	82%	77%
THEY DON'T CARE	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	1%	8%	1%	2%	4%	5%
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FEEL	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	12%	9%	8%	9%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4178	2122	2052	2675	985	338	140	853	707	1419	1200

TABLE 52-B  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF HOW THEIR PARENTS WOULD FEEL ABOUT THEIR USING ALCOHOL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IT'S O.K.	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%
IT'S NOT O.K.	81%	84%	79%	81%	85%	82%	75%	83%	84%	80%	80%
THEY DON'T CARE	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	6%	4%
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FEEL	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4174	2124	2046	2680	977	338	139	848	706	1420	1200

TABLE 52-C  
STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT OF HOW THEIR PARENTS WOULD FEEL ABOUT THEIR USING MARIJUANA

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IT'S O.K.	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
IT'S NOT O.K.	93%	94%	92%	94%	92%	94%	87%	92%	93%	95%	93%
THEY DON'T CARE	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FEEL	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4172	2122	2046	2680	975	338	139	846	707	1422	1197

TABLE 53  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		44%	37%	52%	36%	69%	39%	45%	55%	46%	35%
NO		56%	63%	48%	64%	31%	61%	55%	45%	54%	65%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4034	2069	1961	2609	934	319	137	805	676	1391
											1161

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TABLE 54  
REASONS STUDENTS HAD NEVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
I THINK PREMARITAL SEX IS WRONG	34%	37%	29%	31%	36%	45%	48%	40%	27%	34%
CHURCH SAYS PREMARITAL SEX IS WRONG	24%	23%	26%	25%	26%	14%	27%	16%	19%	28%
I'M NOT READY TO HAVE SEX	59%	77%	31%	56%	69%	62%	74%	65%	65%	55%
I'M WAITING FOR THE RIGHT PERSON	64%	68%	58%	65%	67%	52%	63%	63%	65%	65%
I'M WAITING TO GET MARRIED	34%	38%	29%	32%	36%	51%	35%	41%	29%	34%
I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED	51%	58%	39%	49%	55%	53%	56%	55%	55%	49%
I'M WAITING TO GET OLDER (SOMEONE) PREGNANT	76%	86%	62%	76%	83%	67%	76%	72%	78%	78%
I DON'T WANT A DISEASE	70%	78%	59%	68%	83%	67%	75%	69%	74%	74%
I DON'T WANT AIDS	73%	80%	63%	71%	83%	74%	77%	73%	74%	72%
MY FRIENDS THINK IT'S WRONG	14%	18%	7%	13%	11%	23%	22%	17%	16%	13%
MY PARENTS WOULD BE UPSET	61%	68%	52%	60%	66%	66%	64%	64%	60%	63%
I'D BE EMBARRASSED TO GET BIRTH CONTROL	21%	26%	15%	23%	15%	18%	30%	18%	19%	25%
I DON'T HAVE A PARTNER	40%	37%	44%	45%	20%	22%	47%	19%	40%	46%
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GET BIRTH CONTROL	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%
I'D BE EMBARRASSED TO USE BIRTH CONTROL	9%	12%	5%	9%	5%	11%	12%	9%	5%	11%
I DON'T HAVE \$ TO BUY BIRTH CONTROL	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%
I THINK BC WOULD MAKE ME SICK	9%	13%	2%	7%	17%	14%	14%	16%	10%	7%
OTHER REASON	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	13%	7%	8%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 1997	100% 1192	100% 804	100% 1488	100% 257	100% 168	100% 66	100% 309	100% 326	100% 807

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TABLE 55  
AGE OF STUDENTS AT FIRST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
10 OR YOUNGER	16%	7%	22%	12%	21%	12%	23%	16%	24%	11%
11 YEARS OLD	7%	4%	9%	5%	10%	8%	8%	10%	6%	16%
12	13%	10%	15%	12%	16%	9%	10%	14%	12%	4%
13	23%	24%	24%	24%	23%	32%	21%	14%	12%	7%
14	30%	41%	21%	35%	22%	31%	25%	23%	27%	14%
15	10%	15%	7%	12%	8%	9%	11%	25%	26%	22%
16	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	11%	5%	30%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1732	752	977	926	613	117	62	413	302	490
										527

TABLE 56  
WHETHER STUDENTS DID ANYTHING TO STOP A PREGNANCY THE FIRST TIME

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES	57%	60%	55%	61%	52%	58%	44%	54%	55%	62%
NO	43%	40%	45%	39%	48%	42%	56%	46%	45%	38%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	921	597	116	61	100%	100%	100%
	1710	740	967					404	295	490
										521

TABLE 57  
METHOD OF STOPPING A PREGNANCY USED BY STUDENTS THE FIRST TIME

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
USED PILLS WITH A CONDOM	18%	15%	21%	17%	20%	16%	20%	23%	18%	17%
USED PILLS ALONE	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	1%	1%	8%
USED A CONDOM ALONE	60%	64%	56%	61%	59%	52%	59%	53%	63%	15%
SAFE TIME-RHYTHM	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	7%	2%	4%	4%
PULLED OUT-WITHDRAWAL	15%	17%	14%	14%	16%	21%	7%	20%	13%	67%
OTHER	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 905	100% 417	100% 488	100% 540	100% 270	100% 62	100% 27	100% 195	100% 144	100% 288
										100% 277

TABLE 58  
NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST MONTH STUDENTS HAD SEX

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	40%	42%	38%	43%	33%	49%	37%	34%	39%	44%
1-2 TIMES	29%	29%	27%	32%	28%	31%	31%	32%	30%	40%
3-5 TIMES	15%	14%	15%	13%	18%	10%	13%	19%	12%	26%
6-10 TIMES	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	28%
MORE THAN 10 TIMES	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	4%	15%	7%	12%	13%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 1742	100% 749	100% 990	100% 931	100% 616	100% 118	100% 62	100% 417	100% 304	100% 493
										100% 528

TABLE 59  
LENGTH OF TIME SINCE STUDENTS LAST HAD SEX

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCC	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
DURING THE LAST MONTH	54%	52%	55%	53%	21%	26%	21%	56%	55%	55%	53%
2-6 MONTHS AGO	23%	26%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	22%	22%	22%	24%
7-12 MONTHS AGO	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	25%
OVER 12 MONTHS AGO	8%	9%	8%	8%	5%	5%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%
I DON'T REMEMBER	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	12%	8%	12%	8%	8%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	931	983	612	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1734	748	983	931	527	527	60	413	302	492	527

TABLE 60  
WHETHER STUDENTS DID SOMETHING  
TO STOP A PREGNANCY THE LAST TIME THEY HAD SEX

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCC	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	65%	63%	66%	69%	62%	56%	53%	57%	67%	70%	65%
NO	35%	37%	34%	31%	38%	44%	47%	43%	33%	30%	35%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	909	581	113	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1672	729	941	909	581	113	54	394	285	480	512

TABLE 61  
METHOD STUDENTS USED TO STOP A PREGNANCY THE LAST TIME THEY HAD SEX

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCC	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
USED PILLS WITH A CONDOM	19%	15%	21%	17%	22%	17%	15%	25%	17%	17%	17%
USED PILLS ALONE	8%	10%	7%	11%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	13%	10%
USED A CONDOM ALONE	54%	55%	54%	53%	57%	50%	67%	53%	60%	50%	56%
SAFE TIME-RHYTHM	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%
PULLED OUT-WITHDRAWAL	16%	18%	15%	16%	16%	16%	20%	14%	18%	16%	15%
OTHER	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1003	439	563	589	319	60	28	204	173	315	312

TABLE 62  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DID SOMETHING  
TO STOP A PREGNANCY WHEN THEY HAD SEX IN THE PAST YEAR

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCC	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NEVER	21%	21%	22%	19%	23%	23%	27%	24%	19%	19%	22%
SOME OF THE TIME	14%	14%	15%	13%	16%	21%	13%	19%	16%	14%	11%
ABOUT HALF THE TIME	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%
MOST OF THE TIME	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%	14%	18%	12%	13%	16%	18%
EVERY TIME	43%	43%	42%	45%	41%	34%	33%	39%	44%	45%	42%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	916	591	112	57	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1691	725	963					299	292	484	516

TABLE 63  
REASONS STUDENTS HAD USED BIRTH CONTROL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			DWNST >300
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOK CO	
I DIDN'T WANT TO GET (SOMEONE) PREGNANT	86%	86%	86%	89%	81%	86%	87%	81%	85%	88%
I DIDN'T WANT TO GET A DISEASE	63%	62%	63%	61%	67%	53%	67%	62%	66%	89%
I DIDN'T WANT TO GET AIDS	62%	59%	64%	61%	65%	56%	66%	62%	65%	65%
MY FRIENDS USE IT & TOLD ME TO	19%	19%	19%	18%	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	64%
MY FRIEND GAVE ME PROTECTION TO USE	14%	11%	16%	13%	16%	10%	18%	16%	15%	18%
MY GIRL/BOYFRIEND WANTED TO USE IT	46%	43%	48%	49%	44%	37%	36%	43%	42%	14%
MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO USE PROTECTION	36%	41%	32%	30%	46%	33%	38%	43%	40%	48%
MY FATHER TOLD ME TO USE PROTECTION	27%	20%	32%	22%	35%	27%	26%	32%	31%	34%
SOMEONE AT A CLINIC TOLD ME TO USE IT	14%	20%	10%	9%	23%	7%	6%	22%	15%	25%
I KNEW I WAS GOING TO HAVE SEX AND I WAS PREPARED	50%	44%	55%	48%	55%	47%	52%	52%	44%	53%
OTHER REASON	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1476	634	840	802	510	100	50	349	261	443

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TABLE 64  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER HAD SEX WITHOUT USING BIRTH CONTROL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
		MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		67%	70%	64%	71%	67%	69%	63%	62%
NO		33%	30%	36%	29%	33%	33%	37%	38%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 1787	100% 789	100% 996	100% 963	100% 623	100% 120	100% 66	100% 419	100% 314
									509
									545

TABLE 65  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER HAD SEX WHEN THEY OR THEIR PARTNERS  
WERE USING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION		
		MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		34%	39%	31%	48%	15%	30%	32%	23%
NO		66%	61%	69%	52%	85%	70%	68%	77%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 1807	100% 788	100% 1017	100% 962	100% 640	100% 123	100% 66	100% 435	100% 318
									513
									542

TABLE 66  
WHETHER FEMALE STUDENTS HAD EVER BEEN PREGNANT

		TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY					REGION		
				FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES		14%	14%	9%	20%	24%	20%	19%	7%	7%	14%
NO		86%	86%	91%	80%	76%	80%	81%	93%	93%	86%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		734	734	411	251	40	25	177	106	223	229

TABLE 67  
AGE OF FEMALE STUDENTS AT FIRST PREGNANCY

		TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY					REGION		
				FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
14 OR YOUNGER		71%	71%	53%	69%	85%	100%	60%	90%	50%	75%
15 YEARS OLD		26%	26%	35%	27%	15%	0%	37%	10%	40%	19%
16 YEARS OLD		3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		102	102	36	50	8	6	35	21	16	30

TABLE 68  
WHETHER EVER-PREGNANT FEMALE STUDENTS WERE PREGNANT AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY

		TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION			
FEMALE	WHITE			BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300	
YES	31%	31%	20%	36%	40%	51%	37%	33%	20%	28%	
NO	69%	69%	80%	64%	60%	49%	63%	67%	80%	72%	
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	102	102	36	50	8	6	35	21	16	30	

TABLE 69  
WHETHER EVER-PREGNANT FEMALE STUDENTS HAD EVER HAD A BABY

		TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION			
FEMALE	WHITE			BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300	
YES	20%	20%	7%	30%	30%	18%	30%	20%	7%	16%	
NO	80%	80%	93%	70%	70%	82%	70%	80%	93%	84%	
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	101	101	37	49	8	6	35	20	16	31	

TABLE 70  
WHETHER MALE STUDENTS HAD EVER GOTTON SOMEONE PREGNANT

	TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION				
			MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	<300	DWNST >300
YES			8%	8%	7%	12%	2%	3%	12%	10%	5%
NO			83%	83%	85%	80%	83%	88%	76%	81%	87%
I DON'T KNOW			9%	9%	8%	8%	15%	9%	12%	9%	8%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	907	907		488	313	67	32	200	178	255	274

TABLE 71  
AGE OF MALE STUDENTS WHEN THEY FIRST GOT SOMEONE PREGNANT

	TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION				
			MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	<300	DWNST >300
14 OR YOUNGER			64%	64%	64%	64%	100%	100%	63%	72%	100%
15 YEARS OLD			25%	25%	26%	27%	0%	0%	21%	28%	0%
16 YEARS OLD			8%	8%	10%	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%
17 YEARS OLD			1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19 OR OLDER			2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	74	74		35	35	1	1	22	18	13	21

TABLE 72  
WHETHER MALE STUDENTS' (WHO GOT SOMEONE PREGNANT) PARTNERS WERE PREGNANT  
AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY

	TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION				
			MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES			34%	34%	26%	42%	100%	0%	37%	50%	8%
NO			54%	54%	55%	56%	0%	0%	63%	44%	58%
I DON'T KNOW			12%	12%	19%	2%	0%	100%	0%	6%	34%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	74	74	36	1	100%	100%	1	22	100%
								100%	18	13	100%
										21	

TABLE 73  
WHETHER MALE STUDENTS' (WHO GOT SOMEONE PREGNANT) PARTNERS HAD A BABY

	TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION				
			MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES			32%	32%	28%	39%	0%	0%	37%	41%	25%
NO			54%	54%	55%	53%	100%	0%	63%	41%	42%
I DON'T KNOW			13%	13%	17%	7%	0%	100%	0%	18%	18%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	73	73	34	35	1	100%	1	22	17
								100%	17	13	100%
										21	

**TABLE 74**  
**NUMBER OF PEOPLE STUDENTS HAD EVER HAD INTERCOURSE WITH IN THEIR LIVES**

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 PEOPLE	1%	0%	1%	0%	36%	19%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
1 PERSON	29%	41%	20%	15%	14%	13%	14%	23%	22%	38%	30%
2 PEOPLE	15%	19%	12%	14%	11%	16%	12%	17%	14%	15%	15%
3 PEOPLE	14%	14%	14%	14%	11%	16%	12%	18%	15%	14%	15%
4-5 PEOPLE	14%	11%	11%	14%	14%	17%	14%	8%	17%	12%	11%
6-7 PEOPLE	9%	8%	10%	8%	11%	6%	10%	10%	8%	11%	14%
8-10 PEOPLE	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%
MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE	16%	5%	24%	13%	21%	10%	18%	18%	18%	5%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1690	737	950	921	583	112	59	388	293	489	519

**TABLE 75**  
**NUMBER OF PEOPLE STUDENTS HAD EVER HAD INTERCOURSE WITH IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS**

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 PEOPLE	24%	23%	24%	24%	23%	28%	23%	26%	24%	24%	22%
1 PERSON	43%	56%	33%	45%	39%	50%	10%	35%	42%	38%	45%
2 PEOPLE	14%	13%	15%	14%	10%	7%	8%	17%	14%	14%	13%
3 PEOPLE	7%	4%	10%	10%	7%	4%	1%	8%	7%	7%	6%
4-5 PEOPLE	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	6%	3%	1%	7%	5%	4%
6-7 PEOPLE	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%	7%	4%	5%
8-10 PEOPLE	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%
MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE	4%	0%	6%	3%	5%	2%	2%	7%	3%	6%	0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1689	736	951	924	580	112	59	384	293	491	521

TABLE 76  
WHETHER STUDENTS HAD EVER BEEN TOLD THEY HAVE AN STD

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
			FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	3%	3%
NO		95%	95%	95%	97%	93%	95%	92%	93%	94%	97%	97%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		1693	736	954	928	582	108	59	379	297	492	525

TABLE 77-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT BEING IN THE SAME CLASSROOM WITH SOMEONE  
WHO HAS THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
			FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	2%
NO*		91%	95%	88%	94%	90%	83%	86%	92%	93%	93%	93%
I DON'T KNOW		7%	4%	10%	5%	9%	15%	10%	12%	6%	5%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4035	2087	1945	2658	900	305	135	759	681	1406	1188

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT SHAKING HANDS WITH SOMEONE  
WHO HAS THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

		TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
			FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES			2%	1%	2%	2%	91%	1%	4%	1%	2%
NO*			92%	95%	89%	94%	5%	88%	87%	89%	93%
I DON'T KNOW			6%	4%	8%	7%	11%	9%	9%	5%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100% 4027	100% 2081	100% 1943	100% 2655	100% 895	100% 305	100% 135	100% 752	100% 682	100% 1407
											1186

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT HUGGING SOMEONE  
WHO HAS THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

		TOTAL	GENDEP.		ETHNICITY				REGION		
			FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES			2%	1%	2%	2%	93%	1%	3%	1%	2%
NO*			91%	95%	88%	93%	6%	90%	87%	85%	93%
I DON'T KNOW			7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	12%	12%	10%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100% 4016	100% 2075	100% 1938	100% 2647	100% 893	100% 304	100% 134	100% 749	100% 681	100% 1401
											1185

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT HAVING SEX WITH SOMEONE  
WHO HAS THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION					
			FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES*			95%	96%	93%	96%	91%	91%	90%	95%	96%	96%
NO			3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%
I DON'T KNOW			3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4050	100% 2092	100% 1954	100% 2663	100% 907	100% 306	100% 135	100% 760	100% 688	100% 1412	100% 1189	

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT HAVING MORE THAN ONE SEX PARTNER  
PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION					
			FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES*			88%	91%	84%	90%	83%	82%	83%	86%	89%	90%
NO			5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%
I DON'T KNOW			7%	6%	9%	6%	11%	12%	11%	10%	6%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 4019	100% 2076	100% 1939	100% 2650	100% 892	100% 304	100% 135	100% 750	100% 683	100% 1404	100% 1182	

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT HAVING SEX WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS SEVERAL SEX PARTNERS  
PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES*		88%	92%	85%	91%	83%	83%	82%	87%	90%	91%
NO		5%	3%	7%	3%	8%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%
I DON'T KNOW		7%	6%		5%	9%	12%	11%	7%	6%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4032	2084	1944	2662	892	305	135	749	683	1412	1188

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-G  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A MALE HAVING SEX WITH ANOTHER MALE  
PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES*		73%	72%	74%	74%	73%	63%	67%	69%	74%	76%
NO		8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	73%	6%
I DON'T KNOW		19%	22%	17%	18%	18%	30%	25%	23%	9%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	20%	17%
	4011	2069	1938	2654	884	302	134	738	679	1407	1186

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

**TABLE 77-H**  
**WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A FEMALE HAVING SEX WITH ANOTHER FEMALE  
 PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS**

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		59%	61%	56%	60%	56%	50%	56%	55%	58%	61%
NO*		14%	10%	18%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	18%	12%
I DON'T KNOW		27%	29%	26%	26%	30%	36%	31%	32%	25%	27%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4011	2069	1938	2652	888	300	134	742	679	1409	1180

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-I  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT SHARING DRUG NEEDLES  
PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

		TOTAL		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300	
YES*		94%	97%	92%	96%	91%	90%	91%	94%	96%	96%	
NO		3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	
I DON'T KNOW		3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		4025	2075	1945	2654	896	303	135	749	681	1411	1183

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 77-J  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT DONATING BLOOD  
PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	43%	44%	41%	40%	50%	45%	44%	48%	44%	42%	40%
NO*	38%	35%	41%	43%	29%	24%	33%	28%	37%	40%	42%
I DON'T KNOW	19%	21%	17%	17%	21%	31%	23%	24%	19%	18%	18%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	4000	2063	1933	2644	886	298	136	736	679	1405	1180

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT EATING A HEALTHY DIET AND STAYING FIT  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES	27%	25%	28%	24%	31%	35%	33%	35%	26%	24%	25%
NO*	55%	55%	55%	59%	49%	41%	50%	44%	57%	58%	58%
I DON'T KNOW	18%	20%	16%	17%	19%	24%	17%	20%	17%	18%	17%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3971	2048	1919	2627	879	294	134	727	680	1401	1164

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT NOT HAVING SEX  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES*		81%	84%	79%	87%	72%	66%	74%	68%	86%
NO		13%	11%	14%	9%	19%	22%	13%	21%	10%
I DON'T KNOW		6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	12%	13%	11%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	3972	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2047	2047	1921	2635	872	292	135	724	1407
										1167

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT URINATING AFTER HAVING SEX  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
YES*		9%	6%	12%	8%	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%
NO*		54%	59%	50%	60%	44%	37%	47%	41%	7%
I DON'T KNOW		36%	35%	38%	32%	44%	52%	40%	46%	53%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	3934	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2030	1900	2621	858	288	132	717	661	1397
										1159

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT USING CONDOMS DURING SEX  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST	DWNST >300
YES*		85%	85%	86%	89%	79%	76%	77%	76%	87%	88%
NO		7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	12%	8%	13%	7%	6%
I DON'T KNOW		7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	12%	15%	11%	6%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3966	2048	1914	2634	872	290	132	721	674	1406	1165

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT WASHING AFTER HAVING SEX  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST	DWNST >300
YES		23%	19%	28%	18%	38%	27%	26%	33%	31%	16%
NO*		51%	55%	46%	57%	37%	39%	44%	37%	46%	21%
I DON'T KNOW		26%	26%	26%	25%	25%	33%	30%	30%	23%	53%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	25%
	3938	2031	1903	2619	862	288	132	716	670	1398	1153

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT MAKING SURE THAT A PARTNER LOOKS HEALTHY  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		23%	17%	29%	19%	32%	31%	26%	32%	27%	18%
NO*		62%	68%	55%	69%	49%	38%	53%	43%	59%	70%
I DON'T KNOW		15%	15%	16%	12%	19%	31%	21%	25%	14%	13%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 3953	100% 2043	100% 1906	100% 2627	100% 867	100% 288	100% 133	100% 716	100% 672	100% 1403	100% 1161

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 78-G  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT NOT TAKING ILLEGAL DRUGS WITH A NEEDLE  
DECREASES THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES*		81%	83%	79%	86%	72%	67%	72%	67%	82%	84%
NO		11%	9%	12%	8%	16%	19%	11%	19%	10%	9%
I DON'T KNOW		8%	8%	5%	5%	12%	14%	16%	14%	8%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 3966	100% 2051	100% 1911	100% 2634	100% 873	100% 289	100% 132	100% 721	100% 673	100% 1408	100% 1164

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 79-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS CANNOT SPREAD IT  
UNLESS THEY ARE SICK WITH AIDS THEMSELVES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE	21%	20%	21%	18%	26%	28%	20%	27%	24%	17%
FALSE*	60%	58%	62%	66%	52%	41%	55%	49%	55%	19%
DON'T KNOW	19%	22%	16%	16%	22%	31%	25%	25%	21%	63%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	18%
	3941	2043	1895	2625	860	289	132	708	669	1402
										1162

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 79-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT THERE IS NO KNOWN CURE FOR AIDS

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE*	85%	85%	84%	87%	82%	76%	79%	77%	85%	86%
FALSE	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	87%
DON'T KNOW	10%	10%	9%	8%	11%	16%	15%	13%	10%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	4%
	3936	2040	1892	2623	861	287	130	706	668	8%
										1163

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 79-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT MOST PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK WITH AIDS WILL EVENTUALLY DIE AS A RESULT OF IT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE*	90%	92%	88%	90%	90%	87%	81%	90%	89%	90%
FALSE	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	8%	4%	6%	6%
DON'T KNOW	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	10%	11%	7%	5%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3937	2042	1892	2621	862	287	132	703	674	1398
										1161

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 79-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER A PERSON HAS THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS IS NOW AVAILABLE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE*	82%	81%	84%	85%	78%	73%	81%	74%	85%	83%
FALSE	6%	6%	6%	5%	9%	9%	11%	4%	5%	5%
DON'T KNOW	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	18%	11%	15%	11%	12%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3934	2040	1891	2624	856	287	132	698	673	1400
										1163

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 79-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS ARE A COMMON WAY FOR PEOPLE  
TO GET THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS TODAY

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE		51%	53%	49%	47%	61%	52%	59%	57%	55%
FALSE*		32%	29%	35%	37%	22%	26%	22%	30%	52%
DON'T KNOW		17%	18%	16%	16%	17%	25%	15%	22%	15%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3924	2032	1888	2623	848	287	132	695	669	1398
										1161

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 79-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A VACCINE THAT PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM  
GETTING THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS IS NOW AVAILABLE

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE		13%	10%	15%	10%	20%	14%	13%	19%	14%
FALSE*		53%	50%	57%	62%	37%	30%	53%	34%	50%
DON'T KNOW		34%	40%	23%	29%	43%	56%	34%	48%	36%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3923	2034	1885	2619	850	287	132	695	671	1395
										1161

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

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**TABLE 79-G**  
**WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A PREGNANT WOMAN WHO HAS THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS CAN**  
**GIVE THE VIRUS TO HER BABY**

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
TRUE*	89%	92%	87%	91%	87%	86%	84%	85%	88%	92%
FALSE	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	90%
DON'T KNOW	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	13%	14%	12%	10%	2%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3927	2037	1887	2623	851	287	132	695	671	1400
										1161

\* INDICATES THE CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 80-A

WHETHER STUDENTS WOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING AIDS IF  
THEY HAD SEX WITH SOMEONE THEY HAD BEEN DATING FOR A LONG TIME

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DW >
DEFINITELY YES	9%	9%	9%	7%	14%	13%	14%	14%	10%	10%	7%
PROBABLY YES	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
NOT SURE	20%	24%	15%	18%	22%	23%	26%	26%	19%	19%	17%
PROBABLY NO	37%	39%	36%	42%	28%	28%	36%	26%	38%	38%	41%
DEFINITELY NO	27%	21%	34%	28%	28%	26%	20%	25%	25%	27%	28%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3893	2019	1870	2612	839	279	129	675	661	1397	1

WHETHER STUDENTS WOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING AIDS IF  
THEY TOOK ILLEGAL DRUGS WITH A NEEDLE

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DI
DEFINITELY YES	67%	72%	61%	65%	73%	67%	60%	68%	70%	68%	65%
PROBABLY YES	20%	18%	22%	23%	9%	17%	19%	13%	17%	13%	23%
NOT SURE	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	6%
PROBABLY NO	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
DEFINITELY NO	6%	5%	8%	4%	11%	10%	10%	12%	7%	7%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3879	2016	1859	2611	827	277	129	665	661	1395	1

TABLE 80-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS WOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING AIDS IF  
THEY HAD SEX WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT PEOPLE

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER		
DEFINITELY YES	60%	72%	48%	60%	61%	64%	54%	61%	61%
PROBABLY YES	22%	17%	26%	24%	16%	20%	24%	18%	24%
NOT SURE	9%	5%	13%	9%	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%
PROBABLY NO	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%
DEFINITELY NO	5%	4%	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%	5%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3865	2008	1854	2604	824	275	128	663	1391
									1155

TABLE 80-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS WOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING AIDS IF  
SOMEONE IN THEIR CLASSROOM HAD AIDS

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER		
DEFINITELY YES	8%	5%	10%	6%	11%	9%	9%	12%	7%
PROBABLY YES	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%
NOT SURE	14%	13%	16%	14%	16%	15%	15%	5%	5%
PROBABLY NO	22%	22%	22%	24%	16%	18%	26%	11%	13%
DEFINITELY NO	50%	55%	46%	50%	51%	52%	46%	17%	24%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	46%	24%
	3870	2009	1857	2606	828	275	128	658	1391
									1157

TABLE 80-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS WOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING AIDS IF  
THEY DONATED BLOOD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
DEFINITELY YES		9%	8%	9%	7%	14%	9%	9%	13%	10%	8%
PROBABLY YES		9%	9%	9%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%
NOT SURE		22%	24%	19%	22%	21%	27%	23%	26%	17%	22%
PROBABLY NO		22%	23%	22%	24%	16%	21%	25%	16%	21%	23%
DEFINITELY NO		38%	35%	40%	39%	36%	32%	33%	33%	42%	38%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3856	2000	1852	2602	822	273	125	661	651	1390	1154

TABLE 80-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS WOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING AIDS IF  
THEY RECEIVED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
DEFINITELY YES		28%	31%	25%	25%	39%	30%	27%	34%	33%	27%
PROBABLY YES		25%	27%	22%	25%	24%	24%	26%	22%	25%	26%
NOT SURE		23%	24%	23%	26%	17%	20%	25%	20%	19%	24%
PROBABLY NO		12%	9%	15%	14%	5%	11%	15%	8%	11%	27%
DEFINITELY NO		12%	9%	15%	11%	15%	15%	8%	16%	12%	13%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3873	2011	1857	2610	827	273	128	662	659	1393	1159

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TABLE 81  
WHETHER STUDENTS KNEW WHERE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT HIV/AIDS

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
YES		67%	68%	67%	66%	74%	57%	65%	68%	64%	65%
NO		33%	32%	33%	34%	26%	43%	35%	32%	36%	73%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	35%	27%
		3891	2022	1865	2611	841	275	129	676	664	1395
											1155

TABLE 82  
STUDENTS' BELIEFS ABOUT KNOW HOW MOST PEOPLE GET SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
FROM OBJECTS-TOILET SEATS		2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
BY KISSING ON THE MOUTH		2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
BY HAVING SEX		73%	76%	70%	74%	56%	67%	67%	70%	72%	78%
I DON'T KNOW		23%	21%	25%	22%	21%	38%	29%	24%	24%	18%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 3802	100% 1977	100% 1821	100% 2579	100% 808	100% 256	100% 125	100% 635	100% 649	100% 1380	100% 1137

TABLE 83-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT NOT HAVING SEX IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO AVOID SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
VERY EFFECTIVE	67%	67%	67%	72%	57%	46%	66%	48%	67%	71%	73%
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%
SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
NOT EFFECTIVE	8%	9%	7%	6%	15%	12%	13%	17%	7%	6%	7%
DON'T KNOW	16%	15%	17%	13%	19%	32%	15%	26%	17%	15%	12%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100% 3772	100% 1960	100% 1808	100% 2578	100% 785	100% 254	100% 122	100% 610	100% 649	100% 1374	100% 1140

TABLE 83-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT URINATING AFTER SEX IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO AVOID SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
VERY EFFECTIVE	4%	2%	6%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%
SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%
NOT EFFECTIVE	35%	41%	28%	39%	27%	18%	31%	24%	33%	38%
DON'T KNOW	48%	46%	51%	46%	52%	65%	49%	57%	50%	46%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3763	1951	1807	2574	782	253	121	605	649	1372
										1137

TABLE 83-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT TAKING BIRTH CONTROL PILLS IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO AVOID SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
VERY EFFECTIVE	10%	7%	13%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	11%	10%	12%	11%	7%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%
SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%
NOT EFFECTIVE	42%	47%	37%	46%	36%	29%	37%	31%	44%	43%
DON'T KNOW	29%	28%	30%	26%	32%	48%	34%	39%	28%	47%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3749	1945	1802	2563	778	253	122	606	646	1364
										1137

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TABLE 83-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT WASHING AFTER SEX IS AN EFFECTIVE  
WAY TO AVOID SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
VERY EFFECTIVE	7%	5%	9%	5%	16%	5%	10%	11%	10%	6%	6%
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	8%	11%	7%	8%
SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	8%	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%
NOT EFFECTIVE	34%	39%	29%	38%	28%	21%	23%	26%	26%	31%	36%
DON'T KNOW	39%	38%	39%	37%	35%	58%	46%	44%	37%	37%	37%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3694	1919	1772	2535	766	240	122	589	635	1350	1120

TABLE 83-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A COUPLE ONLY HAVING SEX WITH EACH OTHER  
IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO AVOID SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
VERY EFFECTIVE	23%	18%	29%	23%	28%	21%	13%	24%	21%	24%	23%
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	21%	22%	20%	24%	14%	9%	24%	11%	20%	23%	25%
SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE	13%	15%	12%	14%	11%	12%	15%	12%	14%	14%	13%
NOT EFFECTIVE	16%	19%	14%	15%	19%	17%	14%	17%	18%	15%	16%
DON'T KNOW	26%	26%	25%	23%	28%	42%	34%	36%	26%	24%	23%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3747	1945	1798	2565	775	251	123	601	640	1369	1137

TABLE 83-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT USING CONDOMS  
IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO AVOID SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
VERY EFFECTIVE	40%	36%	44%	40%	44%	35%	30%	39%	45%	37%	41%
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	24%	25%	22%	28%	13%	10%	24%	10%	19%	29%	27%
SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%	8%	9%	8%
NOT EFFECTIVE	9%	10%	8%	7%	17%	14%	8%	18%	9%	6%	9%
DON'T KNOW	19%	20%	18%	17%	20%	34%	27%	26%	20%	18%	15%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3754	1951	1799	2574	774	251	122	599	644	1373	1138

TABLE 84-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT LOWER ABDOMINAL PAIN IN FEMALES  
IS A COMMON EARLY WARNING SIGN OF STD

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IS A SIGN	27%	33%	21%	27%	29%	24%	22%	29%	23%	26%	30%
ISN'T A SIGN	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
DON'T KNOW	68%	61%	75%	68%	66%	72%	71%	65%	72%	69%	65%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3680	1922	1754	2544	751	234	120	567	632	1355	1126

TABLE 84-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT DISCHARGE OF PUS FROM THE SEX ORGANS  
IS A COMMON EARLY WARNING SIGN OF STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IS A SIGN		47%	52%	42%	47%	51%	39%	43%	47%	48%	44%	50%
ISN'T A SIGN		3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%
DON'T KNOW		50%	46%	55%	51%	46%	57%	52%	50%	50%	54%	47%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		3721	1940	1777	2555	773	242	120	587	641	1357	1136

TABLE 84-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A BAD COUGH  
IS A COMMON EARLY WARNING SIGN OF STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IS A SIGN		5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%
ISN'T A SIGN		38%	45%	31%	39%	41%	33%	31%	37%	42%	37%	39%
DON'T KNOW		56%	50%	63%	56%	52%	61%	64%	55%	54%	58%	56%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		3698	1932	1762	2543	763	241	120	581	637	1352	1127

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TABLE 84-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A HEADACHE  
IS A COMMON EARLY WARNING SIGN OF STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IS A SIGN	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	9%	9%	7%	5%	4%	7%
ISN'T A SIGN	37%	42%	32%	37%	40%	30%	24%	37%	39%	36%	37%
DON'T KNOW	57%	53%	63%	58%	54%	61%	67%	56%	56%	60%	56%
<b>TOTAL PERCENTAGES &amp; N's</b>	<b>100%</b>										
	3682	1924	1754	2534	757	240	120	580	629	1343	1130

TABLE 84-E  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A SORE ON THE SEX ORGANS  
IS A COMMON EARLY WARNING SIGN OF STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IS A SIGN	57%	62%	51%	58%	59%	45%	50%	54%	58%	55%	60%
ISN'T A SIGN	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
DON'T KNOW	41%	37%	47%	41%	38%	53%	48%	43%	40%	43%	39%
<b>TOTAL PERCENTAGES &amp; N's</b>	<b>100%</b>										
	3718	1939	1776	2556	770	241	120	585	642	1359	1133

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TABLE 84-F  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT PAIN WHILE URINATING  
IS A COMMON EARLY WARNING SIGN OF STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
IS A SIGN	54%	59%	49%	54%	58%	45%	50%	52%	56%	51%	58%
ISN'T A SIGN	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
DON'T KNOW	44%	39%	49%	44%	39%	53%	48%	45%	42%	48%	40%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3723	1943	1776	2560	771	241	120	585	642	1360	1136

TABLE 85-A  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT MOST PUBLIC LIBRARIES HAVE INFORMATION ON STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
TRUE	73%	75%	71%	71%	80%	76%	72%	76%	78%	65%	78%
FALSE	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%
DON'T KNW	23%	23%	23%	23%	25%	16%	22%	25%	20%	18%	20%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3731	1949	1780	2563	778	236	123	587	641	1364	1139

\* INDICATES CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 85-B  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT IF A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE HAS AN STD,  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT MUST TELL THE PERSON'S PARENTS ABOUT IT

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
TRUE		38%	36%	41%	37%	41%	36%	37%	38%	36%	39%	38%
FALSE*		21%	20%	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%	24%	22%	18%	21%
DON'T KNOW		41%	44%	38%	43%	36%	43%	41%	39%	42%	43%	41%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3719	1943	1773	2559	771	235	123	577	640	1363	1139	

\* INDICATES CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 85-C  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT MOST CLINICS MUST HAVE THE PERMISSION OF PARENTS  
TO TREAT PEOPLE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE FOR STD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
TRUE		43%	42%	45%	44%	45%	40%	33%	41%	38%	45%	45%
FALSE*		17%	16%	17%	16%	18%	15%	24%	20%	19%	14%	16%
DON'T KNOW		40%	42%	38%	40%	37%	45%	42%	40%	42%	40%	39%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3705	1931	1771	2555	766	233	122	571	634	1363	1137	

\* INDICATES CORRECT RESPONSE

TABLE 85-D  
WHETHER STUDENTS BELIEVED THAT A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE VD NATIONAL HOTLINE FROM A HOME PHONE SHOWS UP ON THE TELEPHONE BILL

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
TRUE		11%	10%	12%	10%	15%	10%	13%	13%	13%	11%	9%
FALSE*		32%	29%	36%	36%	23%	21%	34%	22%	28%	36%	36%
DON'T KNOW		56%	61%	52%	54%	62%	69%	54%	65%	60%	53%	54%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		3703	1936	1763	2550	766	234	123	572	634	1361	1135

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**TABLE 86**  
**FOODS STUDENTS ATE FOR A BETWEEN-MEAL SNACK THE PREVIOUS DAY**

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
I DIDN'T HAVE A SNACK YESTERDAY	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	15%	6%	10%	11%	9%
CHIPS/PRETZELS	39%	37%	40%	37%	43%	31%	49%	43%	37%	38%
NUTS	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	5%
FRUITS OR VEGETABLES	23%	22%	23%	22%	20%	27%	30%	23%	28%	21%
JUICE	27%	25%	29%	23%	37%	27%	37%	33%	38%	21%
MILK	29%	23%	35%	30%	23%	30%	35%	27%	29%	25%
SODA (NOT DIET)	49%	43%	56%	49%	48%	50%	56%	52%	38%	30%
SODA (DIET)	13%	15%	10%	16%	5%	4%	11%	5%	51%	29%
CANDY	42%	38%	46%	38%	53%	43%	49%	51%	10%	52%
ICE CREAM	18%	15%	20%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	14%	15%
DOUGHNUTS/COOKIES/CAKE	30%	28%	32%	28%	35%	24%	34%	35%	28%	21%
YOGURT	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	2%	7%	4%
CHEESE	17%	15%	18%	18%	14%	14%	17%	14%	17%	16%
OTHER	35%	31%	40%	36%	34%	30%	39%	31%	39%	37%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3711	1935	1773	2555	774	228	122	574	637	1138

Students were allowed to mark more than one answer

TABLE 87  
NUMBER OF POUNDS STUDENTS BELIEVED A PERSON CAN SAFELY LOSE  
IN ONE WEEK

	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
1-2 POUNDS	45%	52%	38%	48%	36%	46%	42%	38%	46%	47%	45%
3-5 POUNDS	35%	33%	38%	36%	34%	33%	33%	33%	33%	36%	36%
6-8 POUNDS	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%
I DON'T KNOW	16%	13%	18%	13%	23%	17%	21%	22%	17%	12%	15%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3680	1917	1760	2549	767	214	119	551	636	1361	1132

TABLE 88  
NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS HAD GONE ON A DIET OR CHANGED  
THEIR EATING HABITS IN THE PAST YEAR

	GENDER	ETHNICITY				REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 TIMES	60%	44%	78%	57%	71%	55%	62%	65%	64%	56%	61%
1 TIME	11%	13%	8%	12%	6%	13%	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%
2 TIMES	12%	16%	6%	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%
3 TIMES	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%
4 OR MORE TIMES	12%	19%	5%	13%	9%	12%	11%	9%	11%	14%	13%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3633	1893	1737	2533	743	213	116	536	625	1349	1123

TABLE 89-A  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ATE LOW CALORIE OR DIET FOODS/SODA  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO
NONE OF THE TIME		21%	17%	35%	19%	35%	18%	24%	29%	26%
SOME OF THE TIME		40%	41%	35%	38%	40%	57%	48%	45%	37%
MOST OF THE TIME		39%	42%	30%	43%	26%	25%	29%	25%	37%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		1,384	1,028	355	1044	196	90	43	167	212
									578	578
										427

TABLE 89-B  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS USED DIET PILLS  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO
NONE OF THE TIME		86%	85%	89%	86%	9%	83%	90%	78%	85%
SOME OF THE TIME		10%	11%	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%	19%	9%
MOST OF THE TIME		5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		1,351	1,006	345	1,025	187	86	42	159	205
									567	567
										420

TABLE 89-C  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS EXERCISED MORE  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	7%	6%	11%	6%	15%	4%	13%	10%	11%	6%	6%
SOME OF THE TIME	32%	36%	23%	32%	36%	37%	26%	37%	26%	31%	35%
MOST OF THE TIME	60%	59%	66%	63%	49%	59%	62%	53%	63%	63%	59%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1387	1030	357	196	196	89	42	163	215	579	431

TABLE 89-D  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS SKIPPED A MEAL  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	28%	25%	38%	29%	27%	19%	35%	25%	37%	28%	25%
SOME OF THE TIME	40%	41%	37%	40%	42%	43%	39%	41%	40%	38%	42%
MOST OF THE TIME	32%	34%	25%	32%	31%	39%	26%	35%	24%	34%	33%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1377	1020	356	1042	194	87	43	161	212	578	426

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TABLE 89-E  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS TOOK LAXATIVES  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	92%	94%	87%	95%	82%	90%	90%	85%	89%	95%	93%
SOME OF THE TIME	5%	5%	8%	3%	15%	6%	5%	10%	6%	4%	5%
MOST OF THE TIME	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1347	1003	343	1021	187	86	41	158	204	567	418

TABLE 89-F  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ATE ONLY FRUITS  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	49%	49%	47%	53%	40%	24%	41%	27%	49%	52%	51%
SOME OF THE TIME	41%	42%	40%	39%	48%	54%	41%	54%	39%	39%	42%
MOST OF THE TIME	10%	9%	13%	8%	12%	22%	17%	19%	12%	9%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1353	1006	346	1025	186	89	42	159	205	569	419

TABLE 89-G  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ATE ONLY HIGH PROTEIN FOODS  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	62%	64%	55%	64%	57%	47%	71%	49%	62%	64%
SOME OF THE TIME	30%	29%	31%	29%	33%	40%	20%	39%	27%	29%
MOST OF THE TIME	9%	7%	14%	7%	11%	13%	9%	12%	11%	7%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1361	1013	347	1030	190	89	42	160	569	422

TABLE 89-H  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ATE ONLY SALADS  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	44%	42%	51%	46%	38%	35%	51%	36%	47%	46%
SOME OF THE TIME	43%	45%	37%	41%	49%	51%	32%	47%	41%	40%
MOST OF THE TIME	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	14%	17%	18%	12%	14%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1361	1017	343	1034	187	89	41	160	203	574

TABLE 89-I  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS AVOIDED SWEETS  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	29%	22%	43%	24%	46%	37%	27%	47%	31%	24%	25%
SOME OF THE TIME	35%	37%	32%	35%	34%	42%	39%	31%	35%	34%	39%
MOST OF THE TIME	36%	41%	25%	42%	20%	21%	35%	22%	33%	42%	36%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1683	1139	544	1188	320	112	51	247	266	661	510

TABLE 89-J  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DRANK ONLY LIQUIDS  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	60%	58%	65%	63%	57%	49%	54%	53%	63%	63%	60%
SOME OF THE TIME	26%	28%	22%	25%	27%	32%	29%	29%	22%	22%	27%
MOST OF THE TIME	14%	14%	13%	12%	16%	19%	17%	17%	15%	15%	14%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1676	1135	541	1177	319	116	51	254	262	654	507

TABLE 89-K  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS THREW UP AFTER EATING  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	87%	87%	88%	89%	84%	83%	84%	84%	86%	89%	87%
SOME OF THE TIME	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	10%	15%	9%	7%	6%	10%
MOST OF THE TIME	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	5%	3%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1658	1123	535	1168	311	114	52	247	260	649	502

TABLE 89-L  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ATE A LITTLE LESS FOOD  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	21%	14%	37%	17%	37%	24%	24%	35%	26%	18%	17%
SOME OF THE TIME	31%	33%	27%	30%	34%	34%	24%	32%	27%	29%	35%
MOST OF THE TIME	48%	53%	36%	53%	29%	42%	50%	33%	47%	53%	49%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1679	1141	538	1180	318	116	53	254	263	655	508

TABLE 89-M  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS HARDLY ATE AT ALL OR FASTED  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	55%	49%	68%	56%	54%	47%	53%	54%	61%	56%	52%
SOME OF THE TIME	25%	29%	18%	24%	30%	27%	32%	27%	23%	23%	29%
MOST OF THE TIME	20%	22%	14%	20%	16%	26%	15%	19%	16%	16%	19%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1658	1126	532	1164	314	115	52	248	263	641	506

TABLE 89-N  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DRANK A LIQUID DIET FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	68%	65%	74%	67%	70%	69%	69%	71%	72%	67%	65%
SOME OF THE TIME	23%	25%	17%	23%	20%	24%	18%	17%	18%	24%	26%
MOST OF THE TIME	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	14%	11%	9%	9%	9%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1653	1119	535	1162	314	113	52	248	259	643	503

TABLE 89-O  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DRANK A LIQUID DIET ONLY  
WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE OF THE TIME	85%	85%	85%	87%	79%	81%	76%	81%	85%	87%	83%
SOME OF THE TIME	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	14%	18%	13%	7%	9%	12%
MOST OF THE TIME	5%	4%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1664	1129	536	1168	319	112	52	249	261	648	506

TABLE 90  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ADDED SALT TO THEIR FOOD

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
I SALT MY FOOD BEFORE TASTING	19%	18%	20%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	17%	22%	18%
I TASTE, THEN SALT MY ALMOST NEVER SALT MY FOOD	46%	46%	47%	43%	55%	56%	49%	57%	47%	41%	48%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	35%	36%	33%	37%	27%	28%	35%	28%	36%	36%	34%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3572	1846	1723	2507	725	193	117	498	616	1335	1122

TABLE 91  
AMOUNT OF FAT STUDENTS CUT OFF THEIR MEAT

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
CUT OFF MOST FAT	72%	75%	69%	75%	67%	62%	67%	64%	74%	74%
CUT OFF SOME FAT	13%	12%	14%	11%	14%	26%	18%	19%	10%	13%
EAT FAT WITH MEAT	11%	7%	15%	10%	17%	8%	11%	14%	11%	12%
I DON'T EAT MEAT	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	10%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3567	1844	1720	2503	723	194	118	496	616	1125

TABLE 92  
NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE PAST WEEK STUDENTS ATE BREAKFAST

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION		
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300
0 DAYS	21%	25%	17%	17%	30%	35%	15%	31%	24%	18%
1-2 DAYS	23%	28%	17%	21%	28%	31%	26%	31%	22%	18%
3-4 DAYS	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%	10%	9%	13%	11%	22%
5-6 DAYS	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	5%	9%	5%	8%	13%
EVERY DAY	35%	26%	44%	40%	22%	19%	40%	20%	34%	9%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3556	1835	1719	2502	717	190	118	484	617	1122

TABLE 93  
WHERE STUDENTS ATE BREAKFAST IN THE PAST WEEK

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
AT HOME	83%	82%	85%	87%	71%	68%	80%	68%	81%	87%	85%
AT SCHOOL	6%	5%	7%	4%	12%	16%	8%	14%	8%	5%	4%
OTHER	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%
DIDN'T EAT BREAKFAST ON SCHOOL DAYS	7%	9%	4%	6%	10%	12%	6%	14%	7%	5%	6%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2724	1350	1371	2021	470	118	99	309	451	1068	896

TABLE 94  
NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE PAST WEEK STUDENTS ATE LUNCH

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 DAYS	8%	9%	7%	7%	14%	9%	7%	19%	8%	7%	6%
1-2 DAYS	10%	13%	6%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	6%	10%	10%
3-4 DAYS	12%	15%	8%	11%	14%	15%	11%	14%	13%	9%	13%
5-6 DAYS	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	9%	6%	13%	12%
EVERY DAY	58%	50%	67%	60%	52%	56%	63%	48%	61%	62%	56%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3529	1828	1698	2488	709	187	116	470	614	1326	1118

TABLE 95  
WHERE STUDENTS GOT THEIR LUNCHES ON SCHOOL DAYS IN THE PAST WEEK

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
BROUGHT LUNCH	12%	15%	10%	14%	6%	1%	19%	5%	35%	9%	6%
SCHOOL CAFETERIA	63%	61%	65%	58%	77%	91%	49%	85%	60%	70%	49%
OTHER	23%	22%	24%	26%	16%	5%	31%	7%	4%	19%	44%
DIDN'T EAT LUNCH ON											
SCHOOL DAYS	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3137	1606	1529	2271	579	158	107	351	546	1214	1026

TABLE 96  
NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH STUDENTS ATE DINNER IN THE PAST WEEK

	TOTAL	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION			
		FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 DAYS	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
1-2 DAYS	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%
3-4 DAYS	9%	11%	6%	8%	11%	11%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%
5-6 DAYS	13%	16%	10%	14%	9%	14%	9%	10%	9%	13%	15%
EVERY DAY	74%	67%	81%	74%	73%	68%	78%	72%	77%	74%	72%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N'S	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3515	1815	1696	2480	708	180	117	461	612	1323	1120

TABLE 97  
FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS ATE FRIED FOOD

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 TIMES	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%
1-3 TIMES A WEEK	53%	55%	52%	57%	43%	43%	46%	38%	54%	57%	54%
4-6 TIMES A WEEK	26%	24%	27%	25%	27%	35%	27%	31%	21%	26%	26%
ONCE A DAY	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	11%	10%	7%	8%	12%
MORE THAN ONCE A DAY	7%	6%	7%	4%	16%	6%	10%	16%	9%	4%	4%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3485	1802	1680	2470	699	170	117	443	610	1318	1114

TABLE 98  
NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS STUDENTS EXERCISED MODERATELY  
FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES AT A TIME

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 DAYS	14%	15%	14%	9%	31%	16%	16%	30%	18%	18%	12%
1-2 DAYS	15%	18%	12%	15%	17%	17%	17%	18%	13%	15%	16%
3-5 DAYS	21%	24%	18%	21%	21%	30%	15%	24%	16%	23%	21%
6-8 DAYS	11%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	6%	8%	11%	12%	10%
9 OR MORE DAYS	38%	31%	46%	43%	22%	24%	45%	21%	43%	39%	41%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3444	1782	1658	2452	685	162	117	432	601	1303	1108

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TABLE 99  
NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS STUDENTS EXERCISED VIGOROUSLY  
FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES AT A TIME

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 DAYS		21%	26%	16%	17%	19%	20%	21%	32%	23%	17%	21%
1-2 DAYS		19%	24%	14%	19%	22%	23%	19%	22%	17%	19%	19%
3-5 DAYS		21%	20%	20%	21%	13%	20%	28%	18%	23%	18%	21%
6-8 DAYS		11%	10%	13%	13%	7%	13%	13%	8%	10%	10%	22%
9 OR MORE DAYS		28%	20%	36%	31%	19%	16%	29%	16%	32%	16%	11%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	27%
		3423	1771	1649	2447	674	158	115	422	597	1299	1105

TABLE 100  
NUMBER OF SCHOOL VARSITY OR JUNIOR VARSITY SPORTS TEAMS ON WHICH  
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST YEAR

		GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0		49%	53%	44%	46%	24%	21%	63%	53%	62%	51%	54%
1		23%	23%	23%	24%	17%	12%	20%	26%	18%	24%	24%
2		16%	14%	14%	17%	9%	8%	13%	10%	13%	14%	19%
3		7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	13%
4 OR MORE		5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	676	651	2445	1651	1767	113	420
		3420	1740	1767	1651	2445	1651	1767	113	420	597	1301
											100%	100%
											1299	1102

TABLE 101  
NUMBER OF INTRAMURAL OR CLUB SPORTS TEAMS ON WHICH  
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST YEAR

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0	1	53%	54%	50%	51%	55%	64%	50%	65%	47%	46%	59%
1	2	22%	23%	20%	22%	20%	18%	17%	15%	25%	23%	21%
2	3	14%	11%	16%	14%	12%	12%	20%	10%	16%	15%	12%
3	4 OR MORE	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	8%	3%
4	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		3406	1763	1640	2434	673	158	113	418	596	1297	1096

TABLE 102  
NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS ON WHICH STUDENTS PARTICIPATED LAST YEAR

		GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
		TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0	1	54%	62%	46%	53%	57%	50%	58%	53%	59%	50%	57%
1	2	25%	22%	28%	28%	18%	20%	22%	17%	24%	29%	24%
2	3	11%	9%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	10%
3	4 OR MORE	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%
4	6%	6%	4%	9%	5%	8%	12%	4%	12%	5%	5%	5%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		3363	1739	1622	2407	664	149	112	398	595	1272	1098

TABLE 103  
NUMBER OF DAYS STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES  
IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOK CO.	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 DAYS	31%	30%	32%	29%	39%	29%	28%	38%	27%	30%	33%
1-2 DAYS	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%	12%	10%	13%	6%	5%	9%
3-5 DAYS	12%	15%	9%	11%	15%	13%	8%	15%	10%	11%	13%
6-8 DAYS	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%
9 OR MORE DAYS	42%	39%	45%	46%	28%	35%	44%	28%	50%	45%	38%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3341	1729	1610	2393	661	145	112	394	590	1265	1092

TABLE 104  
NUMBER OF DAYS STUDENTS ATTENDED PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

	GENDER		ETHNICITY				REGION				
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHICAGO	COOK CO.	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
I DON'T TAKE PHYS. ED.	25%	26%	25%	24%	30%	21%	28%	21%	22%	28%	25%
0 DAYS	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%
1-2 DAYS	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
3-5 DAYS	9%	10%	7%	7%	14%	9%	6%	14%	7%	7%	9%
6-8 DAYS	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%
9 OR MORE DAYS	56%	54%	57%	59%	44%	53%	52%	48%	62%	55%	56%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3333	1726	1605	2392	658	142	111	387	590	1262	1095

TABLE 105  
NUMBER OF DAYS STUDENTS EXERCISED ON THEIR OWN IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
0 DAYS	33%	36%	30%	29%	47%	45%	33%	50%	36%	29%	30%
1-2 DAYS	19%	22%	15%	19%	19%	16%	20%	15%	19%	20%	18%
3-5 DAYS	20%	20%	21%	21%	16%	21%	15%	18%	19%	22%	20%
6-8 DAYS	9%	9%	10%	10%	6%	6%	12%	6%	6%	10%	10%
9 OR MORE DAYS	19%	13%	24%	21%	12%	12%	20%	11%	10%	19%	22%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3313	1712	1598	2382	651	140	110	381	583	1256	1092

TABLE 106  
NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY STUDENTS SPENT WATCHING TELEVISION

	GENDER		ETHNICITY			REGION					
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	CHCGO	COOKCO	DWNST <300	DWNST >300
NONE	9%	7%	10%	7%	13%	7%	11%	13%	11%	6%	8%
1 HOUR OR LESS	26%	28%	24%	30%	16%	19%	19%	16%	29%	28%	26%
2-3 HOURS	37%	38%	36%	39%	29%	43%	41%	33%	32%	39%	39%
4-5 HOURS	16%	16%	17%	15%	19%	23%	17%	19%	14%	17%	16%
6 HOURS OR MORE	12%	11%	12%	9%	23%	8%	12%	20%	13%	9%	11%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES & N's	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	3314	1712	1599	2379	655	138	110	384	582	1258	1090

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