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2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2010 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2010 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 335 public operating districts, 295 agreed to participate (88% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 79% of public school sixth graders, 75% of public school ninth graders, and 59% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2010 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 71% of total enrollment.

The majority of schools in the state used an opt-out consent procedure for the survey (meaning that parents could decline to have their children take the survey). A few school districts used an active consent process (meaning parents were required to return a signed permission slip before their children took the survey). Not every student who participated in the survey answered every question.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on page iv. The Grade 6 survey version was shorter than the Grade 9-12 version and did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on one version of the survey but not the other are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

A small number of the 2010 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2007 survey instrument. New questions and questions with changed wording are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Approximately 3% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
NEVIS**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		37	100%	32	100%	30	100%
Gender	Male	21	57%	13	41%	18	60%
	Female	16	43%	19	59%	12	40%
Age	11 or younger	11	30%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	25	68%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	12	38%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	16	50%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	3%	12	40%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	18	60%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	3%	1	3%	1	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	White	30	81%	27	84%	27	90%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	1	3%	2	6%	1	3%
	I don't know / no answer	2	5%	1	3%	1	3%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, TRUANCY, AND UNSUPERVISED TIME
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	32%	22%	3%
	I like school quite a bit	22%	34%	33%
	I like school a little	24%	25%	23%
	I don't like school very much	19%	6%	33%
	I hate school	3%	13%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can		3%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college		6%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school		0%	3%
	I'd like to go to college after high school		72%	77%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school		19%	17%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	84%	71%	47%
	Once or twice	11%	23%	30%
	3 to 5 times	5%	6%	13%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	7%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	34%	34%	13%
	1 day	26%	22%	27%
	2 days	17%	19%	27%
	3 days	9%	6%	7%
	4 days	0%	6%	10%
	5 days	14%	13%	17%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	0%	0%
	A and B only	70%	34%	60%
	B only	5%	0%	0%
	B and C only	11%	28%	17%
	C only	0%	3%	3%
	C and D only	3%	19%	13%
	D only	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	8%	16%	7%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes		16%	23%
	No		84%	77%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	41%	44%	41%
	No	59%	56%	59%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	89%	97%	100%
	1 time	8%	3%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	0%	0%	0%
	Most	57%	50%	63%
	Some	35%	44%	23%
	A few	5%	6%	13%
	None	3%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	9%	0%
	Most	35%	38%	53%
	Some	43%	38%	23%
	A few	16%	16%	23%
	None	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	3%	3%
	Most	8%	6%	10%
	Some	16%	41%	10%
	A few	51%	41%	60%
	None	24%	9%	17%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	15%	9%	14%
	Most	30%	31%	38%
	Some	18%	22%	24%
	A few	30%	22%	24%
	None	6%	16%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	29%	38%	24%
	Most	49%	44%	48%
	Some	17%	13%	17%
	A few	6%	6%	10%
	None	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
NEVIS

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	50%	44%	60%
	Agree	47%	56%	37%
	Disagree	3%	0%	3%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	50%	50%	57%
	Agree	47%	47%	37%
	Disagree	0%	3%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	54%	63%	77%
	Agree	41%	28%	20%
	Disagree	3%	6%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	31%	50%
	Agree	44%	56%	43%
	Disagree	22%	13%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	3%	0%
	Agree	3%	6%	0%
	Disagree	31%	31%	13%
	Strongly disagree	64%	59%	87%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	6%	3%
	Agree	31%	59%	30%
	Disagree	44%	31%	63%
	Strongly disagree	22%	3%	3%

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**TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
NEVIS**

		Grade			
		6th	9th	12th	
		%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	0%	3%	13%	
	No	100%	97%	87%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	66%	66%	87%	
	1 time	14%	9%	10%	
	2 or 3 times	9%	19%	3%	
	4 or 5 times	3%	3%	0%	
	6 or more times	9%	3%	0%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	97%	100%	100%	
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	0%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	22%	22%	10%
		No	78%	78%	90%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	51%	44%	40%
		No	49%	56%	60%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	36%	31%	23%
		No	64%	69%	77%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	0%
		No	100%	100%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes		19%	17%
		No		81%	83%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes		22%	27%
		No		78%	73%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING
NEVIS**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	42%	63%	73%
	Once or twice	25%	25%	13%
	About once a week	11%	9%	7%
	Several times a week	14%	0%	3%
	Every day	8%	3%	3%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	49%	41%	45%
	Once or twice	51%	50%	38%
	About once a week	0%	6%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	3%	14%
	Every day	0%	0%	3%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
NEVIS**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	14%	0%	7%
	1-2 hours	50%	41%	53%
	3-5 hours	17%	44%	23%
	6-10 hours	11%	9%	7%
	11-20 hours	8%	6%	7%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	25%	31%	60%
	1-2 hours	39%	22%	20%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	13%
	6-10 hours	14%	16%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	11%	13%	0%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	69%	58%	46%
	1-2 hours	20%	29%	46%
	3-5 hours	3%	6%	7%
	6-10 hours	3%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	6%	3%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	42%	55%	44%
	1-2 hours	28%	23%	11%
	3-5 hours	6%	10%	15%
	6-10 hours	11%	6%	7%
	11-20 hours	8%	3%	11%
	21 hours or more	6%	3%	11%

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

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
NEVIS**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	3%	6%	0%
	1-2 hours	31%	25%	17%
	3-5 hours	33%	25%	38%
	6-10 hours	25%	19%	21%
	11-20 hours	0%	9%	10%
	21 hours or more	8%	16%	14%
Playing video games ^	0 hours	31%	48%	40%
	1-2 hours	31%	19%	37%
	3-5 hours	17%	3%	7%
	6-10 hours	14%	3%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	13%	7%
	21 hours or more	6%	13%	3%
Talking on the phone or texting ^	0 hours	46%	6%	7%
	1-2 hours	31%	31%	14%
	3-5 hours	0%	16%	14%
	6-10 hours	6%	16%	17%
	11-20 hours	14%	22%	24%
	21 hours or more	3%	9%	24%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) ^	0 hours	35%	16%	13%
	1-2 hours	27%	38%	27%
	3-5 hours	14%	13%	27%
	6-10 hours	14%	16%	17%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	13%
	21 hours or more	5%	13%	3%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	6%	3%
	1-2 hours	32%	19%	10%
	3-5 hours	19%	34%	23%
	6-10 hours	14%	31%	30%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	17%
	21 hours or more	22%	3%	17%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

NEVIS

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	11%	0%	0%
	Never	39%	44%	40%
	Less than monthly	3%	6%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%
	1-2 times per week	0%	3%	7%
	3-4 times per week	33%	3%	13%
	Every day	14%	44%	37%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	6%	3%	0%
	Never	33%	52%	63%
	Less than monthly	6%	13%	10%
	Monthly	22%	3%	0%
	1-2 times per week	6%	6%	13%
	3-4 times per week	8%	6%	3%
	Every day	19%	16%	10%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	3%	0%	0%
	Never	38%	31%	50%
	Less than monthly	0%	9%	3%
	Monthly	3%	9%	10%
	1-2 times per week	6%	3%	0%
	3-4 times per week	15%	16%	10%
	Every day	35%	31%	27%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	3%	9%	0%
	Never	57%	69%	77%
	Less than monthly	9%	9%	3%
	Monthly	17%	6%	3%
	1-2 times per week	3%	3%	13%
	3-4 times per week	6%	3%	3%
	Every day	6%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
NEVIS**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	9%	6%	3%
	Never	82%	81%	67%
	Less than monthly	3%	3%	10%
	Monthly	0%	6%	3%
	1-2 times per week	6%	3%	7%
	3-4 times per week	0%	0%	7%
	Every day	0%	0%	3%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	0%	3%	0%
	Never	44%	50%	70%
	Less than monthly	9%	3%	7%
	Monthly	6%	9%	10%
	1-2 times per week	24%	34%	13%
	3-4 times per week	12%	0%	0%
	Every day	6%	0%	0%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	10%	3%	3%
	Never	72%	81%	97%
	Less than monthly	10%	0%	0%
	Monthly	0%	6%	0%
	1-2 times per week	0%	6%	0%
	3-4 times per week	3%	3%	0%
	Every day	3%	0%	0%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	9%	3%	0%
	Never	68%	72%	83%
	Less than monthly	3%	13%	0%
	Monthly	3%	0%	0%
	1-2 times per week	6%	6%	10%
	3-4 times per week	3%	3%	7%
	Every day	9%	3%	0%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	86%	93%	87%
	To learn new skills	41%	67%	35%
	My parents or guardians want me to	21%	7%	4%
	My friends participate	28%	48%	57%
	To help me get into college	14%	41%	30%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	14%	7%	4%
	Participate for other reasons	10%	7%	35%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	19%	12%	0%
	Activities cost too much	13%	12%	0%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	25%	0%	0%
	My friends don't participate	6%	24%	0%
	I'm not interested	44%	59%	44%
	I am too busy with other things	31%	59%	67%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	25%	18%	11%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	19%	12%	0%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	6%	0%	0%
	Don't participate for other reasons	13%	18%	11%

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	46%	38%	57%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	9%	13%
	Father and stepmother	5%	0%	0%
	Mother only	19%	13%	13%
	Father only	3%	6%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	22%	7%
	Other	5%	13%	7%
	No adults or no answer	0%	0%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	34%	38%
	Yes, some of the time	19%	22%	21%
	No, not very often	8%	19%	28%
	No, not at all	8%	9%	7%
	My father is not around	11%	16%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	56%	43%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	19%	40%
	No, not very often	8%	13%	17%
	No, not at all	0%	6%	0%
	My mother is not around	3%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
NEVIS**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	3%	0%
	A little	0%	3%	3%
	Some	3%	3%	3%
	Quite a bit	14%	10%	21%
	Very much	83%	80%	72%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	3%	3%
	A little	0%	3%	10%
	Some	6%	13%	0%
	Quite a bit	19%	10%	23%
	Very much	75%	71%	63%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	0%	3%	3%
	A little	11%	19%	0%
	Some	14%	13%	17%
	Quite a bit	35%	23%	38%
	Very much	41%	42%	41%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	0%	10%	3%
	A little	14%	16%	14%
	Some	41%	39%	28%
	Quite a bit	16%	26%	38%
	Very much	30%	10%	17%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	17%	32%	31%
	A little	14%	19%	10%
	Some	22%	16%	10%
	Quite a bit	28%	26%	24%
	Very much	19%	6%	24%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	0%	16%	10%
	A little	14%	19%	21%
	Some	35%	16%	28%
	Quite a bit	22%	45%	28%
	Very much	30%	3%	14%

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

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	23%	17%
	No	89%	77%	83%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	8%	10%	17%
	No	92%	90%	83%

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

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	3%	7%
	No	97%	93%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	10%	17%
	No	90%	83%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	6%	7%
	No	94%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
NEVIS**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	17%	13%	0%
	No	83%	87%	100%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	9%	19%	7%
	No	91%	81%	93%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	3%
	No	97%	94%	97%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	3%
	No	100%	100%	97%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
NEVIS**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	63%	50%	77%
	1-2 years ago	9%	44%	20%
	3-4 years ago	0%	3%	3%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	0%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	23%	3%	0%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	17%	13%	14%
	No	83%	88%	86%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	81%	90%
	Yes	19%	19%	10%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	84%	87%
	Yes	14%	16%	13%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No		84%	83%
	Yes, during the last year		16%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago		0%	10%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No		97%	93%
	Yes, during the last year		0%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago		3%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
NEVIS**

		Grade			
		6th	9th	12th	
		%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	11%	6%	7%	
	About the right weight	66%	75%	72%	
	Overweight	23%	19%	21%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes	44%	47%	
		No	56%	53%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes	16%	13%	
		No	84%	87%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes	6%	10%	
		No	94%	90%	
	Exercise	Yes	47%	47%	
		No	53%	53%	
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes	3%	3%	
		No	97%	97%	
	Eat healthier	Yes	44%	33%	
		No	56%	67%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes	0%	3%	
		No	100%	97%	
	Use laxatives	Yes	0%	0%	
		No	100%	100%	
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight		74%	69%
		Overweight		23%	15%
Obese			3%	15%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in the number and order of these response options may affect year-to-year comparisons.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age- and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

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

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
NEVIS**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	8%	6%	17%
	1 day	11%	3%	3%
	2 days	6%	19%	10%
	3 days	8%	16%	13%
	4 days	8%	16%	7%
	5 days	19%	16%	33%
	6 days	19%	3%	7%
	7 days	19%	22%	10%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	3%	6%	17%
	1 day	6%	3%	7%
	2 days	0%	3%	17%
	3 days	6%	19%	13%
	4 days	11%	19%	3%
	5 days	36%	19%	27%
	6 days	17%	9%	3%
	7 days	22%	22%	13%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION
NEVIS**

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	22%	28%	37%
	1-2 glasses	24%	47%	50%
	3-4 glasses	30%	19%	10%
	5 or more glasses	24%	6%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	33%	41%	60%
	1-2 glasses	42%	53%	30%
	3-4 glasses	17%	3%	3%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	7%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	44%	56%	59%
	1-2 glasses	39%	38%	38%
	3-4 glasses	8%	3%	0%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	54%	41%	23%
	1-2 glasses	37%	47%	37%
	3-4 glasses	0%	6%	27%
	5 or more glasses	9%	6%	13%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	63%	65%	66%
	1-2 glasses	17%	23%	28%
	3-4 glasses	9%	3%	0%
	5 or more glasses	11%	10%	7%
Water	0 glasses	3%	13%	3%
	1-2 glasses	8%	34%	43%
	3-4 glasses	19%	19%	20%
	5 or more glasses	69%	34%	33%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	3%	3%	13%
	1 serving	3%	10%	17%
	2 servings	22%	26%	30%
	3 servings	19%	19%	17%
	4 servings	25%	23%	13%
	5 or more servings	28%	19%	10%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
NEVIS**

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	0%	0%	3%
	Sometimes	8%	19%	31%
	Often	19%	13%	21%
	Always	73%	68%	45%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity		35%	7%
	Never		6%	0%
	Sometimes		0%	20%
	Often		6%	3%
	Always		52%	70%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
NEVIS

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	14%	74%	90%
	Parents	46%	55%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	8%	23%	40%
	School/teachers/counselors	89%	81%	63%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	24%	13%	13%
	Religious/community groups	3%	3%	3%
	Internet	8%	35%	30%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	24%	42%	37%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	8%	0%	3%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	30%	77%	90%
	Parents	35%	55%	37%
	Brothers or sisters	11%	29%	23%
	School/teachers/counselors	49%	68%	33%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	14%	26%	7%
	Religious/community groups	0%	13%	0%
	Internet	3%	19%	27%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	16%	23%	27%
	I do not know much about sex	22%	3%	3%

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

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	19%	16%	23%
	Mostly agree	17%	26%	10%
	Mostly disagree	31%	23%	27%
	Disagree	33%	35%	40%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	5%	16%	10%
	Mostly agree	16%	16%	10%
	Mostly disagree	32%	23%	47%
	Disagree	46%	45%	33%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	8%	3%	3%
	Mostly agree	11%	26%	10%
	Mostly disagree	43%	26%	37%
	Disagree	38%	45%	50%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	19%	39%	14%
	Mostly agree	14%	19%	31%
	Mostly disagree	27%	32%	17%
	Disagree	41%	10%	38%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	27%	19%	10%
	Mostly agree	24%	29%	20%
	Mostly disagree	24%	23%	33%
	Disagree	24%	29%	37%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	16%	16%	10%
	Mostly agree	27%	23%	13%
	Mostly disagree	16%	16%	40%
	Disagree	41%	45%	37%
I do things before I think.	Agree	8%	35%	13%
	Mostly agree	39%	16%	20%
	Mostly disagree	31%	32%	30%
	Disagree	22%	16%	37%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	0%	13%	10%
	Mostly agree	11%	13%	7%
	Mostly disagree	27%	13%	10%
	Disagree	62%	61%	72%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
NEVIS

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	10%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	8%	6%	23%
	Yes, more than usual	5%	16%	30%
	Yes, a little	32%	39%	30%
	Not at all	43%	29%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	3%	7%
	Most of the time	11%	6%	17%
	Some of the time	19%	35%	20%
	A little of the time	46%	19%	47%
	None of the time	22%	35%	10%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	3%	7%
	Quite a bit	3%	7%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	17%	20%	10%
	A little bit	14%	13%	20%
	Not at all	61%	57%	53%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	8%	13%	3%
	Some of the time	14%	26%	47%
	A little of the time	46%	29%	30%
	None of the time	32%	29%	17%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	95%	77%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	10%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	13%	7%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	83%	87%	73%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	6%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	6%	10%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	94%	83%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	3%	13%

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
NEVIS**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	71%	67%
	Less than once a month	10%	17%
	About once a month	10%	13%
	About once a week	6%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	71%	69%
	Less than once a month	10%	14%
	About once a month	10%	17%
	About once a week	10%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	87%	80%
	Less than once a month	10%	13%
	About once a month	0%	3%
	About once a week	3%	3%
	Daily	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	94%	70%
	Less than once a month	0%	20%
	About once a month	3%	3%
	About once a week	3%	7%
	Daily	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	72%
	Less than once a month	3%	21%
	About once a month	0%	7%
	About once a week	0%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	100%	100%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
NEVIS**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	92%	94%	100%
	Once or twice	8%	3%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	89%	81%	83%
	Once or twice	11%	16%	13%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	81%	77%	77%
	Once or twice	16%	13%	17%
	3 to 5 times	3%	10%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	100%	87%	93%
	Once or twice	0%	10%	3%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	100%	94%	97%
	1 day	0%	3%	3%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	3%	0%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	100%	81%	60%
	Yes	0%	19%	40%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%	97%	80%
	Yes	0%	3%	20%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	97%	83%
	Yes	0%	3%	17%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	97%	63%	33%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	0%	20%	27%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	0%	17%	40%

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

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TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	87%	70%
	1 or 2 days	0%	6%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	3%	7%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	87%	72%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	10%	14%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	3%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	97%	68%	37%
	10 years old or younger	0%	10%	7%
	11 years old	0%	0%	3%
	12 years old	3%	10%	7%
	13 years old	0%	6%	7%
	14 years old	0%	3%	3%
	15 years old	0%	3%	13%
	16 years old	0%	0%	13%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	10%

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	100%	94%	80%
	1 or 2 days	0%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	7%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	100%	94%	83%
	1 or 2 days	0%	3%	10%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	100%	84%	43%
	10 years old or younger	0%	3%	3%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	7%
	13 years old	0%	6%	3%
	14 years old	0%	3%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%
	16 years old	0%	3%	17%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	20%

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
NEVIS**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	58%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	8%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	33%
	Got it from my parents	0%	17%
	Got it from other family members	33%	8%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	67%	8%
	Took it from my home	17%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%

NEVIS

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
NEVIS**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	100%	66%	33%
	1-2	0%	3%	20%
	3-5	0%	22%	17%
	6-9	0%	6%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%
	40+	0%	3%	17%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	100%	75%	53%
	1 or 2 days	0%	19%	27%
	3 to 5 days	0%	6%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	10%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	7%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	97%	68%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	3%	3%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	10%	23%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	3%	7%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	6%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	10%	20%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never		84%	77%
	Once		10%	7%
	Twice		3%	3%
	3 to 5 times		3%	10%
	6 or more times		0%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	76%	56%	20%
	10 years old or younger	18%	16%	3%
	11 years old	3%	13%	3%
	12 years old	3%	3%	7%
	13 years old	0%	6%	3%
	14 years old	0%	6%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	23%
	16 years old	0%	0%	27%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	7%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *
NEVIS**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%
	Bought it at stores	13%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	50%
	Got it from my parents	13%	14%
	Got it from other family members	13%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	14%
	Got it at parties	25%	36%
	Took it from my home	0%	14%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%

NEVIS

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
NEVIS**

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	75%
	Once	4%	11%
	Twice	4%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	11%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	74%	52%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	41%
	Yes, often	0%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
NEVIS

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	100%	94%	73%
	1 or 2 days	0%	3%	17%
	3 to 5 days	0%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	100%	77%	57%
	10 years old or younger	0%	0%	0%
	11 years old	0%	6%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	7%
	13 years old	0%	3%	7%
	14 years old	0%	6%	3%
	15 years old	0%	6%	10%
	16 years old	0%	0%	10%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	7%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	100%	94%	93%
	1 or 2 days	0%	3%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	100%	88%	90%
	10 years old or younger	0%	3%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	3%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	0%
	15 years old	0%	6%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	3%	

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
NEVIS

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	100%	81%	63%
	1-2	0%	6%	7%
	3-5	0%	3%	7%
	6-9	0%	3%	7%
	10-19	0%	6%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%
	40+	0%	0%	7%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	97%	91%	100%
	1-2	3%	6%	0%
	3-5	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0		97%	93%
	1-2		3%	7%
	3-5		0%	0%
	6-9		0%	0%
	10-19		0%	0%
	20-39		0%	0%
	40+		0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0		100%	100%
	1-2		0%	0%
	3-5		0%	0%
	6-9		0%	0%
	10-19		0%	0%
	40+		0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
NEVIS

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	93%
	1-2	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *
NEVIS**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... used stimulants like Bensedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	97%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	97%	97%
	1-2	0%	3%
	3-5	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	94%	90%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	3%	7%
	6-9	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
NEVIS

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%
	1-2	0%
	3-5	0%
	6-9	0%
	10-19	0%
	40+	0%

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

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
NEVIS

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	7%	11%
	No	100%	93%	89%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	7%
	No	100%	100%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	6%	21%
	No	100%	94%	79%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
NEVIS

		Grade			
		6th	9th	12th	
		%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes	62%	41%	31%	
	No	38%	59%	69%	
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	0%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	14%
		They would disapprove	3%	16%	43%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	84%	43%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	0%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	9%	24%
		They would disapprove	5%	19%	38%
		They would strongly disapprove	95%	72%	38%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	0%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	7%
		They would disapprove	3%	6%	14%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	94%	79%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	0%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%
		They would disapprove	3%	3%	14%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	97%	86%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
NEVIS

			Grade		
			6th	9th	12th
			%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	3%	0%	3%
		Slight risk	8%	6%	17%
		Moderate risk	16%	22%	21%
		Great risk	73%	72%	59%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	3%	9%	3%
		Slight risk	24%	6%	24%
		Moderate risk	27%	19%	34%
		Great risk	46%	66%	38%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	3%	6%	17%
		Slight risk	11%	6%	41%
		Moderate risk	11%	16%	14%
		Great risk	76%	72%	28%

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

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	93%	90%
	Yes	7%	10%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	97%	93%
	Yes	3%	7%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	89%	89%
	Yes	11%	11%
... how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	86%	82%
	Once	4%	4%
	Twice	7%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	7%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	89%	96%
	Once	7%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	4%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	86%	86%
	Once	7%	11%
	Twice	4%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
NEVIS

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	89%	86%
	Once	11%	11%
	Twice	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	4%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	82%
	Once	4%	14%
	Twice	0%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	89%
	Once	0%	4%
	Twice	0%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	0%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	79%	71%
	Once	7%	18%
	Twice	14%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	11%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	86%	82%
	Once	4%	4%
	Twice	4%	0%
	3 or more times	7%	14%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
NEVIS**

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	78%	10%
	Yes, once or twice	3%	0%
	Yes, 3 times or more	19%	90%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	84%	53%
	1 person	10%	23%
	2 persons	0%	7%
	3 persons	6%	7%
	4 persons	0%	3%
	5 persons	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	88%	50%
	1 person	13%	43%
	2 persons	0%	3%
	3 persons	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	93%
	1 time	0%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	3%
	Not sure	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
NEVIS**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	29%	48%
	Not with every partner	0%	7%
	At least once with every partner	71%	44%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	29%	19%
	Not with every partner	0%	15%
	At least once with every partner	71%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	43%	8%
	Rarely	14%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	12%
	Usually	0%	8%
	Always	43%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	8%
	Rarely	0%	12%
	Sometimes	0%	19%
	Usually	0%	12%
	Always	100%	50%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	86%	56%
	No	14%	44%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
NEVIS**

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	63%	20%
	I don't want to have sex	54%	0%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	4%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	25%	0%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	58%	20%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	25%	20%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	0%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	42%	0%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	67%	40%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	50%	20%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	42%	0%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	38%	20%
	Other reason(s)	38%	80%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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