

Virginia Youth Tobacco Survey-2005

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics of Students
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005			
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools	
		N	Percent	N	Percent
	Total	1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%
How old are you?	12 years or younger	607	56.9%	3	.4%
	13	371	31.1%	1	.0%
	14	106	9.0%	144	20.2%
	15	30	2.4%	270	26.9%
	16	4	.4%	298	24.2%
	17	0	.0%	309	22.8%
	18 or older	2	.2%	63	5.4%
Total		1120	100.0%	1088	100.0%
Gender	Female	573	48.7%	548	48.9%
	Male	542	51.3%	536	51.1%
Total		1115	100.0%	1084	100.0%
Grade	6th	324	33.4%	0	.0%
	7th	391	33.5%	0	.0%
	8th	397	33.1%	0	.0%
	9th	0	.0%	206	30.3%
	10th	0	.0%	286	25.7%
	11th	0	.0%	290	22.6%
	12th	0	.0%	294	21.4%
Total		1112	100.0%	1076	100.0%
Which one of these groups BEST describes you?	American Indian or Alaskan Native	21	1.6%	14	1.0%
	Asian	60	4.7%	74	5.8%
	Black or African American	269	27.9%	217	25.7%
	Hispanic or Latino	97	5.1%	66	4.8%
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	13	1.0%	7	.6%
	White	625	59.7%	690	62.1%
Total		1085	100.0%	1068	100.0%

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Table 2. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	Yes	236	22.7%	505	48.7%	741	37.4%
	No	790	77.3%	514	51.3%	1304	62.6%
Total		1026	100.0%	1019	100.0%	2045	100.0%
Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	119	11.0%	191	16.7%	310	14.2%
	No	962	89.0%	865	83.3%	1827	85.8%
Total		1081	100.0%	1056	100.0%	2137	100.0%
Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?	Yes	163	15.3%	372	33.5%	535	25.4%
	No	922	84.7%	681	66.5%	1603	74.6%
Total		1085	100.0%	1053	100.0%	2138	100.0%
Has student ever smoked bidis or kreteks?	Yes	53	4.7%	107	10.4%	160	7.9%
	No	1033	95.3%	958	89.6%	1991	92.1%
Total		1086	100.0%	1065	100.0%	2151	100.0%
Has student used any tobacco product (all except pipe are "ever"; pipe is "past 30 days")?	Yes	352	31.1%	614	55.4%	966	44.7%
	No	772	68.9%	475	44.6%	1247	55.3%
Total		1124	100.0%	1089	100.0%	2213	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigarettes (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	82	7.6%	228	21.7%	310	15.5%
	No	977	92.4%	817	78.3%	1794	84.5%
Total		1059	100.0%	1045	100.0%	2104	100.0%
Does student currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	29	2.5%	82	7.4%	111	5.3%
	No	1054	97.5%	987	92.6%	2041	94.7%
Total		1083	100.0%	1069	100.0%	2152	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	46	4.2%	131	10.9%	177	7.9%
	No	1046	95.8%	944	89.1%	1990	92.1%
Total		1092	100.0%	1075	100.0%	2167	100.0%
Does student currently smoke tobacco in a pipe (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	32	2.8%	39	3.8%	71	3.4%
	No	1066	97.2%	1036	96.2%	2102	96.6%

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Table 2. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Total		1098	100.0%	1075	100.0%	2173	100.0%
Does student currently smoke bidis or kreteks (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	30	2.3%	52	4.9%	82	3.8%
	No	1055	97.7%	1019	95.1%	2074	96.2%
Total		1085	100.0%	1071	100.0%	2156	100.0%
Does student currently use any tobacco product?	Yes	137	11.9%	301	27.0%	438	20.4%
	No	976	88.1%	787	73.0%	1763	79.6%
Total		1113	100.0%	1088	100.0%	2201	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?	Yes	56	5.2%	150	14.3%	206	10.3%
	No	1021	94.8%	885	85.7%	1906	89.7%
Total		1077	100.0%	1035	100.0%	2112	100.0%
Frequency of smoking cigarettes	Never smoker	790	78.8%	514	51.9%	1304	63.6%
	Past smoker - has tried, but not in past 30 days	133	13.2%	264	25.6%	397	20.2%
	Moderate - smoked 1-19 days of past 30	59	6.0%	127	12.6%	186	9.7%
	Frequent - Smoked on 20 or more days of past 30	23	2.0%	101	10.0%	124	6.5%
Total		1005	100.0%	1006	100.0%	2011	100.0%
Is student an established smoker (100+ lifetime, 20+ days of past 30)?	Yes	17	1.4%	89	8.8%	106	5.6%
	No	1020	98.6%	940	91.2%	1960	94.4%
Total		1037	100.0%	1029	100.0%	2066	100.0%
Is student an experimenter with smoking (tried but < 100 lifetime)?	Yes	194	17.8%	334	31.2%	528	25.3%
	No	901	82.2%	733	68.8%	1634	74.7%
Total		1095	100.0%	1067	100.0%	2162	100.0%
Is student a non-daily current smoker (100+ lifetime, 1-19 days of past 30)?	Yes	4	.4%	38	3.1%	42	1.9%
	No	1033	99.6%	991	96.9%	2024	98.1%
Total		1037	100.0%	1029	100.0%	2066	100.0%

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Table 2. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Is student a former smoker (100+ lifetime, 0 days of past 30)?	Yes	0	.0%	7	.5%	7	.3%
	No	1037	100.0%	1022	99.5%	2059	99.7%
Total		1037	100.0%	1029	100.0%	2066	100.0%
Risk of becoming an established smoker	Already established smoker	17	1.5%	89	9.3%	106	5.9%
	High risk (experimenter or nondaily current)	198	20.5%	372	37.8%	570	30.3%
	Moderate risk (never smoked but open)	148	15.5%	119	12.7%	267	13.9%
	Low risk (never smoked and not open)	600	62.5%	381	39.7%	981	49.6%
	Former smoker	0	.0%	7	.5%	7	.3%
Total		963	100.0%	968	100.0%	1931	100.0%

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Table 3. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	Yes	112	21.8%	122	23.5%	246	46.5%	257	50.7%
	No	417	78.2%	368	76.5%	275	53.5%	237	49.3%
Total		529	100.0%	490	100.0%	521	100.0%	494	100.0%
Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	41	7.7%	78	14.4%	48	8.2%	140	25.0%
	No	513	92.3%	441	85.6%	493	91.8%	370	75.0%
Total		554	100.0%	519	100.0%	541	100.0%	510	100.0%
Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?	Yes	63	11.9%	97	18.0%	140	24.0%	231	42.9%
	No	492	88.1%	424	82.0%	398	76.0%	281	57.1%
Total		555	100.0%	521	100.0%	538	100.0%	512	100.0%
Has student ever smoked bidis or kreteks?	Yes	17	2.8%	35	6.4%	33	5.8%	73	14.8%
	No	538	97.2%	488	93.6%	506	94.2%	448	85.2%
Total		555	100.0%	523	100.0%	539	100.0%	521	100.0%
Has student used any tobacco product (all except pipe are "ever"; pipe is "past 30 days")?	Yes	160	28.2%	188	33.4%	285	50.8%	325	59.6%
	No	413	71.8%	354	66.6%	262	49.2%	211	40.4%
Total		573	100.0%	542	100.0%	547	100.0%	536	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigarettes (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	45	8.7%	37	6.6%	97	17.6%	130	25.7%
	No	501	91.3%	469	93.4%	435	82.4%	379	74.3%
Total		546	100.0%	506	100.0%	532	100.0%	509	100.0%
Does student currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	6	1.0%	23	3.9%	9	1.3%	72	13.3%
	No	549	99.0%	498	96.1%	534	98.7%	449	86.7%
Total		555	100.0%	521	100.0%	543	100.0%	521	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	15	2.9%	30	5.2%	42	6.5%	86	14.8%
	No	544	97.1%	494	94.8%	502	93.5%	440	85.2%
Total		559	100.0%	524	100.0%	544	100.0%	526	100.0%
Does student currently smoke tobacco in a pipe (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	8	1.5%	23	3.8%	10	1.9%	28	5.5%
	No	552	98.5%	506	96.2%	534	98.1%	497	94.5%
Total		560	100.0%	529	100.0%	544	100.0%	525	100.0%

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(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Does student currently smoke bidis or kreteks (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	12	1.9%	18	2.7%	12	1.9%	38	7.6%
	No	541	98.1%	506	97.3%	527	98.1%	488	92.4%
Total		553	100.0%	524	100.0%	539	100.0%	526	100.0%
Does student currently use any tobacco product?	Yes	55	10.0%	81	13.7%	112	19.6%	186	33.8%
	No	514	90.0%	454	86.3%	435	80.4%	349	66.2%
Total		569	100.0%	535	100.0%	547	100.0%	535	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?	Yes	30	5.6%	26	4.9%	63	11.3%	87	17.4%
	No	520	94.4%	492	95.1%	462	88.7%	419	82.6%
Total		550	100.0%	518	100.0%	525	100.0%	506	100.0%
Frequency of smoking cigarettes	Never smoker	417	79.5%	368	78.3%	275	54.2%	237	49.7%
	Past smoker - has tried, but not in past 30 days	59	11.3%	72	14.7%	144	27.6%	119	23.4%
	Moderate - smoked 1-19 days of past 30	33	6.7%	26	5.3%	63	12.1%	63	13.0%
	Frequent - Smoked on 20 or more days of past 30	12	2.4%	11	1.7%	34	6.2%	67	13.8%
Total		521	100.0%	477	100.0%	516	100.0%	486	100.0%
Is student an established smoker (100+ lifetime, 20+ days of past 30)?	Yes	7	1.3%	10	1.5%	30	5.3%	59	12.3%
	No	529	98.7%	484	98.5%	494	94.7%	442	87.7%
Total		536	100.0%	494	100.0%	524	100.0%	501	100.0%
Is student an experimenter with smoking (tried but < 100 lifetime)?	Yes	98	17.9%	94	17.4%	178	33.4%	155	29.2%
	No	464	82.1%	432	82.6%	361	66.6%	369	70.8%
Total		562	100.0%	526	100.0%	539	100.0%	524	100.0%
Is student a non-daily current smoker (100+ lifetime, 1-19 days of past 30)?	Yes	3	.7%	1	.1%	16	2.4%	22	3.8%
	No	533	99.3%	493	99.9%	508	97.6%	479	96.2%
Total		536	100.0%	494	100.0%	524	100.0%	501	100.0%

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Table 3. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Is student a former smoker (100+ lifetime, 0 days of past 30)?	Yes	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%	5	.6%
	No	536	100.0%	494	100.0%	522	99.7%	496	99.4%
Total		536	100.0%	494	100.0%	524	100.0%	501	100.0%
Risk of becoming an established smoker	Already established smoker	7	1.4%	10	1.6%	30	5.6%	59	13.0%
	High risk (experimenter or nondaily current)	101	20.7%	95	20.1%	194	38.8%	177	36.7%
	Moderate risk (never smoked but open)	78	15.3%	70	15.9%	67	14.3%	51	11.1%
	Low risk (never smoked and not open)	318	62.6%	278	62.4%	204	40.9%	176	38.5%
	Former smoker	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%	5	.7%
Total		504	100.0%	453	100.0%	497	100.0%	468	100.0%

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Table 4. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	Yes	191	46.1%	432	34.4%	62	46.9%
	No	248	53.9%	806	65.6%	86	53.1%
Total		439	100.0%	1238	100.0%	148	100.0%
Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	46	8.8%	221	17.2%	20	13.2%
	No	415	91.2%	1056	82.8%	138	86.8%
Total		461	100.0%	1277	100.0%	158	100.0%
Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?	Yes	115	25.8%	335	25.6%	45	34.2%
	No	344	74.2%	944	74.4%	115	65.8%
Total		459	100.0%	1279	100.0%	160	100.0%
Has student ever smoked bidis or kreteks?	Yes	38	8.6%	91	7.4%	15	9.8%
	No	422	91.4%	1207	92.6%	144	90.2%
Total		460	100.0%	1298	100.0%	159	100.0%
Has student used any tobacco product (all except pipe are "ever"; pipe is "past 30 days")?	Yes	242	51.6%	560	42.4%	83	55.2%
	No	244	48.4%	755	57.6%	80	44.8%
Total		486	100.0%	1315	100.0%	163	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigarettes (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	58	13.4%	216	17.7%	15	12.7%
	No	401	86.6%	1053	82.3%	138	87.3%
Total		459	100.0%	1269	100.0%	153	100.0%
Does student currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	13	2.4%	86	7.0%	4	2.7%
	No	449	97.6%	1208	93.0%	156	97.3%
Total		462	100.0%	1294	100.0%	160	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	34	6.9%	113	8.4%	13	9.9%
	No	431	93.1%	1188	91.6%	148	90.1%
Total		465	100.0%	1301	100.0%	161	100.0%
Does student currently smoke tobacco in a pipe (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	14	2.7%	40	3.5%	7	4.0%
	No	454	97.3%	1266	96.5%	154	96.0%

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		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Total		468	100.0%	1306	100.0%	161	100.0%
Does student currently smoke bidis or kreteks (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	20	4.1%	44	3.6%	9	5.6%
	No	440	95.9%	1255	96.4%	152	94.4%
Total		460	100.0%	1299	100.0%	161	100.0%
Does student currently use any tobacco product?	Yes	85	17.8%	296	23.0%	24	16.8%
	No	396	82.2%	1017	77.0%	139	83.2%
Total		481	100.0%	1313	100.0%	163	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?	Yes	34	7.9%	150	12.2%	5	3.4%
	No	420	92.1%	1112	87.8%	153	96.6%
Total		454	100.0%	1262	100.0%	158	100.0%
Frequency of smoking cigarettes	Never smoker	248	55.0%	806	66.3%	86	54.2%
	Past smoker - has tried, but not in past 30 days	123	30.7%	201	15.3%	42	32.3%
	Moderate - smoked 1-19 days of past 30	42	10.4%	119	10.0%	15	13.5%
	Frequent - Smoked on 20 or more days of past 30	16	3.9%	97	8.3%	0	.0%
Total		429	100.0%	1223	100.0%	143	100.0%
Is student an established smoker (100+ lifetime, 20+ days of past 30)?	Yes	13	3.3%	85	7.3%	0	.0%
	No	433	96.7%	1160	92.7%	152	100.0%
Total		446	100.0%	1245	100.0%	152	100.0%
Is student an experimenter with smoking (tried but < 100 lifetime)?	Yes	159	36.1%	271	20.5%	53	37.7%
	No	312	63.9%	1015	79.5%	107	62.3%
Total		471	100.0%	1286	100.0%	160	100.0%
Is student a non-daily current smoker (100+ lifetime, 1-19 days of past 30)?	Yes	2	.4%	32	2.5%	4	2.9%
	No	444	99.6%	1213	97.5%	148	97.1%
Total		446	100.0%	1245	100.0%	152	100.0%

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Established smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoked on at least 20 of the past 30 days. Experimenters have smoked at least one cigarette, but have not yet smoked 100 or more cigarettes. Nondaily current smokers have smoked 100 or more cigarettes in their lifetime, but do not yet smoke every day or almost every day (smoked on 1-19 of the past 30 days). Former smokers have smoked 100 or more cigarettes in their lifetime, but did not smoke in the past 30 days. For the risk level variable, students who are NOT open to smoking have never tried a cigarette and (1) said they would not try a cigarette soon and would definitely not (2) smoke at any time during the next year or (3) smoke a cigarette if one of their best friends offered it to them. Students who answered

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Table 4. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Is student a former smoker (100+ lifetime, 0 days of past 30)?	Yes	1	.2%	6	.4%	0	.0%
	No	445	99.8%	1239	99.6%	152	100.0%
Total		446	100.0%	1245	100.0%	152	100.0%
Risk of becoming an established smoker	Already established smoker	13	3.6%	85	7.7%	0	.0%
	High risk (experimenter or nondaily current)	161	42.1%	303	24.9%	57	47.4%
	Moderate risk (never smoked but open)	56	12.6%	163	14.0%	17	14.0%
	Low risk (never smoked and not open)	174	41.6%	621	53.0%	62	38.6%
	Former smoker	1	.2%	6	.4%	0	.0%
Total		405	100.0%	1178	100.0%	136	100.0%

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Table 5. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level and Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		Middle school						High school					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?						Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	Yes	75	31.4%	122	19.5%	19	21.8%	116	58.0%	310	45.6%	43	66.5%
	No	162	68.6%	468	80.5%	67	78.2%	86	42.0%	338	54.4%	19	33.5%
Total		237	100.0%	590	100.0%	86	100.0%	202	100.0%	648	100.0%	62	100.0%
Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	31	11.7%	65	10.3%	9	11.2%	15	6.3%	156	22.5%	11	14.9%
	No	222	88.3%	541	89.7%	85	88.8%	193	93.7%	515	77.5%	53	85.1%
Total		253	100.0%	606	100.0%	94	100.0%	208	100.0%	671	100.0%	64	100.0%
Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?	Yes	49	19.9%	83	13.0%	15	19.0%	66	30.7%	252	35.1%	30	46.8%
	No	201	80.1%	530	87.0%	80	81.0%	143	69.3%	414	64.9%	35	53.2%
Total		250	100.0%	613	100.0%	95	100.0%	209	100.0%	666	100.0%	65	100.0%
Has student ever smoked bidis or kreteks?	Yes	17	6.7%	21	3.0%	8	10.8%	21	10.3%	70	10.8%	7	9.0%
	No	236	93.3%	596	97.0%	85	89.2%	186	89.7%	611	89.2%	59	91.0%
Total		253	100.0%	617	100.0%	93	100.0%	207	100.0%	681	100.0%	66	100.0%
Has student used any tobacco product (all except pipe are "ever"; pipe is "past 30 days")?	Yes	107	39.4%	175	26.9%	34	36.2%	135	62.0%	385	53.9%	49	70.8%
	No	162	60.6%	450	73.1%	63	63.8%	82	38.0%	305	46.1%	17	29.2%
Total		269	100.0%	625	100.0%	97	100.0%	217	100.0%	690	100.0%	66	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigarettes (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	25	9.2%	45	7.1%	5	7.3%	33	16.8%	171	25.5%	10	17.3%
	No	225	90.8%	556	92.9%	86	92.7%	176	83.2%	497	74.5%	52	82.7%
Total		250	100.0%	601	100.0%	91	100.0%	209	100.0%	668	100.0%	62	100.0%
Does student currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	8	2.6%	17	2.5%	1	.6%	5	2.2%	69	10.3%	3	4.4%
	No	244	97.4%	597	97.5%	93	99.4%	205	97.8%	611	89.7%	63	95.6%
Total		252	100.0%	614	100.0%	94	100.0%	210	100.0%	680	100.0%	66	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	13	4.6%	23	3.5%	3	2.6%	21	8.8%	90	12.1%	10	15.9%
	No	240	95.4%	596	96.5%	92	97.4%	191	91.2%	592	87.9%	56	84.1%
Total		253	100.0%	619	100.0%	95	100.0%	212	100.0%	682	100.0%	66	100.0%
Does student currently smoke tobacco in a pipe (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	6	2.2%	15	2.3%	4	4.4%	8	3.0%	25	4.5%	3	3.7%
	No	249	97.8%	608	97.7%	91	95.6%	205	97.0%	658	95.5%	63	96.3%
Total		255	100.0%	623	100.0%	95	100.0%	213	100.0%	683	100.0%	66	100.0%
Does student currently smoke bidis or kreteks (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	8	2.5%	13	1.7%	4	4.6%	12	5.5%	31	5.0%	5	6.4%
	No	244	97.5%	603	98.3%	91	95.4%	196	94.5%	652	95.0%	61	93.6%
Total		252	100.0%	616	100.0%	95	100.0%	208	100.0%	683	100.0%	66	100.0%
Does student currently use any tobacco product?	Yes	38	12.8%	74	11.3%	10	11.0%	47	22.0%	222	31.7%	14	21.5%
	No	227	87.2%	549	88.7%	87	89.0%	169	78.0%	468	68.3%	52	78.5%

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Table 5. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Level and Race/Ethnicity (Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		Middle school						High school					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?						Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Total		265	100.0%	623	100.0%	97	100.0%	216	100.0%	690	100.0%	66	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?	Yes	13	4.3%	32	5.1%	3	4.2%	21	11.0%	118	17.6%	2	2.7%
	No	240	95.7%	570	94.9%	91	95.8%	180	89.0%	542	82.4%	62	97.3%
Total		253	100.0%	602	100.0%	94	100.0%	201	100.0%	660	100.0%	64	100.0%
Frequency of smoking cigarettes	Never smoker	162	71.1%	468	81.7%	67	81.0%	86	42.5%	338	54.7%	19	33.8%
	Past smoker - has tried, but not in past 30 days	43	18.9%	67	10.9%	10	10.8%	80	39.9%	134	18.7%	32	48.7%
	Moderate - smoked 1-19 days of past 30	18	7.8%	32	5.4%	5	8.2%	24	12.4%	87	13.5%	10	17.5%
	Frequent - Smoked on 20 or more days of past 30	7	2.1%	13	2.0%	0	.0%	9	5.2%	84	13.1%	0	.0%
Total		230	100.0%	580	100.0%	82	100.0%	199	100.0%	643	100.0%	61	100.0%
Is student an established smoker (100+ lifetime, 20+ days of past 30)?	Yes	4	1.0%	11	1.6%	0	.0%	9	5.0%	74	11.6%	0	.0%
	No	235	99.0%	580	98.4%	90	100.0%	198	95.0%	580	88.4%	62	100.0%
Total		239	100.0%	591	100.0%	90	100.0%	207	100.0%	654	100.0%	62	100.0%
Is student an experimenter with smoking (tried but < 100 lifetime)?	Yes	63	25.2%	93	14.3%	18	18.7%	96	44.9%	178	25.1%	35	53.5%
	No	193	74.8%	520	85.7%	78	81.3%	119	55.1%	495	74.9%	29	46.5%
Total		256	100.0%	613	100.0%	96	100.0%	215	100.0%	673	100.0%	64	100.0%
Is student a non-daily current smoker (100+ lifetime, 1-19 days of past 30)?	Yes	0	.0%	3	.5%	1	.7%	2	.6%	29	4.0%	3	4.8%
	No	239	100.0%	588	99.5%	89	99.3%	205	99.4%	625	96.0%	59	95.2%
Total		239	100.0%	591	100.0%	90	100.0%	207	100.0%	654	100.0%	62	100.0%
Is student a former smoker (100+ lifetime, 0 days of past 30)?	Yes	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	6	.6%	0	.0%
	No	239	100.0%	591	100.0%	90	100.0%	206	99.7%	648	99.4%	62	100.0%
Total		239	100.0%	591	100.0%	90	100.0%	207	100.0%	654	100.0%	62	100.0%
Risk of becoming an established smoker	Already established smoker	4	1.1%	11	1.7%	0	.0%	9	5.5%	74	12.2%	0	.0%
	High risk (experimenter or nondaily current)	63	29.5%	96	16.3%	19	23.7%	98	52.0%	207	31.4%	38	65.7%
	Moderate risk (never smoked but open)	38	16.3%	89	15.8%	10	16.4%	18	9.7%	74	12.7%	7	12.2%
	Low risk (never smoked and not open)	112	53.1%	362	66.2%	51	60.0%	62	32.5%	259	43.1%	11	22.1%
	Former smoker	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.4%	6	.7%	0	.0%
Total		217	100.0%	558	100.0%	80	100.0%	188	100.0%	620	100.0%	56	100.0%

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Table 6. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Grade
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		Grade													
		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	Yes	37	13.1%	72	20.8%	125	34.0%	69	39.0%	125	47.7%	145	53.7%	163	57.4%
	No	252	86.9%	286	79.2%	247	66.0%	117	61.0%	141	52.3%	133	46.3%	120	42.6%
Total		289	100.0%	358	100.0%	372	100.0%	186	100.0%	266	100.0%	278	100.0%	283	100.0%
Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	23	7.7%	38	10.4%	55	14.6%	24	13.4%	43	14.7%	54	18.0%	66	21.9%
	No	287	92.3%	344	89.6%	323	85.4%	178	86.6%	235	85.3%	228	82.0%	216	78.1%
Total		310	100.0%	382	100.0%	378	100.0%	202	100.0%	278	100.0%	282	100.0%	282	100.0%
Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?	Yes	30	10.3%	54	14.8%	76	20.5%	46	25.6%	96	33.5%	104	36.0%	121	41.4%
	No	282	89.7%	328	85.2%	304	79.5%	152	74.4%	186	66.5%	177	64.0%	160	58.6%
Total		312	100.0%	382	100.0%	380	100.0%	198	100.0%	282	100.0%	281	100.0%	281	100.0%
Has student ever smoked bidis or kreteks?	Yes	10	3.8%	20	4.8%	21	5.1%	16	10.0%	20	6.9%	32	12.7%	37	12.2%
	No	294	96.2%	360	95.2%	369	94.9%	187	90.0%	261	93.1%	252	87.3%	249	87.8%
Total		304	100.0%	380	100.0%	390	100.0%	203	100.0%	281	100.0%	284	100.0%	286	100.0%
Has student used any tobacco product (all except pipe are "ever"; pipe is "past 30 days")?	Yes	69	21.3%	114	30.4%	163	41.1%	91	46.7%	151	52.4%	173	61.5%	193	65.7%
	No	255	78.7%	277	69.6%	234	58.9%	115	53.3%	135	47.6%	117	38.5%	101	34.3%
Total		324	100.0%	391	100.0%	397	100.0%	206	100.0%	286	100.0%	290	100.0%	294	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigarettes (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	9	3.0%	26	7.3%	46	12.1%	30	17.9%	58	20.3%	64	23.2%	74	26.9%
	No	289	97.0%	342	92.7%	338	87.9%	162	82.1%	223	79.7%	218	76.8%	208	73.1%
Total		298	100.0%	368	100.0%	384	100.0%	192	100.0%	281	100.0%	282	100.0%	282	100.0%
Does student currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	4	1.4%	12	2.9%	13	3.2%	13	7.4%	16	5.3%	23	8.0%	28	9.1%
	No	304	98.6%	367	97.1%	373	96.8%	191	92.6%	261	94.7%	265	92.0%	260	90.9%
Total		308	100.0%	379	100.0%	386	100.0%	204	100.0%	277	100.0%	288	100.0%	288	100.0%
Does student currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	5	2.1%	18	4.5%	21	5.6%	16	7.9%	30	10.0%	38	12.9%	44	13.6%
	No	306	97.9%	364	95.5%	367	94.4%	186	92.1%	254	90.0%	250	87.1%	244	86.4%
Total		311	100.0%	382	100.0%	388	100.0%	202	100.0%	284	100.0%	288	100.0%	288	100.0%
Does student currently smoke tobacco in a pipe (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	5	1.9%	17	3.9%	9	2.4%	7	4.6%	11	3.4%	9	3.6%	10	2.9%
	No	307	98.1%	366	96.1%	383	97.6%	196	95.4%	274	96.6%	278	96.4%	278	97.1%
Total		312	100.0%	383	100.0%	392	100.0%	203	100.0%	285	100.0%	287	100.0%	288	100.0%
Does student currently smoke bidis or kreteks (1+ days during past 30)?	Yes	2	.4%	15	3.4%	12	2.8%	8	5.5%	10	3.4%	12	4.0%	20	6.3%
	No	305	99.6%	363	96.6%	378	97.2%	196	94.5%	269	96.6%	276	96.0%	267	93.7%
Total		307	100.0%	378	100.0%	390	100.0%	204	100.0%	279	100.0%	288	100.0%	287	100.0%
Does student currently use any tobacco product?	Yes	18	5.8%	52	13.4%	65	16.4%	40	22.6%	79	26.5%	87	30.1%	91	30.7%
	No	300	94.2%	334	86.6%	332	83.6%	166	77.4%	207	73.5%	203	69.9%	202	69.3%
Total		318	100.0%	386	100.0%	397	100.0%	206	100.0%	286	100.0%	290	100.0%	293	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?	Yes	7	2.4%	17	4.7%	31	8.1%	20	12.6%	39	13.1%	40	14.2%	50	18.4%
	No	297	97.6%	362	95.3%	353	91.9%	168	87.4%	239	86.9%	241	85.8%	230	81.6%
Total		304	100.0%	379	100.0%	384	100.0%	188	100.0%	278	100.0%	281	100.0%	280	100.0%

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Table 6. Prevalence of Tobacco Use and Risk of Smoking by Grade
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		Grade													
		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Frequency of smoking cigarettes	Never smoker	252	89.1%	286	80.7%	247	67.2%	117	62.2%	141	52.5%	133	46.1%	120	43.7%
	Past smoker - has tried, but not in past 30 days	23	7.8%	37	11.6%	72	20.0%	34	19.0%	66	25.9%	80	30.3%	83	29.0%
	Moderate - smoked 1-19 days of past 30	8	2.8%	22	6.8%	29	8.4%	17	10.4%	37	13.5%	39	14.3%	33	12.5%
	Frequent - Smoked on 20 or more days of past 30	1	.4%	4	1.0%	17	4.4%	13	8.5%	21	8.0%	25	9.3%	41	14.8%
Total		284	100.0%	349	100.0%	365	100.0%	181	100.0%	265	100.0%	277	100.0%	277	100.0%
Is student an established smoker (100+ lifetime, 20+ days of past 30)?	Yes	1	.4%	2	.3%	14	3.5%	12	7.9%	14	5.3%	24	9.0%	38	13.9%
	No	293	99.6%	358	99.7%	360	96.5%	177	92.1%	263	94.7%	253	91.0%	240	86.1%
Total		294	100.0%	360	100.0%	374	100.0%	189	100.0%	277	100.0%	277	100.0%	278	100.0%
Is student an experimenter with smoking (tried but < 100 lifetime)?	Yes	38	12.2%	61	16.8%	92	24.1%	53	26.9%	91	32.7%	89	33.5%	97	33.3%
	No	280	87.8%	319	83.2%	294	75.9%	149	73.1%	191	67.3%	195	66.5%	190	66.7%
Total		318	100.0%	380	100.0%	386	100.0%	202	100.0%	282	100.0%	284	100.0%	287	100.0%
Is student a non-daily current smoker (100+ lifetime, 1-19 days of past 30)?	Yes	0	.0%	2	.4%	2	.7%	2	1.3%	11	3.5%	15	4.8%	10	3.3%
	No	294	100.0%	358	99.6%	372	99.3%	187	98.7%	266	96.5%	262	95.2%	268	96.7%
Total		294	100.0%	360	100.0%	374	100.0%	189	100.0%	277	100.0%	277	100.0%	278	100.0%
Is student a former smoker (100+ lifetime, 0 days of past 30)?	Yes	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.6%	2	.7%	3	.8%
	No	294	100.0%	360	100.0%	374	100.0%	189	100.0%	275	99.4%	275	99.3%	275	99.2%
Total		294	100.0%	360	100.0%	374	100.0%	189	100.0%	277	100.0%	277	100.0%	278	100.0%
Risk of becoming an established smoker	Already established smoker	1	.4%	2	.3%	14	3.8%	12	8.1%	14	5.8%	24	9.5%	38	14.7%
	High risk (experimenter or nondaily current)	38	13.7%	63	19.5%	94	27.9%	55	30.6%	102	40.6%	104	41.7%	107	40.0%
	Moderate risk (never smoked but open)	39	15.0%	52	15.4%	57	16.4%	28	15.5%	35	13.4%	28	10.0%	27	10.8%
	Low risk (never smoked and not open)	203	70.9%	215	64.7%	179	52.0%	87	45.8%	99	39.6%	103	38.1%	90	33.7%
	Former smoker	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.6%	2	.7%	3	.9%
Total		281	100.0%	332	100.0%	344	100.0%	182	100.0%	252	100.0%	261	100.0%	265	100.0%

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Established smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoked on at least 20 of the past 30 days. Experimenters have smoked at least one cigarette, but have not yet smoked 100 or more cigarettes. Nondaily current smokers have smoked 100 or more cigarettes in their lifetime, but do not yet smoke every day or almost every day (smoked on 1-19 of the past 30 days). Former smokers have smoked 100 or more cigarettes in their lifetime, but did not smoke in the past 30 days. For the risk level variable, students who are NOT open to smoking have never tried a cigarette and (1) said they would not try a cigarette soon and would definitely not (2) smoke at any time during the next year or (3) smoke a cigarette if one of their best friends offered it to them. Students who answered 'yes' or 'probably yes' or 'probably no' to any of these 3 questions are considered open to smoking.

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Table 7. Prevalence of Tobacco Use on School Property by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Did student smoke cigarettes on school property during last 30 days?	Yes	28	2.4%	74	6.8%	102	4.9%
	No	1063	97.6%	994	93.2%	2057	95.1%
Total		1091	100.0%	1068	100.0%	2159	100.0%
Did student use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property during last 30 days?	Yes	21	1.9%	53	4.8%	74	3.6%
	No	1075	98.1%	1027	95.2%	2102	96.4%
Total		1096	100.0%	1080	100.0%	2176	100.0%

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Table 8. Prevalence of Tobacco Use on School Property by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Did student smoke cigarettes on school property during last 30 days?	Yes	13	2.4%	14	2.3%	24	4.1%	50	9.4%
	No	550	97.6%	506	97.7%	519	95.9%	471	90.6%
Total		563	100.0%	520	100.0%	543	100.0%	521	100.0%
Did student use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property during last 30 days?	Yes	7	1.2%	13	2.4%	6	1.1%	46	8.2%
	No	554	98.8%	513	97.6%	539	98.9%	484	91.8%
Total		561	100.0%	526	100.0%	545	100.0%	530	100.0%

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Table 9. Prevalence of Tobacco Use on School Property by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Did student smoke cigarettes on school property during last 30 days?	Yes	20	4.0%	66	5.4%	9	6.0%
	No	440	96.0%	1236	94.6%	149	94.0%
Total		460	100.0%	1302	100.0%	158	100.0%
Did student use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property during last 30 days?	Yes	10	1.9%	48	4.0%	5	3.6%
	No	461	98.1%	1258	96.0%	156	96.4%
Total		471	100.0%	1306	100.0%	161	100.0%

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Table 10. Initiation of Tobacco Use Before Age 13 by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Did student initiate cigarette smoking before age 13?	Yes	136	12.6%	161	15.6%	297	14.3%
	No	932	87.4%	899	84.4%	1831	85.7%
Total		1068	100.0%	1060	100.0%	2128	100.0%
Did student initiate use of chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip before age 13?	Yes	71	6.6%	51	5.4%	122	5.9%
	No	1021	93.4%	1015	94.6%	2036	94.1%
Total		1092	100.0%	1066	100.0%	2158	100.0%
Did student initiate cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar smoking before age 13?	Yes	78	7.5%	93	9.3%	171	8.5%
	No	1018	92.5%	974	90.7%	1992	91.5%
Total		1096	100.0%	1067	100.0%	2163	100.0%
Did student initiate use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, smokeless, or cigars) before age 13?	Yes	201	18.0%	222	21.2%	423	19.8%
	No	921	82.0%	864	78.8%	1785	80.2%
Total		1122	100.0%	1086	100.0%	2208	100.0%

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Table 11. Initiation of Tobacco Use Before Age 13 by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Did student initiate cigarette smoking before age 13?	Yes	70	13.1%	66	12.3%	66	12.2%	94	19.0%
	No	479	86.9%	447	87.7%	469	87.8%	427	81.0%
Total		549	100.0%	513	100.0%	535	100.0%	521	100.0%
Did student initiate use of chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip before age 13?	Yes	20	3.8%	51	9.3%	8	1.3%	42	9.3%
	No	538	96.2%	476	90.7%	535	98.7%	476	90.7%
Total		558	100.0%	527	100.0%	543	100.0%	518	100.0%
Did student initiate cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar smoking before age 13?	Yes	27	5.3%	50	9.4%	28	5.6%	64	12.8%
	No	531	94.7%	480	90.6%	513	94.4%	457	87.2%
Total		558	100.0%	530	100.0%	541	100.0%	521	100.0%
Did student initiate use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, smokeless, or cigars) before age 13?	Yes	89	15.9%	111	20.1%	85	15.5%	135	26.5%
	No	483	84.1%	430	79.9%	462	84.5%	399	73.5%
Total		572	100.0%	541	100.0%	547	100.0%	534	100.0%

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Table 12. Initiation of Tobacco Use Before Age 13 by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Did student initiate cigarette smoking before age 13?	Yes	77	16.5%	171	13.7%	24	15.8%
	No	388	83.5%	1108	86.3%	133	84.2%
Total		465	100.0%	1279	100.0%	157	100.0%
Did student initiate use of chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip before age 13?	Yes	25	5.3%	83	6.9%	7	3.8%
	No	445	94.7%	1203	93.1%	153	96.2%
Total		470	100.0%	1286	100.0%	160	100.0%
Did student initiate cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar smoking before age 13?	Yes	40	9.3%	103	8.3%	15	11.5%
	No	427	90.7%	1190	91.7%	146	88.5%
Total		467	100.0%	1293	100.0%	161	100.0%
Did student initiate use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, smokeless, or cigars) before age 13?	Yes	105	21.7%	253	19.8%	34	22.4%
	No	379	78.3%	1061	80.2%	129	77.6%
Total		484	100.0%	1314	100.0%	163	100.0%

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Table 13. Availability of Cigarettes to Students Under 18 Years Old by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?	Bought in a store (convenience, supermarket, discount, gas)	5	4.5%	33	14.6%	38	11.9%
	I bought them from a vending machine	4	4.2%	4	2.7%	8	3.1%
	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	23	22.9%	68	33.3%	91	30.6%
	I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	15	13.1%	51	22.1%	66	19.7%
	A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	16	14.4%	26	11.8%	42	12.5%
	I took them from a store or family member	14	13.8%	12	5.7%	26	7.8%
	I got them some other way	28	27.2%	22	9.9%	50	14.5%
Total		105	100.0%	216	100.0%	321	100.0%
When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	11	32.1%	45	41.3%	56	39.6%
	No, I was not asked to show proof of age	22	67.9%	54	58.7%	76	60.4%
Total		33	100.0%	99	100.0%	132	100.0%
During the past 30 days, did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigs because of my age	9	21.6%	38	33.4%	47	30.6%
	No, no one refused to sell me cigs because of my age	34	78.4%	62	66.6%	96	69.4%
Total		43	100.0%	100	100.0%	143	100.0%

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Table 14. Availability of Cigarettes to Students Under 18 Years Old by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?	Bought in a store (convenience, supermarket, discount, gas)	0	.0%	4	5.8%	10	9.2%	23	18.4%
	I bought them from a vending machine	0	.0%	4	8.7%	3	3.3%	1	2.2%
	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	14	29.6%	9	17.3%	26	26.3%	41	37.9%
	I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	9	17.0%	5	7.8%	24	24.8%	27	20.3%
	A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	8	15.5%	8	14.0%	16	18.0%	10	7.5%
	I took them from a store or family member	8	14.5%	6	13.8%	6	8.3%	6	3.9%
	I got them some other way	12	23.4%	16	32.6%	9	10.1%	13	9.8%
Total		51	100.0%	52	100.0%	94	100.0%	121	100.0%
When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	1	7.0%	9	44.9%	16	46.5%	29	39.4%
	No, I was not asked to show proof of age	12	93.0%	10	55.1%	15	53.5%	39	60.6%
Total		13	100.0%	19	100.0%	31	100.0%	68	100.0%
During the past 30 days, did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigs because of my age	1	4.8%	8	40.3%	11	33.5%	27	33.4%
	No, no one refused to sell me cigs because of my age	21	95.2%	13	59.7%	21	66.5%	41	66.6%
Total		22	100.0%	21	100.0%	32	100.0%	68	100.0%

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Table 15. Availability of Cigarettes to Students Under 18 Years Old by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?	Bought in a store (convenience, supermarket, discount, gas)	5	9.2%	24	11.0%	1	1.7%
	I bought them from a vending machine	1	4.5%	5	2.1%	2	13.2%
	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	15	27.3%	70	34.5%	2	4.9%
	I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	10	18.4%	50	20.3%	6	37.8%
	A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	11	17.6%	26	11.3%	2	4.5%
	I took them from a store or family member	8	10.3%	15	7.0%	3	16.8%
	I got them some other way	8	12.8%	31	13.8%	5	21.1%
Total		58	100.0%	221	100.0%	21	100.0%
When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	9	40.7%	37	39.2%	3	32.8%
	No, I was not asked to show proof of age	17	59.3%	48	60.8%	4	67.2%
Total		26	100.0%	85	100.0%	7	100.0%
During the past 30 days, did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigs because of my age	5	22.9%	34	33.1%	2	24.1%
	No, no one refused to sell me cigs because of my age	28	77.1%	56	66.9%	6	75.9%
Total		33	100.0%	90	100.0%	8	100.0%

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Table 16. Cessation of Cigarette Smoking by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
(Current smokers) Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?	Yes	35	42.6%	76	37.0%	111	38.3%
	No	47	57.4%	127	63.0%	174	61.7%
Total		82	100.0%	203	100.0%	285	100.0%
(Current smokers) Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes now if you wanted to?	Yes	86	63.1%	178	74.8%	264	71.3%
	No	49	36.9%	61	25.2%	110	28.7%
Total		135	100.0%	239	100.0%	374	100.0%
(If ever smoked) How many times, if any, have you	.	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
Total		0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
(If smoked in last 12 months) During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?	Yes	66	56.0%	129	46.5%	195	48.9%
	No	53	44.0%	143	53.5%	196	51.1%
Total		119	100.0%	272	100.0%	391	100.0%
(If smoked and tried to quit in last 12 months) How many times have you stopped for one day or longer?	1 time	22	33.7%	48	37.6%	70	36.5%
	2 times	11	15.7%	24	15.4%	35	15.5%
	3 to 5 times	13	21.2%	36	29.4%	49	27.2%
	6 to 9 times	4	6.1%	6	5.0%	10	5.3%
	10 or more times	17	23.3%	19	12.6%	36	15.5%
Total		67	100.0%	133	100.0%	200	100.0%
(If ever smoked and ever tried to quit) When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay off cigarettes?	Less than a day	6	4.7%	21	10.9%	27	9.2%
	1 to 7 days	13	12.8%	33	15.1%	46	14.4%
	More than 7 days but less than 30 days	11	11.4%	22	14.7%	33	13.8%
	30 days or more but less than 6 months	20	19.9%	38	19.0%	58	19.2%
	6 months or more but less than a year	13	14.5%	25	10.9%	38	11.9%
	1 year or more	34	36.7%	57	29.4%	91	31.4%
Total		97	100.0%	196	100.0%	293	100.0%

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Table 16. Cessation of Cigarette Smoking by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
(If ever smoked) Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco?	Yes	27	13.9%	25	6.4%	52	8.5%
	No	162	86.1%	366	93.6%	528	91.5%
Total		189	100.0%	391	100.0%	580	100.0%

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Table 17. Cessation of Cigarette Smoking by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Gender		Gender		Gender		Gender	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
(Current smokers) Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?	Yes	15	36.1%	19	47.9%	30	33.0%	46	39.7%
	No	26	63.9%	21	52.1%	51	67.0%	75	60.3%
Total		41	100.0%	40	100.0%	81	100.0%	121	100.0%
(Current smokers) Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes now if you wanted to?	Yes	37	58.3%	48	67.0%	71	76.6%	105	74.0%
	No	25	41.7%	24	33.0%	22	23.4%	38	26.0%
Total		62	100.0%	72	100.0%	93	100.0%	143	100.0%
(If ever smoked) How many times, if any, have you	.	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
Total		0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
(If smoked in last 12 months) During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?	Yes	39	57.5%	26	53.3%	66	55.0%	63	40.9%
	No	26	42.5%	27	46.7%	51	45.0%	91	59.1%
Total		65	100.0%	53	100.0%	117	100.0%	154	100.0%
(If smoked and tried to quit in last 12 months) How many times have you stopped for one day or longer?	1 time	11	31.9%	11	37.0%	22	33.6%	26	40.7%
	2 times	6	18.4%	5	13.1%	10	15.9%	14	15.0%
	3 to 5 times	7	18.2%	6	25.4%	19	28.7%	17	30.0%
	6 to 9 times	1	2.8%	3	10.4%	3	5.5%	3	4.7%
	10 or more times	11	28.8%	5	14.1%	10	16.3%	9	9.7%
Total		36	100.0%	30	100.0%	64	100.0%	69	100.0%
(If ever smoked and ever tried to quit) When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay off cigarettes?	Less than a day	0	.0%	6	9.0%	7	6.1%	14	15.7%
	1 to 7 days	5	11.8%	8	14.0%	16	13.2%	17	16.9%
	More than 7 days but less than 30 days	5	11.1%	6	11.8%	10	12.5%	12	16.9%
	30 days or more but less than 6 months	11	24.0%	8	14.7%	17	18.6%	21	19.3%
	6 months or more but less than a year	8	19.4%	5	10.4%	19	15.9%	6	6.0%
	1 year or more	14	33.6%	20	40.2%	31	33.8%	26	25.1%
Total		43	100.0%	53	100.0%	100	100.0%	96	100.0%

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Table 17. Cessation of Cigarette Smoking by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Gender		Gender		Gender		Gender	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
(If ever smoked) Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco?'	Yes	10	10.4%	17	16.8%	8	4.1%	17	8.3%
	No	73	89.6%	88	83.2%	167	95.9%	198	91.7%
Total		83	100.0%	105	100.0%	175	100.0%	215	100.0%

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Table 18. Cessation of Cigarette Smoking by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
(Current smokers) Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?	Yes	22	41.0%	74	36.6%	8	58.4%
	No	35	59.0%	119	63.4%	8	41.6%
Total		57	100.0%	193	100.0%	16	100.0%
(Current smokers) Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes now if you wanted to?	Yes	55	72.5%	173	71.7%	15	64.1%
	No	26	27.5%	63	28.3%	11	35.9%
Total		81	100.0%	236	100.0%	26	100.0%
(If ever smoked) How many times, if any, have you	.	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
Total		0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
(If smoked in last 12 months) During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?	Yes	33	49.8%	141	49.7%	12	49.7%
	No	42	50.2%	124	50.3%	14	50.3%
Total		75	100.0%	265	100.0%	26	100.0%
(If smoked and tried to quit in last 12 months) How many times have you stopped for one day or longer?	1 time	13	41.1%	51	35.4%	5	37.0%
	2 times	8	16.5%	25	16.2%	1	2.9%
	3 to 5 times	10	27.1%	33	26.6%	3	25.7%
	6 to 9 times	1	1.7%	8	7.2%	0	.0%
	10 or more times	6	13.6%	22	14.6%	6	34.3%
Total		38	100.0%	139	100.0%	15	100.0%
(If ever smoked and ever tried to quit) When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay off cigarettes?	Less than a day	3	6.4%	19	10.5%	3	8.9%
	1 to 7 days	7	10.2%	33	15.2%	2	17.5%
	More than 7 days but less than 30 days	10	16.0%	20	13.9%	1	3.4%
	30 days or more but less than 6 months	8	13.8%	42	20.8%	6	41.0%
	6 months or more but less than a year	7	9.6%	30	14.5%	1	2.3%
	1 year or more	32	44.1%	47	25.0%	7	26.9%
Total		67	100.0%	191	100.0%	20	100.0%

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**Table 18. Cessation of Cigarette Smoking by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
(If ever smoked) Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco?'	Yes	9	6.1%	35	9.4%	4	10.6%
	No	122	93.9%	340	90.6%	31	89.4%
Total		131	100.0%	375	100.0%	35	100.0%

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Table 19. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	576	54.7%	453	43.6%	1029	48.4%
	1 or 2 days	170	16.4%	236	21.1%	406	19.1%
	3 or 4 days	78	7.6%	109	10.4%	187	9.2%
	5 or 6 days	42	4.1%	64	5.4%	106	4.8%
	7 days	180	17.2%	200	19.4%	380	18.5%
Total		1046	100.0%	1062	100.0%	2108	100.0%
During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	693	65.5%	639	59.6%	1332	62.1%
	1 or 2 days	141	13.8%	188	17.8%	329	16.1%
	3 or 4 days	65	5.8%	78	6.8%	143	6.4%
	5 or 6 days	34	3.2%	52	5.4%	86	4.4%
	7 days	119	11.7%	107	10.5%	226	11.0%
Total		1052	100.0%	1064	100.0%	2116	100.0%
Was student exposed to second-hand cigarette smoke in car or room during past week?	Yes	524	49.5%	653	60.4%	1177	55.6%
	No	543	50.5%	416	39.6%	959	44.4%
Total		1067	100.0%	1069	100.0%	2136	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	Yes	436	42.6%	345	34.5%	781	38.0%
	No	616	57.4%	710	65.5%	1326	62.0%
Total		1052	100.0%	1055	100.0%	2107	100.0%
No one smokes in my home	Not true	473	43.7%	411	39.5%	884	41.3%
	True	651	56.3%	679	60.5%	1330	58.7%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
I smoke in my home	Not true	1075	96.1%	987	90.5%	2062	93.0%
	True	49	3.9%	103	9.5%	152	7.0%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
My mother (or female guardian) smokes in my home	Not true	912	80.2%	922	84.1%	1834	82.4%
	True	212	19.8%	168	15.9%	380	17.6%

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Table 19. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
My father (or male guardian) smokes in my home	Not true	903	79.0%	930	84.7%	1833	82.2%
	True	221	21.0%	160	15.3%	381	17.8%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
My older brother/sister smokes in my home	Not true	1056	93.9%	1015	92.3%	2071	93.0%
	True	68	6.1%	75	7.7%	143	7.0%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
My younger brother/sister smokes in my home	Not true	1114	99.2%	1064	97.8%	2178	98.4%
	True	10	.8%	26	2.2%	36	1.6%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
My grandmother/grandfather smokes in my home	Not true	1062	94.2%	1052	96.3%	2114	95.4%
	True	62	5.8%	38	3.7%	100	4.6%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
Someone else (specify) smokes in my home	Not true	1067	94.4%	1052	96.0%	2119	95.3%
	True	57	5.6%	38	4.0%	95	4.7%
Total		1124	100.0%	1090	100.0%	2214	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	106	9.9%	109	10.4%	215	10.2%
	No	925	90.1%	918	89.6%	1843	89.8%
Total		1031	100.0%	1027	100.0%	2058	100.0%
How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?	None	776	73.8%	479	46.9%	1255	58.6%
	One	73	7.1%	157	14.3%	230	11.2%
	Two	41	4.0%	109	11.0%	150	8.0%
	Three	28	2.7%	72	6.4%	100	4.8%
	Four	43	4.0%	93	8.3%	136	6.4%
	Not sure	85	8.4%	129	13.0%	214	11.0%
Total		1046	100.0%	1039	100.0%	2085	100.0%

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Table 19. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	None	880	84.4%	749	73.3%	1629	78.1%
	One	58	5.5%	84	6.9%	142	6.3%
	Two	16	1.5%	56	4.9%	72	3.4%
	Three	13	1.3%	30	2.8%	43	2.1%
	Four	13	1.0%	35	3.3%	48	2.3%
	Not sure	66	6.2%	89	8.9%	155	7.7%
Total		1046	100.0%	1043	100.0%	2089	100.0%
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?	Definitely yes	705	67.3%	731	69.1%	1436	68.3%
	Probably yes	219	21.1%	233	20.8%	452	20.9%
	Probably not	59	5.7%	58	6.3%	117	6.0%
	Definitely not	65	5.9%	33	3.8%	98	4.7%
Total		1048	100.0%	1055	100.0%	2103	100.0%
Should smokers be able to smoke where and when they want?	Yes	149	14.4%	220	21.8%	369	18.6%
	No	887	85.6%	808	78.2%	1695	81.4%
Total		1036	100.0%	1028	100.0%	2064	100.0%

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Table 20. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	280	52.1%	290	56.8%	225	42.2%	228	45.4%
	1 or 2 days	79	14.9%	91	18.1%	134	24.2%	101	18.2%
	3 or 4 days	44	8.2%	34	7.2%	50	9.0%	57	11.4%
	5 or 6 days	28	5.7%	13	2.4%	26	4.3%	37	6.5%
	7 days	102	19.1%	78	15.7%	104	20.3%	94	18.4%
Total		533	100.0%	506	100.0%	539	100.0%	517	100.0%
During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	344	63.6%	343	67.2%	340	62.5%	298	56.9%
	1 or 2 days	69	12.8%	71	14.7%	93	17.2%	91	18.0%
	3 or 4 days	34	6.3%	31	5.5%	32	6.0%	46	7.7%
	5 or 6 days	19	3.3%	14	3.0%	25	4.7%	27	6.0%
	7 days	72	14.1%	47	9.7%	51	9.5%	56	11.4%
Total		538	100.0%	506	100.0%	541	100.0%	518	100.0%
Was student exposed to second-hand cigarette smoke in car or room during past week?	Yes	280	51.6%	242	47.8%	329	60.0%	318	60.4%
	No	266	48.4%	271	52.2%	215	40.0%	201	39.6%
Total		546	100.0%	513	100.0%	544	100.0%	519	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	Yes	218	41.2%	216	43.9%	178	33.7%	165	35.3%
	No	323	58.8%	289	56.1%	362	66.3%	345	64.7%
Total		541	100.0%	505	100.0%	540	100.0%	510	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	48	9.0%	57	10.8%	45	7.7%	62	13.1%
	No	478	91.0%	442	89.2%	478	92.3%	437	86.9%
Total		526	100.0%	499	100.0%	523	100.0%	499	100.0%
How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?	None	389	71.9%	382	75.7%	265	50.9%	213	43.1%
	One	39	7.5%	32	6.3%	84	15.4%	72	13.3%
	Two	22	4.2%	19	3.8%	52	11.3%	55	10.3%
	Three	13	2.6%	15	2.9%	28	4.9%	43	7.8%
	Four	25	5.0%	18	3.1%	41	6.6%	52	10.1%
	Not sure	43	8.7%	42	8.2%	54	10.8%	74	15.3%

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Table 20. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Total		531	100.0%	508	100.0%	524	100.0%	509	100.0%
How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	None	451	84.9%	424	84.0%	420	81.1%	327	65.9%
	One	26	5.1%	32	6.0%	41	6.8%	41	6.7%
	Two	7	1.3%	9	1.7%	12	2.2%	43	7.5%
	Three	8	1.7%	5	.9%	11	2.1%	19	3.5%
	Four	6	.8%	6	1.1%	6	1.1%	29	5.4%
	Not sure	31	6.2%	35	6.3%	37	6.8%	51	11.0%
Total		529	100.0%	511	100.0%	527	100.0%	510	100.0%
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?	Definitely yes	371	69.5%	328	65.0%	403	75.1%	326	63.3%
	Probably yes	113	20.3%	106	22.2%	112	19.4%	120	22.3%
	Probably not	26	4.7%	32	6.4%	15	3.5%	40	8.8%
	Definitely not	27	5.4%	38	6.4%	9	2.0%	24	5.6%
Total		537	100.0%	504	100.0%	539	100.0%	510	100.0%
Should smokers be able to smoke where and when they want?	Yes	59	11.4%	88	17.1%	67	12.6%	151	30.9%
	No	472	88.6%	410	82.9%	457	87.4%	348	69.1%
Total		531	100.0%	498	100.0%	524	100.0%	499	100.0%

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Table 21. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	224	49.1%	575	46.3%	101	59.8%
	1 or 2 days	92	20.1%	237	18.3%	27	17.4%
	3 or 4 days	41	9.8%	115	8.8%	11	8.7%
	5 or 6 days	17	3.8%	76	5.3%	6	5.5%
	7 days	76	17.2%	270	21.3%	12	8.6%
Total		450	100.0%	1273	100.0%	157	100.0%
During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	301	63.4%	753	59.9%	118	70.2%
	1 or 2 days	64	16.3%	208	16.0%	19	14.1%
	3 or 4 days	26	6.0%	90	6.4%	10	7.3%
	5 or 6 days	14	3.8%	63	5.1%	2	1.0%
	7 days	48	10.4%	160	12.5%	9	7.4%
Total		453	100.0%	1274	100.0%	158	100.0%
Was student exposed to second-hand cigarette smoke in car or room during past week?	Yes	244	54.7%	757	57.4%	65	47.5%
	No	211	45.3%	534	42.6%	93	52.5%
Total		455	100.0%	1291	100.0%	158	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	Yes	169	40.0%	483	38.0%	50	34.3%
	No	270	60.0%	795	62.0%	107	65.7%
Total		439	100.0%	1278	100.0%	157	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	29	6.7%	160	12.5%	10	6.0%
	No	403	93.3%	1093	87.5%	138	94.0%
Total		432	100.0%	1253	100.0%	148	100.0%

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Table 21. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?	None	248	55.7%	761	59.2%	89	52.4%
	One	51	11.7%	144	11.0%	12	10.4%
	Two	30	7.0%	95	8.4%	14	12.7%
	Three	19	4.6%	63	5.1%	12	7.3%
	Four	33	7.7%	87	6.4%	8	5.4%
	Not sure	56	13.2%	119	9.8%	16	11.7%
Total		437	100.0%	1269	100.0%	151	100.0%
How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	None	373	85.2%	956	75.9%	117	73.2%
	One	16	3.2%	103	7.5%	8	4.6%
	Two	4	.7%	59	4.7%	5	4.1%
	Three	6	2.1%	31	2.2%	4	4.1%
	Four	7	1.5%	33	2.5%	4	2.3%
	Not sure	33	7.2%	87	7.2%	14	11.7%
Total		439	100.0%	1269	100.0%	152	100.0%
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?	Definitely yes	286	65.2%	879	69.6%	106	65.8%
	Probably yes	86	19.0%	294	21.8%	24	17.5%
	Probably not	30	8.0%	65	5.2%	10	7.7%
	Definitely not	38	7.8%	37	3.3%	16	9.0%
Total		440	100.0%	1275	100.0%	156	100.0%
Should smokers be able to smoke where and when they want?	Yes	78	19.9%	241	19.2%	26	17.4%
	No	357	80.1%	1014	80.8%	123	82.6%
Total		435	100.0%	1255	100.0%	149	100.0%

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Table 22. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Whether Student Is a Current Smoker
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		Whether student is a current cigarette smoker by school level and year							
		Yes MS-05		No MS-05		Yes HS-05		No HS-05	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	9	13.9%	539	57.9%	25	13.6%	410	51.5%
	1 or 2 days	9	11.9%	157	17.2%	36	15.6%	194	22.7%
	3 or 4 days	7	8.6%	66	7.4%	40	18.6%	66	8.5%
	5 or 6 days	5	7.6%	34	3.7%	26	9.2%	36	4.4%
	7 days	42	58.0%	126	13.8%	92	42.9%	94	12.9%
Total		72	100.0%	922	100.0%	219	100.0%	800	100.0%
During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	14	17.5%	649	69.7%	47	22.7%	570	69.9%
	1 or 2 days	9	13.2%	124	13.5%	46	19.1%	134	17.1%
	3 or 4 days	8	10.9%	52	5.4%	34	14.5%	41	4.9%
	5 or 6 days	9	12.8%	23	2.5%	27	13.8%	22	3.0%
	7 days	32	45.6%	80	8.9%	64	29.9%	37	5.1%
Total		72	100.0%	928	100.0%	218	100.0%	804	100.0%
Was student exposed to second-hand cigarette smoke in car or room during past week?	Yes	67	92.5%	427	45.8%	204	91.5%	421	51.9%
	No	5	7.5%	515	54.2%	15	8.5%	386	48.1%
Total		72	100.0%	942	100.0%	219	100.0%	807	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	Yes	50	75.3%	358	39.6%	120	60.8%	211	27.5%
	No	16	24.7%	575	60.4%	95	39.2%	588	72.5%
Total		66	100.0%	933	100.0%	215	100.0%	799	100.0%
Does anyone who lives with you now use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	Yes	16	22.3%	82	8.9%	42	20.0%	62	8.0%
	No	51	77.7%	831	91.1%	170	80.0%	711	92.0%
Total		67	100.0%	913	100.0%	212	100.0%	773	100.0%
How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?	None	11	15.7%	741	79.9%	19	9.6%	439	56.6%
	One	8	10.8%	56	6.1%	35	15.1%	118	14.6%
	Two	11	16.1%	29	3.3%	46	22.0%	59	7.9%
	Three	6	6.4%	19	2.2%	34	14.6%	35	4.3%
	Four	23	32.9%	16	1.7%	58	25.4%	29	3.5%
	Not sure	12	18.1%	61	6.8%	26	13.4%	98	13.1%
Total		71	100.0%	922	100.0%	218	100.0%	778	100.0%

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Table 22. Environmental Tobacco Use/Exposure/Attitude by Whether Student Is a Current Smoker
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		Whether student is a current cigarette smoker by school level and year							
		Yes MS-05		No MS-05		Yes HS-05		No HS-05	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	None	34	50.9%	808	87.8%	126	59.0%	595	77.4%
	One	16	20.2%	37	4.2%	33	12.3%	46	5.3%
	Two	5	6.1%	10	1.2%	24	10.6%	31	3.6%
	Three	6	11.0%	5	.4%	9	4.6%	17	2.1%
	Four	3	3.7%	7	.6%	16	7.5%	16	1.9%
	Not sure	5	8.0%	55	5.9%	10	6.0%	76	9.8%
Total		69	100.0%	922	100.0%	218	100.0%	781	100.0%
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?	Definitely yes	36	51.1%	634	68.6%	112	53.9%	592	73.8%
	Probably yes	17	25.6%	191	21.1%	68	28.6%	159	19.1%
	Probably not	11	13.5%	42	4.6%	26	12.3%	26	4.2%
	Definitely not	7	9.9%	55	5.7%	10	5.2%	20	2.9%
Total		71	100.0%	922	100.0%	216	100.0%	797	100.0%
Should smokers be able to smoke where and when they want?	Yes	39	57.3%	93	10.4%	117	57.8%	89	11.1%
	No	29	42.7%	820	89.6%	94	42.2%	686	88.9%
Total		68	100.0%	913	100.0%	211	100.0%	775	100.0%

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Table 23. Exposure to Pro-Health Messages/Information by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?	Yes	495	46.4%	324	35.3%	819	40.1%
	No	365	34.7%	606	52.1%	971	44.6%
	Not sure	193	19.0%	136	12.6%	329	15.4%
Total		1053	100.0%	1066	100.0%	2119	100.0%
During this school year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, in role playing)?	Yes	347	32.6%	142	16.1%	489	23.3%
	No	536	50.1%	840	76.1%	1376	64.8%
	Not sure	181	17.4%	80	7.8%	261	12.0%
Total		1064	100.0%	1062	100.0%	2126	100.0%
During the past 12 months, have you participated in any community activities to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or cigars?	Yes	122	11.6%	78	7.1%	200	9.1%
	No	512	48.0%	674	65.0%	1186	57.6%
	I did not know about any activities	417	40.3%	301	28.0%	718	33.3%
Total		1051	100.0%	1053	100.0%	2104	100.0%
Would you ever volunteer to work on a no-smoking campaign?	Yes	656	64.9%	477	49.6%	1133	56.3%
	No	354	35.1%	524	50.4%	878	43.7%
Total		1010	100.0%	1001	100.0%	2011	100.0%
In the past 12 months, how often have your parents or guardians discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	Never	319	30.3%	431	39.2%	750	35.4%
	Rarely	181	16.8%	275	24.4%	456	21.1%
	Sometimes	301	27.2%	240	23.0%	541	24.8%
	Often	157	14.8%	71	7.4%	228	10.6%
	Very often	120	10.9%	56	5.9%	176	8.1%
Total		1078	100.0%	1073	100.0%	2151	100.0%

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Table 23. Exposure to Pro-Health Messages/Information by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	Not in the past 30 days	323	30.7%	226	22.6%	549	26.1%
	1-3 times in the past 30 days	212	20.4%	258	24.2%	470	22.6%
	1-3 times per week	167	15.2%	230	20.4%	397	18.2%
	Daily or almost daily	195	18.7%	246	22.4%	441	20.8%
	More than once a day	157	15.0%	107	10.2%	264	12.3%
Total		1054	100.0%	1067	100.0%	2121	100.0%

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Table 24. Exposure to Pro-Health Messages/Information by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?	Yes	233	43.9%	258	48.7%	166	35.8%	155	34.7%
	No	196	35.8%	167	33.7%	307	51.6%	296	52.5%
	Not sure	106	20.3%	85	17.6%	71	12.6%	65	12.8%
Total		535	100.0%	510	100.0%	544	100.0%	516	100.0%
During this school year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, in role playing)?	Yes	166	30.6%	177	34.2%	79	17.2%	62	15.0%
	No	269	49.9%	265	50.7%	422	75.1%	415	77.1%
	Not sure	105	19.5%	74	15.2%	40	7.7%	39	7.9%
Total		540	100.0%	516	100.0%	541	100.0%	516	100.0%
During the past 12 months, have you participated in any community activities to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or cigars?	Yes	56	10.8%	65	12.4%	34	6.5%	43	7.5%
	No	256	48.4%	252	47.5%	317	59.3%	353	70.5%
	I did not know about any activities	220	40.8%	195	40.1%	189	34.2%	112	22.0%
Total		532	100.0%	512	100.0%	540	100.0%	508	100.0%
Would you ever volunteer to work on a no-smoking campaign?	Yes	371	72.0%	279	57.9%	290	58.7%	185	40.8%
	No	144	28.0%	209	42.1%	216	41.3%	305	59.2%
Total		515	100.0%	488	100.0%	506	100.0%	490	100.0%
In the past 12 months, how often have your parents or guardians discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	Never	149	27.7%	166	32.4%	210	38.3%	218	40.0%
	Rarely	97	18.3%	82	15.3%	149	27.2%	125	21.8%
	Sometimes	151	26.3%	148	28.1%	123	22.6%	116	23.4%
	Often	88	16.4%	69	13.5%	33	5.8%	38	9.0%
	Very often	61	11.3%	59	10.7%	31	6.2%	25	5.8%
Total		546	100.0%	524	100.0%	546	100.0%	522	100.0%

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Table 24. Exposure to Pro-Health Messages/Information by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	Not in the past 30 days	149	28.8%	171	32.2%	101	19.5%	122	25.3%
	1-3 times in the past 30 days	113	21.7%	98	19.3%	151	27.3%	106	21.4%
	1-3 times per week	82	14.3%	84	16.0%	118	21.1%	112	19.9%
	Daily or almost daily	105	19.9%	88	17.5%	118	21.0%	128	24.0%
	More than once a day	83	15.2%	74	15.0%	55	11.2%	51	9.3%
Total		532	100.0%	515	100.0%	543	100.0%	519	100.0%

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Table 25. Exposure to Pro-Health Messages/Information by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?	Yes	206	48.5%	427	35.4%	83	51.0%
	No	184	37.2%	656	49.6%	47	29.8%
	Not sure	69	14.2%	189	15.0%	25	19.2%
Total		459	100.0%	1272	100.0%	155	100.0%
During this school year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, in role playing)?	Yes	121	28.2%	241	19.7%	60	34.4%
	No	274	58.0%	908	70.5%	76	53.3%
	Not sure	60	13.8%	132	9.9%	20	12.4%
Total		455	100.0%	1281	100.0%	156	100.0%
During the past 12 months, have you participated in any community activities to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or cigars?	Yes	60	12.6%	99	7.2%	25	15.6%
	No	259	59.9%	729	57.6%	72	48.2%
	I did not know about any activities	134	27.5%	439	35.1%	58	36.3%
Total		453	100.0%	1267	100.0%	155	100.0%
Would you ever volunteer to work on a no-smoking campaign?	Yes	260	60.2%	657	53.8%	82	58.8%
	No	166	39.8%	569	46.2%	60	41.2%
Total		426	100.0%	1226	100.0%	142	100.0%
In the past 12 months, how often have your parents or guardians discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	Never	186	38.9%	427	33.3%	52	33.4%
	Rarely	83	18.8%	303	22.9%	24	19.2%
	Sometimes	95	19.3%	339	27.0%	44	28.0%
	Often	49	11.8%	138	10.2%	15	9.0%
	Very often	50	11.3%	83	6.5%	22	10.3%
Total		463	100.0%	1290	100.0%	157	100.0%

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Table 25. Exposure to Pro-Health Messages/Information by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	Not in the past 30 days	135	29.2%	296	24.0%	49	29.4%
	1-3 times in the past 30 days	72	16.6%	309	25.0%	27	17.7%
	1-3 times per week	54	10.7%	276	21.6%	24	16.3%
	Daily or almost daily	100	23.0%	278	20.8%	27	17.1%
	More than once a day	98	20.6%	113	8.6%	29	19.5%
Total		459	100.0%	1272	100.0%	156	100.0%

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Table 26. Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Messages/Advertising by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
When you watch TV or go to movies, how often do you see actors using tobacco?	Most of the time	309	30.3%	333	32.7%	642	31.6%
	Some of the time	501	48.3%	543	52.2%	1044	50.5%
	Hardly ever	159	15.7%	130	13.1%	289	14.2%
	Never	54	5.7%	19	2.0%	73	3.6%
Total		1023	100.0%	1025	100.0%	2048	100.0%
When you watch TV, how often do you see athletes using tobacco?	Most of the time	51	5.3%	39	3.9%	90	4.5%
	Some of the time	145	14.0%	169	17.2%	314	15.8%
	Hardly ever	397	38.8%	473	46.5%	870	43.1%
	Never	425	41.9%	322	32.4%	747	36.6%
Total		1018	100.0%	1003	100.0%	2021	100.0%
When you are using the Internet, how often do you see ads for tobacco products?	Most of the time	115	12.3%	105	11.7%	220	11.9%
	Some of the time	263	27.8%	285	26.7%	548	27.1%
	Hardly ever	304	33.0%	368	36.7%	672	35.2%
	Never	250	27.0%	250	24.9%	500	25.8%
Total		932	100.0%	1008	100.0%	1940	100.0%
During past 12 months, did you buy/receive anything with a tobacco company name/picture on it?	Yes	166	16.0%	216	20.1%	382	18.3%
	No	868	84.0%	832	79.9%	1700	81.7%
Total		1034	100.0%	1048	100.0%	2082	100.0%
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	Definitely yes	76	6.9%	126	12.4%	202	10.0%
	Probably yes	129	12.1%	225	20.5%	354	16.9%
	Probably not	302	28.5%	326	30.0%	628	29.3%
	Definitely not	536	52.5%	380	37.1%	916	43.7%
Total		1043	100.0%	1057	100.0%	2100	100.0%

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Table 27. Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Messages/Advertising by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
When you watch TV or go to movies, how often do you see actors using tobacco?	I don't watch TV or go to movies	10	1.8%	24	4.5%	8	1.1%	32	7.2%
	Most of the time	150	28.5%	156	29.7%	178	33.5%	153	29.2%
	Some of the time	251	45.9%	248	48.0%	281	52.1%	260	47.9%
	Hardly ever	95	18.2%	63	12.5%	66	12.2%	64	13.0%
	Never	29	5.6%	24	5.4%	6	1.2%	13	2.6%
Total		535	100.0%	515	100.0%	539	100.0%	522	100.0%
When you watch TV, how often do you see athletes using tobacco?	I don't watch TV	13	2.1%	23	4.3%	17	2.9%	42	9.0%
	Most of the time	23	4.5%	28	5.8%	14	2.1%	24	5.2%
	Some of the time	69	13.1%	76	14.2%	88	17.0%	78	14.9%
	Hardly ever	212	39.4%	182	35.6%	263	47.5%	210	40.5%
	Never	218	41.0%	204	40.0%	160	30.5%	161	30.5%
Total		535	100.0%	513	100.0%	542	100.0%	515	100.0%
When you are using the Internet, how often do you see ads for tobacco products?	I don't use the Internet	48	8.5%	71	13.2%	24	4.6%	36	8.3%
	Most of the time	59	11.4%	56	10.6%	46	8.7%	59	13.2%
	Some of the time	141	25.6%	120	23.7%	161	28.2%	123	21.9%
	Hardly ever	163	29.7%	140	29.2%	198	37.0%	167	31.4%
	Never	128	24.8%	120	23.2%	114	21.6%	135	25.2%
Total		539	100.0%	507	100.0%	543	100.0%	520	100.0%
During past 12 months, did you buy/receive anything with a tobacco company name/picture on it?	Yes	69	13.7%	96	18.3%	93	16.9%	123	23.3%
	No	456	86.3%	405	81.7%	442	83.1%	386	76.7%
Total		525	100.0%	501	100.0%	535	100.0%	509	100.0%
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	Definitely yes	22	4.4%	53	9.3%	44	7.7%	82	17.0%
	Probably yes	59	11.3%	70	13.0%	91	16.1%	134	25.0%
	Probably not	152	27.8%	148	29.1%	182	32.7%	142	27.0%
	Definitely not	295	56.6%	237	48.6%	221	43.5%	157	31.0%
Total		528	100.0%	508	100.0%	538	100.0%	515	100.0%

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**Table 28. Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Messages/Advertising by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
When you watch TV or go to movies, how often do you see actors using tobacco?	I don't watch TV or go to movies	19	5.1%	37	2.7%	9	6.3%
	Most of the time	196	42.7%	328	25.1%	52	35.1%
	Some of the time	175	38.5%	683	53.1%	70	44.9%
	Hardly ever	47	9.2%	191	15.7%	16	10.3%
	Never	19	4.4%	41	3.3%	8	3.4%
Total		456	100.0%	1280	100.0%	155	100.0%
When you watch TV, how often do you see athletes using tobacco?	I don't watch TV	22	5.5%	54	4.3%	10	7.0%
	Most of the time	28	5.7%	39	3.1%	14	10.2%
	Some of the time	63	13.6%	200	15.8%	21	15.2%
	Hardly ever	169	36.9%	546	43.0%	49	29.2%
	Never	178	38.2%	432	33.8%	61	38.4%
Total		460	100.0%	1271	100.0%	155	100.0%
When you are using the Internet, how often do you see ads for tobacco products?	I don't use the Internet	60	13.8%	78	6.0%	34	20.0%
	Most of the time	58	13.1%	117	9.5%	19	12.6%
	Some of the time	113	23.5%	336	24.9%	31	23.9%
	Hardly ever	107	25.7%	446	35.2%	38	26.0%
	Never	114	23.9%	307	24.4%	32	17.5%
Total		452	100.0%	1284	100.0%	154	100.0%
During past 12 months, did you buy/receive anything with a tobacco company name/picture on it?	Yes	75	18.1%	245	18.7%	31	20.7%
	No	361	81.9%	1017	81.3%	123	79.3%
Total		436	100.0%	1262	100.0%	154	100.0%

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**Table 28. Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Messages/Advertising by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	Definitely yes	44	10.5%	126	10.1%	16	11.2%
	Probably yes	68	15.2%	236	18.8%	24	15.0%
	Probably not	126	26.6%	403	30.5%	37	27.6%
	Definitely not	207	47.8%	506	40.6%	78	46.2%
Total		445	100.0%	1271	100.0%	155	100.0%

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Table 29. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like they can get addicted to using cocaine or heroin?	Definitely yes	712	67.4%	720	67.7%	1432	67.6%
	Probably yes	233	21.2%	233	21.1%	466	21.1%
	Probably not	35	3.2%	47	4.2%	82	3.8%
	Definitely not	86	8.2%	70	7.0%	156	7.5%
Total		1066	100.0%	1070	100.0%	2136	100.0%
Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?	Definitely yes	56	5.1%	52	5.9%	108	5.6%
	Probably yes	152	13.9%	162	15.3%	314	14.7%
	Probably not	489	45.3%	517	48.8%	1006	47.3%
	Definitely not	380	35.7%	328	30.0%	708	32.5%
Total		1077	100.0%	1059	100.0%	2136	100.0%
Do you think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in?	Definitely yes	44	3.9%	48	5.2%	92	4.7%
	Probably yes	77	7.3%	102	10.1%	179	8.9%
	Probably not	154	14.2%	198	16.6%	352	15.6%
	Definitely not	800	74.6%	720	68.1%	1520	70.9%
Total		1075	100.0%	1068	100.0%	2143	100.0%
Who sets the standard for what is considered cool?	Boys	543	60.9%	537	60.6%	1080	60.7%
	Girls	377	39.1%	359	39.4%	736	39.3%
Total		920	100.0%	896	100.0%	1816	100.0%
Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1 - 5 cigarettes per day?	Definitely yes	784	73.3%	793	74.9%	1577	74.2%
	Probably yes	150	14.0%	184	16.0%	334	15.1%
	Probably not	35	3.1%	36	3.3%	71	3.2%
	Definitely not	101	9.6%	52	5.9%	153	7.5%
Total		1070	100.0%	1065	100.0%	2135	100.0%
Is it ok for youth to try smoking?	Yes	115	10.7%	297	26.7%	412	19.7%
	No	923	89.3%	724	73.3%	1647	80.3%
Total		1038	100.0%	1021	100.0%	2059	100.0%

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Table 29. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	Definitely yes	55	4.9%	57	6.1%	112	5.6%
	Probably yes	72	6.1%	132	11.2%	204	9.0%
	Probably not	218	20.6%	293	26.0%	511	23.6%
	Definitely not	737	68.3%	588	56.7%	1325	61.7%
Total		1082	100.0%	1070	100.0%	2152	100.0%

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Table 30. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like they can get addicted to using cocaine or heroin?	Definitely yes	380	69.9%	326	65.0%	383	70.6%	335	65.2%
	Probably yes	116	21.5%	115	20.8%	122	21.7%	111	20.6%
	Probably not	22	3.9%	13	2.6%	18	3.1%	28	5.2%
	Definitely not	23	4.7%	63	11.6%	21	4.6%	47	9.0%
Total		541	100.0%	517	100.0%	544	100.0%	521	100.0%
Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?	Definitely yes	26	5.4%	29	4.7%	12	2.7%	39	9.0%
	Probably yes	75	13.8%	77	14.1%	73	14.9%	89	15.8%
	Probably not	259	46.8%	226	43.8%	268	49.6%	247	48.1%
	Definitely not	189	33.9%	189	37.4%	183	32.8%	143	27.1%
Total		549	100.0%	521	100.0%	536	100.0%	518	100.0%
Do you think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in?	Definitely yes	16	3.2%	27	4.6%	12	2.7%	36	7.8%
	Probably yes	44	8.2%	33	6.5%	49	9.9%	53	10.3%
	Probably not	60	10.8%	90	16.8%	82	13.4%	115	19.7%
	Definitely not	429	77.8%	367	72.1%	398	74.0%	318	62.2%
Total		549	100.0%	517	100.0%	541	100.0%	522	100.0%
Who sets the standard for what is considered cool?	Boys	170	36.9%	371	83.7%	207	44.0%	328	77.8%
	Girls	304	63.1%	72	16.3%	256	56.0%	101	22.2%
Total		474	100.0%	443	100.0%	463	100.0%	429	100.0%
Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1 - 5 cigarettes per day?	Definitely yes	418	76.0%	358	70.3%	426	78.3%	365	71.6%
	Probably yes	71	12.9%	79	15.3%	80	14.0%	102	17.9%
	Probably not	16	3.0%	19	3.1%	14	3.0%	22	3.5%
	Definitely not	41	8.0%	60	11.2%	22	4.6%	28	7.0%
Total		546	100.0%	516	100.0%	542	100.0%	517	100.0%
Is it ok for youth to try smoking?	Yes	45	8.5%	68	12.3%	141	25.1%	153	28.1%
	No	486	91.5%	432	87.7%	382	74.9%	340	71.9%
Total		531	100.0%	500	100.0%	523	100.0%	493	100.0%

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Table 30. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	Definitely yes	17	3.0%	36	6.5%	17	3.8%	40	8.4%
	Probably yes	30	5.4%	41	6.6%	49	7.9%	81	14.5%
	Probably not	97	17.7%	120	23.5%	145	25.1%	146	26.8%
	Definitely not	406	73.9%	326	63.3%	332	63.2%	254	50.3%
Total		550	100.0%	523	100.0%	543	100.0%	521	100.0%

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Table 31. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like they can get addicted to using cocaine or heroin?	Definitely yes	291	65.3%	917	70.9%	79	52.6%
	Probably yes	96	20.1%	258	20.0%	52	33.1%
	Probably not	20	3.6%	50	4.1%	6	3.4%
	Definitely not	52	11.0%	61	5.1%	19	10.9%
Total		459	100.0%	1286	100.0%	156	100.0%
Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?	Definitely yes	43	10.1%	36	3.0%	15	9.3%
	Probably yes	101	21.9%	156	11.9%	29	18.0%
	Probably not	202	44.3%	645	49.6%	54	36.5%
	Definitely not	108	23.7%	453	35.5%	59	36.1%
Total		454	100.0%	1290	100.0%	157	100.0%
Do you think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in?	Definitely yes	23	5.4%	45	4.0%	13	8.2%
	Probably yes	54	11.8%	85	7.0%	21	14.0%
	Probably not	68	13.5%	236	17.2%	21	14.1%
	Definitely not	315	69.3%	923	71.7%	103	63.7%
Total		460	100.0%	1289	100.0%	158	100.0%
Who sets the standard for what is considered cool?	Boys	252	65.9%	619	57.9%	91	65.3%
	Girls	147	34.1%	464	42.1%	49	34.7%
Total		399	100.0%	1083	100.0%	140	100.0%
Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1 - 5 cigarettes per day?	Definitely yes	318	69.6%	965	76.0%	115	76.2%
	Probably yes	73	16.1%	206	14.8%	25	16.1%
	Probably not	16	3.9%	44	3.0%	4	2.5%
	Definitely not	52	10.3%	68	6.2%	11	5.3%
Total		459	100.0%	1283	100.0%	155	100.0%
Is it ok for youth to try smoking?	Yes	67	15.3%	283	22.1%	31	23.0%
	No	367	84.7%	969	77.9%	117	77.0%
Total		434	100.0%	1252	100.0%	148	100.0%

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**Table 31. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	Definitely yes	34	7.4%	56	4.7%	12	8.1%
	Probably yes	37	8.8%	125	8.7%	20	12.8%
	Probably not	109	22.0%	319	24.8%	28	19.5%
	Definitely not	284	61.8%	793	61.7%	97	59.7%
Total		464	100.0%	1293	100.0%	157	100.0%

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**Table 32. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Whether Student Is a Current Smoker
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		Whether student is a current cigarette smoker by school level and year							
		Yes MS-05		No MS-05		Yes HS-05		No HS-05	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like they can get addicted to using cocaine or heroin?	Definitely yes	42	55.1%	637	68.9%	117	54.9%	579	71.3%
	Probably yes	16	19.1%	200	20.9%	61	26.3%	162	19.3%
	Probably not	9	11.4%	24	2.5%	15	6.1%	30	3.8%
	Definitely not	10	14.3%	70	7.7%	26	12.7%	40	5.6%
Total		77	100.0%	931	100.0%	219	100.0%	811	100.0%
Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?	Definitely yes	12	17.1%	38	3.9%	25	15.9%	22	2.7%
	Probably yes	23	30.9%	119	12.5%	44	20.0%	112	14.0%
	Probably not	30	40.4%	439	46.0%	99	40.8%	399	51.2%
	Definitely not	9	11.6%	352	37.6%	52	23.3%	268	32.2%
Total		74	100.0%	948	100.0%	220	100.0%	801	100.0%
Do you think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in?	Definitely yes	8	12.2%	29	2.9%	22	13.3%	20	2.1%
	Probably yes	20	27.2%	49	5.1%	33	15.9%	64	8.5%
	Probably not	19	23.8%	131	13.8%	74	28.3%	118	13.7%
	Definitely not	27	36.8%	734	78.2%	93	42.5%	606	75.7%
Total		74	100.0%	943	100.0%	222	100.0%	808	100.0%
Who sets the standard for what is considered cool?	Boys	38	65.1%	477	60.4%	110	60.1%	406	61.0%
	Girls	21	34.9%	338	39.6%	68	39.9%	274	39.0%
Total		59	100.0%	815	100.0%	178	100.0%	680	100.0%
Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1 - 5 cigarettes per day?	Definitely yes	39	54.9%	709	75.5%	104	50.8%	668	82.7%
	Probably yes	18	25.5%	124	13.0%	75	31.1%	99	11.6%
	Probably not	6	7.0%	22	2.3%	23	9.9%	10	1.3%
	Definitely not	10	12.7%	84	9.1%	14	8.2%	30	4.4%
Total		73	100.0%	939	100.0%	216	100.0%	807	100.0%
Is it ok for youth to try smoking?	Yes	35	52.9%	69	7.2%	125	58.8%	161	18.5%
	No	33	47.1%	846	92.8%	86	41.2%	609	81.5%
Total		68	100.0%	915	100.0%	211	100.0%	770	100.0%

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**Table 32. Attitudes Toward Tobacco Use by Whether Student Is a Current Smoker
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		Whether student is a current cigarette smoker by school level and year							
		Yes MS-05		No MS-05		Yes HS-05		No HS-05	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	Definitely yes	11	13.6%	36	3.8%	29	15.7%	24	3.2%
	Probably yes	12	12.6%	53	5.2%	51	22.7%	73	7.6%
	Probably not	29	39.0%	177	19.0%	80	34.2%	202	24.1%
	Definitely not	24	34.8%	680	72.0%	58	27.3%	511	65.2%
Total		76	100.0%	946	100.0%	218	100.0%	810	100.0%

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Table 33. Susceptibility to Smoking Among Students Who Have Never Smoked by Level
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Public Middle Schools		Public High Schools		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon?	Yes	27	4.0%	30	6.0%	57	4.9%
	No	739	96.0%	470	94.0%	1209	95.1%
Total		766	100.0%	500	100.0%	1266	100.0%
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next year?	Definitely yes	3	.4%	2	.2%	5	.3%
	Probably yes	14	1.8%	11	2.0%	25	1.9%
	Probably not	77	9.5%	81	16.1%	158	12.6%
	Definitely not	684	88.4%	418	81.7%	1102	85.3%
Total		778	100.0%	512	100.0%	1290	100.0%
Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?	I definitely will	6	.7%	4	.6%	10	.7%
	I probably will	17	2.2%	5	.8%	22	1.5%
	I probably will not	119	15.6%	78	15.8%	197	15.7%
	I definitely will not	636	81.5%	423	82.8%	1059	82.1%
Total		778	100.0%	510	100.0%	1288	100.0%
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	Definitely yes	7	.8%	5	1.0%	12	.9%
	Probably yes	17	2.7%	13	2.6%	30	2.7%
	Probably not	91	11.7%	65	13.3%	156	12.5%
	Definitely not	658	84.7%	428	83.1%	1086	84.0%
Total		773	100.0%	511	100.0%	1284	100.0%
Is student who never tried cigarettes open to smoking (No=Not soon, DefNot next yr, DefNot friends)?	Yes	148	19.9%	119	24.2%	267	21.9%
	No	600	80.1%	381	75.8%	981	78.1%
Total		748	100.0%	500	100.0%	1248	100.0%

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Never-smokers who are NOT open to smoking are students who have never tried a cigarette and (1) who said they would not try a cigarette soon and would definitely not (2) smoke at any time during the next year or (3) smoke a cigarette if one of their best friends offered it to them. Students who answered 'yes' or 'probably yes' or 'probably no' to any of these 3 questions are considered open to smoking.

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**Table 34. Susceptibility to Smoking Among Students Who Have Never Smoked by Level and Gender
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)**

		2005							
		Public Middle Schools				Public High Schools			
		Female		Male		Female		Male	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon?	Yes	13	3.5%	14	4.6%	22	8.6%	8	3.1%
	No	396	96.5%	338	95.4%	249	91.4%	219	96.9%
Total		409	100.0%	352	100.0%	271	100.0%	227	100.0%
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next year?	Definitely yes	0	.0%	3	.7%	2	.4%	0	.0%
	Probably yes	9	2.4%	5	1.3%	9	3.1%	2	.7%
	Probably not	47	11.0%	30	8.2%	41	16.6%	39	15.5%
	Definitely not	355	86.7%	324	89.8%	223	79.8%	194	83.9%
Total		411	100.0%	362	100.0%	275	100.0%	235	100.0%
Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?	I definitely will	0	.0%	6	1.5%	0	.0%	4	1.3%
	I probably will	8	2.2%	9	2.2%	2	.6%	3	1.1%
	I probably will not	66	16.4%	53	15.1%	46	17.0%	32	14.6%
	I definitely will not	339	81.4%	292	81.3%	226	82.5%	195	83.0%
Total		413	100.0%	360	100.0%	274	100.0%	234	100.0%
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	Definitely yes	2	.4%	5	1.2%	5	1.9%	0	.0%
	Probably yes	9	2.8%	8	2.7%	9	3.6%	4	1.5%
	Probably not	50	12.4%	41	11.3%	31	11.8%	34	15.0%
	Definitely not	346	84.4%	308	84.9%	230	82.7%	196	83.4%
Total		407	100.0%	362	100.0%	275	100.0%	234	100.0%
Is student who never tried cigarettes open to smoking (No=Not soon, DefNot next yr, DefNot friends)?	Yes	78	19.7%	70	20.3%	67	26.0%	51	22.3%
	No	318	80.3%	278	79.7%	204	74.0%	176	77.7%
Total		396	100.0%	348	100.0%	271	100.0%	227	100.0%

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Never-smokers who are NOT open to smoking are students who have never tried a cigarette and (1) who said they would not try a cigarette soon and would definitely not (2) smoke at any time during the next year or (3) smoke a cigarette if one of their best friends offered it to them. Students who answered 'yes' or 'probably yes' or 'probably no' to any of these 3 questions are considered open to smoking.

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Table 35. Susceptibility to Smoking Among Students Who Have Never Smoked by Race/Ethnicity
(Unweighted Ns and Weighted Percentages)

		2005					
		Which one of these groups BEST describes you?					
		Black or African American		White		Hispanic or Latino	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon?	Yes	12	4.6%	29	4.3%	6	9.7%
	No	224	95.4%	764	95.7%	74	90.3%
Total		236	100.0%	793	100.0%	80	100.0%
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next year?	Definitely yes	1	.3%	1	.1%	2	3.0%
	Probably yes	6	2.0%	11	1.2%	3	5.3%
	Probably not	33	12.8%	98	12.4%	9	12.7%
	Definitely not	204	84.8%	689	86.3%	71	79.1%
Total		244	100.0%	799	100.0%	85	100.0%
Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?	I definitely will	2	.8%	3	.4%	4	5.5%
	I probably will	3	1.0%	11	1.4%	6	7.8%
	I probably will not	41	15.6%	126	15.8%	9	12.2%
	I definitely will not	195	82.6%	662	82.5%	66	74.5%
Total		241	100.0%	802	100.0%	85	100.0%
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	Definitely yes	2	.7%	5	.6%	4	5.8%
	Probably yes	5	2.1%	18	2.7%	4	5.5%
	Probably not	34	14.2%	100	12.2%	7	10.7%
	Definitely not	197	83.0%	679	84.5%	69	78.0%
Total		238	100.0%	802	100.0%	84	100.0%
Is student who never tried cigarettes open to smoking (No=Not soon, DefNot next yr, DefNot friends)?	Yes	56	23.2%	163	20.9%	17	26.6%
	No	174	76.8%	621	79.1%	62	73.4%
Total		230	100.0%	784	100.0%	79	100.0%

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Never-smokers who are NOT open to smoking are students who have never tried a cigarette and (1) who said they would not try a cigarette soon and would definitely not (2) smoke at any time during the next year or (3) smoke a cigarette if one of their best friends offered it to them. Students who answered 'yes' or 'probably yes' or 'probably no' to any of these 3 questions are considered open to smoking.