# Preliminary Data <br> Detailed Summary Tables-Statewide North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey-2003 N.C. Department of Health and Human Services 

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TABLE MS-1. Percentage of middle school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, kreteks, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Any tobacco | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless <br> tobacco | Kreteks | Bidis |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Female | $34.8( \pm 4.6) \dagger$ | $28.8( \pm 5.5)$ | $11.2( \pm 2.4)$ | $7.7( \pm 1.5)$ | $2.4( \pm 1.2)$ | $2.6( \pm 1.0)$ |
| Male | $40.4( \pm 4.2)$ | $30.2( \pm 3.9)$ | $18.8( \pm 2.7)$ | $18.1( \pm 3.4)$ | $3.7( \pm 1.2)$ | $6.6( \pm 2.0)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Seventh | $25.2( \pm 6.1)$ | $17.1( \pm 5.3)$ | $9.1( \pm 2.7)$ | $10.4( \pm 3.4)$ | $2.4( \pm 1.9)$ | $2.5( \pm 1.3)$ |
| Eighth | $36.8( \pm 3.6)$ | $27.7( \pm 3.5)$ | $12.3( \pm 3.4)$ | $12.7( \pm 3.0)$ | $2.8( \pm 1.5)$ | $5.3( \pm 1.8)$ |
|  | $51.2( \pm 6.0)$ | $43.8( \pm 7.2)$ | $24.3( \pm 5.0)$ | $15.8( \pm 3.1)$ | $4.0( \pm 1.5)$ | $6.0( \pm 2.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ White |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black | $35.0( \pm 4.3)$ | $26.9( \pm 4.1)$ | $13.8( \pm 2.5)$ | $14.8( \pm 2.3)$ | $2.9( \pm 1.0)$ | $3.5( \pm 0.9)$ |
| Hispanic | $41.8( \pm 5.1)$ | $33.9( \pm 5.9)$ | $17.5( \pm 3.5)$ | $9.8( \pm 3.0)$ | $2.8( \pm 1.7)$ | $5.8( \pm 2.2)$ |
| Other | $43.6( \pm 12.7)$ | $35.3( \pm 12.3)$ | $18.9( \pm 7.3)$ | $11.9( \pm 6.0)$ | $4.5( \pm 5.3)$ | $5.3( \pm 5.4)$ |
|  | $38.8( \pm 9.8)$ | $29.8( \pm 10.6)$ | $12.5( \pm 7.0)$ | $14.1( \pm 7.7)$ | $7.1( \pm 6.4)$ | $12.6( \pm 6.4)$ |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Coppenhagen? Ever use of bidis and kreteks was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking any of the following: 1) bidis, 2) kreteks?"
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-2. Percentage of middle school students who report current use* of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Any tobacco | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco | Pipes | Bidis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $11.0( \pm 2.2) \dagger$ | 8.9 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | $2.8( \pm 1.1)$ | $1.5( \pm 0.7)$ | $0.8( \pm 0.5)$ | 1.6 ( $\pm 0.9)$ |
| Male | 17.4 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | $9.8( \pm 1.8)$ | $7.9( \pm 1.8)$ | $7.2( \pm 1.7)$ | 3.6 ( $\pm 1.3)$ | 4.4 ( $\pm 1.6$ ) |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | $8.1( \pm 3.5)$ | 4.1 ( $\pm 2.4)$ | $2.2( \pm 1.0)$ | $3.7( \pm 1.6)$ | $1.4( \pm 1.0)$ | $2.4( \pm 1.9)$ |
| Seventh | 11.0 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 7.3 ( $\pm 2.0)$ | $4.7( \pm 2.2)$ | $2.9( \pm 1.3)$ | $1.8( \pm 1.1)$ | 1.9 ( $\pm 1.4)$ |
| Eighth | 24.1 ( $\pm 4.4$ ) | 16.9 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) | 9.3 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | $6.8( \pm 2.5)$ | $3.5( \pm 1.5)$ | $4.7( \pm 2.1)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $14.1( \pm 2.7)$ | 9.1 ( $\pm 2.2)$ | $5.2( \pm 1.3)$ | $5.9( \pm 1.3)$ | $2.2( \pm 0.7)$ | $2.2( \pm 1.1)$ |
| Black | 13.7 ( $\pm 3.7)$ | 8.8 ( $\pm 2.4)$ | 5.5 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) | $1.7( \pm 1.2)$ | 2.1 ( $\pm 1.2)$ | $3.7( \pm 2.1)$ |
| Hispanic | 17.7 ( $\pm 9.9)$ | 13.5 ( $\pm 9.7$ ) | 6.7 ( $\pm 6.3$ ) | $5.7( \pm 5.9)$ | 2.9 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | 5.0 ( $\pm 5.3)$ |
| Other | 18.5 ( $\pm 7.4$ ) | 14.2 ( $\pm 6.6$ ) | 7.0 ( $\pm 6.6$ ) | 3.5 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | $1.1( \pm 0.7)$ | 9.1 ( $\pm 5.6$ ) |
| Total | 14.3 ( $\pm 2.4$ ) | 9.3 ( $\pm 1.6$ ) | 5.4 ( $\pm 1.2$ ) | 4.5 ( $\pm 1.0$ ) | $2.2( \pm 0.7)$ | 3.0 ( $\pm 1.1$ ) |

* Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-3. Percentage of middle school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003

|  | Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11 | Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $22.0( \pm 4.5) \dagger$ | $6.2( \pm 3.0)$ |
| Male | 25.4 ( $\pm 4.9)$ | $11.2( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Grade |  |  |
| Sixth | $35.1( \pm 12.4)$ | $1.7( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Seventh | 26.3 ( $\pm 6.1$ ) | 7.3 ( $\pm 5.0$ ) |
| Eighth | 17.7 ( $\pm 3.3)$ | $12.5( \pm 3.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |
| White | 22.7 ( $\pm 4.3)$ | 13.8 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) |
| Black | 26.2 ( $\pm 8.4$ ) | $1.3( \pm 1.3)$ |
| Hispanic | 22.1 ( $\pm 11.5$ ) | $7.2( \pm 7.1)$ |
| Other | 19.8 ( $\pm 17.6$ ) | 6.1 ( $\pm 8.0)$ |
| Total | 23.8 ( $\pm 3.8$ ) | 8.8 ( $\pm 2.2$ ) |
| *Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked whole cigarette for the first time?" <br> $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval. |  |  |
| TABLE MS-4. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003 |  |  |
|  | Smoked on school property past 30 days |  |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female |  | 2.2 ( $\pm 1.0)$ † |
| Male |  | $3.2( \pm 1.3)$ |
| Grade |  |  |
| Sixth |  | $1.3( \pm 1.2)$ |
| Seventh |  | $2.4( \pm 1.5)$ |
| Eighth |  | 4.5 ( $\pm 1.7)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |
| White |  | $3.1( \pm 1.2)$ |
| Black |  | $2.0( \pm 1.2)$ |
| Hispanic |  | $2.2( \pm 1.8)$ |
| Other |  | $3.8( \pm 5.0)$ |
| Total |  | 2.7 ( $\pm 0.9$ ) |

[^0]TABLE MS-5. Percentage of middle school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003

## Frequent cigarette smoking

Gender
Female
$1.7( \pm 0.7) \dagger$
Male
$3.2( \pm 1.1)$

Grade
Sixth
$0.3( \pm 0.3)$
Seventh
$1.4( \pm 1.1)$
Eighth
$5.8( \pm 1.7)$
Race/ethnicity
White
$3.1( \pm 0.9)$
Black
$1.7( \pm 1.6)$
Hispanic
$1.6( \pm 1.5)$
Other
$0.4( \pm 0.5)$
Total
$2.5( \pm 0.7)$

* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-6. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Current Smoker |
| :--- | ---: |
| Social Sources: |  |
| Gave someone else money to buy them for me | $21.4( \pm 6.5) \dagger$ |
| Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else | $24.4( \pm 7.5)$ |
| Person 18 years or older gave them to me | $11.7( \pm 6.1)$ |
| Direct Purchase: |  |
| Bought them in a store such as a convenience <br> store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station | $4.9( \pm 4.0)$ |
| Bought them from a vending machine | $5.1( \pm 3.2)$ |
| Other Sources: <br> $\quad$ Took them from store or family member <br> Got them some other way |  |
| Total | $22.7( \pm 3.1)$ |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-7. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking intentions, perceptions about smoking and susceptibility* to start smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon | Never smoked who will not be smoking cigarettes during the next year | Never smoked who definitely will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette | Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use | Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin | Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends | Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in | Never smokers susceptible to start smoking |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $97.0( \pm 1.6) \dagger$ | $89.1( \pm 2.6)$ | $89.0( \pm 2.0)$ | $75.1( \pm 3.1)$ | $92.1( \pm 2.3)$ | $21.4( \pm 4.0)$ | $11.4( \pm 2.4)$ | $17.7( \pm 3.2)$ |
| Male | $95.4( \pm 1.8)$ | 86.0 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | $85.8( \pm 2.7)$ | $69.1( \pm 4.4)$ | $85.4( \pm 3.4)$ | $20.9( \pm 3.0)$ | 14.4 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) | 21.5 ( $\pm 3.6)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | 96.2 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 92.2 ( $\pm 2.3)$ | 91.3 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 74.3 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) | $85.0( \pm 5.1)$ | $18.4( \pm 5.4)$ | 10.3 ( $\pm 2.3)$ | $14.0( \pm 3.8)$ |
| Seventh | $95.4( \pm 2.1)$ | 85.2 ( $\pm 3.6)$ | $87.2( \pm 3.6)$ | $72.5( \pm 4.5)$ | $90.5( \pm 2.4)$ | 20.1 ( $\pm 4.6)$ | 13.0 ( $\pm 2.6)$ | 20.5 ( $\pm 4.0)$ |
| Eighth | $97.1( \pm 1.8)$ | 83.6 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | $82.0( \pm 3.7)$ | $69.7( \pm 5.8)$ | $91.0( \pm 3.1)$ | 25.2 ( $\pm 4.2)$ | $15.7( \pm 3.6)$ | $26.8( \pm 6.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 97.3 ( $\pm 1.0)$ | 89.0 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | 89.5 ( $\pm 1.7)$ | 75.3 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 91.7 ( $\pm 2.0)$ | 16.9 ( $\pm 2.2)$ | $10.7( \pm 1.6)$ | $15.7( \pm 2.6)$ |
| Black | 93.6 ( $\pm 3.2$ ) | 83.4 ( $\pm 4.3)$ | 82.5 ( $\pm 6.5)$ | 66.4 ( $\pm 5.5)$ | $83.5( \pm 4.0)$ | 28.5 ( $\pm 4.9)$ | 16.3 ( $\pm 3.3$ ) | 27.9 ( $\pm 6.4)$ |
| Hispanic | $94.8( \pm 5.9)$ | 90.3 ( $\pm 6.3)$ | 86.5 ( $\pm 6.0$ ) | $72.7( \pm 7.4)$ | 90.0 ( $\pm 5.5)$ | 17.9 ( $\pm 6.9)$ | $15.2( \pm 9.5)$ | 25.6 ( $\pm 10.5)$ |
| Other | $97.9( \pm 2.5)$ | 92.6 ( $\pm 9.7)$ | 93.6 ( $\pm 9.9)$ | $63.9( \pm 11.7)$ | $87.1( \pm 5.6)$ | 34.6 ( $\pm 15.2$ ) | $15.5( \pm 11.1)$ | $12.5( \pm 12.6)$ |
| Total | 96.2 ( $\pm 1.2$ ) | 87.5 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 87.4 ( $\pm 1.9$ ) | 72.1 ( $\pm$ 3.2) | 88.7 ( $\pm 2.3$ ) | 21.2 ( $\pm 2.8$ ) | 12.9 ( $\pm 1.7)$ | 19.6 ( $\pm 2.8)$ |

* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and
"Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-8. Percentage of middle school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising*, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Saw or heard antismoking commercials during the past 30 days | Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time) | Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Use I Iternet, watch TV, or } \\ \text { go to movies who see } \\ \text { ( most or some of the time) } \\ \text { ads for tobacco products } \end{gathered}$ | Receptive to tobacco advertising |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $85.8( \pm 3.9) \dagger$ | $82.3( \pm 2.9)$ | 43.1 ( $\pm 4.5)$ | 85.6 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | $8.6( \pm 2.6)$ |
| Male | 77.4 ( $\pm 3.3$ ) | 84.9 ( $\pm 2.6)$ | 39.0 ( $\pm 3.8)$ | 86.6 ( $\pm 2.3)$ | $11.8( \pm 2.0)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | 73.7 ( $\pm 7.7)$ | 75.9 ( $\pm 4.3$ ) | 36.0 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | 79.9 ( $\pm 4.3)$ | $6.7( \pm 3.6)$ |
| Seventh | 83.2 ( $\pm 2.6)$ | 85.1 ( $\pm 2.7)$ | 40.4 ( $\pm 3.0$ ) | 86.9 ( $\pm 1.9)$ | $8.7( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Eighth | 87.3 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) | 89.6 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | 46.5 ( $\pm 6.0$ ) | 91.3 ( $\pm 2.4$ ) | 15.0 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $83.4( \pm 2.5)$ | 83.9 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | $39.5( \pm 4.0)$ | 85.8 ( $\pm 2.8)$ | $11.2( \pm 1.9)$ |
| Black | 78.2 ( $\pm 5.9)$ | 83.1 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) | 42.1 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) | 86.8 ( $\pm 3.4$ ) | $8.1( \pm 3.2)$ |
| Hispanic | 79.7 ( $\pm 6.2$ ) | 81.5 ( $\pm 7.5$ ) | $42.8( \pm 10.2)$ | 81.5 ( $\pm 7.3$ ) | 11.5 ( $\pm 7.9)$ |
| Other | 81.9 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | 82.9 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | 55.0 ( $\pm 13.5$ ) | 91.4 ( $\pm 5.6$ ) | 12.3 ( $\pm 5.4)$ |
| Total | 81.5 (3.0) | 83.6 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | 41.1 ( $\pm 3.0$ ) | 86.1 ( $\pm 2.0$ ) | 10.2 ( $\pm 1.7)$ |

* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-9. Percentage of middle school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003. Participated in any community event

|  | Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school | At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco | to discourage people from tobacco in past year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |
| Female | 48.6 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) $\dagger$ | 35.5 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | 22.4 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) |
| Male | 46.4 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) | 31.1 ( $\pm 4.1$ ) | 18.9 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) |
| Grade |  |  |  |
| Sixth | 48.9 ( $\pm 5.5$ ) | 38.7 ( $\pm 8.5$ ) | 29.9 ( $\pm 7.4$ ) |
| Seventh | 46.6 ( $\pm 5.5$ ) | 31.6 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | 16.8 ( $\pm 4.2$ ) |
| Eighth | 47.0 ( $\pm 5.6$ ) | 29.4 ( $\pm 4.9)$ | 15.4 ( $\pm 3.8$ ) |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |
| White | 45.1 ( $\pm 4.2$ ) | 28.9 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | 18.3 ( $\pm 3.2$ ) |
| Black | 51.4 ( $\pm 4.9$ ) | 41.0 ( $\pm 4.9$ ) | 22.1 ( $\pm 6.3$ ) |
| Hispanic | $52.5( \pm 13.8)$ | $39.9( \pm 11.8)$ | 27.8 ( $\pm 13.7)$ |
| Other | 42.6 ( $\pm 9.7$ ) | 24.0 ( $\pm 8.4)$ | 22.6 ( $\pm 10.3)$ |
| Total | 47.4 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) | 33.2 ( $\pm 3.5$ ) | 20.5 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) |

[^1]TABLE MS-10. Percentage of middle school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days

Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking
a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
Gender

| Female | $49.2( \pm 5.6) \dagger$ | $37.3( \pm 6.0)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Male | $40.3( \pm 5.2)$ | $30.6( \pm 5.9)$ |

Grade

Sixth
Seventh
Eighth
† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.
40.1 ( $\pm 8.3$ )
46.7 ( $\pm 6.8$ )
48.8 ( $\pm 5.3$ )
49.3 ( $\pm 6.1$ )
39.8 ( $\pm 8.5$ )
$29.5( \pm 11.6)$
$28.9( \pm 14.7)$
$44.8( \pm 4.7)$

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $18.3( \pm 3.8) \dagger$ | $89.9( \pm 9.8)$ |
| Male | $21.3( \pm 5.2)$ | $86.7( \pm 5.7)$ |
| Grade |  |  |
| $\quad$ Sixth | $16.8( \pm 4.7)$ | $71.4( \pm 26.0)$ |
| Seventh | $14.7( \pm 4.2)$ | $90.1( \pm 8.1)$ |
| Eighth | $30.3( \pm 6.0)$ | $91.3( \pm 6.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |
| White | $18.9( \pm 3.4)$ | $92.4( \pm 4.4)$ |
| Black | $22.9( \pm 7.9)$ | $86.6( \pm 8.1)$ |
| Hispanic | $20.7( \pm 10.3)$ | $59.3( \pm 39.0)$ |
| Other | $15.1( \pm 11.8)$ | $89.5( \pm 14.7)$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 9 . 9 ( \pm 3 . 8 )}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 . 2 ( \pm 5 . 6 )}$ |

[^2]TABLE MS-12. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to | Who want to stop smoking cigarettes | Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months- | When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days | Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 75.9 ( $\pm 13.9) \dagger$ | $39.9( \pm 13.4)$ | $53.2( \pm 15.8)$ | 26.3 ( $\pm 11.0)$ | 11.7 ( $\pm 8.7$ ) |
| Male | 74.9 ( $\pm 9.2$ ) | 54.7 ( $\pm 17.3$ ) | 57.5 ( $\pm 14.6$ ) | $25.8( \pm 7.8)$ | 12.2 ( $\pm 7.4)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | 67.9 ( $\pm 24.4)$ | 43.1 ( $\pm 28.5$ ) | $67.1( \pm 30.5)$ | $20.2( \pm 16.8)$ | $37.0( \pm 21.6)$ |
| Seventh | 78.1 ( $\pm 13.6)$ | $47.2( \pm 19.8)$ | 47.4 ( $\pm 19.6$ ) | 18.3 ( $\pm 9.6$ ) | $1.8( \pm 2.3)$ |
| Eighth | $75.8( \pm 10.2)$ | 48.9 ( $\pm 15.9)$ | $56.7( \pm 13.5)$ | $30.8( \pm 7.8)$ | 10.6 ( $\pm 5.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 72.6 ( $\pm 8.8$ ) | 44.5 ( $\pm 15.7$ ) | 60.6 ( $\pm 14.6)$ | 30.9 ( $\pm 6.6)$ | 9.6 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) |
| Black | 84.1 ( $\pm 13.1$ ) | 52.6 ( $\pm 18.9)$ | $41.2( \pm 17.2)$ | $21.2( \pm 11.3)$ | 12.6 ( $\pm 14.1$ ) |
| Hispanic | 92.3 ( $\pm 12.8)$ | 37.4 ( $\pm 46.0)$ | 64.0 ( $\pm 48.2$ ) | 7.8 ( $\pm 10.5$ ) | 21.6 ( $\pm 19.0)$ |
| Other | 43.2 ( $\pm 29.7$ ) | 63.8 ( $\pm 35.1$ ) | 57.0 ( $\pm 45.4)$ | 21.5 ( $\pm 35.2)$ | 24.9 ( $\pm 38.6$ ) |
| Total | 75.4 ( $\pm 8.5$ ) | 47.6 ( $\pm 13.2$ ) | 55.6 ( $\pm 12.0$ ) | 26.0 ( $\pm 5.7$ ) | 12.0 ( $\pm 5.3$ ) |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-13. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003
"Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day"

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $91.1( \pm 3.8) \dagger$ | $85.0( \pm 9.2)$ |
| Male | $88.2( \pm 3.0)$ | $81.8( \pm 9.2)$ |
| Grade |  |  |
| Sixth | $88.0( \pm 3.6)$ | $67.1( \pm 22.4)$ |
| Seventh | $90.7( \pm 4.5)$ | $85.7( \pm 9.3)$ |
| Eighth | $90.8( \pm 4.0)$ | $86.1( \pm 6.2)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |
| White | $92.4( \pm 1.6)$ | $87.0( \pm 7.1)$ |
| Black | $83.6( \pm 5.7)$ | $76.5( \pm 12.4)$ |
| Hispanic | $88.6( \pm 8.4)$ | $73.6( \pm 36.2)$ |
| Other | $87.9( \pm 10.0)$ | $93.0( \pm 5.9)$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 9 . 7}( \pm \mathbf{2 . 4})$ | $\mathbf{8 3 . 3}( \pm \mathbf{6 . 0})$ |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-14. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.
"Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that"

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| $\quad$ Female | $5.8( \pm 1.9) \dagger$ | $25.3( \pm 8.8)$ |
| Male | $9.6( \pm 2.2)$ | $37.1( \pm 11.5)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $5.7( \pm 2.2)$ | $29.5( \pm 24.3)$ |
| $\quad$ Sixth | $10.6( \pm 2.9)$ | $37.7( \pm 14.4)$ |
| Seventh | $7.1( \pm 2.3)$ | $29.1( \pm 9.0)$ |
| Eighth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $7.0( \pm 1.8)$ | $23.2( \pm 8.8)$ |
| White | $9.1( \pm 4.1)$ | $42.4( \pm 13.4)$ |
| Black | $11.4( \pm 7.6)$ | $29.9( \pm 44.5)$ |
| Hispanic | $5.2( \pm 8.7)$ | $67.4( \pm 28.3)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{7 . 7}( \pm \mathbf{1 . 4})$ |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 1 . 5}( \pm \mathbf{8 . 0})$ |
| Total |  |  |

[^3]TABLE HS-1. Percentage of high school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, kreteks, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Any tobacco | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco | Kreteks | Bidis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 61.6 ( $\pm 3.6) \dagger$ | 57.9 ( $\pm 4.6)$ | 27.0 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | 10.7 ( $\pm 2.2$ ) | 4.1 ( $\pm 1.4)$ | $5.4( \pm 1.7)$ |
| Male | 69.1 ( $\pm 3.2$ ) | $61.2( \pm 4.4)$ | $45.2( \pm 4.5)$ | 31.9 ( $\pm 5.0)$ | 5.9 ( $\pm 1.7)$ | $9.9( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | 59.9 ( $\pm 5.5)$ | 51.5 ( $\pm 6.9)$ | 29.2 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) | 19.0 ( $\pm 5.3$ ) | 2.7 ( $\pm 1.2)$ | 4.5 ( $\pm 1.8)$ |
| Tenth | 69.3 ( $\pm 6.1$ ) | 65.2 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | 39.3 ( $\pm 4.3$ ) | 23.0 ( $\pm 4.8)$ | 4.5 ( $\pm 1.5$ ) | 7.8 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) |
| Eleventh | 66.3 ( $\pm 7.2$ ) | 59.7 ( $\pm 9.2)$ | 37.3 ( $\pm 6.3)$ | 20.3 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | $7.7( \pm 1.7)$ | 9.5 ( $\pm 2.3)$ |
| Twelfth | 68.1 ( $\pm 7.1$ ) | $64.7( \pm 7.0)$ | 41.8 ( $\pm 6.0$ ) | 24.2 ( $\pm 4.3)$ | 6.6 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | 10.6 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 64.3 ( $\pm 4.5$ ) | 57.8 ( $\pm 5.2)$ | 38.0 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) | 28.0 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) | 6.3 ( $\pm 2.0)$ | 8.3 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) |
| Black | $67.1( \pm 4.4)$ | 62.1 ( $\pm 4.9)$ | 30.9 ( $\pm 5.6)$ | 9.1 ( $\pm 3.3)$ | 2.3 ( $\pm 1.1$ ) | 6.8 ( $\pm 2.0)$ |
| Hispanic | 72.0 ( $\pm 8.4$ ) | 65.2 ( $\pm 9.6)$ | 39.8 ( $\pm 7.8$ ) | 11.6 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | 3.3 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | $5.8( \pm 3.7)$ |
| Other | 65.1 ( $\pm 16.4)$ | $65.0( \pm 16.5)$ | 43.9 ( $\pm 16.5$ ) | $17.5( \pm 7.8)$ | $8.1( \pm 7.1)$ | 7.1 ( $\pm 5.3$ ) |
| Total | 65.5 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 59.6 ( $\pm 4.1$ ) | 36.1 ( $\pm 3.4$ ) | 21.4 ( $\pm 3.0$ ) | 5.1 ( $\pm 1.3$ ) | 7.7 ( $\pm 2.0$ ) |

*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?" Ever use of bidis was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking bidis, even one of two puffs?" Ever use of bidis and kreteks was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking any of the following: 1) bidis, 2) kreteks?"
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-2. Percentage of high school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Any tobacco* | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco | Pipes | Bidis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $27.9( \pm 3.9) \dagger$ | 25.7 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | 8.2 ( $\pm 1.9)$ | $1.8( \pm 0.7)$ | $1.5( \pm 0.9)$ | $2.4( \pm 1.1)$ |
| Male | 39.2 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | 28.7 ( $\pm 3.8)$ | 18.5 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 17.3 ( $\pm 4.2$ ) | 6.6 ( $\pm 1.6$ ) | $4.8( \pm 1.2)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | 29.4 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | 20.8 ( $\pm 3.7)$ | 10.9 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) | 9.2 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | $3.5( \pm 1.2)$ | 2.9 ( $\pm 1.6)$ |
| Tenth | 32.6 ( $\pm 5.8)$ | 27.1 ( $\pm 5.2)$ | 12.2 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) | 10.7 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | $5.2( \pm 2.2)$ | $5.0( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Eleventh | 35.0 ( $\pm 6.8)$ | 28.7 ( $\pm 6.6)$ | 14.5 ( $\pm 4.1$ ) | 8.2 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | 4.6 ( $\pm 2.3$ ) | 3.8 ( $\pm 1.6)$ |
| Twelfth | 40.0 ( $\pm 7.5)$ | 35.4 ( $\pm 8.1$ ) | 17.7 ( $\pm 4.4$ ) | $9.8( \pm 2.3)$ | 3.2 ( $\pm 2.2)$ | $2.8( \pm 2.1)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 37.9 ( $\pm 4.5)$ | $30.8( \pm 4.3)$ | 14.5 ( $\pm 2.8$ ) | 13.1 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 4.4 ( $\pm 1.4)$ | $3.9( \pm 1.1)$ |
| Black | 25.5 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) | 20.1 ( $\pm 3.6)$ | 10.3 ( $\pm 3.4$ ) | $3.0( \pm 2.2)$ | 2.9 ( $\pm 1.5)$ | $2.7( \pm 1.4)$ |
| Hispanic | 22.6 ( $\pm 7.5$ ) | 18.0 ( $\pm 6.6)$ | 12.9 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) | 3.9 ( $\pm 3.2$ ) | $6.1( \pm 4.8)$ | $3.0( \pm 2.9)$ |
| Other | 42.4 ( $\pm 12.7$ ) | 35.1 ( $\pm 13.6$ ) | 20.5 ( $\pm 9.1$ ) | $7.4( \pm 6.3)$ | 6.9 ( $\pm 5.3)$ | $6.8( \pm 5.5)$ |
| Total | 33.7 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) | 27.3 ( $\pm 3.3$ ) | 13.4 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | 9.5 ( $\pm 2.3$ ) | 4.1 ( $\pm 1.1$ ) | 3.6 ( $\pm 0.8)$ |

[^4]TABLE HS-3. Percentage of high school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

| Ever smokers who smoked <br> first whole cigarette before <br> age 11 | Ever smokers who smoked <br> $100+$ cigarettes in their <br> lifetime |
| :---: | :---: |


| Gender |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\quad$ Female | $11.3( \pm 3.4) \dagger$ | $26.1( \pm 5.2)$ |
| Male | $18.6( \pm 3.7)$ | $31.4( \pm 5.8)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $18.1( \pm 4.7)$ | $20.6( \pm 4.7)$ |
| Ninth | $16.4( \pm 4.4)$ | $24.0( \pm 4.5)$ |
| Tenth | $14.0( \pm 3.4)$ | $34.5( \pm 6.3)$ |
| Eleventh | $9.9( \pm 3.5)$ | $39.3( \pm 10.2)$ |
| Twelfth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $17.9( \pm 3.8)$ | $38.9( \pm 4.9)$ |
| White | $8.8( \pm 3.1)$ | $11.2( \pm 4.3)$ |
| Black | $13.6( \pm 10.1)$ | $16.4( \pm 10.3)$ |
| Hispanic | $20.2( \pm 13.9)$ | $26.2( \pm 13.3)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{1 5 . 0}( \pm \mathbf{2 . 7})$ | $\mathbf{2 8 . 9 ( \pm 4 . 6 )}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-4. Percentage of high school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

## Smoked on school property past 30 days

Gender
Female
Male
$9.7( \pm 2.4) \dagger$
$14.8( \pm 2.9)$

Grade
Ninth
Tenth
Eleventh
Twelfth
Race/ethnicity
White
$14.1( \pm 3.1)$
Black
Hispanic
Other
Total

[^5]TABLE HS-5. Percentage of high school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

## Frequent cigarette smoking

| Gender |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Female | $11.1( \pm 2.4) \dagger$ |
| Male | $14.2( \pm 3.0)$ |
|  |  |
| Grade | $7.7( \pm 2.0)$ |
| Ninth | $9.5( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Tenth | $15.9( \pm 4.6)$ |
| Eleventh | $20.9( \pm 7.5)$ |
| Twelfth |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $15.2( \pm 3.0)$ |
| White | $7.9( \pm 3.6)$ |
| Black | $4.8( \pm 3.6)$ |
| Hispanic | $15.7( \pm 8.9)$ |
| Other |  |
|  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 2 . 7}( \pm \mathbf{2 . 4})$ |

* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.


## TABLE HS-6. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

Current Smoker

| Social Sources: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Gave someone else money to buy them for me | $30.7( \pm 3.8)+$ |
| Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else | $26.6( \pm 4.4)$ |
| Person 18 years or older gave them to me | $9.8( \pm 2.4)$ |
| Direct Purchase: |  |
| Bought them in a store such as a convenience <br> store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station <br> Bought them from a vending machine | $17.5( \pm 5.1)$ |
| Other Sources: | $0.5( \pm 0.5)$ |
| Took them from store or family member <br> Got them some other way | $4.4( \pm 1.9)$ |
| Total | $10.6( \pm 3.4)$ |

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-7. Percentage of high school students who report smoking intentions and perceptions about smoking to initiate smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon | Never smoked who will definitely not smoke cigarettes during the next year | Never smoked who think they will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette | Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use | Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin | Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends | Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in | Never smokers who are susceptible to start smoking |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $96.8( \pm 1.2) \dagger$ | 80.6 ( $\pm 4.4)$ | 85.1 ( $\pm 2.7)$ | $60.4( \pm 3.7)$ | $92.2( \pm 1.7)$ | $23.4( \pm 5.1)$ | $11.4( \pm 2.0)$ | $24.0( \pm 4.2)$ |
| Male | $93.7( \pm 3.9)$ | $84.4( \pm 4.0)$ | 86.9 ( $\pm 2.6)$ | $61.3( \pm 3.6)$ | $86.8( \pm 2.4)$ | 27.0 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | 15.3 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 22.6 ( $\pm 3.4)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | $93.8( \pm 3.7)$ | $78.8( \pm 4.1)$ | $83.6( \pm 3.4)$ | $64.7( \pm 4.1)$ | $90.9( \pm 2.3)$ | $28.8( \pm 7.9)$ | 14.5 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | 27.0 ( $\pm 3.9)$ |
| Tenth | 93.5 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | 80.6 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | $81.7( \pm 6.2)$ | 64.2 ( $\pm 5.3)$ | 89.4 ( $\pm 3.3)$ | 24.4 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 10.9 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 25.3 ( $\pm 7.6)$ |
| Eleventh | 97.6 ( $\pm 1.7$ ) | 85.2 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | 87.7 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | $60.7( \pm 3.6)$ | 87.9 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | 25.1 ( $\pm 6.4)$ | 11.5 ( $\pm 5.4)$ | 23.0 ( $\pm 5.6)$ |
| Twelfth | $98.4( \pm 2.0)$ | $88.8( \pm 6.8)$ | $93.9( \pm 3.9)$ | $51.0( \pm 4.9)$ | $89.2( \pm 3.9)$ | $20.7( \pm 4.8)$ | $17.2( \pm 5.5)$ | 13.3 ( $\pm 7.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $95.7( \pm 1.4)$ | 83.6 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | 86.6 ( $\pm 2.4)$ | $62.9( \pm 3.6)$ | 90.4 ( $\pm 2.3)$ | 18.9 ( $\pm 2.8)$ | $12.7( \pm 2.4)$ | 22.6 ( $\pm 3.6)$ |
| Black | $95.2( \pm 5.1)$ | $80.9( \pm 6.2)$ | 85.4 ( $\pm 4.4)$ | $57.2( \pm 5.3)$ | 89.3 ( $\pm 2.8)$ | 35.9 ( $\pm 6.6)$ | 15.1 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | 23.3 ( $\pm 6.2$ ) |
| Hispanic | 99.6 ( $\pm 0.8$ ) | $79.2( \pm 15.2)$ | $87.4( \pm 11.6)$ | $66.2( \pm 7.8)$ | 80.2 ( $\pm 9.7)$ | $37.5( \pm 10.5)$ | 15.0 (6.5) | $23.2( \pm 16.0)$ |
| Other | $90.1( \pm 13.3)$ | 78.1 ( $\pm 23.2$ ) | $80.6( \pm 21.2)$ | $50.9( \pm 9.5)$ | 87.5 ( $\pm 7.0)$ | 37.0 ( $\pm 18.2$ ) | $12.8( \pm 6.4)$ | $35.7( \pm 26.8)$ |
| Total | 95.4 ( $\pm 2.0$ ) | 82.4 ( $\pm 2.9$ ) | 85.9 ( $\pm 1.9)$ | 61.0 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 89.5 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 25.3 ( $\pm 3.7)$ | 13.5 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | 23.3 ( $\pm 3.0$ ) |

[^6]$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-8. Percentage of high school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising*, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Saw or heard antismoking commercials during the past 30 days | Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time) | Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time) | Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products | Receptive to tobacco advertising |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $91.3( \pm 2.5) \dagger$ | 92.4 ( $\pm 1.6$ ) | 39.7 ( $\pm 5.3$ ) | 94.3 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 13.5 ( $\pm 2.6)$ |
| Male | 86.0 ( $\pm 2.3)$ | 89.5 ( $\pm 1.6)$ | 40.4 ( $\pm 3.0$ ) | 90.1 ( $\pm 1.4)$ | 18.3 ( $\pm 3.2$ ) |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | 85.6 ( $\pm 3.4$ ) | 91.2 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | 41.8 ( $\pm 6.1$ ) | 91.3 ( $\pm 2.6)$ | $18.7( \pm 4.0)$ |
| Tenth | 89.1 ( $\pm 3.4$ ) | 90.4 ( $\pm 2.3$ ) | 43.6 ( $\pm 7.0$ ) | $91.8( \pm 2.1)$ | 13.5 ( $\pm 2.6$ ) |
| Eleventh | $90.2( \pm 2.6)$ | 91.6 ( $\pm 2.3$ ) | 40.5 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) | $93.8( \pm 2.2)$ | $13.2( \pm 4.1)$ |
| Twelfth | 91.5 ( $\pm 2.2$ ) | 90.7 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | 31.9 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | 91.9 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 17.3 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 89.7 ( $\pm 2.0)$ | 91.2 ( $\pm 1.6)$ | 37.9 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | $91.8( \pm 1.4)$ | 19.2 ( $\pm 3.0)$ |
| Black | 87.8 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | $91.2( \pm 2.1)$ | 44.3 ( $\pm 5.4$ ) | 93.3 ( $\pm 1.7$ ) | 9.1 ( $\pm 2.8)$ |
| Hispanic | 87.9 ( $\pm 4.9)$ | 89.5 ( $\pm 7.6$ ) | 40.1 ( $\pm 8.8$ ) | 89.9 ( $\pm 7.4$ ) | 12.0 ( $\pm 7.5$ ) |
| Other | $78.0( \pm 13.6)$ | 85.1 ( $\pm 8.1$ ) | 42.3 ( $\pm 9.8)$ | $90.1( \pm 7.7)$ | 19.7 ( $\pm 8.8$ ) |
| Total | 88.7 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 91.0 ( $\pm 1.2$ ) | 40.0 ( $\pm 3.5$ ) | 92.1 ( $\pm 1.2)$ | 15.9 ( $\pm 2.0$ ) |

* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it
$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-9. Percentage of high school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school | At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco | Participated in any community event to discourage people from using tobacco in past year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |
| Female | $28.9( \pm 3.5) \dagger$ | 12.9 ( $\pm 2.2$ ) | 10.9 ( $\pm 2.6)$ |
| Male | 28.5 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) | 11.8 ( $\pm 2.4$ ) | $9.8( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |
| Ninth | 37.4 ( $\pm 7.2)$ | 15.5 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) | 12.2 ( $\pm 3.8)$ |
| Tenth | 28.2 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | 13.3 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | $8.9( \pm 3.6)$ |
| Eleventh | 23.9 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) | 9.5 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 11.1 ( $\pm 2.9)$ |
| Twelfth | 20.5 (3.2) | 9.1 ( $\pm 2.2$ ) | 8.6 ( $\pm 4.5$ ) |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |
| White | 26.1 ( $\pm 3.6)$ | 9.5 ( $\pm 2.2)$ | $8.2( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Black | 34.1 ( $\pm 4.2$ ) | 16.6 ( $\pm 3.6$ ) | 14.0 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) |
| Hispanic | 21.2 ( $\pm 7.1$ ) | 17.9 ( $\pm 7.0)$ | 13.6 ( $\pm 7.6$ ) |
| Other | $35.8( \pm 12.8)$ | 22.9 ( $\pm 8.0$ ) | 12.9 ( $\pm 9.4)$ |
| Total | 28.6 ( $\pm 2.7$ ) | 12.3 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | 10.4 ( $\pm 2.2$ ) |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-10. Percentage of high school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Were in the same room <br> with someone who was <br> smoking a cigarette on 1+ <br> days during past 7 days | Rode in the same car with <br> someone who was smoking <br> a cigarette on 1+ days <br> during past 7 days |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | $30.4( \pm 5.6)$ |  |
| Female | $58.7( \pm 5.9) \dagger$ | $39.0( \pm 4.1)$ |
| Male | $60.1( \pm 5.2)$ |  |
| Grade | $56.9( \pm 4.8)$ | $34.5( \pm 4.6)$ |
| Ninth | $63.4( \pm 10.5)$ | $43.0( \pm 9.2)$ |
| Tenth | $59.9( \pm 8.0)$ | $34.3( \pm 11.0)$ |
| Eleventh | $59.1( \pm 7.6)$ | $23.2( \pm 6.8)$ |
| Twelfth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $63.3( \pm 4.7)$ | $32.9( \pm 4.7)$ |
| White | $52.2( \pm 9.6)$ | $40.6( \pm 9.0)$ |
| Black | $46.5( \pm 17.2)$ | $23.8( \pm 18.6)$ |
| Hispanic | $47.6( \pm 27.2)$ | $20.5( \pm 12.9)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{5 9 . 4}( \pm \mathbf{3 . 7})$ | $\mathbf{3 4 . 4}( \pm \mathbf{3 . 3 )}$ |
| Total |  |  |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $30.7( \pm 6.4) \dagger$ | $93.3( \pm 3.3)$ |
| Male | $38.4( \pm 5.1)$ | $89.4( \pm 4.7)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $34.2( \pm 6.6)$ | $91.1( \pm 4.4)$ |
| Ninth | $30.6( \pm 9.6)$ | $93.9( \pm 3.7)$ |
| Tenth | $35.6( \pm 10.3)$ | $89.9( \pm 5.8)$ |
| Eleventh | $38.1( \pm 9.2)$ | $89.9( \pm 8.4)$ |
| Twelfth |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $32.2( \pm 5.1)$ | $94.0( \pm 2.5)$ |
| White | $41.6( \pm 7.1)$ | $83.3( \pm 6.4)$ |
| Black | $34.6( \pm 13.6)$ | $80.8( \pm 18.9)$ |
| Hispanic | $15.4( \pm 12.9)$ | $91.7( \pm 7.9)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{3 4 . 4}( \pm \mathbf{4 . 5})$ | $\mathbf{9 1 . 3}( \pm \mathbf{2 . 9 )}$ |
| Total |  |  |

[^7]TABLE HS-12. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

|  | Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to | Who want to stop smoking cigarettes | Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months- | When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days | Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $68.4( \pm 10.6) \dagger$ | 55.0 ( $\pm 6.3)$ | 68.6 ( $\pm 7.3$ ) | 40.4 ( $\pm 8.4$ ) | 3.3 ( $\pm 1.8)$ |
| Male | 75.8 ( $\pm 7.2$ ) | 48.7 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) | 57.6 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | 40.4 ( $\pm 7.6$ ) | $8.7( \pm 6.2)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | 77.2 ( $\pm 8.6$ ) | 53.1 ( $\pm 9.7)$ | $65.1( \pm 10.4)$ | 30.7 ( $\pm 5.6)$ | $3.4( \pm 2.6)$ |
| Tenth | 76.7 ( $\pm 9.6$ ) | 48.3 ( $\pm 7.4$ ) | 65.6 ( $\pm 6.7$ ) | 42.2 ( $\pm 9.3$ ) | $3.8( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Eleventh | 74.4 ( $\pm 9.8)$ | 55.5 ( $\pm$ 7.1) | $61.9( \pm 10.0)$ | 48.4 ( $\pm 9.6$ ) | $3.9( \pm 3.2)$ |
| Twelfth | $60.8( \pm 17.4)$ | 49.4 ( $\pm 9.9)$ | 58.6 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) | 39.5 ( $\pm 6.8$ ) | 12.4 ( $\pm 8.2$ ) |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 71.2 ( $\pm 7.0)$ | 47.3 ( $\pm 5.0$ ) | 58.9 ( $\pm 5.0)$ | 41.2 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | $5.4( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Black | 71.0 ( $\pm 17.0)$ | $66.5( \pm 10.4)$ | 76.8 ( $\pm 7.9)$ | 37.3 ( $\pm 11.5)$ | $7.0( \pm 7.6)$ |
| Hispanic | 88.7 ( $\pm 13.6)$ | 47.7 ( $\pm 23.7)$ | $54.9( \pm 21.2)$ | $35.9( \pm 20.1)$ | 6.3 ( $\pm 5.9)$ |
| Other | $81.3( \pm 17.9)$ | 62.9 ( $\pm 27.0)$ | $70.4( \pm 16.4)$ | $42.2( \pm 18.2)$ | 11.6 ( $\pm 14.6$ ) |
| Total | 72.0 ( $\pm 8.3$ ) | 51.8 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) | 63.1 ( $\pm 4.5$ ) | 40.2 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) | 6.0 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-13. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.
"Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day"

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $94.3( \pm 3.9) \dagger$ | $85.5( \pm 6.2)$ |
| Male | $91.7( \pm 3.4)$ | $82.3( \pm 4.4)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $93.6( \pm 2.8)$ | $86.5( \pm 5.6)$ |
| Ninth | $88.8( \pm 8.1)$ | $80.1( \pm 8.9)$ |
| Tenth | $94.3( \pm 2.2)$ | $83.2( \pm 7.2)$ |
| Eleventh | $95.9( \pm 3.4)$ | $85.4( \pm 5.3)$ |
| Twelfth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $95.6( \pm 1.7)$ | $83.9( \pm 4.4)$ |
| White | $87.4( \pm 7.5)$ | $83.7( \pm 8.7)$ |
| Black | $86.2( \pm 10.7)$ | $84.9( \pm 12.2)$ |
| Hispanic | $97.9( \pm 2.8)$ | $84.2( \pm 15.0)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{9 3 . 1} \mathbf{( \pm 2 . 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 . 9 ( \pm 3 . 8 )}$ |
| Total |  |  |

TABLE HS-14. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.
"Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that"

| Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that" |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $4.2( \pm 2.7) \dagger$ | $19.6( \pm 5.2)$ |
| Male | $8.7( \pm 3.3)$ | $31.6( \pm 5.7)$ |
| Grade |  |  |
| Ninth | $3.8( \pm 2.4)$ | $30.3( \pm 9.6)$ |
| Tenth | $5.9( \pm 3.1)$ | $20.0( \pm 4.9)$ |
| Eleventh | $9.7( \pm 4.6)$ | $26.4( \pm 7.4)$ |
| Twelfth | $7.9( \pm 7.0)$ | $27.2( \pm 8.2)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $5.8( \pm 2.8)$ | $25.2( \pm 5.5)$ |
| White | $6.4( \pm 4.3)$ | $28.7( \pm 8.7)$ |
| Black | $4.9( \pm 5.2)$ | $32.7( \pm 17.1)$ |
| Hispanic | $21.8( \pm 20.8)$ | $18.7( \pm 15.0)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{6 . 3}( \pm \mathbf{2 . 4})$ |  |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{2 5 . 9}( \pm \mathbf{4 . 4 )}$ |

[^8]
[^0]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval

[^1]:    $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^2]:    $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^3]:    $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval

[^4]:    * Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.
    $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^5]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^6]:    * Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and "Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.

[^7]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^8]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval

