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TABLE MS-1. Percentage of middle school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Any tobacco | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 24.6 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) | $17.8( \pm 4.4)$ | 11.0 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | $7.1( \pm 1.9)$ |
| Male | $34.5( \pm 4.7)$ | $23.5( \pm 4.7)$ | $17.0( \pm 3.6)$ | $11.1( \pm 3.2)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | 19.3 ( $\pm 4.5$ ) | $12.2( \pm 3.9)$ | $8.2( \pm 3.1)$ | $5.4( \pm 2.7)$ |
| Seventh | $31.7( \pm 4.2)$ | 22.6 ( $\pm 4.3)$ | 14.3 ( $\pm 4.3)$ | $11.4( \pm 2.9)$ |
| Eighth | $37.7( \pm 8.7)$ | $27.3( \pm 7.6)$ | $19.6( \pm 6.1)$ | $10.5( \pm 3.7)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |
| White | $24.2( \pm 4.8)$ | $17.5( \pm 4.2)$ | $10.3( \pm 2.8)$ | $8.7( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Black | $35.8( \pm 7.7)$ | $25.0( \pm 7.9)$ | 17.1 ( $\pm 5.6)$ | $9.4( \pm 2.9)$ |
| Hispanic | 30.6 ( $\pm 5.8)$ | 19.4 ( $\pm 6.1$ ) | 16.6 ( $\pm 6.3)$ | $7.5( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Other | $40.1( \pm 17.2)$ | $28.3( \pm 15.0)$ | 27.6 ( $\pm 17.3$ ) | $15.1( \pm 7.9)$ |
| Total | 29.6 ( $\pm 4.6$ ) | $20.7( \pm 4.3)$ | $14.0( \pm 3.1)$ | $9.2( \pm 1.8)$ |

*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?
$\dagger$ 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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Any tobacco* | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco | Pipes | Bidis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $9.1( \pm 3.6)$ | $3.5( \pm 1.5)$ | $4.2( \pm 1.8)$ | $1.4( \pm 1.0)$ | $1.6( \pm 1.3)$ | $1.9( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Male | $9.8( \pm 3.2)$ | $3.3( \pm 2.1)$ | $3.9( \pm 2.3)$ | $3.1( \pm 1.9)$ | $2.5( \pm 1.6)$ | $3.5( \pm 1.5)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | $3.7( \pm 1.5)$ | $0.9( \pm 0.7)$ | $0.9( \pm 1.0)$ | 1.3 ( $\pm 1.1)$ | $0.6( \pm 0.7)$ | $0.7( \pm 1.0)$ |
| Seventh | $11.1( \pm 3.0)$ | 4.1 ( $\pm 1.5)$ | $4.5( \pm 2.2)$ | $2.9( \pm 1.3)$ | $3.4( \pm 2.2)$ | $3.7( \pm 1.8)$ |
| Eighth | $13.8( \pm 4.7)$ | $5.5( \pm 3.0)$ | $6.7( \pm 2.5)$ | $2.5( \pm 2.8)$ | $2.6( \pm 1.6)$ | $3.6( \pm 2.0)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $7.2( \pm 3.3)$ | $3.6( \pm 2.3)$ | $2.3( \pm 1.5)$ | $2.4( \pm 1.7)$ | $0.9( \pm 0.7)$ | $2.1( \pm 1.0)$ |
| Black | 13.3 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | $3.1( \pm 2.4)$ | $7.3( \pm 3.3)$ | $2.1( \pm 1.6)$ | $3.7( \pm 2.4)$ | $3.9( \pm 3.0)$ |
| Hispanic | $6.6( \pm 3.5)$ | $3.7( \pm 2.8)$ | $1.8( \pm 1.9)$ | $0.8( \pm 1.4)$ | $3.2( \pm 3.1)$ | $1.6( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Other | $17.0( \pm 4.2)$ | $6.0( \pm 2.9)$ | $6.4( \pm 5.2)$ | $3.8( \pm 2.6)$ | $4.5( \pm 3.4)$ | $4.3( \pm 3.7)$ |
| Total | $9.6( \pm 2.7)$ | $3.5( \pm 1.5)$ | $4.1( \pm 1.7)$ | $2.2( \pm 0.9)$ | $2.3( \pm 1.3)$ | $2.7( \pm 1.1)$ |

[^0]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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Ever smokers who smoked <br> first whole cigarette before <br> age 11 | Ever smokers who smoked <br> $\mathbf{1 0 0 +}$ cigarettes in their <br> lifetime |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender <br> Female <br> Male | $22.5( \pm 7.6) \dagger$ | $1.7( \pm 2.5)$ |
| Grade | $21.8( \pm 8.0)$ | $3.0( \pm 3.8)$ |
| Sixth | $26.6( \pm 19.4)$ | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Seventh | $23.8( \pm 5.1)$ | $1.0( \pm 1.8)$ |
| Eighth | $18.8( \pm 7.8)$ | $4.7( \pm 5.7)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |
| White | $19.1( \pm 8.0)$ | $4.9( \pm 5.8)$ |
| Black | $25.6( \pm 9.3)$ | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Hispanic | $16.6( \pm 14.7)$ | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Other | $26.6( \pm 11.0)$ | $4.8( \pm 3.8)$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 2 . 1}( \pm 5.5)$ | $\mathbf{2 . 5}( \pm 2.6)$ |
| *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 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Smoked on school property past 30 days |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gender |  |
| Female | $1.3( \pm 0.7) \dagger$ |
| Male | $1.6( \pm 1.0)$ |
| Grade |  |
| Sixth | $0.9( \pm 1.3)$ |
| Seventh | $1.7( \pm 1.2)$ |
| Eighth | $2.2( \pm 0.9)$ |
|  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $1.0( \pm 0.7)$ |
| White | $2.2( \pm 1.4)$ |
| Black | $2.8( \pm 2.4)$ |
| Hispanic | $2.8( \pm 3.4)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{1 . 6}( \pm 0.6)$ |
| Total |  |

[^1]TABLE MS-5. Percentage of middle school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Frequent cigarette smoking |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gender |  |
| Female | $0.3( \pm 0.4) \dagger$ |
| Male | $0.1( \pm 0.1)$ |
| Grade |  |
| Sixth | $0.3( \pm 0.5)$ |
| Seventh | $0.1( \pm 0.2)$ |
| Eighth | $0.6( \pm 0.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |
| White | $0.3( \pm 0.4)$ |
| Black | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Hispanic | $0.8( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Other | $1.8( \pm 2.1)$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{0 . 3}( \pm 0.3)$ |

* 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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

| Social Sources: | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gave someone else money to buy them for me <br> Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else <br> Person 18 years or older gave them to me | $14.1( \pm 10.9) \dagger$ |
| Direct Purchase: | $19.4( \pm 11.9)$ |
| Bought them in a store such as a convenience <br> store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station <br> Bought them from a vending machine | $13.3( \pm 10.8)$ |
| Other Sources: <br> Took them from store or family member <br> Got them some other way | $3.3( \pm 4.9)$ |
| Total | $5.9( \pm 7.1)$ |

$\dagger$ 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | 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 | $95.2( \pm 2.2) \dagger$ | 87.3 ( $\pm 3.2)$ | $86.8( \pm 3.5)$ | 73.9 ( $\pm 5.0)$ | $93.7( \pm 2.5)$ | $22.4( \pm 4.2)$ | $14.7( \pm 3.2)$ | $19.0( \pm 3.6)$ |
| Male | $96.4( \pm 2.1)$ | 87.0 ( $\pm 2.5)$ | 86.5 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 72.1 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | $86.8( \pm 3.3)$ | 22.5 ( $\pm 5.1$ ) | 16.1 ( $\pm 3.8)$ | $19.7( \pm 3.4)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | $96.8( \pm 2.3)$ | $89.8( \pm 3.2)$ | $91.0( \pm 2.0)$ | $75.4( \pm 5.7)$ | $90.5( \pm 4.5)$ | $21.4( \pm 4.9)$ | $10.3( \pm 3.3)$ | $15.6( \pm 4.1)$ |
| Seventh | $95.0( \pm 2.7)$ | $86.1( \pm 4.2)$ | 83.5 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | $71.3( \pm 5.4)$ | $89.4( \pm 3.7)$ | 23.6 ( $\pm 6.4)$ | 19.1 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | 20.9 ( $\pm 3.5)$ |
| Eighth | $95.4( \pm 2.3)$ | $85.2( \pm 5.2)$ | $84.9( \pm 5.6)$ | $72.3( \pm 3.7)$ | $90.6( \pm 3.6)$ | $22.5( \pm 7.5)$ | 16.9 ( $\pm 4.5)$ | 22.1 ( $\pm 5.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 96.0 ( $\pm 1.8)$ | $89.8( \pm 3.2)$ | 87.6 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | $75.3( \pm 3.1)$ | 93.6 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | $16.4( \pm 3.3)$ | $11.4( \pm 3.1)$ | 16.4 ( $\pm 3.9)$ |
| Black | 96.3 ( $\pm 2.6)$ | $84.2( \pm 5.2)$ | $87.0( \pm 4.4)$ | $70.0( \pm 5.4)$ | 86.9 ( $\pm 4.5)$ | 30.3 ( $\pm 6.6)$ | $19.9( \pm 5.1)$ | 21.2 ( $\pm 5.0$ ) |
| Hispanic | 94.2 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 83.0 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | 82.4 ( $\pm 5.3)$ | $72.7( \pm 11.1)$ | 86.6 ( $\pm 7.5)$ | $20.8( \pm 6.4)$ | $12.8( \pm 4.5)$ | 26.1 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) |
| Other | $93.7( \pm 3.9)$ | 85.5 ( $\pm 5.0$ ) | 84.0 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | 70.0 ( $\pm 8.4)$ | $84.4( \pm 7.6)$ | 35.7 ( $\pm 12.6)$ | $33.2( \pm 11.5)$ | 25.6 ( $\pm 7.2)$ |
| Total | 95.8 ( $\pm 1.5$ ) | 87.2 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) | 86.7 ( $\pm 2.4$ ) | 73.0 ( $\pm 3.2$ ) | 90.2 ( $\pm 1.8$ ) | 22.5 ( $\pm 4.3$ ) | 15.5 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | 19.3 ( $\pm 2.8)$ |

* 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days | Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time) | Use I nternet and see I nternet 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 | $70.5( \pm 6.2) \dagger$ | $73.5( \pm 5.1)$ | $40.2( \pm 5.4)$ | $78.7( \pm 4.1)$ | $4.3( \pm 2.2)$ |
| Male | 62.3 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | $78.4( \pm 3.2)$ | 42.5 ( $\pm 6.9)$ | 82.5 ( $\pm 3.7)$ | $5.6( \pm 1.8)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | $64.0( \pm 7.8)$ | 73.6 ( $\pm 7.0)$ | 39.1 ( $\pm 8.9)$ | $77.5( \pm 6.2)$ | $3.0( \pm 1.7)$ |
| Seventh | $63.1( \pm 5.0)$ | 73.2 ( $\pm 5.0)$ | $41.2( \pm 6.2)$ | $79.5( \pm 5.3)$ | $6.3( \pm 3.4)$ |
| Eighth | 72.0 ( $\pm 6.3)$ | 81.0 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | $43.5( \pm 4.2)$ | $84.5( \pm 3.6)$ | $5.4( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $66.9( \pm 4.8)$ | $75.5( \pm 5.4)$ | $38.0( \pm 5.3)$ | 79.7 ( $\pm 5.0)$ | $5.7( \pm 2.2)$ |
| Black | 67.1 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | $77.4( \pm 5.0)$ | $47.8( \pm 4.2)$ | $83.2( \pm 2.5)$ | 3.3 ( $\pm 1.8)$ |
| Hispanic | $63.4( \pm 9.3)$ | $76.5( \pm 4.2)$ | $38.0( \pm 7.4)$ | $78.5( \pm 5.7)$ | $4.9( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Other | $63.9( \pm 6.8)$ | $67.7( \pm 9.0)$ | $41.8( \pm 7.6)$ | $73.2( \pm 8.7)$ | $6.8( \pm 4.6)$ |
| Total | 66.4 ( $\pm 3.7$ ) | 75.9 ( $\pm 3.4$ ) | 41.3 ( $\pm 4.1$ ) | 80.5 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | 4.9 ( $\pm 1.5$ ) |

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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

## Were taught about the At school this year practiced dangers of tobacco use ways to say 'No' to tobacco

## Gender

Female
Male
Grade
Sixth
Seventh
Eighth
Race/ethnicity
White
Black
Hispanic
Other

## Total

+ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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, 2009Piedmont ( Central Region).

| Were in the same room with <br> someone who was smoking a <br> cigarette on $1+$ days during <br> past 7 days | Rode in the same car with <br> someone who was smoking a <br> cigarette on $1+$ days during <br> past 7 days |
| :---: | :---: |
| $42.1( \pm 8.6) \dagger$ |  |
| $37.4( \pm 6.1)$ | $29.6( \pm 7.8)$ |


| Grade |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\quad$ Sixth | $40.9( \pm 9.6)$ | $28.5( \pm 10.6)$ |
| Seventh | $41.5( \pm 8.1)$ | $34.1( \pm 7.0)$ |
| Eighth | $37.3( \pm 8.2)$ | $23.9( \pm 6.8)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $40.4( \pm 9.8)$ | $31.4( \pm 8.3)$ |
| White | $43.3( \pm 4.6)$ | $28.4( \pm 7.0)$ |
| Black | $27.8( \pm 10.7)$ | $16.4( \pm 8.3)$ |
| Hispanic | $38.3( \pm 16.5)$ | $30.5( \pm 18.4)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{3 9 . 8}( \pm 6.8)$ | $\mathbf{2 8 . 8}( \pm 6.4)$ |
| Total |  |  |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report living with someone who currently smokes cigarettes, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $36.6( \pm 8.8) \dagger$ | $62.2( \pm 21.7)$ |
| Male | $30.4( \pm 6.8)$ | $69.5( \pm 20.5)$ |
| Grade | $36.0( \pm 10.2)$ |  |
| Sixth | $38.3( \pm 9.0)$ | $100.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Seventh | $26.5( \pm 9.3)$ | $45.9( \pm 29.4)$ |
| Eighth |  | $75.5( \pm 18.6)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $33.7( \pm 8.9)$ | $81.1( \pm 26.0)$ |
| White | $35.7( \pm 8.9)$ | $34.4( \pm 26.8)$ |
| Black | $26.8( \pm 11.4)$ | $76.9( \pm 14.9)$ |
| Hispanic | $34.2( \pm 16.9)$ | $\mathbf{6 6 . 6}( \pm 15.5)$ |
| Other | $33.6( \pm 7.2)$ |  |
| Total |  |  |

[^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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | 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 $\mathbf{3 0}$ days | Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $66.3( \pm 23.0) \dagger$ | $70.8( \pm 20.0)$ | $54.7( \pm 14.9)$ | $14.4( \pm 14.2)$ |
| Male | $60.2( \pm 24.4)$ | $67.3( \pm 23.1)$ | 24.6 ( $\pm 17.2$ ) | $3.4( \pm 6.9)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |
| Sixth | 49.6 ( $\pm 60.0)$ | $100.0( \pm 0.0)$ | $38.5( \pm 38.1)$ | 19.6 ( $\pm 39.0)$ |
| Seventh | 76.9 ( $\pm 22.1$ ) | 68.3 ( $\pm 20.2)$ | $32.9( \pm 21.1)$ | $4.4( \pm 9.1)$ |
| Eighth | $44.3( \pm 24.6)$ | $64.9( \pm 21.5)$ | 45.6 ( $\pm 15.0)$ | $14.9( \pm 12.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |
| White | 58.0 ( $\pm 19.2)$ | 32.6 ( $\pm 13.9)$ | $47.8( \pm 18.6)$ | $5.8( \pm 10.9)$ |
| Black | $70.1( \pm 32.6)$ | 46.2 ( $\pm 19.2$ ) | 36.3 ( $\pm 25.6)$ | $14.9( \pm 24.9)$ |
| Hispanic | $69.8( \pm 50.7)$ | 89.3 ( $\pm 20.7)$ | $14.2( \pm 23.1)$ | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Other | $45.4( \pm 29.5)$ | $28.4( \pm 17.5)$ | $46.2( \pm 33.3)$ | $46.4( \pm 45.9)$ |
| Total | $61.5( \pm 14.2)$ | $69.0( \pm 12.6)$ | $40.1( \pm 7.6)$ | 11.5 ( $\pm 9.1$ ) |

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

| "Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends" |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Never Smoker | Current Smoker |  |
| Gender | $18.5( \pm 4.0) \dagger$ | $58.2( \pm 20.1)$ |
| Female | $18.7( \pm 4.1)$ | $39.9( \pm 19.2)$ |
| Male |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $19.5( \pm 4.5)$ | $45.3( \pm 52.6)$ |
| Sixth | $19.5( \pm 5.9)$ | $59.5( \pm 21.5)$ |
| Seventh | $16.8( \pm 7.4)$ | $43.1( \pm 20.5)$ |
| Eighth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $13.2( \pm 2.9)$ | $31.2( \pm 14.1)$ |
| White | $27.3( \pm 7.3)$ | $68.4( \pm 27.9)$ |
| Black | $17.3( \pm 5.7)$ | $77.3( \pm 26.2)$ |
| Hispanic | $28.8( \pm 12.8)$ | $50.6( \pm 12.0)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{1 8 . 6}( \pm 3.5)$ |  |
| Total |  |  |

$\dagger$ 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).
"Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that"

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $5.7( \pm 2.6) \dagger$ | $28.9( \pm 23.4)$ |
| Male | $5.8( \pm 2.5)$ | $23.3( \pm 21.3)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $5.3( \pm 1.9)$ | $45.3( \pm 52.6)$ |
| Sixth | $6.6( \pm 2.4)$ | $26.4( \pm 24.4)$ |
| Seventh | $5.3( \pm 3.8)$ | $22.8( \pm 23.2)$ |
| Eighth |  |  |
|  |  | $23.9( \pm 23.8)$ |
| Race/ethnicity | $3.3( \pm 1.4)$ | $22.1( \pm 22.3)$ |
| White | $8.3( \pm 3.4)$ | $39.9( \pm 48.4)$ |
| Black | $9.1( \pm 5.5)$ | $34.4( \pm 33.5)$ |
| Hispanic | $9.1( \pm 6.1)$ | $\mathbf{2 5 . 4}( \pm 18.5)$ |
| Other | $5.7( \pm 1.7)$ |  |
| Total |  |  |

[^3]TABLE HS-1. Percentage of high school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Any tobacco | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $50.1( \pm 5.1)$ | 39.0 ( $\pm 4.8)$ | $23.4( \pm 4.5)$ | $9.0( \pm 2.2)$ |
| Male | $45.9( \pm 5.4)$ | $45.1( \pm 7.1)$ | $35.0( \pm 7.7)$ | $25.0( \pm 7.4)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | $53.9( \pm 7.4)$ | 26.6 ( $\pm 6.5)$ | $15.3( \pm 6.4)$ | $10.3( \pm 4.8)$ |
| Tenth | $33.8( \pm 7.1)$ | 44.5 ( $\pm 7.4$ ) | 33.9 ( $\pm 7.1$ ) | 17.5 ( $\pm 5.8)$ |
| Eleventh | $51.7( \pm 7.5)$ | 48.6 ( $\pm 6.6$ ) | $32.7( \pm 4.6)$ | 20.7 ( $\pm 6.9)$ |
| Twelfth | 62.9 ( $\pm 8.3)$ | $54.0( \pm 8.6)$ | 40.6 ( $\pm 7.4)$ | $23.7( \pm 7.3)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |
| White | $50.6( \pm 5.9)$ | $42.7( \pm 5.5)$ | $30.9( \pm 4.7)$ | 22.5 ( $\pm 6.5)$ |
| Black | $52.1( \pm 7.1)$ | 42.7 ( $\pm 8.5$ ) | 27.3 ( $\pm 7.0)$ | $11.1( \pm 3.9)$ |
| Hispanic | $39.5( \pm 9.8)$ | $35.7( \pm 8.9)$ | $27.2( \pm 8.4)$ | $9.1( \pm 4.5)$ |
| Other | $50.7( \pm 29.7)$ | 44.6 ( $\pm 29.2$ ) | 34.6 ( $\pm 22.9)$ | $20.7( \pm 16.2)$ |
| Total | $50.1( \pm 5.1)$ | $42.2( \pm 5.1)$ | 29.5 ( $\pm 5.0$ ) | $17.3( \pm 4.5)$ |

[^4]$\dagger$ 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, 2009Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Any tobacco* | Cigarettes | Cigars | Smokeless tobacco | Pipes | Bidis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $19.5( \pm 4.6)$ | $13.0( \pm 4.3)$ | $9.8( \pm 3.2)$ | $2.2( \pm 1.1)$ | $2.4( \pm 1.5)$ | $3.4( \pm 2.0)$ |
| Male | $29.1( \pm 7.4)$ | $18.5( \pm 5.4)$ | $16.2( \pm 5.1)$ | $12.7( \pm 5.0)$ | $5.2( \pm 3.5)$ | $5.9( \pm 2.7)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | $13.9( \pm 7.7)$ | $7.7( \pm 5.4)$ | $6.5( \pm 4.3)$ | $5.6( \pm 4.1)$ | $2.8( \pm 3.3)$ | $2.4( \pm 2.4)$ |
| Tenth | 24.0 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | $17.1( \pm 6.0)$ | $15.0( \pm 4.2)$ | $8.4( \pm 3.8)$ | $4.4( \pm 2.3)$ | $3.6( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Eleventh | 27.6 ( $\pm 4.5$ ) | $19.1( \pm 5.1)$ | $14.0( \pm 4.2)$ | $8.2( \pm 2.5)$ | $3.2( \pm 1.9)$ | $6.7( \pm 2.5)$ |
| Twelfth | $37.2( \pm 7.8)$ | $22.7( \pm 6.7)$ | $19.8( \pm 5.6)$ | $9.6( \pm 4.1)$ | $5.7( \pm 4.1)$ | $7.6( \pm 5.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $27.4( \pm 4.0)$ | $19.4( \pm 3.6)$ | $14.5( \pm 3.1)$ | $9.6( \pm 3.7)$ | $4.1( \pm 1.7)$ | $6.5( \pm 2.5)$ |
| Black | $20.2( \pm 7.6)$ | $10.8( \pm 6.3)$ | $10.1( \pm 4.3)$ | $6.3( \pm 2.7)$ | 3.1 ( $\pm 2.9)$ | $1.6( \pm 1.6)$ |
| Hispanic | 18.1 ( $\pm 8.4$ ) | $11.3( \pm 6.0)$ | $11.7( \pm 7.2)$ | $2.3( \pm 2.6)$ | $2.9( \pm 3.3)$ | $4.8( \pm 5.2)$ |
| Other | $38.1( \pm 19.0)$ | 25.5 ( $\pm 19.8$ ) | $27.0( \pm 12.4)$ | $6.9( \pm 8.5)$ | $10.4( \pm 9.3)$ | $7.8( \pm 9.5)$ |
| Total | 24.6 ( $\pm 4.6$ ) | $16.0( \pm 3.9)$ | $13.3( \pm 2.9)$ | $7.7( \pm 2.8)$ | $4.0( \pm 1.7)$ | $4.8( \pm 1.8)$ |

[^5]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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

> | Ever smokers who smoked |
| :---: |
| first whole cigarette before |
| age 11 |

| Gender |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Female | $10.2( \pm 6.7) \dagger$ | $13.5( \pm 5.5)$ |
| Male | $12.7( \pm 5.1)$ | $27.1( \pm 6.5)$ |
| Grade | $13.9( \pm 12.5)$ | $18.4( \pm 13.6)$ |
| Ninth | $13.2( \pm 7.8)$ | $20.4( \pm 7.9)$ |
| Tenth | $8.4( \pm 3.9)$ | $19.4( \pm 5.8)$ |
| Eleventh | $11.9( \pm 6.2)$ | $26.2( \pm 11.5)$ |
| Twelfth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $11.2( \pm 4.7)$ | $28.6( \pm 5.4)$ |
| White | $9.8( \pm 6.4)$ | $11.2( \pm 6.5)$ |
| Black | $9.5( \pm 13.0)$ | $82( \pm 9.4)$ |
| Hispanic | $38.9( \pm 26.5)$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 3}( \pm 22.4)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{1 1 . 8}( \pm 4.3)$ |  |
| 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 $\mathbf{3 0}$ days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

Smoked on school property past 30 days

| Gender | $3.6( \pm 2.0) \dagger$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Female | $9.3( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Male |  |
| Grade | $3.2( \pm 2.5)$ |
| Ninth | $8.0( \pm 4.0)$ |
| Tenth | $8.1( \pm 2.3)$ |
| Eleventh | $7.7( \pm 4.5)$ |
| Twelfth |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $7.6( \pm 2.1)$ |
| White | $5.0( \pm 3.4)$ |
| Black | $3.7( \pm 3.6)$ |
| Hispanic | $14.4( \pm 13.8)$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{6 . 6}( \pm 2.2)$ |
| Total |  |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-5. Percentage of high school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Frequent cigarette smoking |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gender | $3.4( \pm 1.9) \dagger$ |
| Female | $8.8( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Male |  |
| Grade | $1.7( \pm 2.1)$ |
| Ninth | $8.3( \pm 3.9)$ |
| Tenth | $6.3( \pm 2.5)$ |
| Eleventh | $10.6( \pm 5.7)$ |
| Twelfth |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $8.4( \pm 2.3)$ |
| White | $3.4( \pm 2.4)$ |
| Black | $2.2( \pm 2.3)$ |
| Hispanic | $11.9( \pm 16.4)$ |
| Other | $6.3( \pm 2.1)$ |
| Total |  |

* 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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: |
| Social Sources: <br> Gave someone else money to buy them for me <br> Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else <br> Person 18 years or older gave them to me | $25.6( \pm 8.4) \dagger$ |
| Direct Purchase: <br> Bought them in a store such as a convenience <br> store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station <br> Bought them from a vending machine | $27.6( \pm 10.8)$ |
| Other Sources: <br> Took them from store or family member <br> Got them some other way | $17.5( \pm 6.4)$ |
| Total | $1.8( \pm 1.9)$ |

† 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, 2009_Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | 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 | $95.6( \pm 2.2) \dagger$ | $81.0( \pm 6.4)$ | $81.8( \pm 5.6)$ | $58.9( \pm 3.4)$ | $93.9( \pm 1.4)$ | 25.0 ( $\pm 6.3)$ | $11.5( \pm 3.5)$ | $23.8( \pm 5.5)$ |
| Male | $95.1( \pm 5.7)$ | $90.2( \pm 3.9)$ | $85.2( \pm 5.2)$ | $60.9( \pm 3.7)$ | $87.9( \pm 3.0)$ | 31.0 ( $\pm 5.0)$ | 20.0 ( $\pm 3.9)$ | $20.9( \pm 6.0)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | $92.2( \pm 7.0)$ | $85.8( \pm 6.2)$ | $79.8( \pm 8.2)$ | 63.7 ( $\pm 8.3)$ | 93.1 ( $\pm 2.8$ ) | 28.6 ( $\pm 7.4)$ | $16.7( \pm 5.7)$ | 27.0 ( $\pm 7.5$ ) |
| Tenth | $95.4( \pm 4.0)$ | $81.9( \pm 6.7)$ | 81.4 ( $\pm 6.6)$ | 58.6 ( $\pm 6.1$ ) | 89.8 ( $\pm 4.3$ ) | 27.0 ( $\pm 6.4)$ | $15.7( \pm 5.8)$ | $24.9( \pm 6.6)$ |
| Eleventh | $97.8( \pm 1.8)$ | $87.5( \pm 7.1)$ | $88.8( \pm 6.4)$ | $59.2( \pm 5.4)$ | 88.5 ( $\pm 4.3$ ) | 30.6 ( $\pm 10.5$ ) | 14.6 ( $\pm 4.8)$ | $15.8( \pm 6.9)$ |
| Twelfth | $98.8( \pm 2.3)$ | $88.2( \pm 6.2)$ | 88.6 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) | 57.0 ( $\pm 6.2$ ) | $90.8( \pm 4.6)$ | $26.3( \pm 5.7)$ | 16.6 ( $\pm 6.8)$ | $16.2( \pm 5.4)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $96.8( \pm 1.8)$ | $84.0( \pm 3.8)$ | $85.5( \pm 3.4)$ | $62.5( \pm 3.2)$ | $91.2( \pm 1.9)$ | 22.0 ( $\pm 4.0)$ | 12.6 ( $\pm 2.8)$ | 19.6 ( $\pm 4.9)$ |
| Black | 92.5 ( $\pm 7.1$ ) | 87.6 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | 79.9 ( $\pm 11.9)$ | 57.3 ( $\pm 7.2$ ) | 92.3 ( $\pm 4.7$ ) | 36.1 ( $\pm 7.7$ ) | 19.0 ( $\pm 6.0)$ | $27.7( \pm 10.1)$ |
| Hispanic | 93.5 ( $\pm 6.2$ ) | 87.7 ( $\pm 6.9)$ | 85.2 ( $\pm 6.4)$ | 60.1 ( $\pm 6.7)$ | 86.5 ( $\pm 5.5)$ | 31.1 ( $\pm 8.8$ ) | 20.8 ( $\pm 9.6$ ) | 21.2 ( $\pm 7.7)$ |
| Other | $100.0( \pm 0.0)$ | $86.4( \pm 15.3)$ | $81.1( \pm 17.3)$ | $45.2( \pm 16.4)$ | 80.3 ( $\pm 8.9)$ | $33.4( \pm 13.5)$ | $20.7( \pm 11.7)$ | $18.9( \pm 17.3)$ |
| Total | $95.2( \pm 3.0)$ | 85.6 ( $\pm 3.5$ ) | $83.5( \pm 4.9)$ | $59.8( \pm 2.4)$ | $90.7( \pm 2.0)$ | 28.1 ( $\pm 4.3$ ) | 16.0 ( $\pm 3.0$ ) | $22.4( \pm 4.8)$ |

* 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 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days | Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time) | Use I nternet and see I nternet 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 | $76.8( \pm 5.1) \dagger$ | 86.0 ( $\pm 3.0)$ | $41.1( \pm 5.2)$ | $90.3( \pm 2.4)$ | $8.0( \pm 2.5)$ |
| Male | $66.2( \pm 6.0)$ | $85.5( \pm 3.4)$ | $42.8( \pm 6.5)$ | $87.5( \pm 3.4)$ | $18.5( \pm 4.1)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | 69.3 ( $\pm 7.3)$ | $84.2( \pm 3.4)$ | $40.3( \pm 7.2)$ | 88.4 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | $9.7( \pm 5.3)$ |
| Tenth | $66.7( \pm 5.1)$ | $82.0( \pm 4.1)$ | 43.6 ( $\pm 7.1$ ) | 86.3 ( $\pm 3.3)$ | $13.9( \pm 4.4)$ |
| Eleventh | 72.6 ( $\pm 5.2$ ) | $90.7( \pm 5.6)$ | $43.2( \pm 4.7)$ | $92.9( \pm 4.4)$ | $17.2( \pm 3.7)$ |
| Twelfth | 78.6 ( $\pm 6.2)$ | 86.6 ( $\pm 5.8)$ | $40.7( \pm 6.7)$ | $88.0( \pm 5.8)$ | $14.3( \pm 3.8)$ |
| Race/ ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $74.7( \pm 5.1)$ | 86.4 ( $\pm 3.1$ ) | $39.4( \pm 4.4)$ | 89.6 ( $\pm 2.8)$ | 16.0 ( $\pm 3.0)$ |
| Black | $71.0( \pm 6.4)$ | $87.5( \pm 4.4)$ | $47.0( \pm 7.5)$ | 90.6 ( $\pm 3.5)$ | $11.3( \pm 4.2)$ |
| Hispanic | $60.5( \pm 10.4)$ | $80.3( \pm 5.8)$ | 39.1 ( $\pm 8.2)$ | $81.6( \pm 6.1)$ | $7.4( \pm 3.8)$ |
| Other | $56.9( \pm 13.0)$ | $72.7( \pm 15.0)$ | $41.5( \pm 14.8)$ | $81.6( \pm 14.0)$ | $13.2( \pm 14.5)$ |
| Total | $71.4( \pm 4.4)$ | 85.6 ( $\pm 2.1$ ) | $41.9( \pm 3.6)$ | 88.8 ( $\pm 1.8$ ) | 13.5 ( $\pm 1.9)$ |

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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Were taught about the <br> dangers of tobacco use <br> at school | At school this year <br> practiced ways to say 'No' <br> to tobacco |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $58.9( \pm 3.4) \dagger$ | $11.5( \pm 4.7)$ |
| Male | $60.9( \pm 3.7)$ | $13.0( \pm 3.9)$ |
| Grade |  |  |
| Ninth | $63.7( \pm 8.3)$ | $18.0( \pm 9.1)$ |
| Tenth | $58.6( \pm 6.1)$ | $10.8( \pm 3.1)$ |
| Eleventh | $59.2( \pm 5.4)$ | $8.6( \pm 2.8)$ |
| Twelfth | $57.0( \pm 6.2)$ | $10.2( \pm 5.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  | $10.5( \pm 4.5)$ |
| $\quad$ White | $62.5( \pm 3.2)$ | $13.8( \pm 6.7)$ |
| Black | $57.3( \pm 7.2)$ | $14.7( \pm 6.7)$ |
| Hispanic | $60.1( \pm 6.7)$ | $20.1( \pm 11.7)$ |
| Other | $45.2( \pm 16.4)$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 3}( \pm 3.5)$ |
| Total | $59.8( \pm 2.4)$ |  |

$\dagger$ 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, 2009Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Were in the same room with <br> someone who was smoking a <br> cigarette on 1+ days during <br> past $\mathbf{7}$ days | Rode in the same car with <br> someone who was smoking a <br> cigarette on 1 + days during <br> past $\mathbf{7}$ days |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $41.6( \pm 6.5) \dagger$ | $29.6( \pm 7.1)$ |
| Male | $36.5( \pm 4.6)$ | $25.6( \pm 6.5)$ |
| Grade | $36.7( \pm 8.6)$ | $25.2( \pm 8.7)$ |
| Ninth | $39.5( \pm 6.6)$ | $32.8( \pm 8.2)$ |
| Tenth | $36.0( \pm 9.3)$ | $23.2( \pm 9.5)$ |
| Eleventh | $47.0( \pm 8.9)$ | $30.3( \pm 10.4)$ |
| Twelfth | $47.6( \pm 4.6)$ |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $32.2( \pm 7.9)$ | $29.7( \pm 6.6)$ |
| White | $24.4( \pm 12.3)$ | $29.6( \pm 8.3)$ |
| Black | $17.0( \pm 17.0)$ | $15.8( \pm 10.4)$ |
| Hispanic | $\mathbf{3 9 . 0}( \pm 4.2)$ | $9.9( \pm 14.9)$ |
| Other |  | $\mathbf{2 7 . 5}( \pm 4.2)$ |
| Total |  |  |

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report living with someone who currently smokes, by gender, grade, and race/ ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |
| Female | $29.6( \pm 6.3) \dagger$ | $58.5( \pm 13.8)$ |
| Male | $29.1( \pm 5.4)$ | $53.0( \pm 16.2)$ |
| Grade | $28.6( \pm 9.0)$ |  |
| Ninth | $36.2( \pm 9.3)$ | $73.1( \pm 26.3)$ |
| Tenth | $20.1( \pm 5.3)$ | $56.5( \pm 16.0)$ |
| Eleventh | $31.6( \pm 10.1)$ | $53.7( \pm 16.5)$ |
| Twelfth |  | $47.2( \pm 18.3)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $26.2( \pm 5.5)$ | $61.3( \pm 11.9)$ |
| White | $35.3( \pm 8.5)$ | $40.8( \pm 24.2)$ |
| Black | $27.2( \pm 8.8)$ | $48.8( \pm 22.6)$ |
| Hispanic | $25.7( \pm 23.1)$ | $52.7( \pm 34.4)$ |
| Other | $29.3( \pm 4.5)$ | $55.6( \pm 11.4)$ |
| Total |  |  |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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, 2009-Piedmont (Central Region).

|  | 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 $\mathbf{3 0}$ days | Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |
| Female | $34.7( \pm 11.5) \dagger$ | 46.0 ( $\pm 13.7)$ | $30.0( \pm 6.9)$ | $8.0( \pm 9.2)$ |
| Male | $41.3( \pm 8.9)$ | $42.8( \pm 10.2)$ | $37.9( \pm 14.0)$ | $6.7( \pm 5.6)$ |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth | $43.2( \pm 29.4)$ | 48.2 ( $\pm 31.3)$ | 42.5 ( $\pm 16.4)$ | $5.3( \pm 9.1)$ |
| Tenth | 28.6 ( $\pm 13.1$ ) | 32.0 ( $\pm 11.4)$ | 21.3 ( $\pm 15.6)$ | $9.9( \pm 11.2)$ |
| Eleventh | 42.6 ( $\pm 14.3$ ) | 43.3 ( $\pm 12.2$ ) | 31.4 ( $\pm 14.9)$ | $2.8( \pm 5.7)$ |
| Twelfth | $41.8( \pm 11.8)$ | $55.5( \pm 14.1)$ | $45.3( \pm 10.8)$ | $10.0( \pm 8.9)$ |
| Race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |
| White | 38.9 ( $\pm 9.7)$ | 48.9 ( $\pm 9.0)$ | $39.2( \pm 11.3)$ | $6.8( \pm 6.1)$ |
| Black | 40.0 ( $\pm 21.0)$ | 32.2 ( $\pm 15.1$ ) | 28.5 ( $\pm 9.2)$ | 13.0 ( $\pm 16.7)$ |
| Hispanic | $34.2( \pm 29.2)$ | $29.2( \pm 23.6)$ | $15.3( \pm 17.6)$ | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Other | $37.7( \pm 38.4)$ | 46.6 ( $\pm 34.9)$ | 27.0 ( $\pm 20.5)$ | $0.0( \pm 0.0)$ |
| Total | 38.7 ( $\pm 7.5$ ) | 44.1 ( $\pm 8.3$ ) | 34.6 ( $\pm 8.3$ ) | $7.2( \pm 5.2)$ |

[^6]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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region)

| "Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends" |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Never Smoker | Current Smoker |  |
| Gender | $17.6( \pm 7.0) \dagger$ | $43.9( \pm 11.7)$ |
| Female | $21.4( \pm 5.9)$ | $45.9( \pm 10.8)$ |
| Male |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Grade | $20.2( \pm 11.1)$ | $73.6( \pm 19.1)$ |
| Ninth | $17.7( \pm 8.4)$ | $49.0( \pm 14.8)$ |
| Tenth | $23.0( \pm 9.9)$ | $37.0( \pm 14.9)$ |
| Eleventh | $15.6( \pm 8.0)$ | $38.3( \pm 21.2)$ |
| Twelfth |  | $36.9( \pm 8.9)$ |
|  |  | $59.2( \pm 16.6)$ |
| Race/ethnicity | $14.0( \pm 4.1)$ | $70.2( \pm 25.0)$ |
| White | $27.3( \pm 12.8)$ | $57.2( \pm 27.8)$ |
| Black | $20.4( \pm 8.9)$ |  |
| Hispanic | $17.9( \pm 12.4)$ | $\mathbf{4 5 . 4}( \pm 9.0)$ |
| Other | $19.4( \pm 5.7)$ |  |
| Total |  |  |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).
"Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that"

|  | Never Smoker | Current Smoker |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | $2.9( \pm 1.5) \dagger$ | $14.2( \pm 6.2)$ |
| Female | $3.2( \pm 2.1)$ | $35.5( \pm 9.6)$ |
| Male |  |  |
| Grade | $1.9( \pm 1.6)$ | $42.2( \pm 15.0)$ |
| Ninth | $4.6( \pm 3.4)$ | $28.0( \pm 11.9)$ |
| Tenth | $4.1( \pm 2.9)$ | $27.6( \pm 10.7)$ |
| Eleventh | $1.8( \pm 2.7)$ | $21.2( \pm 13.4)$ |
| Twelfth |  |  |
| Race/ethnicity | $2.9( \pm 1.9)$ | $24.6( \pm 7.9)$ |
| White | $2.3( \pm 2.1)$ | $31.1( \pm 18.5)$ |
| Black | $3.7( \pm 5.2)$ | $3.7( \pm 25.0)$ |
| Hispanic | $8.7( \pm 7.5)$ |  |
| Other | $\mathbf{3 . 0}( \pm 1.4)$ | $\mathbf{2 7 . 9}( \pm 6.1)$ |
| Total |  |  |

$\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.


[^0]:    *Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey
    $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

[^2]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^3]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^4]:    *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?"

[^5]:    *Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.
    $\dagger$ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

[^6]:    † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

