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Introduction

What is the County Youth Health Survey?

The County Youth Health Survey (CYHS) is a questionnaire designed to measure and monitor health risk behaviors among Arkansas' youth. It is based on the 87-item, multiple-choice Youth Risk Behavior Survey System (YRBSS) questionnaire developed in 1990 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia¹ to monitor the following six categories of health risk behaviors among youth and young adults:

- Behaviors that result in intentional and unintentional injuries,
- Tobacco use,
- Alcohol and other drug use,
- Sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintentional pregnancies,
- Physical activity, and
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors.

The YRBSS questionnaire was tested and revised several times prior to implementation to assure that results would be both accurate and useful. The survey has been used nationally, on a statewide level, and locally. It is known as the County Youth Health Survey (CYHS) at the local level.

¹ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Healthy Youth. <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm>

Introduction (continued)

How will Prairie County use data from the CYHS?

Prairie County Hometown Health Coalitions are working to assess the specific health needs of students in Prairie County. In order to collect information on the health behaviors of the community's youth, HHI coalition members asked that the County Youth Health Survey be administered to seventh through twelfth graders in Prairie County's public schools.

The CYHS will help Prairie County's School Districts identify students' current health and safety habits so that improvements can be made where needed. Healthy lifestyles for students in Prairie County's School Districts mean longer, more productive lives for the county's young people, as well as improved learning in the classroom.

The 2008 CYHS also provides Prairie County's School Districts with measures for evaluating future trends in health habits of youth. Survey results can now serve as a valuable tool, particularly for legislators, policy makers, school administrators, and teachers as they make decisions about new disease prevention and health promotion policies, services, programs, and educational activities. Parents and students can use these results to evaluate potential changes toward better health. Specifically, the CYHS findings form a valuable base upon which Prairie County's School Districts may strengthen its ability to:

- Establish disease prevention and health promotion policies,
- Plan and implement programs and services,
- Secure funding for programs,
- Allocate limited resources toward targeted needs and priorities;
- Conduct future research and note progress or deficiencies, and
- Enact laws to prevent injuries and unnecessary deaths.

Introduction (continued)

How was the CYHS conducted?

During November 2008, seventh through twelfth grade students enrolled in Prairie County School Districts schools completed the CYHS. All students who attended school on the day that their school administered the test to their grade were eligible to participate, but their participation was voluntary. Valid CYHS questionnaires were completed by 513 seventh through twelfth grade students throughout Prairie County public schools, with a response rate of 87%. Students from the following School Districts in Prairie County recorded their responses to the survey:

- Des Arc School District;
- Hazen School District.

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Interpretation of the survey

Prairie County's 2008 County Youth Health Survey is a "snapshot in time," meaning that it only provides information on those health risk behaviors reported by students in November of 2008. Answers in this survey are only as accurate as students' reporting. Each student interpreted the words in each question of the survey according to his or her own definitions. For instance, is a pocketknife a "weapon?" What area does "on school property" include?

Answers were edited for consistency using the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's YRBSS data editing guidelines. For example, if a student reported that he or she had driven under the influence of alcohol, and also reported that he or she had never had a drink of alcohol, the answers for those questions were deleted from the survey. Additionally, some students chose not to answer certain questions, meaning that not all students surveyed were represented in every response.

The percentages presented in this report were rounded to the nearest whole percent. For example, 75.5% would be reported as 76%, while 75.4% would be reported as 75%. Due to this rounding, total percentages may add up to 99% or 101%. Also, the percentages reported represent only valid responses for each particular question.

This Report

This report presents the frequency table for each question. The "frequency missing = ..." statement underneath each table represents missing valid responses for a particular question.

Demographics of Prairie County 2008 County Youth Health Survey Participants (continued)

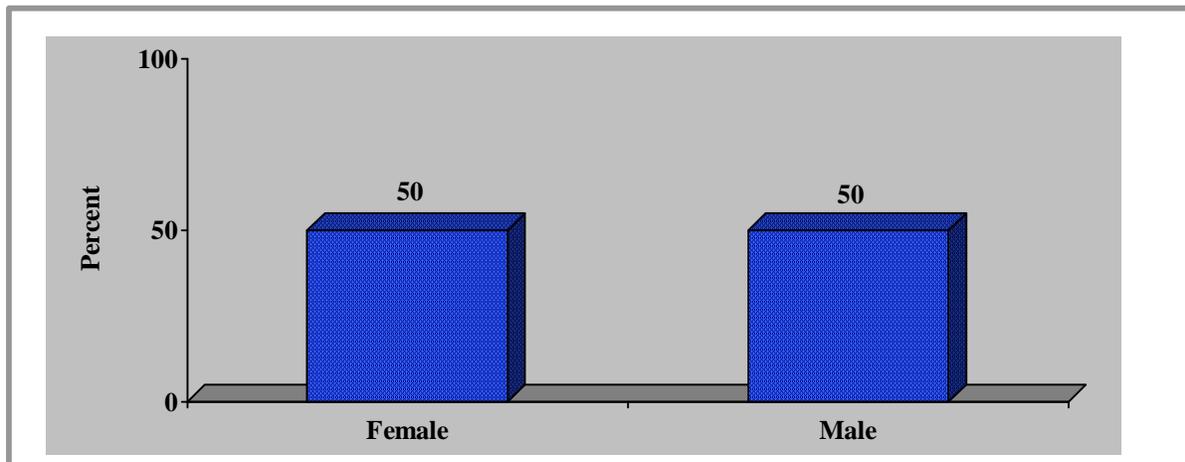
Total number of survey participants =513

Table 1: Gender

What is your sex?		
SEX	Frequency	Percent
FEMALE	252	50
MALE	255	50

(Frequency Missing = 6)

Figure 1: Gender



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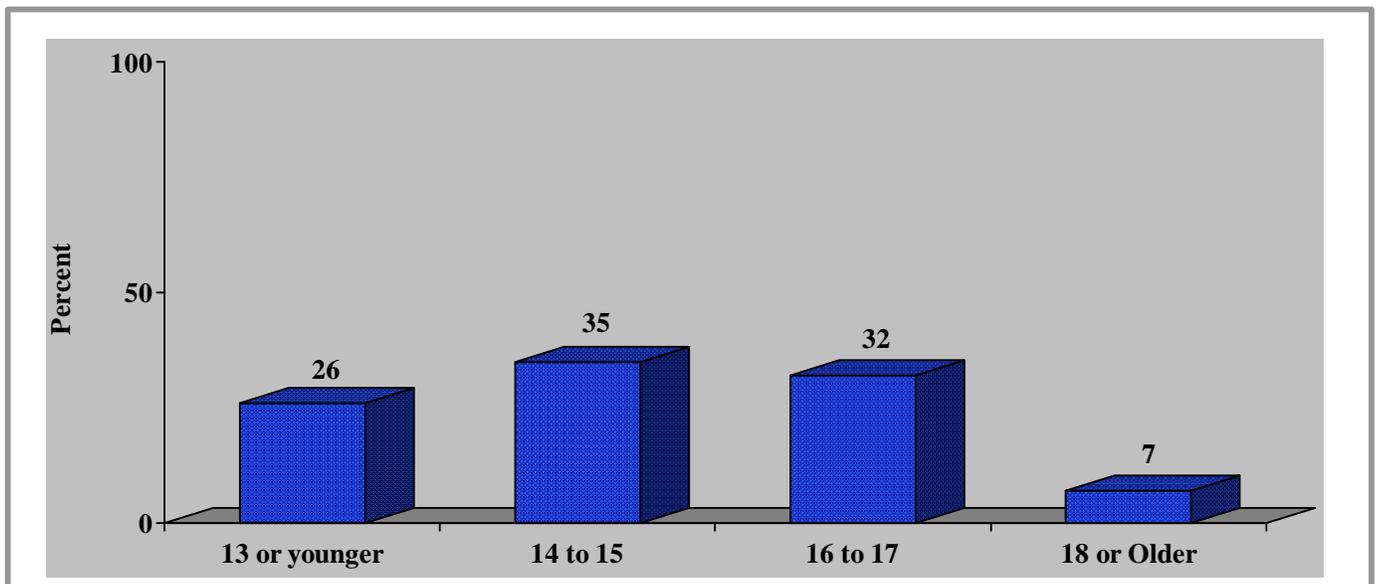
Total number of survey participants =513

Table 2: Age

How old are you?		
AGE	Frequency	Percent
12 OR YOUNGER	44	9
13	89	17
14	103	20
15	76	15
16	95	19
17	66	13
18 OR OLDER	35	7

(Frequency Missing = 5)

Figure 2: Age



Demographics of Prairie County 2008 County Youth Health Survey Participants (continued)

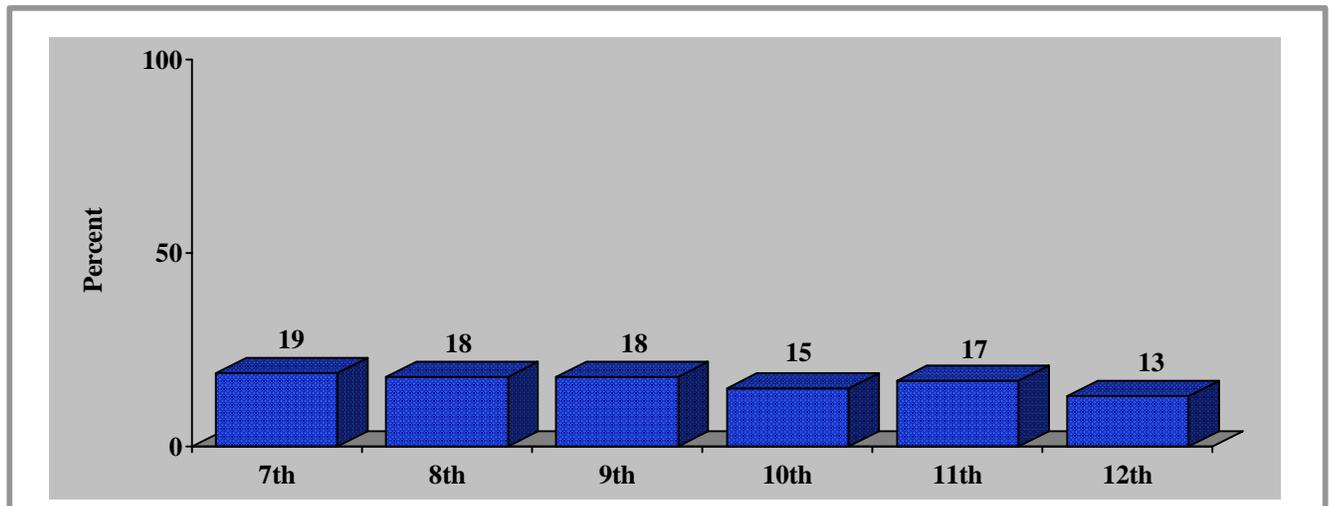
Total number of survey participants = 513

Table 3: Grade

In what grade are you?		
GRADE	Frequency	Percent
7TH	95	19
8TH	91	18
9TH	92	18
10TH	75	15
11TH	84	17
12TH	68	13

Frequency Missing = 8

Figure 3: Grade



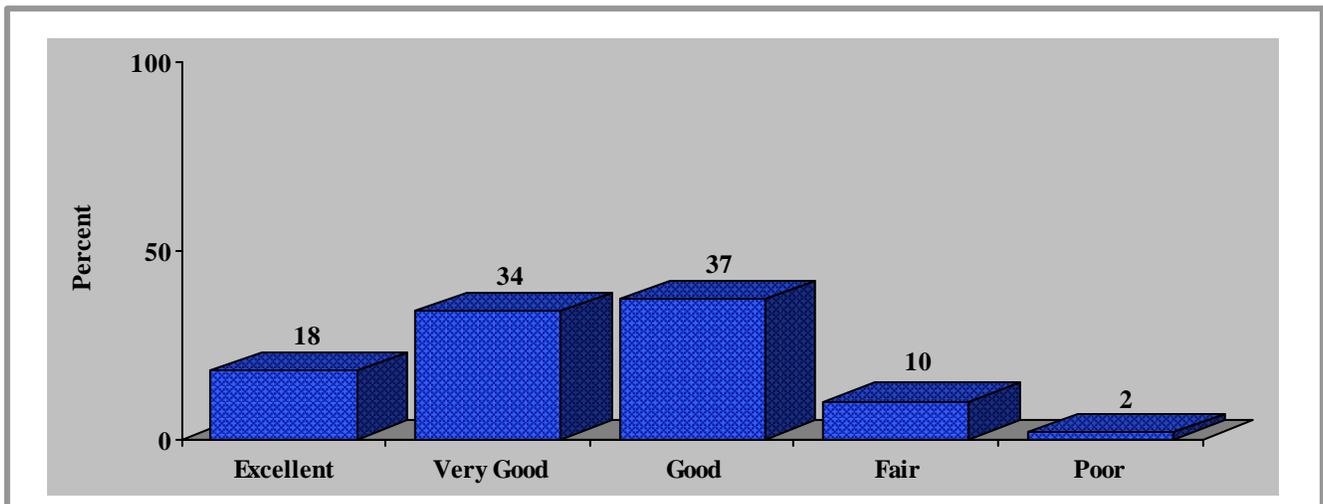
General Health

Table 1: General health

How do you describe your health in general?		
	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	91	18
VERY GOOD	171	34
GOOD	189	37
FAIR	49	10
POOR	9	2

(Frequency Missing = 4)

Figure 1: General health



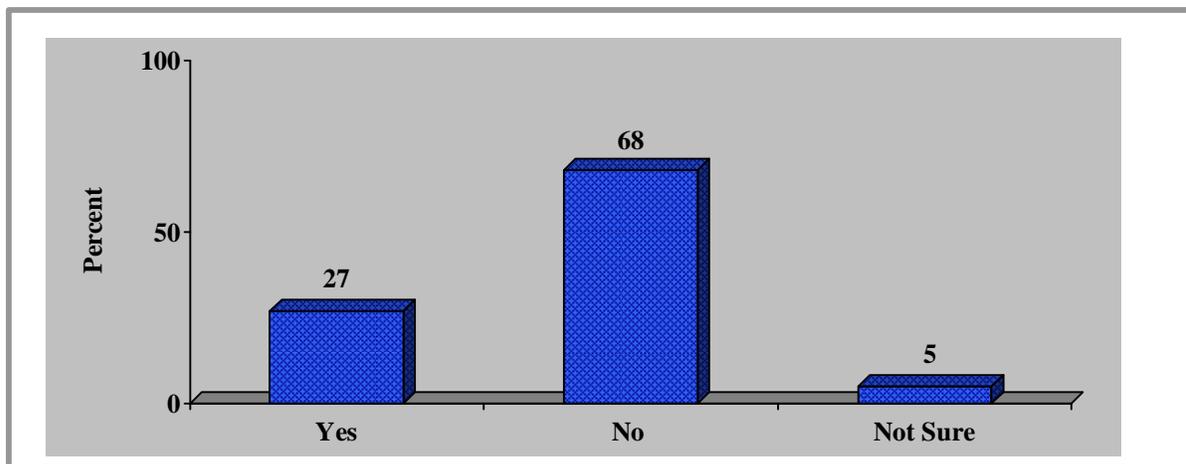
Asthma

Table 1: Have asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	135	27
No	332	68
Not sure	24	5

(Frequency Missing = 22)

Figure 1: Have asthma



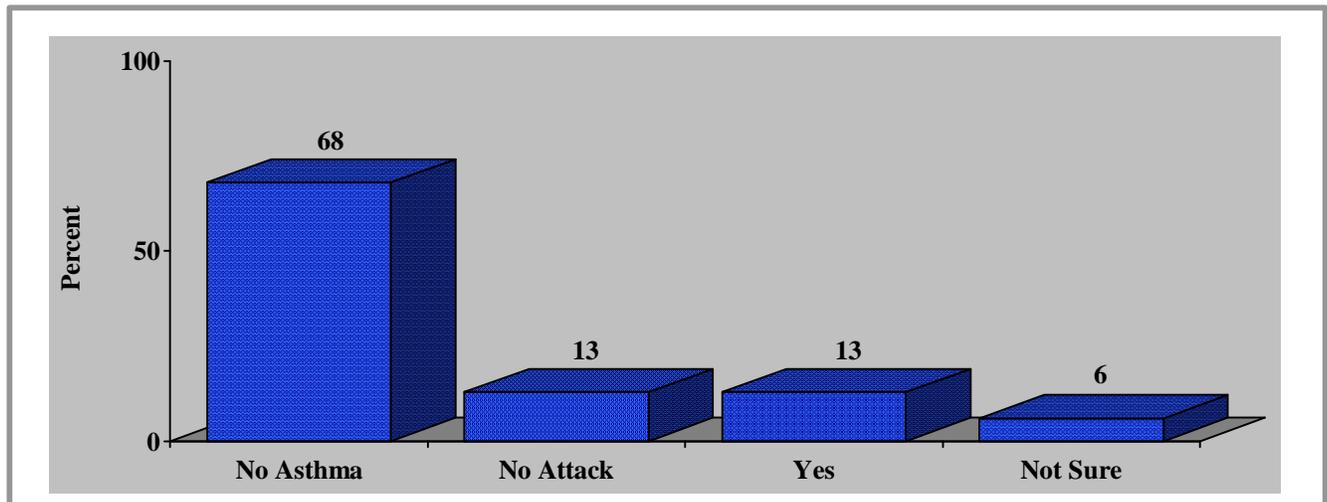
Asthma (continued)

Table 2: Had asthma in the past 12 months

During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?		
	Frequency	Percent
No asthma	325	68
Have asthma, but no attack in the past 12 months	61	13
Yes	60	13
Not sure	29	6

(Frequency Missing = 38)

Figure 2: Had asthma in the past 12 months



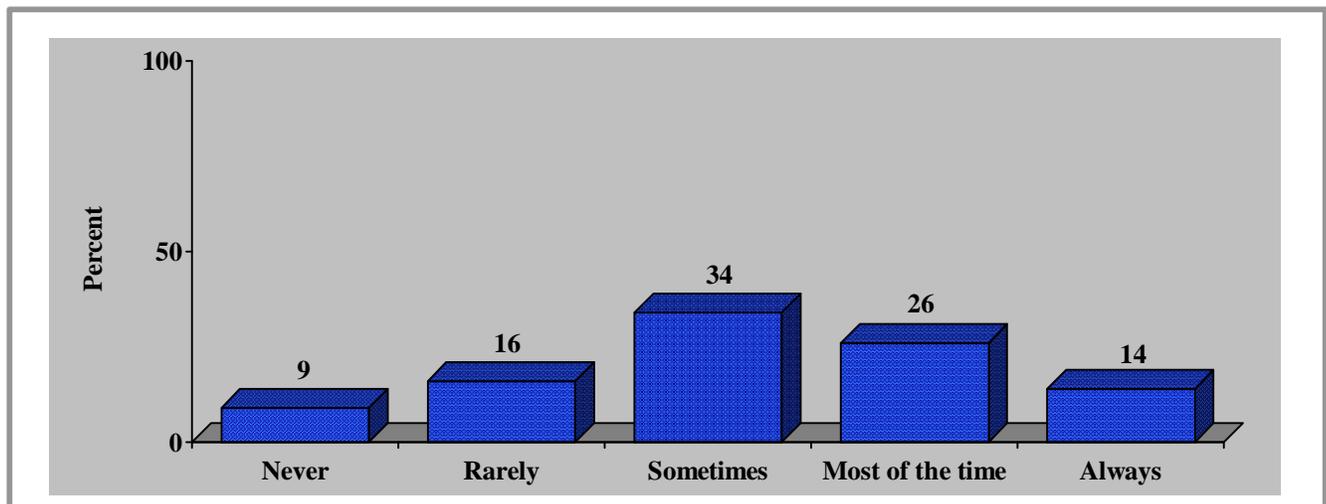
Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injuries

Table 1: Seat belt use

How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	46	9
RARELY	83	16
SOMETIMES	175	34
MOST OF THE TIME	132	26
ALWAYS	74	14

Frequency Missing = 3

Figure 1: Seat belt use



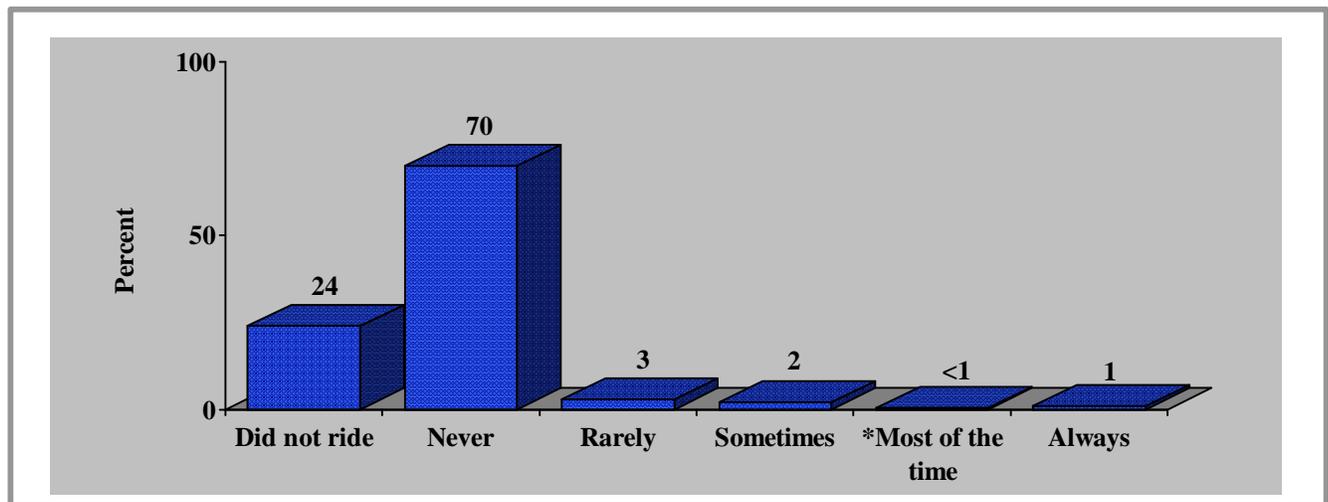
Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injuries (continued)

Table 2: Bicycle helmet use

When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
	Frequency	Percent
DID NOT RIDE	123	24
NEVER WORE	358	70
RARELY WORE	13	3
SOMETIMES WORE	10	2
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	1	<1
ALWAYS WORE	3	1

(Frequency Missing = 5)

Figure 2: Bicycle helmet use



* Less than one percent (<1%)

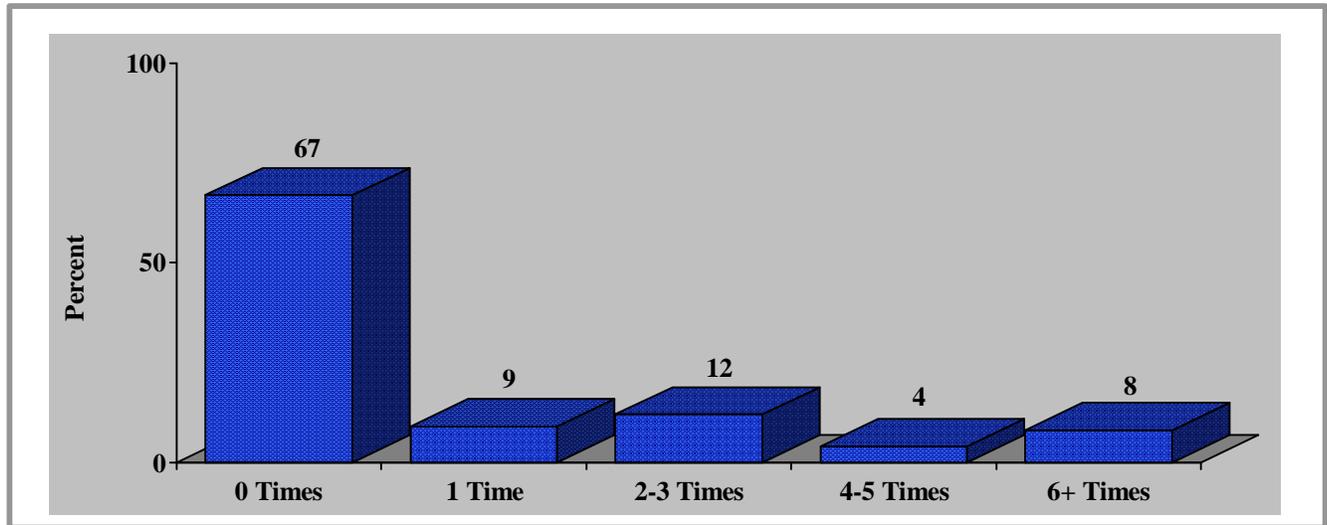
Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injuries (continued)

Table 3: Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol

During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	334	67
1 TIME	46	9
2-3 TIMES	62	12
4-5 TIMES	17	4
6+ TIMES	42	8

(Frequency Missing = 12)

Figure 3: Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol



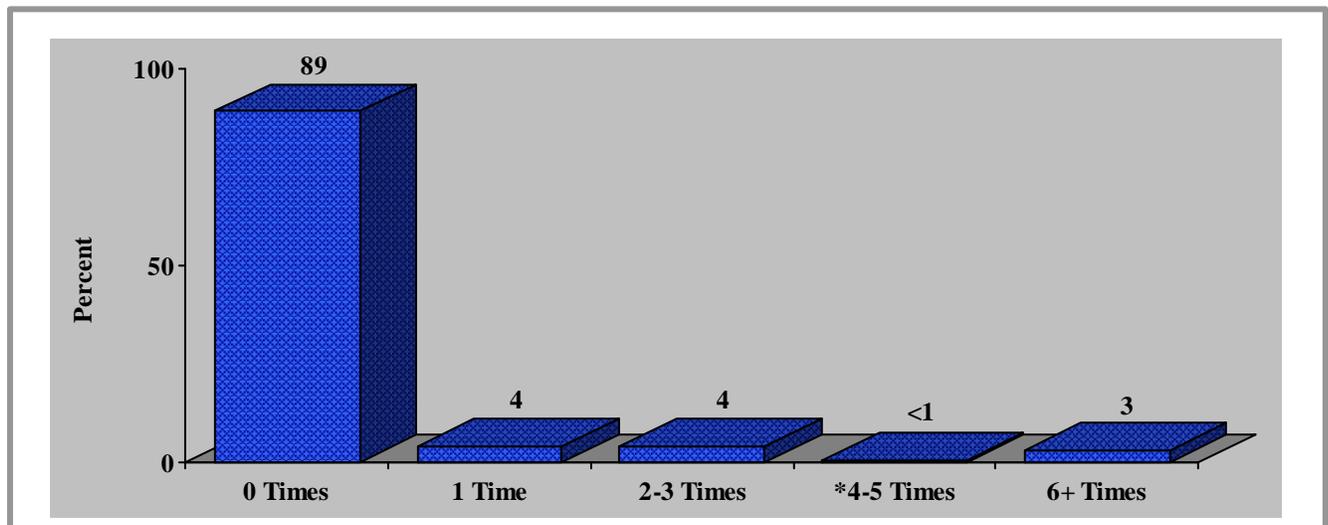
Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injuries (continued)

Table 4: Drink and driving

During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	433	89
1 TIME	18	4
2-3 TIMES	22	4
4-5 TIMES	2	<1
6+ TIMES	13	3

(Frequency Missing = 25)

Figure 4: Drink and driving



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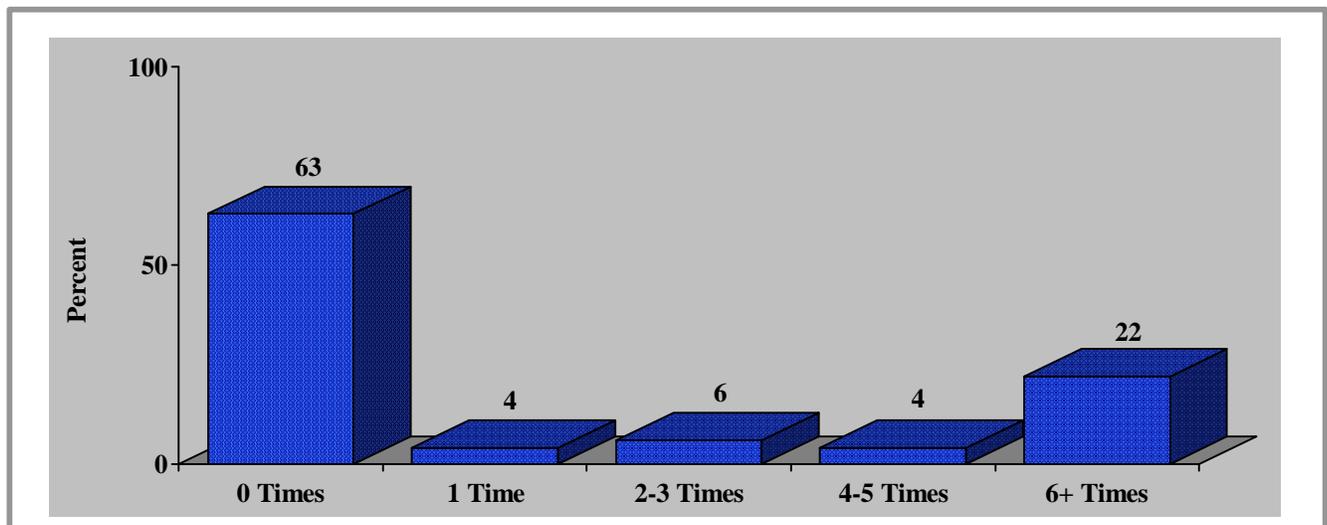
Behaviors that Contribute to Violence

Table 1: Carried a weapon

12. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	306	63
1 TIME	18	4
2-3 TIMES	31	6
4-5 TIMES	20	4
6+ TIMES	108	22

(Frequency Missing = 30)

Figure 1: Carried a weapon



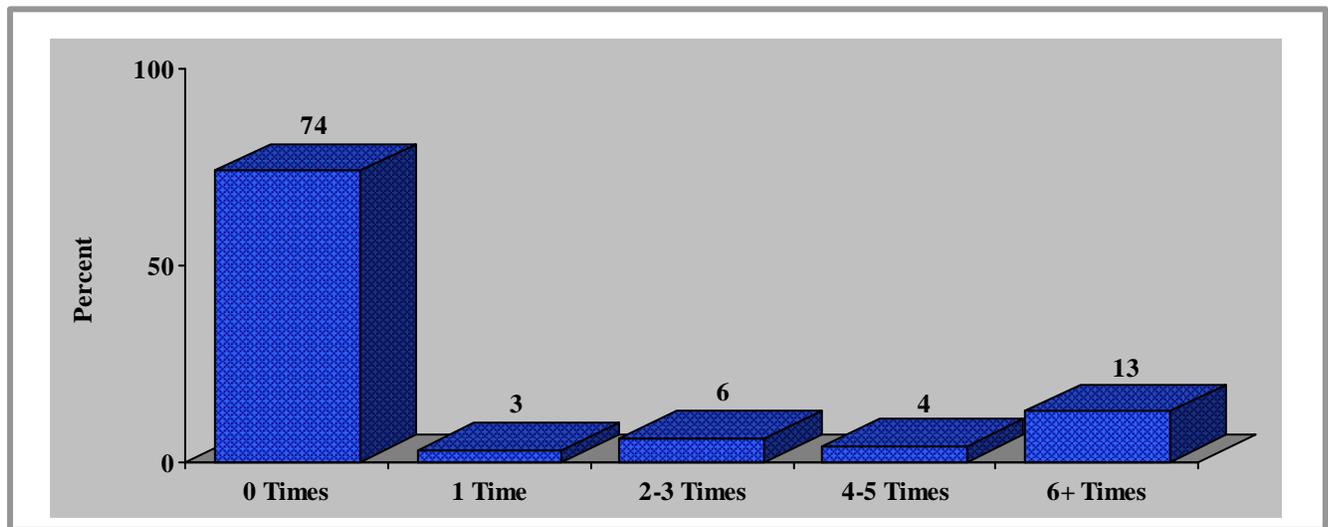
Behaviors that Contribute to Violence (continued)

Table 2: Carried a gun

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	361	74
1 TIME	16	3
2-3 TIMES	28	6
4-5 TIMES	18	4
6+ TIMES	62	13

(Frequency Missing = 28)

Figure 2: Carried a gun



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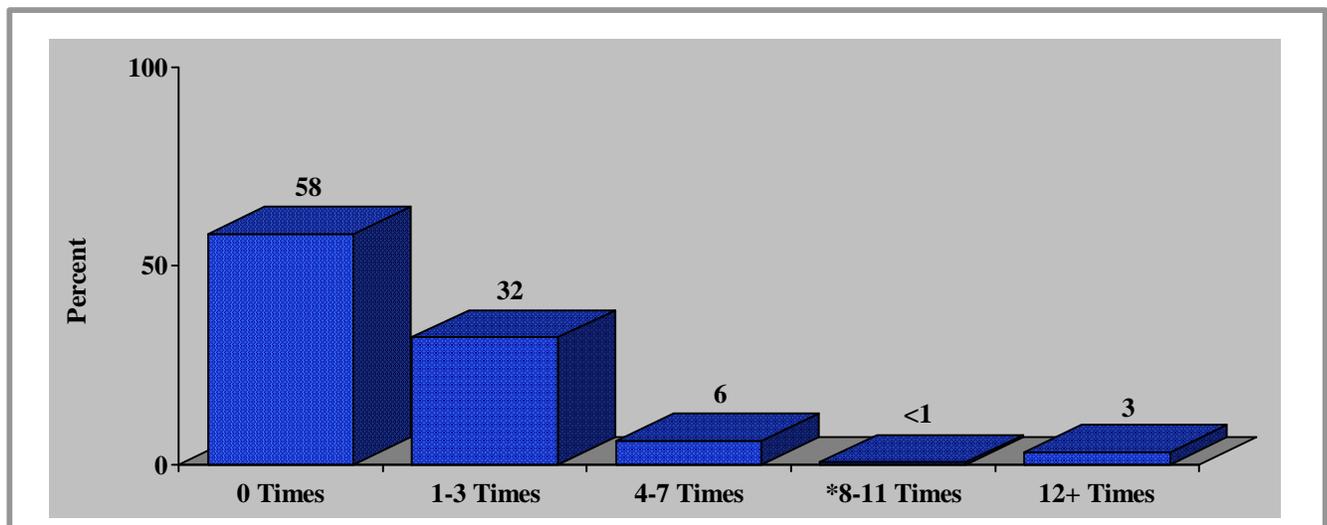
Behaviors that Contribute to Violence (continued)

Table 3: In a physical fight

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	284	58
1 TIME	82	17
2-3 TIMES	74	15
4-5 TIMES	19	4
6-7 TIMES	11	2
8-9 TIMES	3	<1
10-11 TIMES	3	<1
12+ TIMES	16	3

(Frequency Missing =21)

Figure 3: In a physical fight



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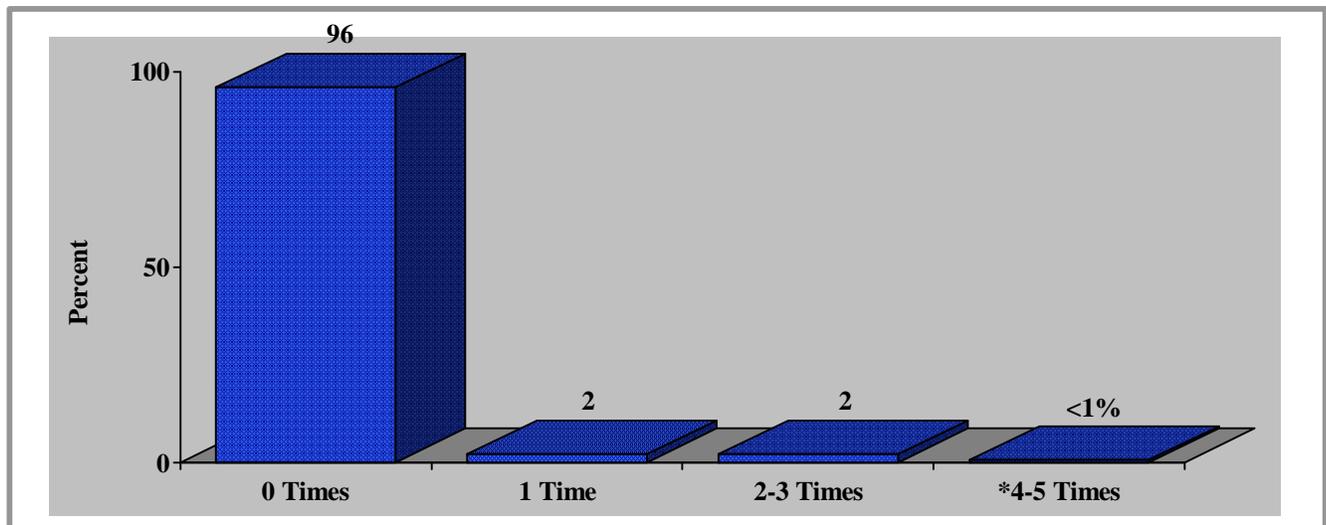
Behaviors that Contribute to Violence (continued)

Table 4: Injured in a physical fight

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	468	96
1 TIME	10	2
2-3 TIMES	8	2
4-5 TIMES	2	<1

(Frequency Missing = 25)

Figure 4: Injured in a physical fight



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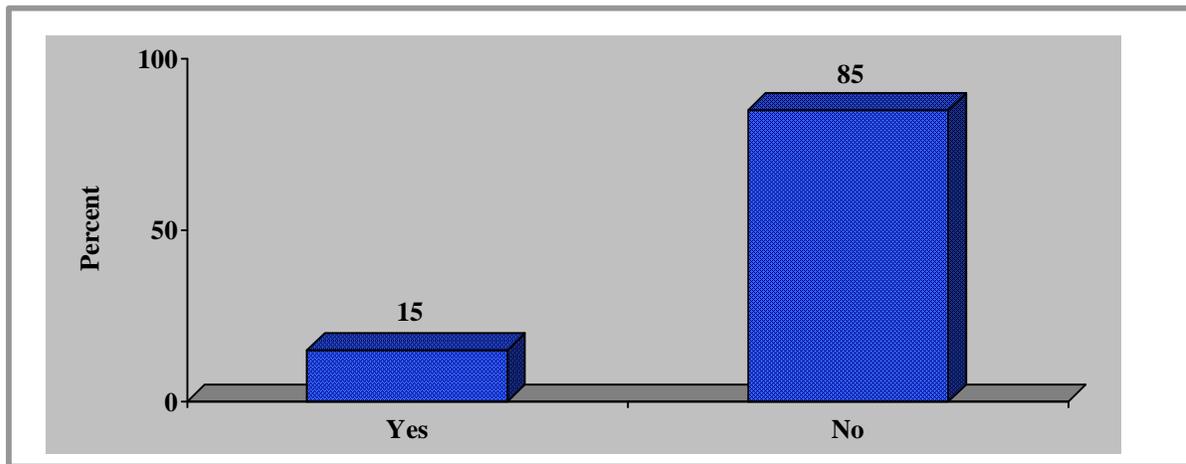
Behaviors that Contribute to Violence (continued)

Table 5: Dating violence

During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	76	15
NO	429	85

Frequency Missing = 8

Figure 5: Dating violence



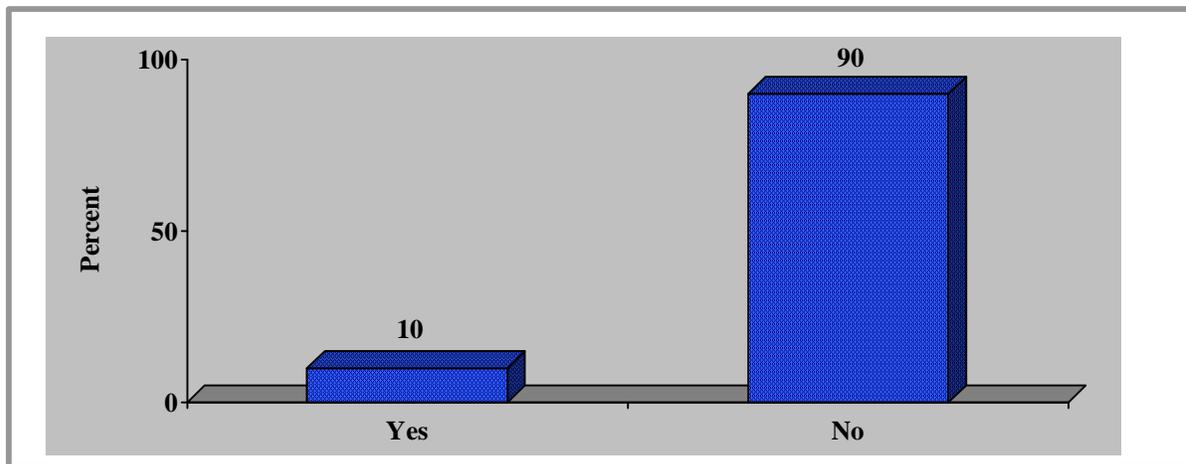
Behaviors that Contribute to Violence (continued)

Table 6: Forced to have sexual intercourse

Have you ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	50	10
NO	457	90

(Frequency Missing = 6)

Figure 6: Forced to have sexual intercourse



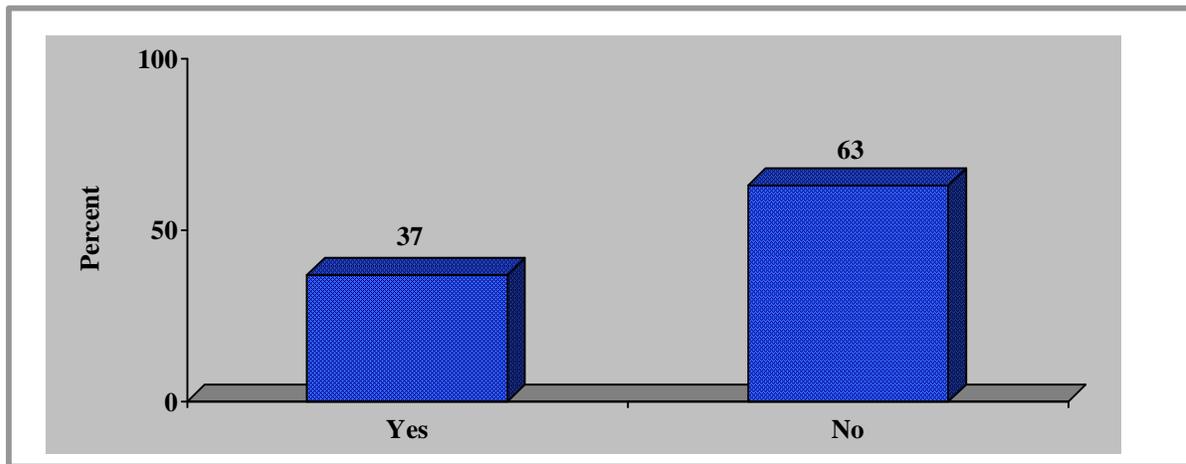
Depression and Suicide

Table 1: Felt sad or hopeless

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	189	37
NO	319	63

(Frequency Missing = 5)

Figure 1: Felt sad or hopless



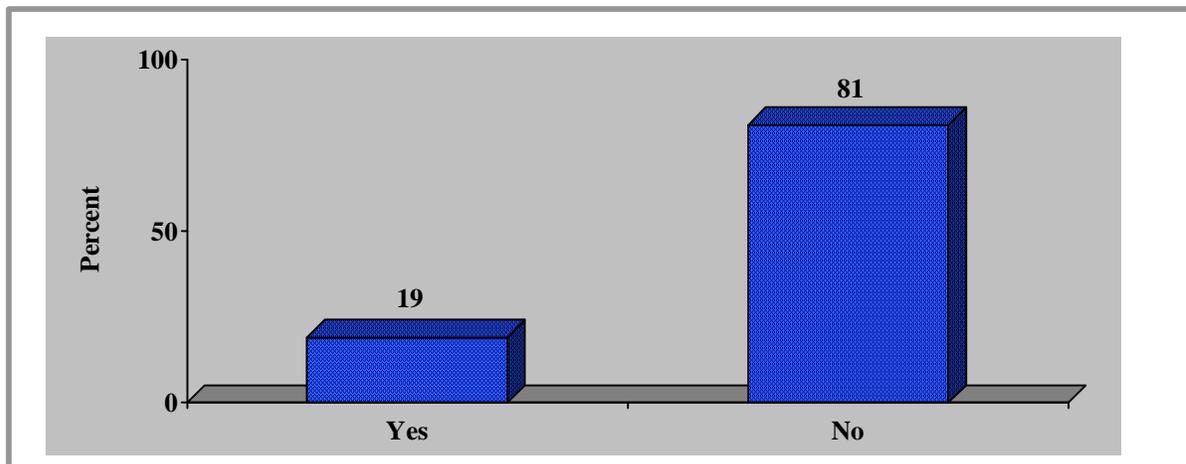
Depression and Suicide (continued)

Table 2: Seriously considered attempting suicide

During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	93	19
NO	392	81

(Frequency Missing = 28)

Figure 2: Seriously considered attempting suicide



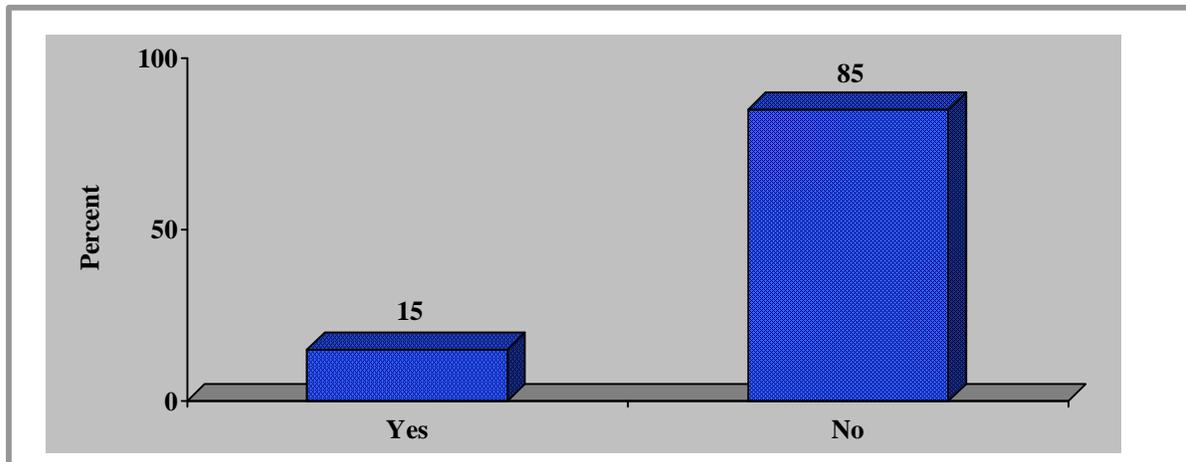
Depression and Suicide (continued)

Table 3: Made a suicide plan

During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	75	15
NO	427	85

(Frequency Missing = 11)

Figure 3: Made a suicide plan



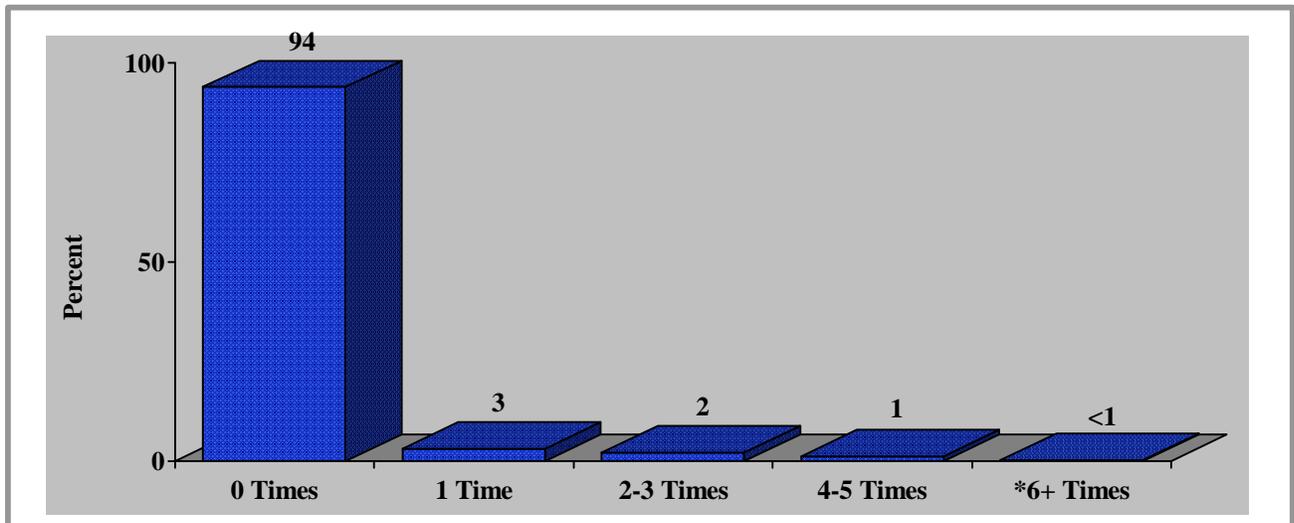
Depression and Suicide (continued)

Table 4: Attempted suicide

During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	379	94
1 TIME	11	3
2-3 TIMES	7	2
4-5 TIMES	3	1
6+ TIMES	2	<1

(Frequency Missing =111)

Figure 4: Attempted suicide



* Less than one percent (<1%)

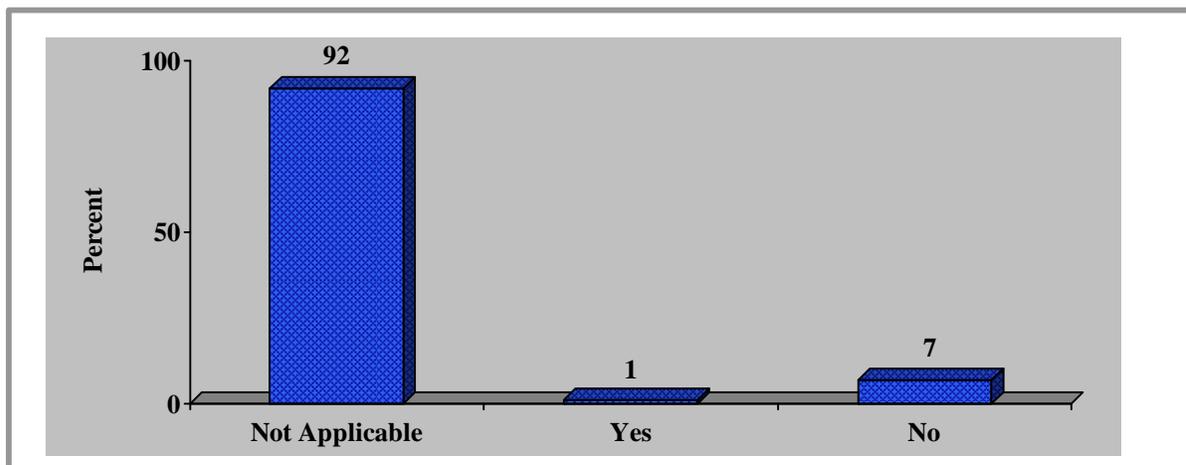
Depression and Suicide (continued)

Table 5: Treated suicide attempt

If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
	Frequency	Percent
N/A	382	92
YES	5	1
NO	28	7

(Frequency Missing = 98)

Figure 5: Treated suicide attempt



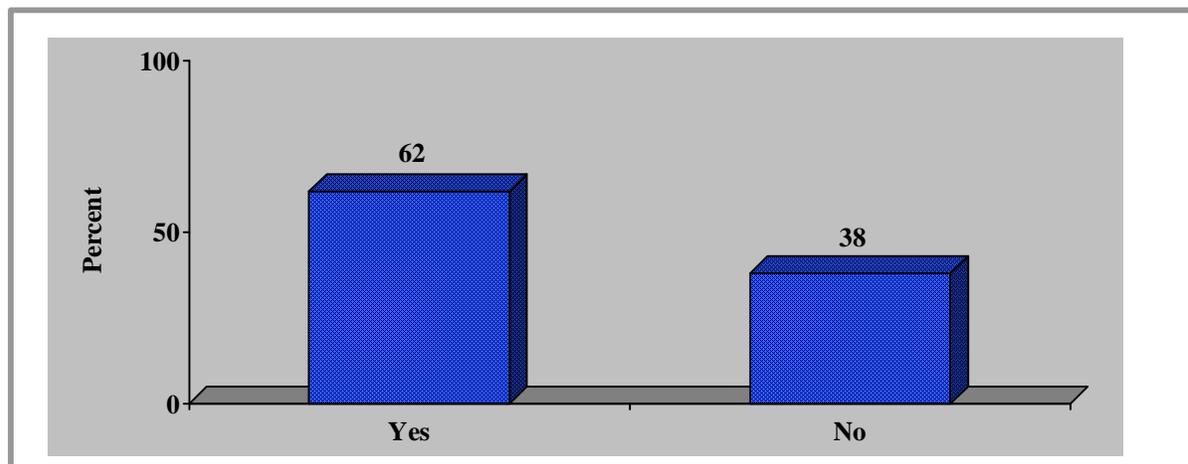
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking

Table 1: Lifetime cigarette smoking

Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	293	62
NO	183	38

(Frequency Missing = 37)

Figure 1: Lifetime cigarette smoking



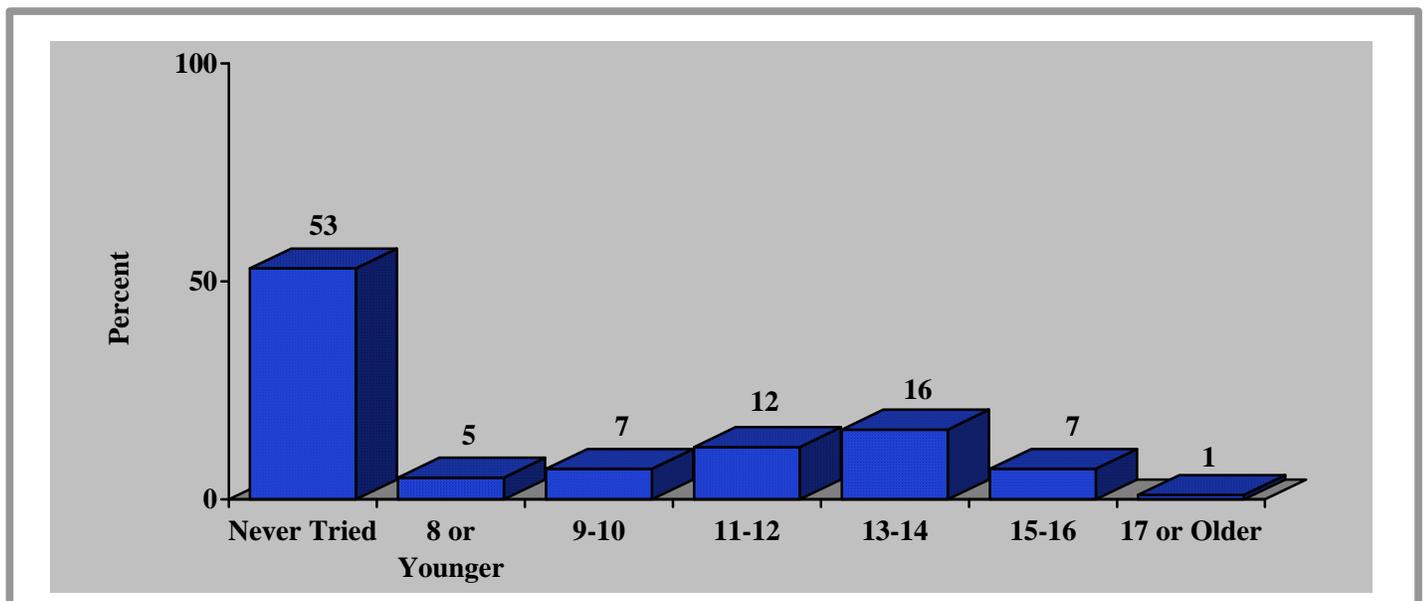
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking (continued)

Table 2: Early initiation of cigarette smoking

How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
	Frequency	Percent
NEVER TRIED	245	53
8 OR YOUNGER	24	5
AGE 9-10	31	7
AGE 11-12	54	12
AGE 13-14	75	16
AGE 15-16	32	7
17 OR OLDER	4	1

(Frequency Missing = 48)

Figure 2: Early initiation of cigarette smoking



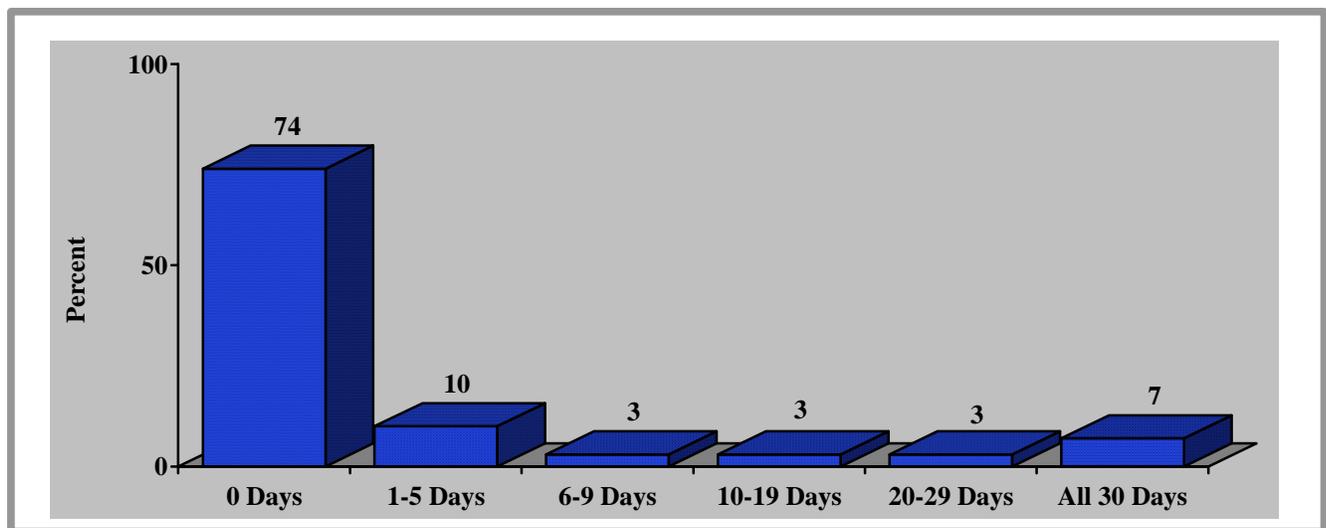
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking (continued)

Table 3: Current cigarette use

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	346	74
1-2 DAYS	31	7
3-5 DAYS	14	3
6-9 DAYS	16	3
10-19 DAYS	13	3
20-29 DAYS	14	3
ALL 30 DAYS	34	7

(Frequency Missing = 45)

Figure 3: Current cigarette use



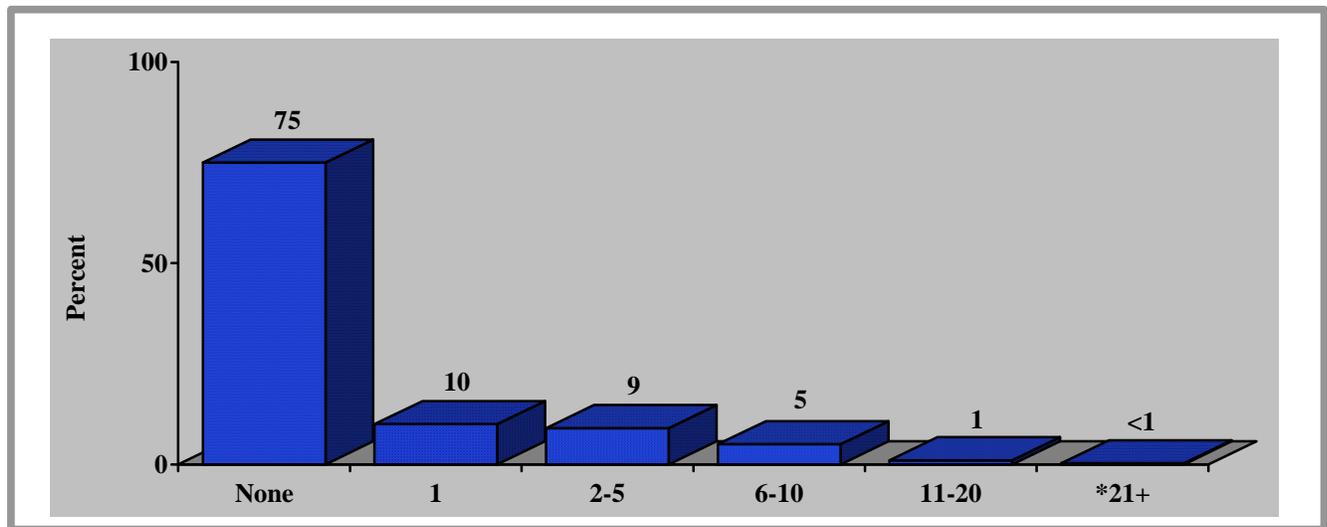
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking (continued)

Table 4: Cigarettes smoked per day

During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	346	75
1/DAY	49	10
2-5/DAY	43	9
6-10/DAY	22	5
11-20/DAY	3	1
21+ /DAY	1	<1

(Frequency Missing = 49)

Figure 4: Cigarettes smoked per day



* Less than one percent (<1%)

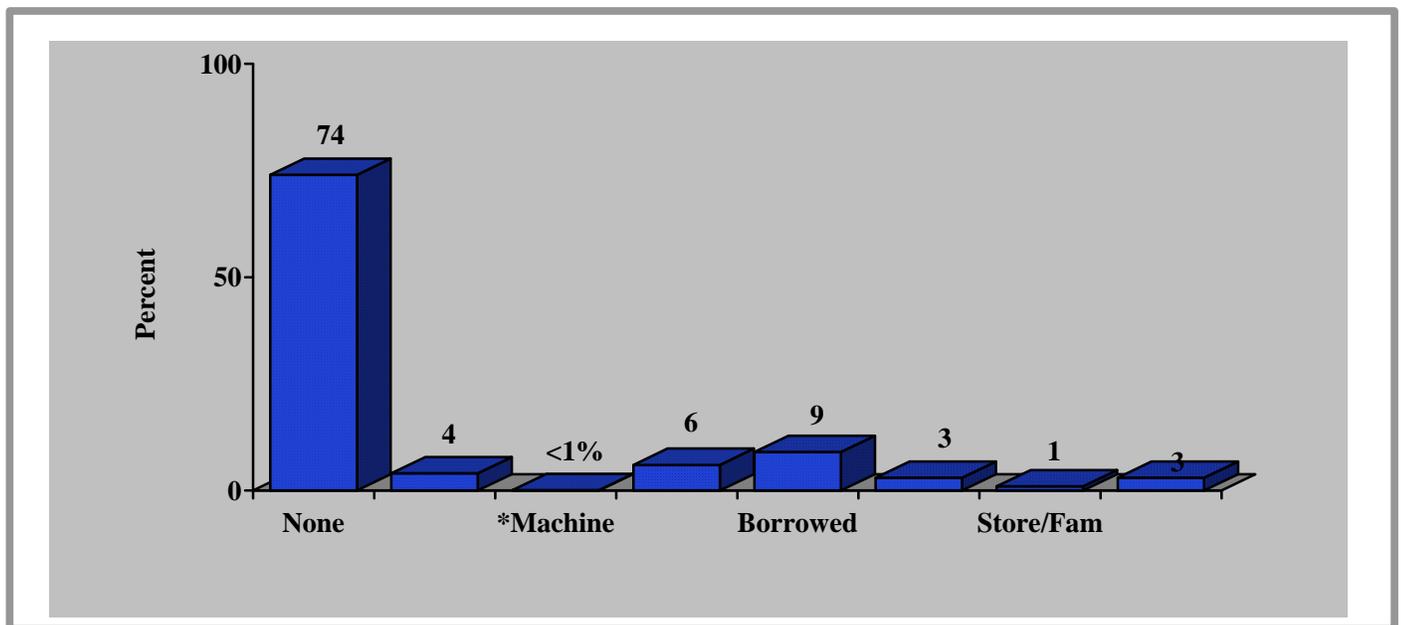
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking (continued)

Table 5: Personally bought cigarettes

32. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE IN THE PAST MONTH	347	74
STORE BOUGHT	18	4
MACHINE BOUGHT	1	<1
SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT	26	6
BORROWED THEM	42	9
PERSON 18 OR OLDER GAVE THEM	15	3
TOOK FROM A STORE OR FAMILY MEMBER	7	1
SOME OTHER WAY	13	3

(Frequency Missing = 44)

Figure 5: Personally bought cigarettes



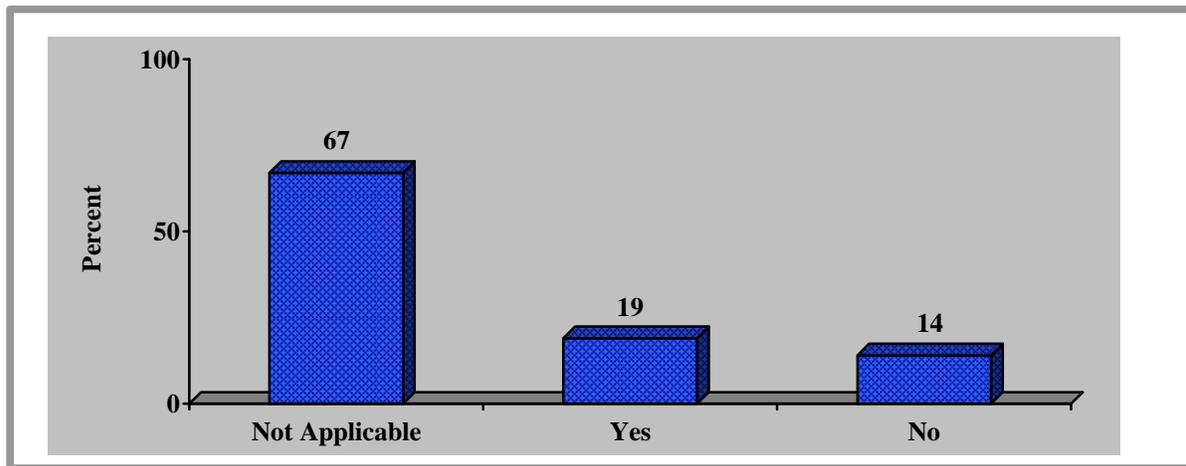
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking (continued)

Table 6: Tried to quit smoking

Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?		
	Frequency	Percent
N/A	314	67
YES	90	19
NO	67	14

(Frequency Missing = 42)

Figure 6: Tried to quit smoking



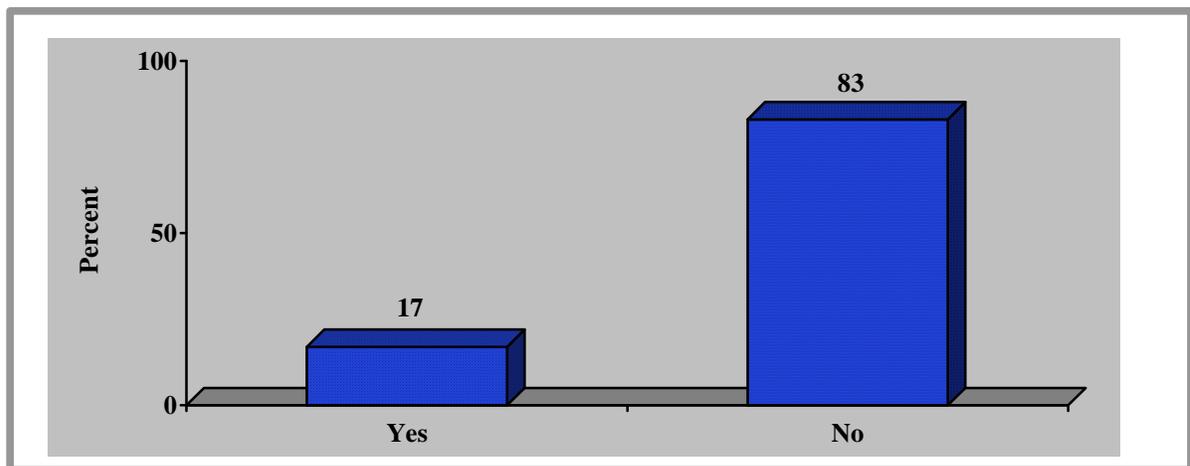
Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking (continued)

Table 7: Regular cigarette use

Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	82	17
NO	401	83

(Frequency Missing = 30)

Figure 7: Regular cigarette use



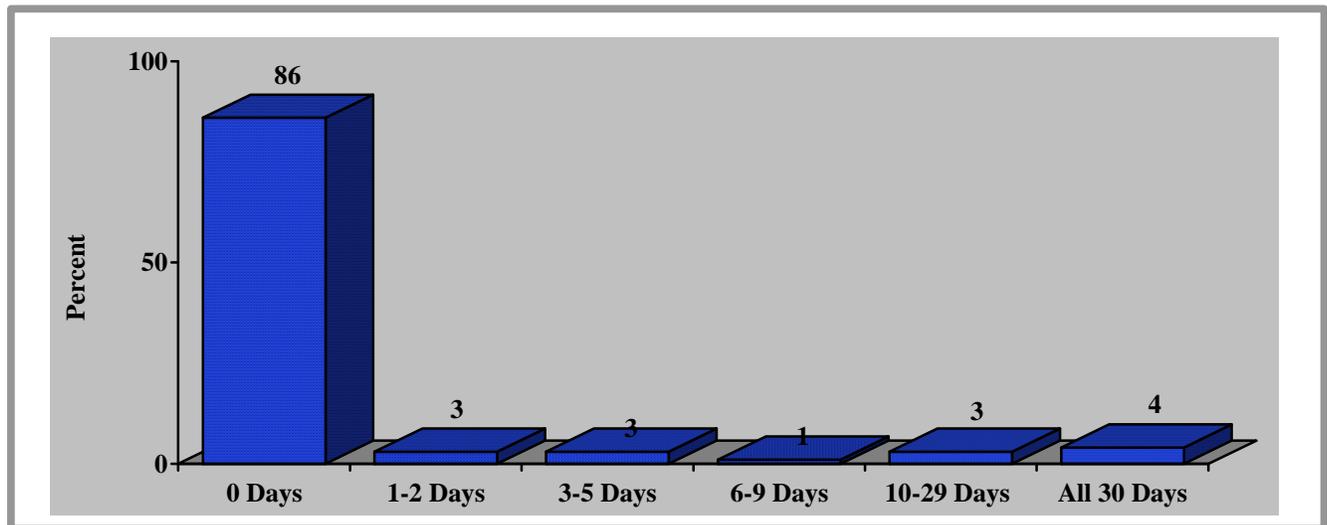
Tobacco Use – Other Uses

Table 8: Current smokeless tobacco use

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	435	86
1-2 DAYS	15	3
3-5 DAYS	15	3
6-9 DAYS	7	1
10-19 DAYS	7	1
20-29 DAYS	8	2
ALL 30 DAYS	19	4

(Frequency Missing = 7)

Figure 8: Current smokeless tobacco use



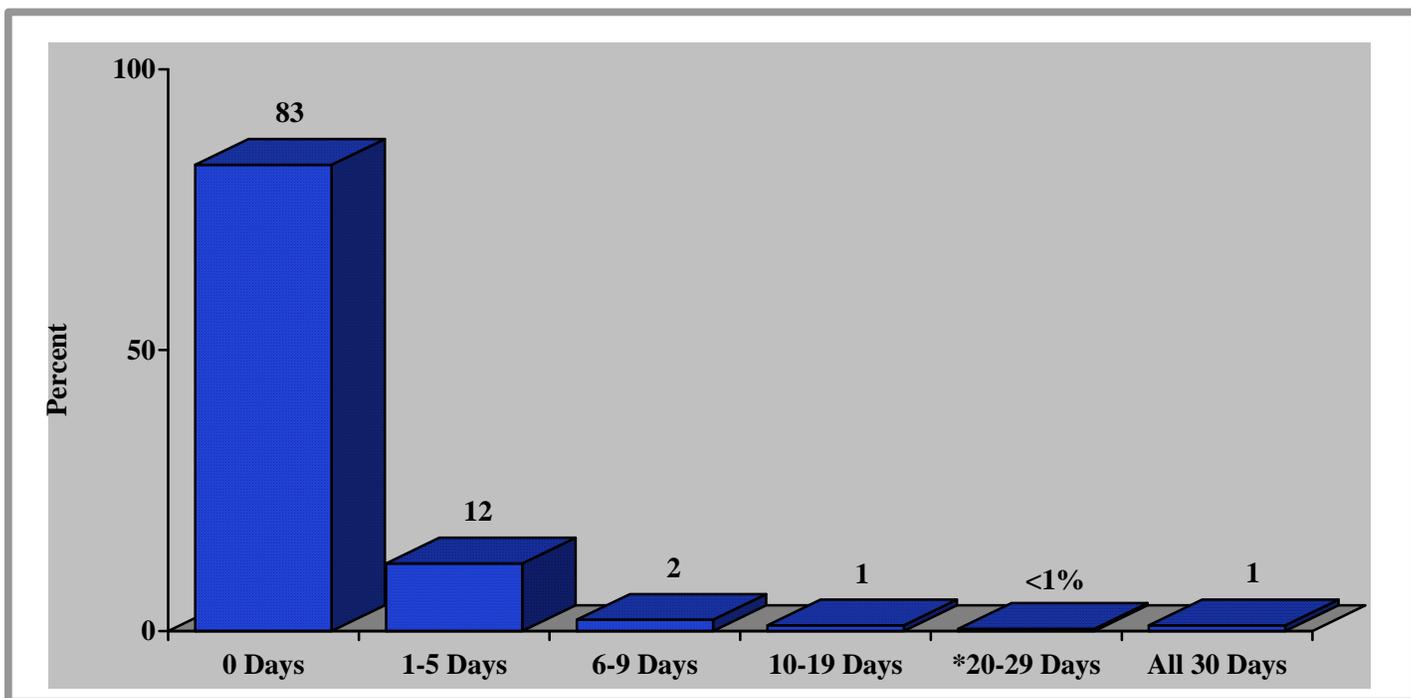
Tobacco Use – Other Uses (continued)

Table 9: Current cigar use

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	423	83
1-2 DAYS	43	8
3-5 DAYS	19	4
6-9 DAYS	9	2
10-19 DAYS	7	1
20-29 DAYS	2	<1
ALL 30 DAYS	6	1

(Frequency Missing = 4)

Figure 9: Current cigar use



* Less than one percent (<1%)

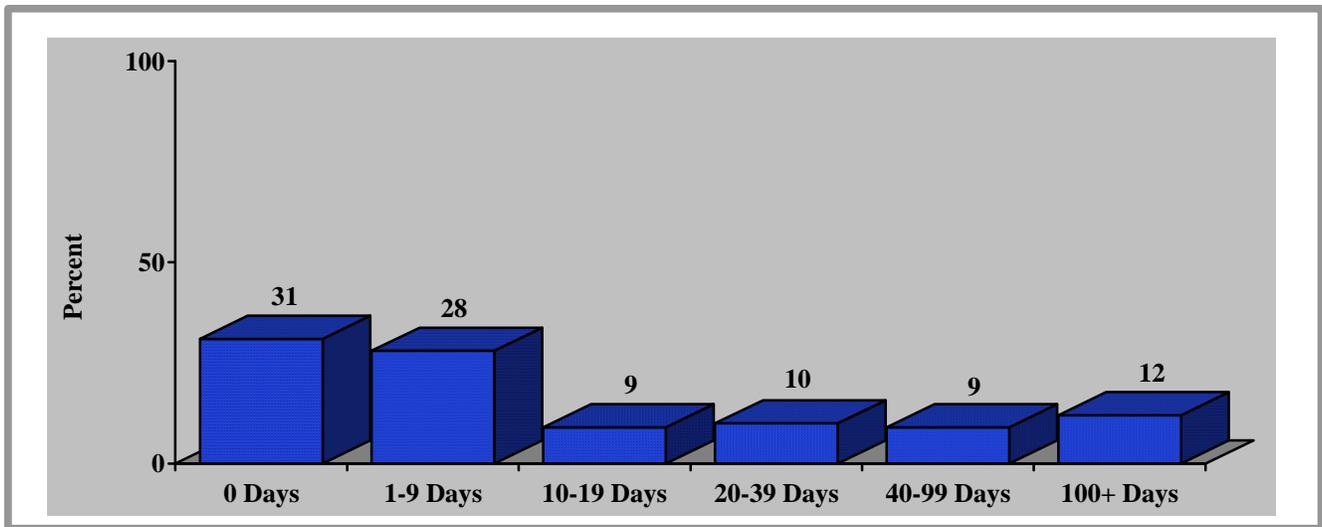
Alcohol Use

Table 1: Lifetime alcohol use

During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	135	31
1-2 DAYS	51	12
3-9 DAYS	70	16
10-19 DAYS	41	9
20-39 DAYS	43	10
40-99 DAYS	39	9
100+ DAYS	53	12

(Frequency Missing = 81)

Figure 1: Lifetime alcohol use



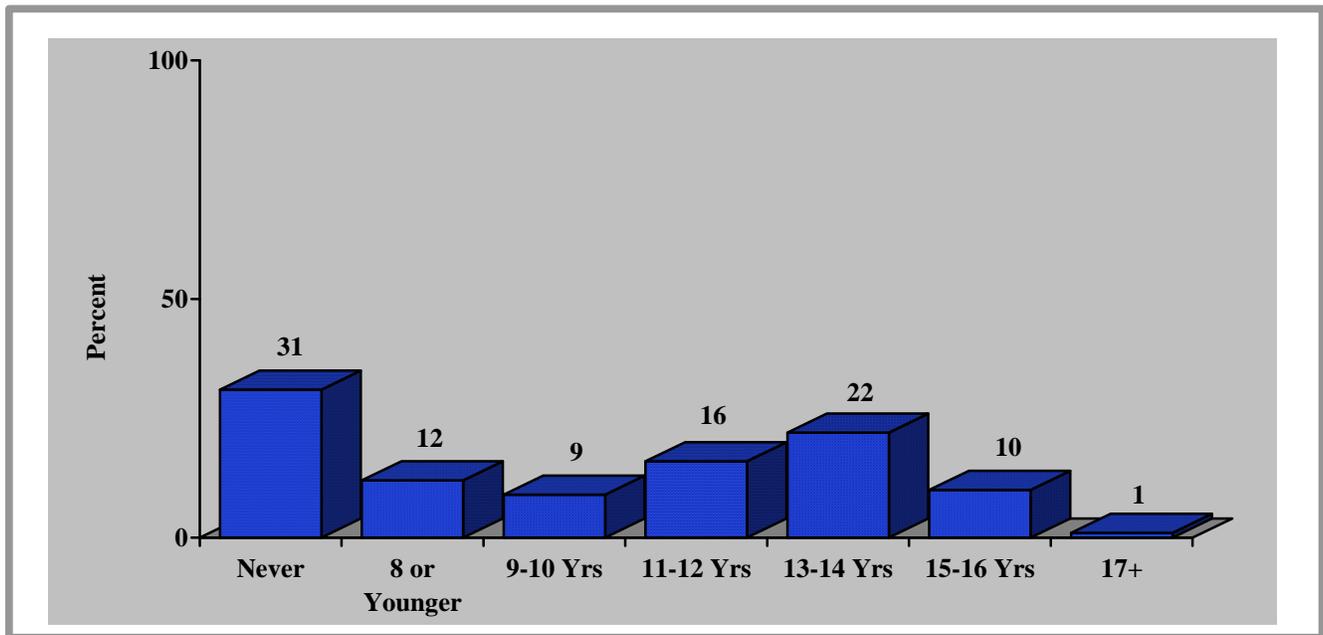
Alcohol Use (continued)

Table 2: Early initiation of alcohol use

How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
	Frequency	Percent
NEVER TRIED	135	31
8 OR YOUNGER	54	12
AGE 9-10	41	9
AGE 11-12	69	16
AGE 13-14	96	22
AGE 15-16	43	10
17 OR OLDER	4	1

(Frequency Missing = 71)

Figure 2: Early initiation of alcohol use



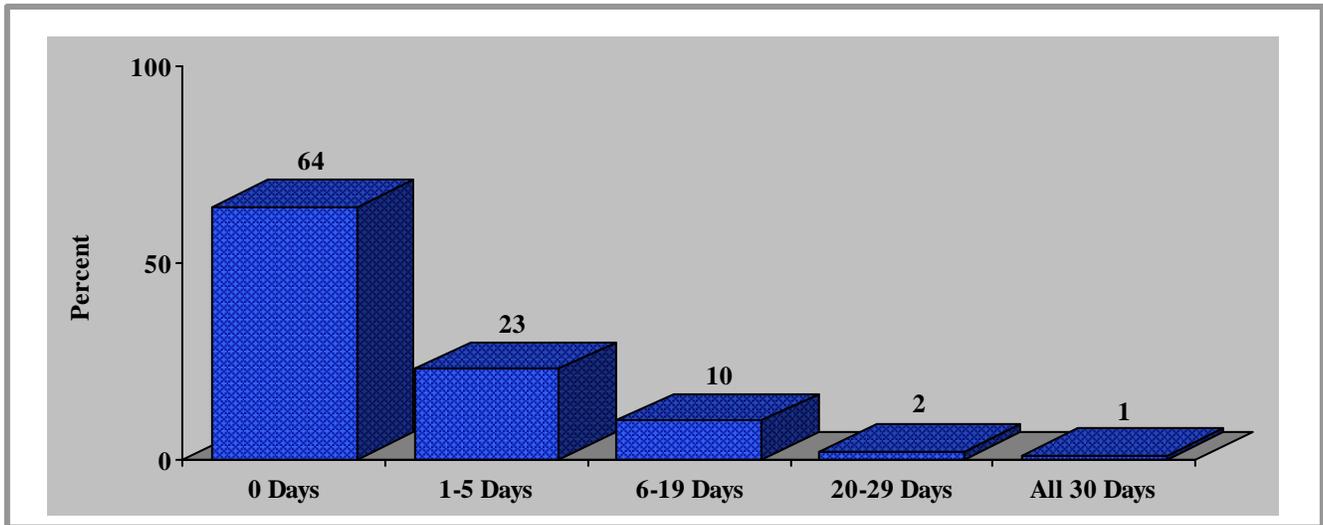
Alcohol Use (continued)

Table 3: Current alcohol use

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	304	64
1-2 DAYS	75	16
3-5 DAYS	35	7
6-9 DAYS	28	6
10-19 DAYS	20	4
20-29 DAYS	8	2
ALL 30 DAYS	4	1

(Frequency Missing = 39)

Figure 3: Current alcohol use



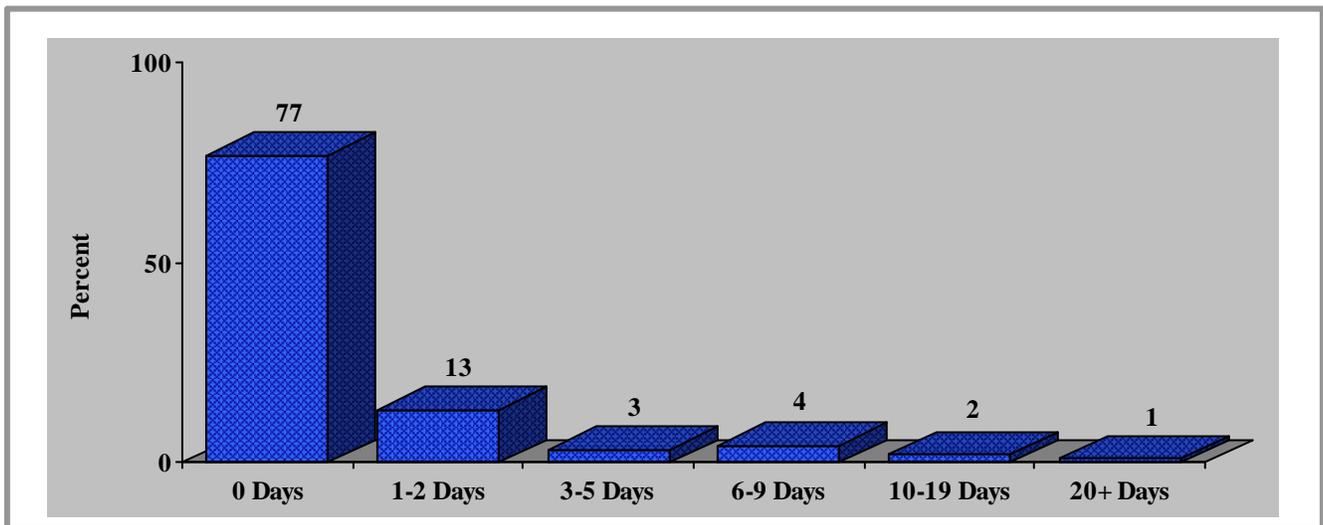
Alcohol Use (continued)

Table 4: Heavy alcohol use

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	384	77
1 DAY	32	6
2 DAYS	33	7
3-5 DAYS	16	3
6-9 DAYS	18	4
10-19 DAYS	9	2
20+ DAYS	5	1

(Frequency Missing = 16)

Figure 4: Heavy alcohol use



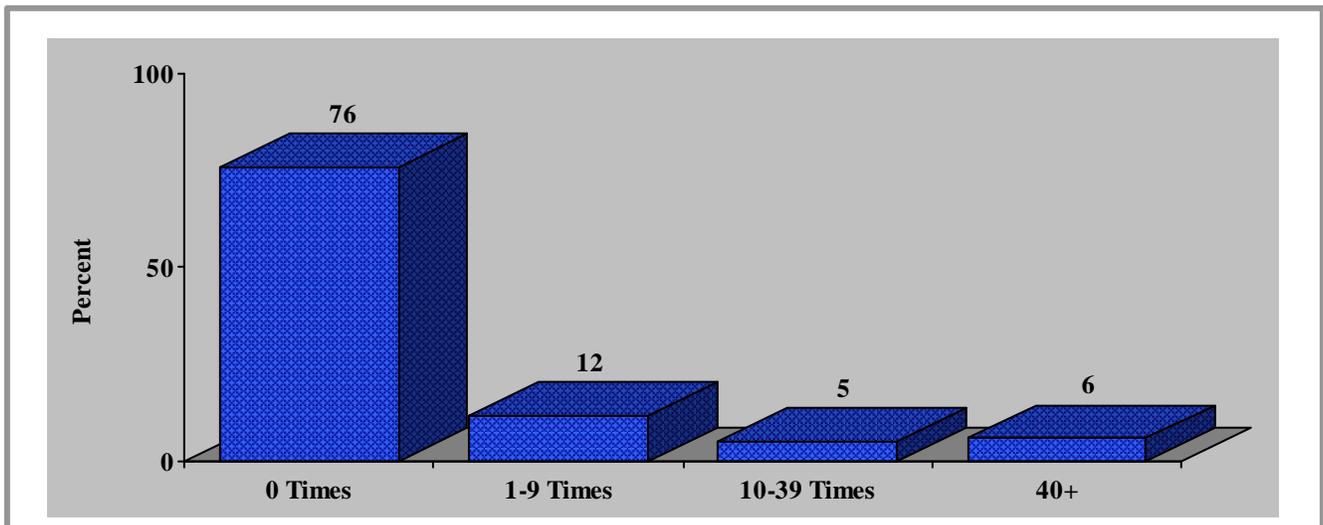
Illegal Drug Use

Table 1: Lifetime marijuana use

During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	381	76
1-2 TIMES	35	7
3-9 TIMES	24	5
10-19 TIMES	16	3
20-39 TIMES	10	2
40-99 TIMES	10	2
100+ TIMES	22	4

(Frequency Missing = 15)

Figure 1: Lifetime marijuana use



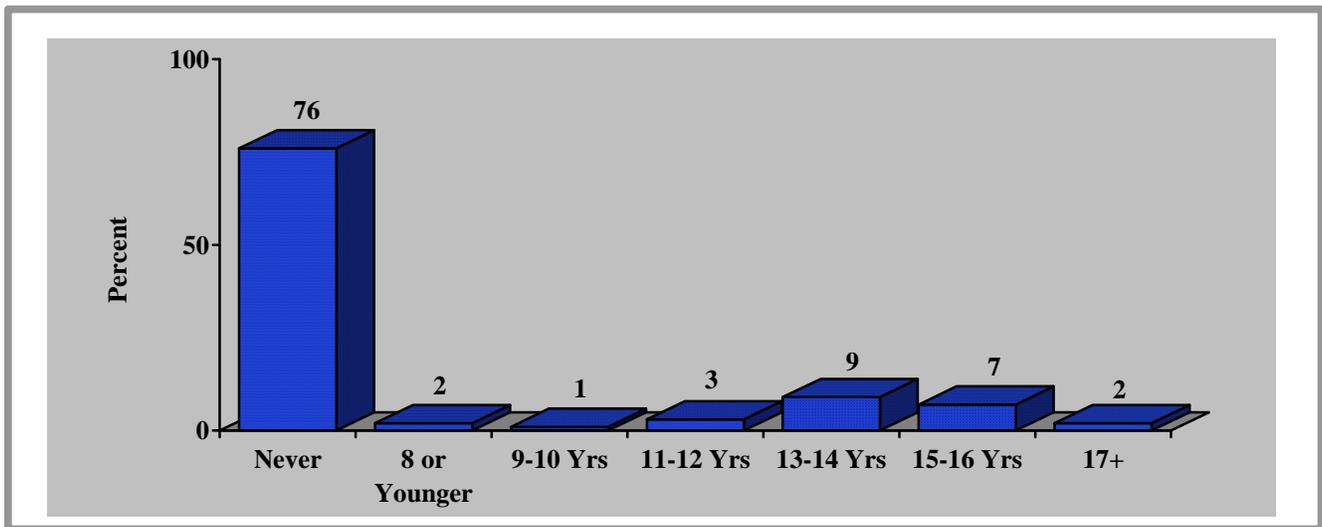
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 2: Early initiation of marijuana use

How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	Frequency	Percent
NEVER TRIED	382	76
8 OR YOUNGER	10	2
AGE 9-10	5	1
AGE 11-12	16	3
AGE 13-14	46	9
AGE 15-16	34	7
17 OR OLDER	10	2

(Frequency Missing = 10)

Figure 2: Early initiation of marijuana use



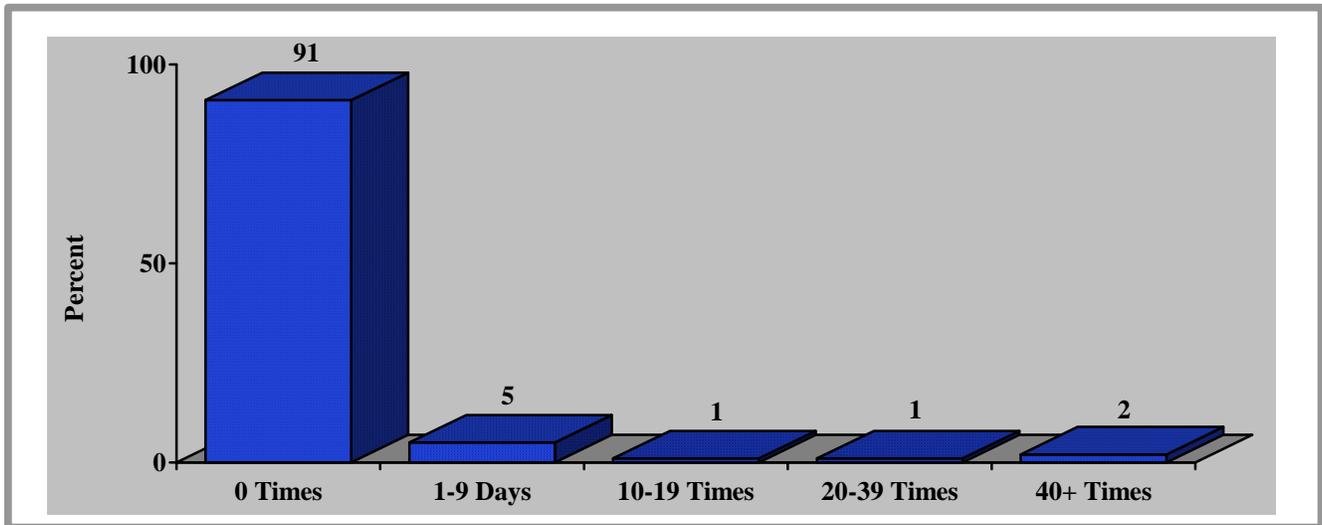
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 3: Current marijuana use

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	456	91
1-2 TIMES	15	3
3-9 TIMES	12	2
10-19 TIMES	7	1
20-39 TIMES	3	1
40+ TIMES	10	2

(Frequency Missing = 10)

Figure 3: Current marijuana use



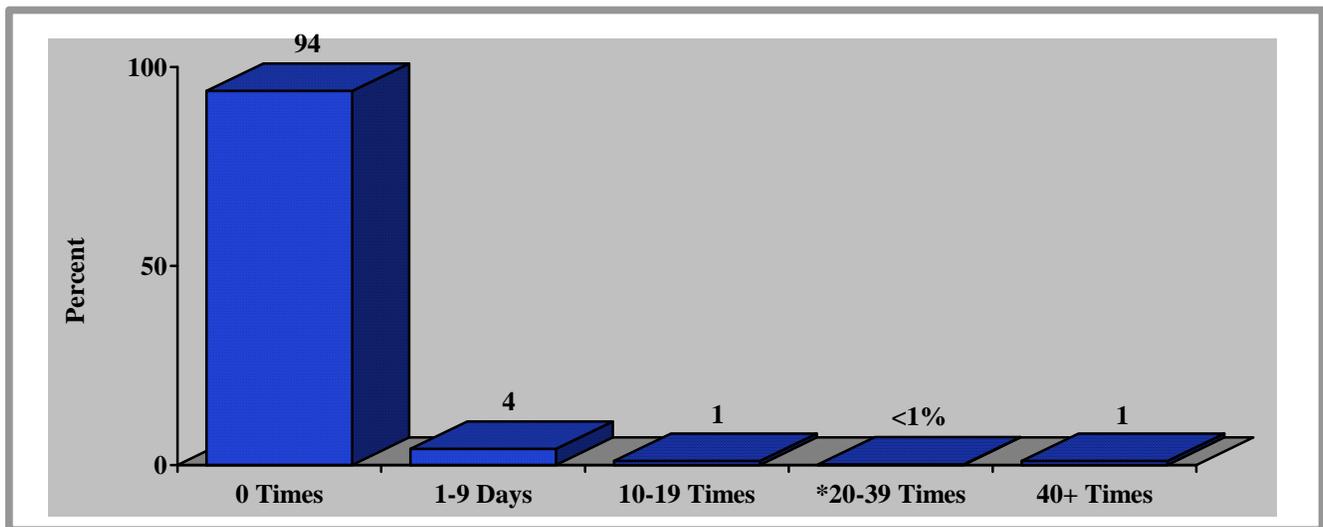
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 4: Lifetime cocaine use

During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	478	94
1-2 TIMES	14	3
3-9 TIMES	4	1
10-19 TIMES	6	1
20-39 TIMES	2	<1
40+ TIMES	4	1

(Frequency Missing = 5)

Figure 4: Lifetime cocaine use



* Less than one percent (<1%)

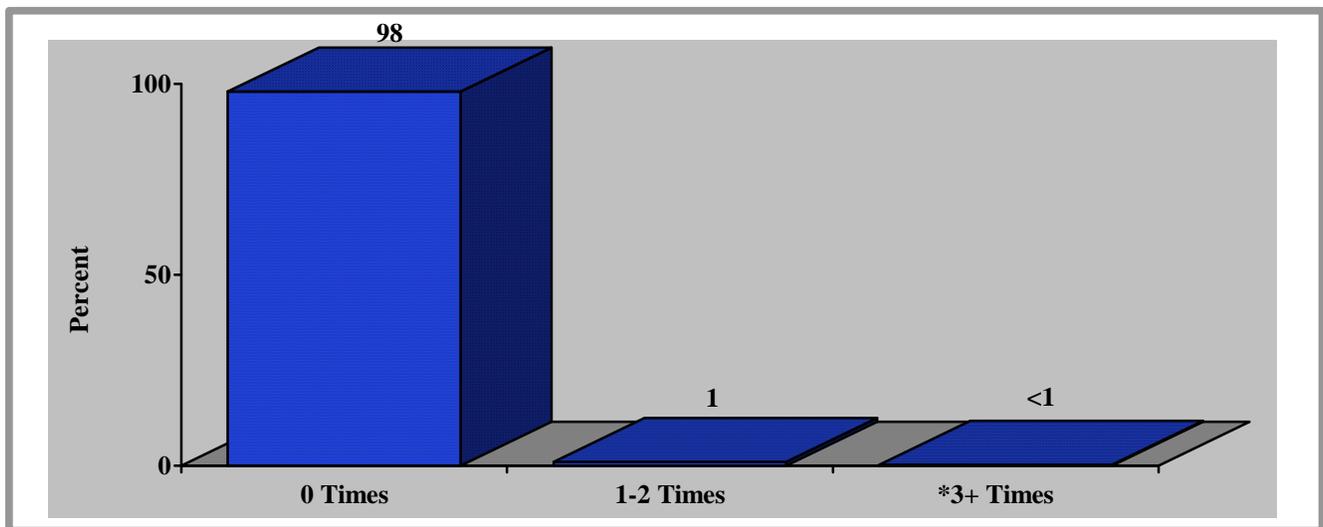
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 5: Current cocaine use

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	490	98
1-2 TIMES	7	1
3-9 TIMES	2	<1

(Frequency Missing = 14)

Figure 5: Current cocaine use



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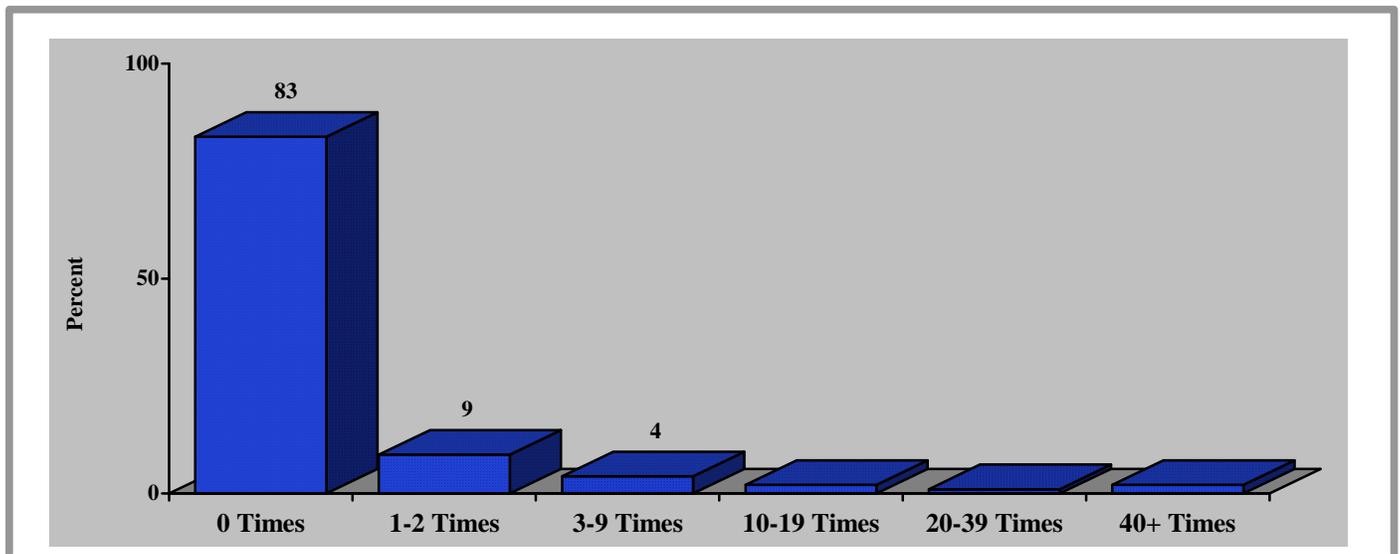
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 6: Lifetime inhalant use

During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	418	83
1-2 TIMES	44	9
3-9 TIMES	21	4
10-19 TIMES	10	2
20-39 TIMES	3	1
40+ TIMES	10	2

(Frequency Missing = 7)

Figure 7: Lifetime inhalant use



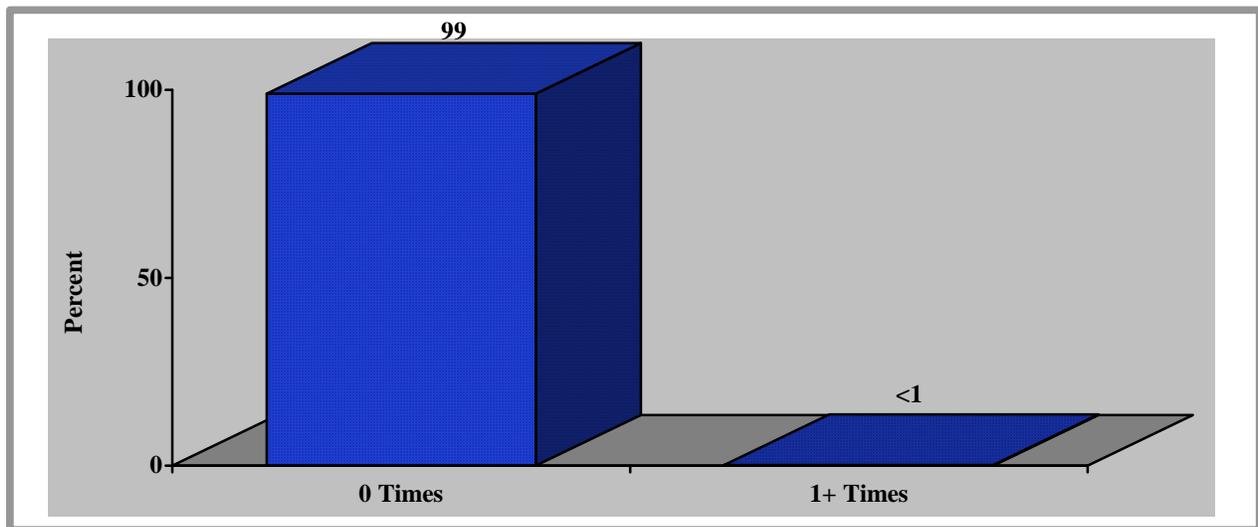
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 7: Lifetime heroin use

During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	503	99
1-2 TIMES	2	<1
3-9 TIMES	2	<1
10-19 TIMES	1	<1

(Frequency Missing = 5)

Figure 7: Lifetime heroin use



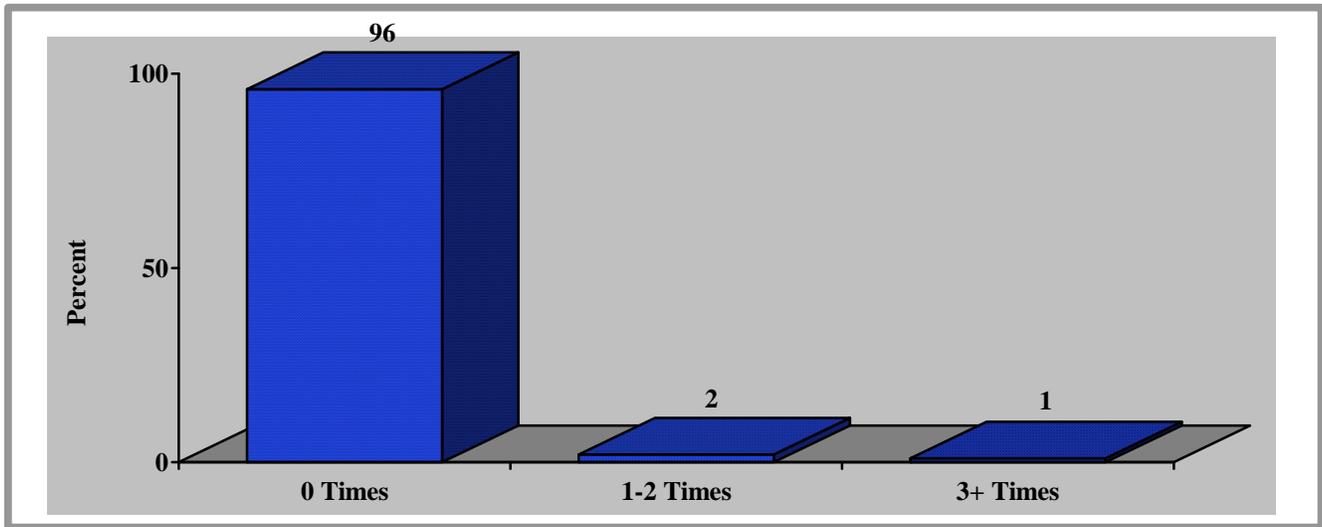
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 8: Lifetime methamphetamines use

During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines(also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	484	96
1-2 TIMES	12	2
3-9 TIMES	2	<1
10-19 TIMES	4	1
20-39 TIMES	1	<1
40+ TIMES	2	<1

(Frequency Missing = 8)

Figure 8: Lifetime methamphetamines use



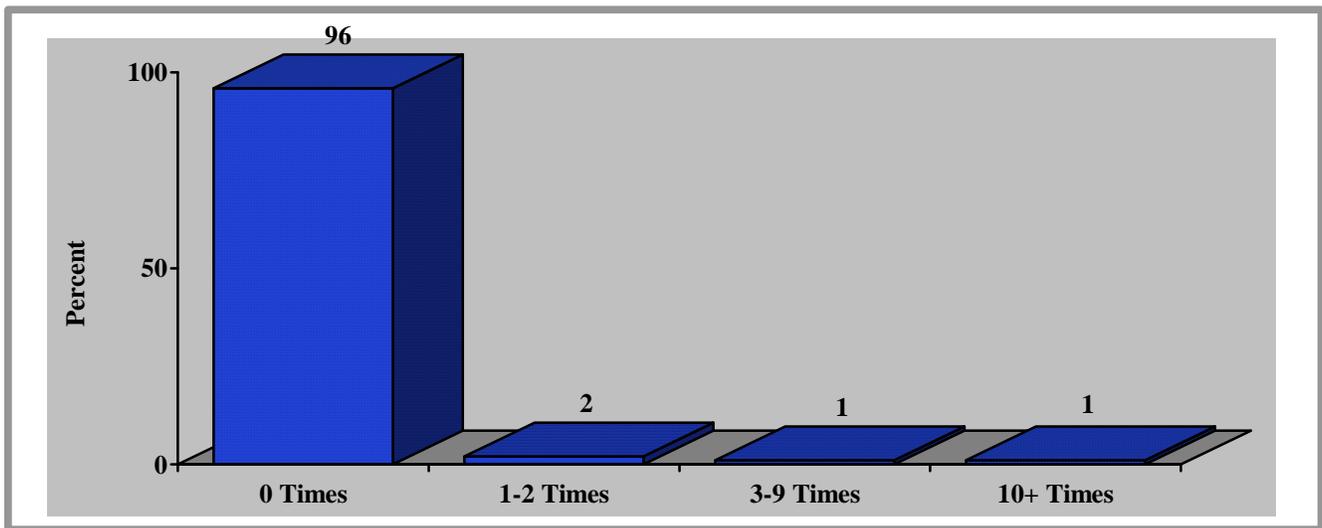
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 9: Lifetime ecstasy use

During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	488	96
1-2 TIMES	11	2
3-9 TIMES	3	1
10-19 TIMES	2	<1
20-39 TIMES	4	1
40+ TIMES	1	<1

(Frequency Missing = 4)

Figure 9: Lifetime ecstasy use



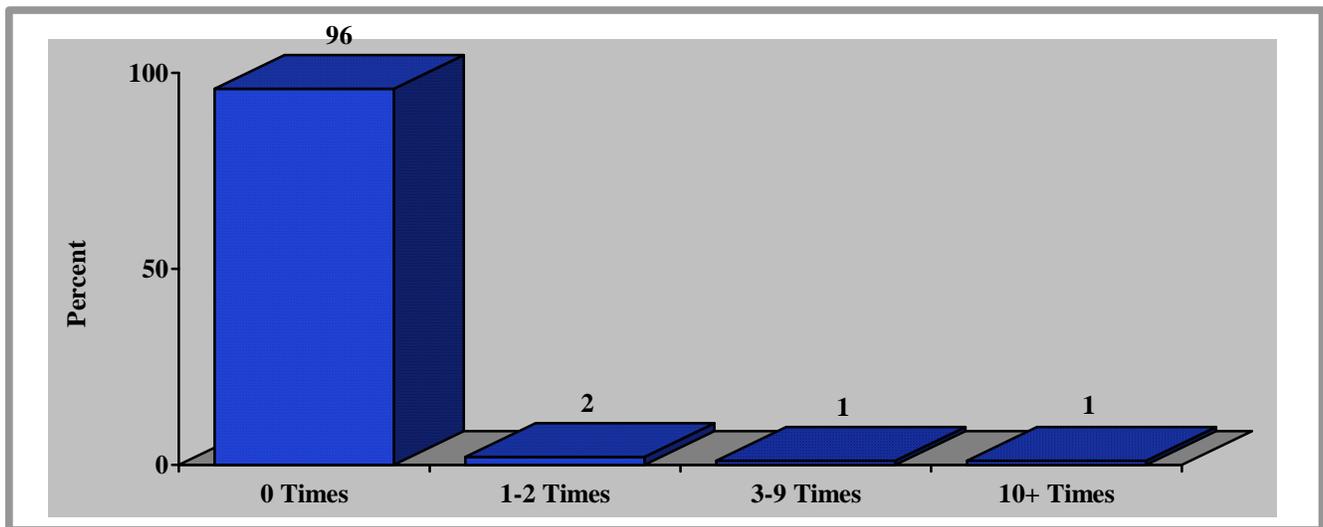
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 10: Lifetime illegal steroid use

During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctors' prescription?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	487	96
1-2 TIMES	10	2
3-9 TIMES	3	1
10-19 TIMES	6	1
20-39 TIMES	1	<1

(Frequency Missing = 6)

Figure 10: Lifetime illegal steroid use



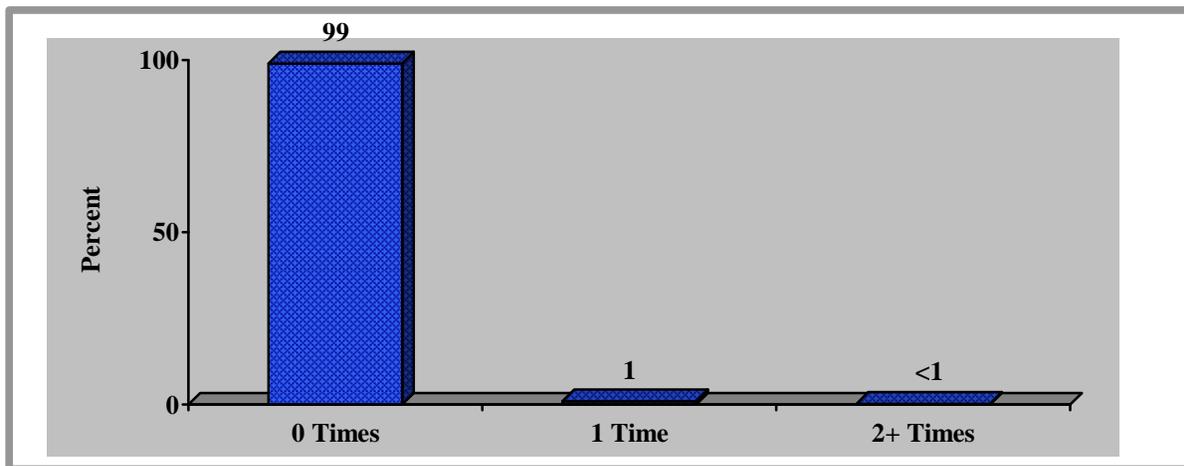
Illegal Drug Use (continued)

Table 11: Lifetime illegal drug injection use

During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	501	99
1 TIME	5	1
2+ TIMES	1	<1

(Frequency Missing = 6)

Figure 11: Lifetime illegal drug injection use



* Less than one percent (<1%)

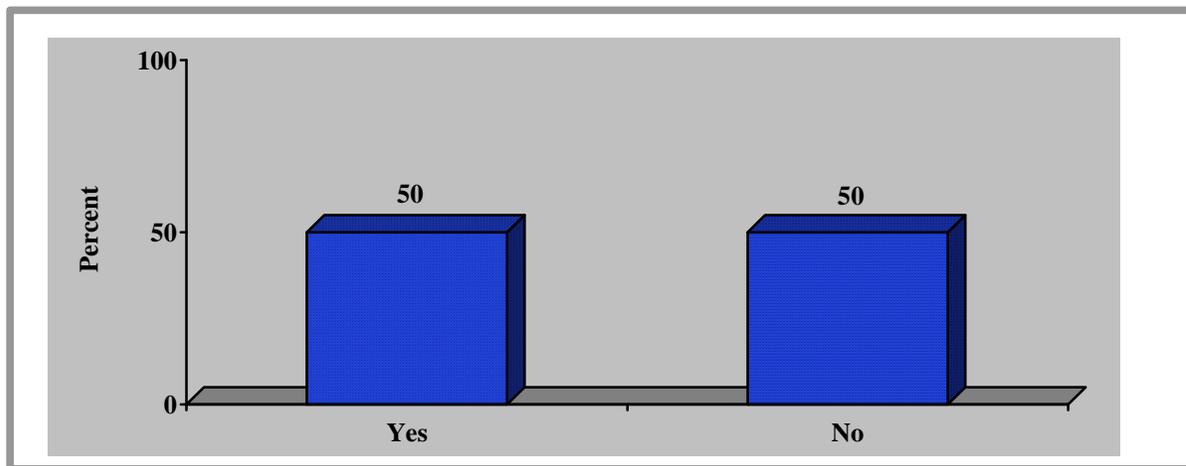
Sexual Behaviors

Table 1: Ever had sexual intercourse

Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	231	50
NO	230	50

(Frequency Missing = 52)

Figure 1: Ever had sexual intercourse



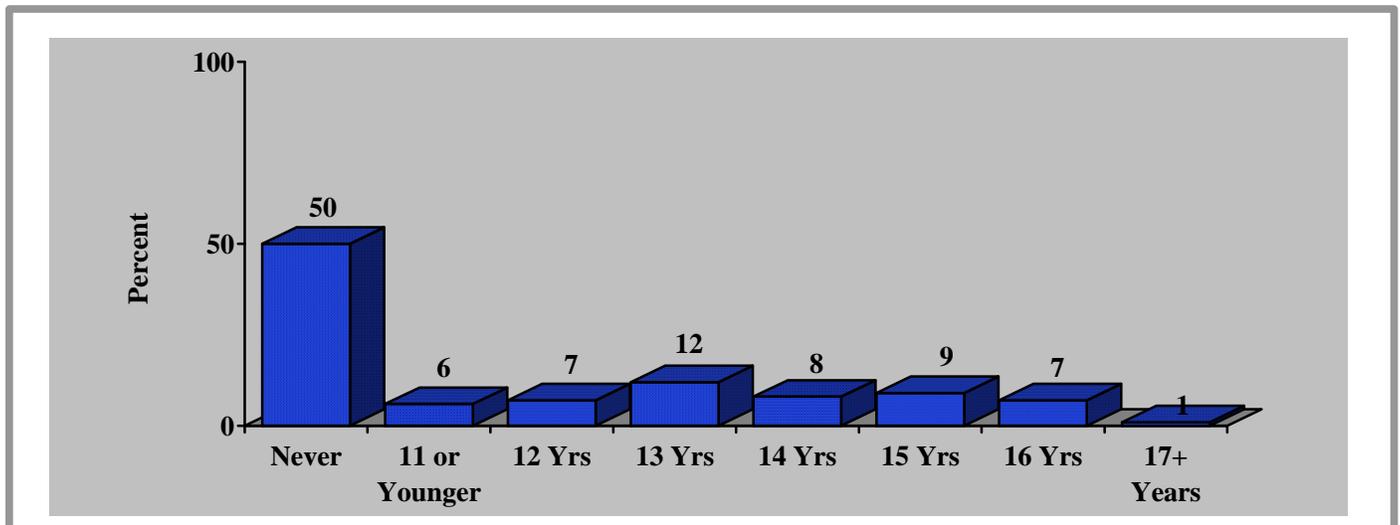
Sexual Behaviors (continued)

Table 2: Age of initiation of sexual intercourse

How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	231	50
AGE 11 OR YOUNGER	27	6
AGE 12	33	7
AGE 13	58	12
AGE 14	39	8
AGE 15	40	9
AGE 16	30	7
AGE 17+	6	1

(Frequency Missing = 49)

Figure 2: Age of initiation of sexual intercourse



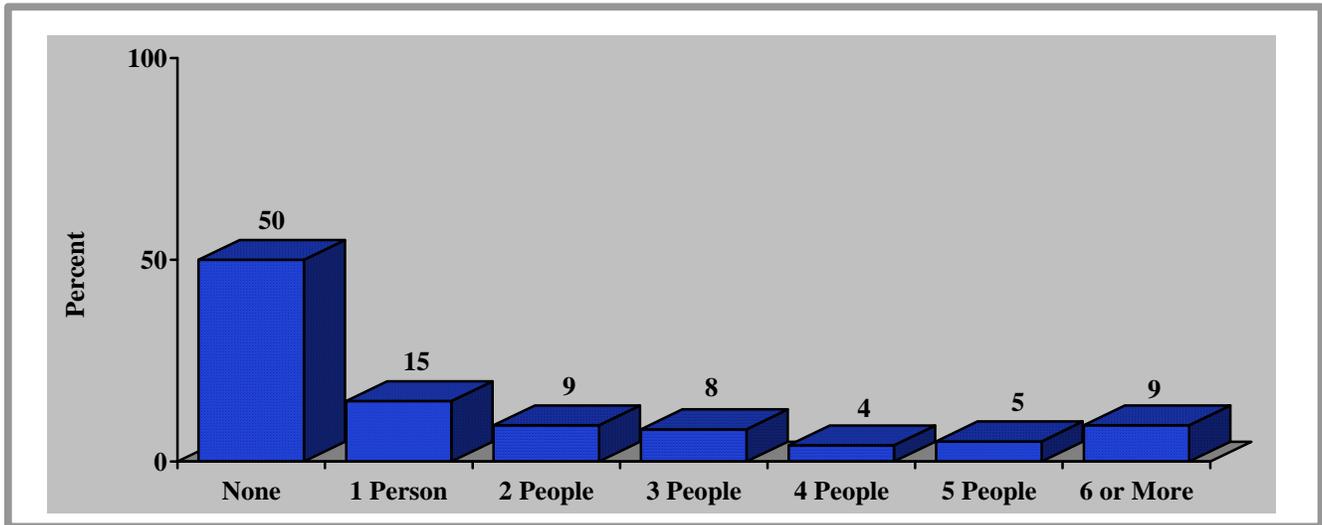
Sexual Behaviors (continued)

Table 3: Lifetime number of sexual partners

During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	233	50
1 PERSON	67	15
2 PEOPLE	41	9
3 PEOPLE	37	8
4 PEOPLE	21	4
5 PEOPLE	22	5
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	42	9

(Frequency Missing = 50)

Figure 3: Lifetime number of sexual partners



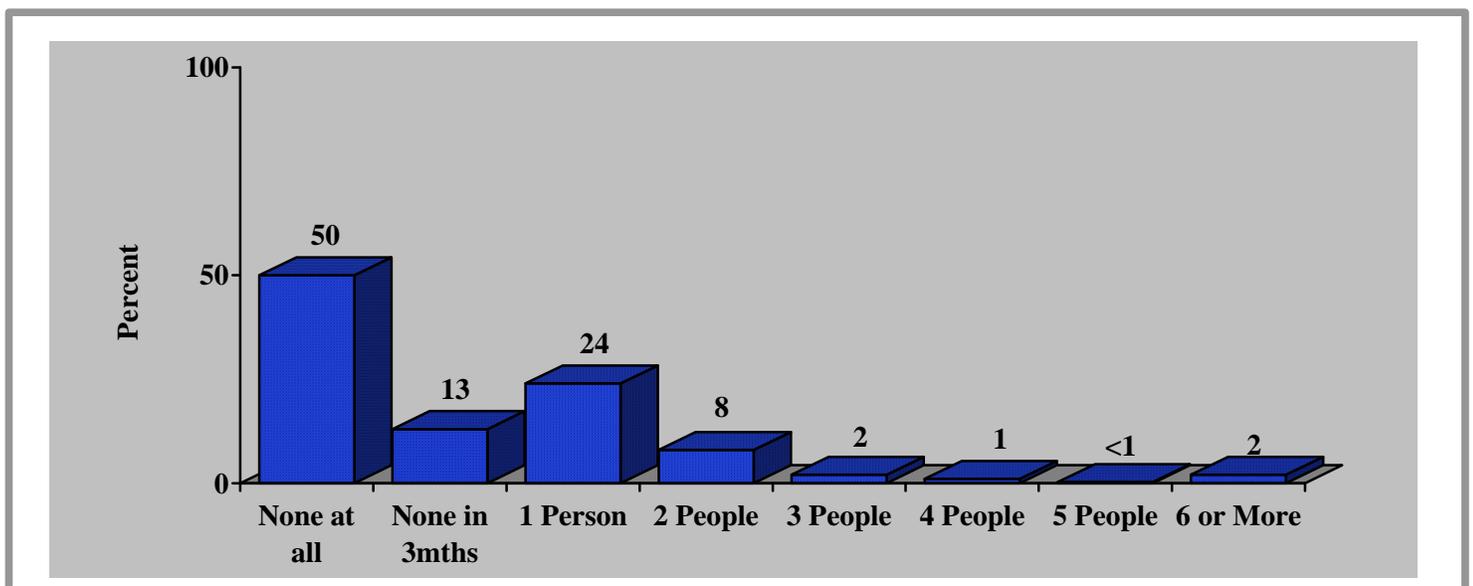
Sexual Behaviors (continued)

Table 4: Number of sexual partners in past 3 months

During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE AT ALL	232	50
NONE IN PAST 3 MONTHS	62	13
1 PERSON	111	24
2 PEOPLE	38	8
3 PEOPLE	8	2
4 PEOPLE	4	1
5 PEOPLE	2	<1
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	10	2

(Frequency Missing = 46)

Figure 4: Number of sexual partners in past 3 months



* Less than one percent (<1%)

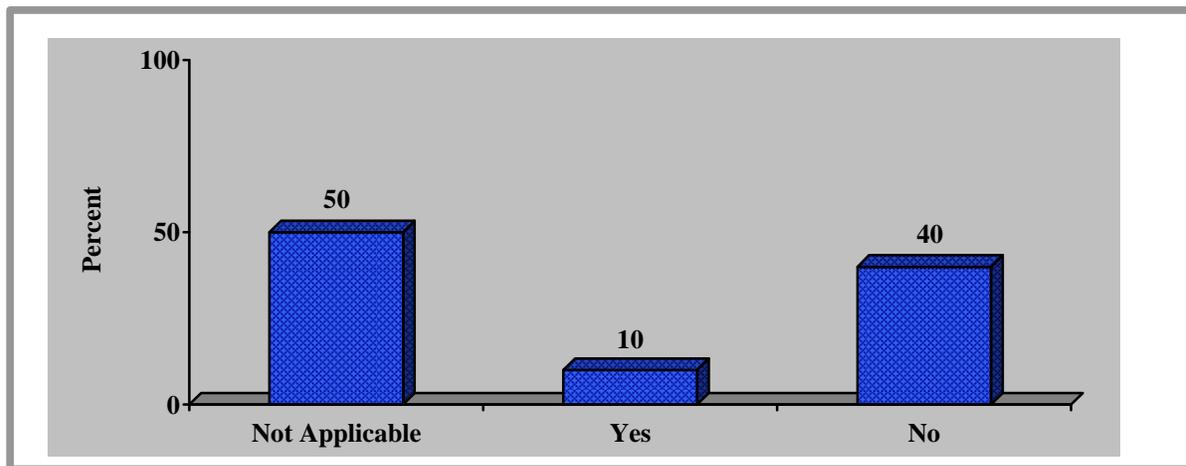
Sexual Behaviors (continued)

Table 5: Drug use before last sexual intercourse

Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
	Frequency	Percent
N/A	231	50
YES	46	10
NO	186	40

(Frequency Missing = 50)

Figure 5: Drug use before last sexual intercourse



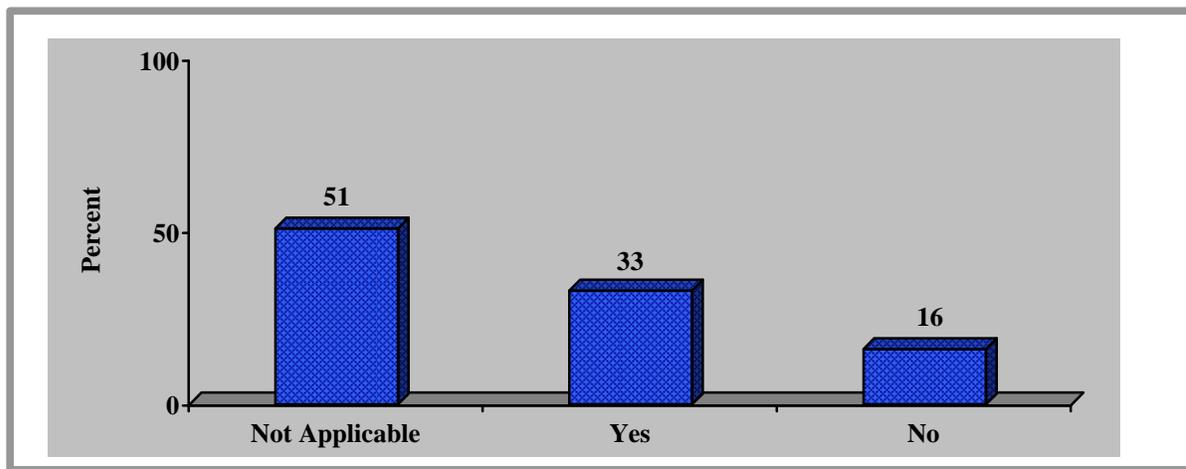
Sexual Behaviors (continued)

Table 6: Condom use during last sexual intercourse

The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use condom?		
	Frequency	Percent
N/A	231	51
YES	150	33
NO	74	16

(Frequency Missing = 58)

Figure 6: Condom use during last sexual intercourse



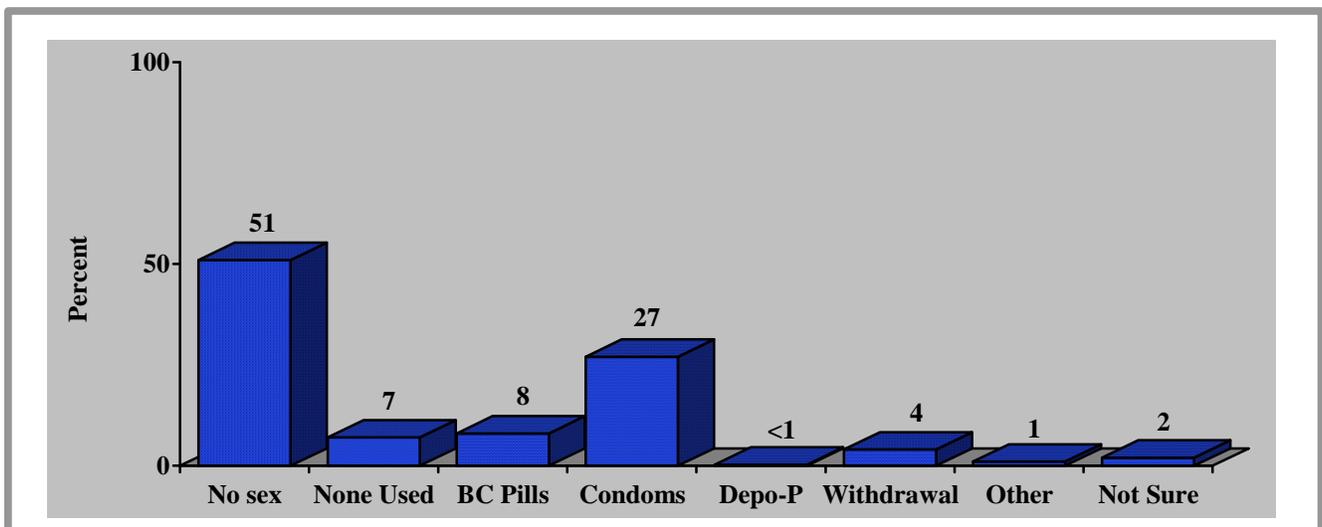
Sexual Behaviors (continued)

Table 7: Birth control use during last sexual intercourse

The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?		
	Frequency	Percent
NEVER HAD SEX	231	51
NO BIRTH CONTROL USED	31	7
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	37	8
CONDOMS	121	27
DEPO-PROVERA	2	<1
WITHDRAWAL	18	4
OTHER	6	1
NOT SURE	11	2

(Frequency Missing = 56)

Figure 7: Birth control use during last sexual intercourse



* Less than one percent (<1%)

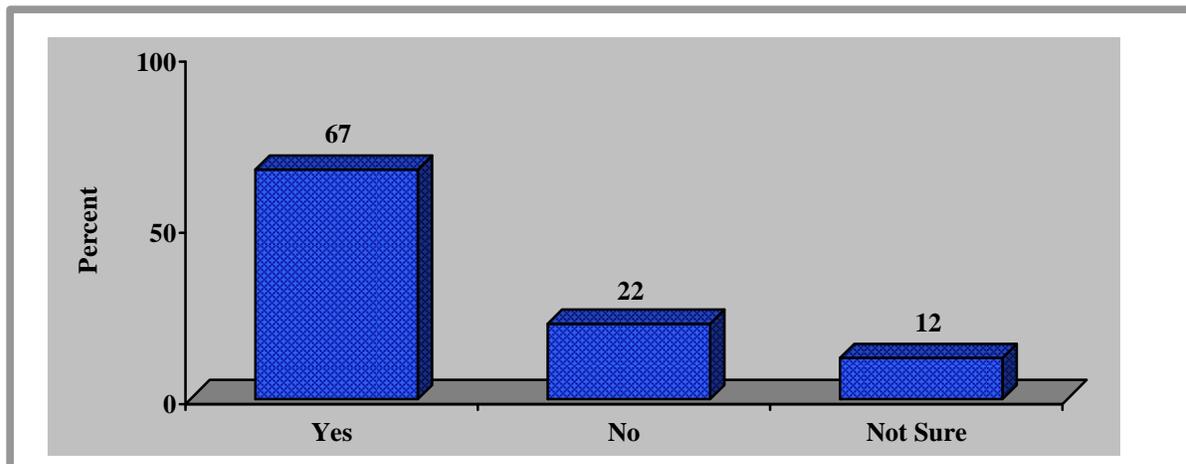
AIDS/HIV Information

Table 1: AIDS/HIV Information

Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	324	67
NO	105	22
NOT SURE	57	12

(Frequency Missing = 27)

Figure 1: AIDS/HIV Information



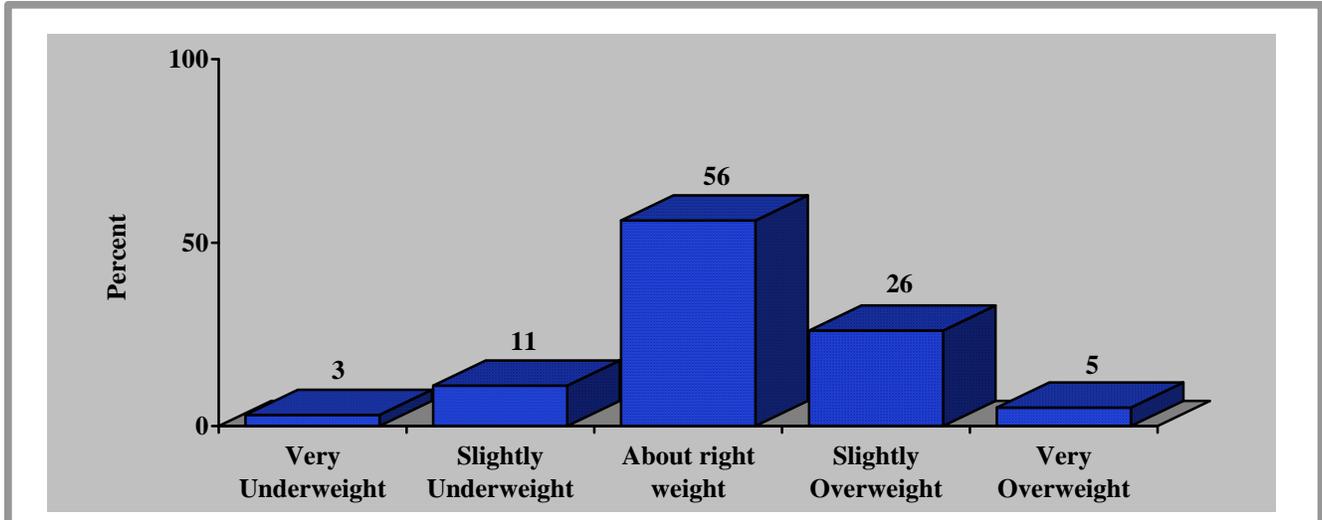
Overweight and Weight Control

Table 1: Description of weight

How do you describe your weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
VERY UNDERWEIGHT	15	3
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT	53	11
ABOUT THE RIGHT WEIGHT	279	56
SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT	128	26
VERY OVERWEIGHT	23	5

(Frequency Missing = 15)

Figure 1: Description of weight



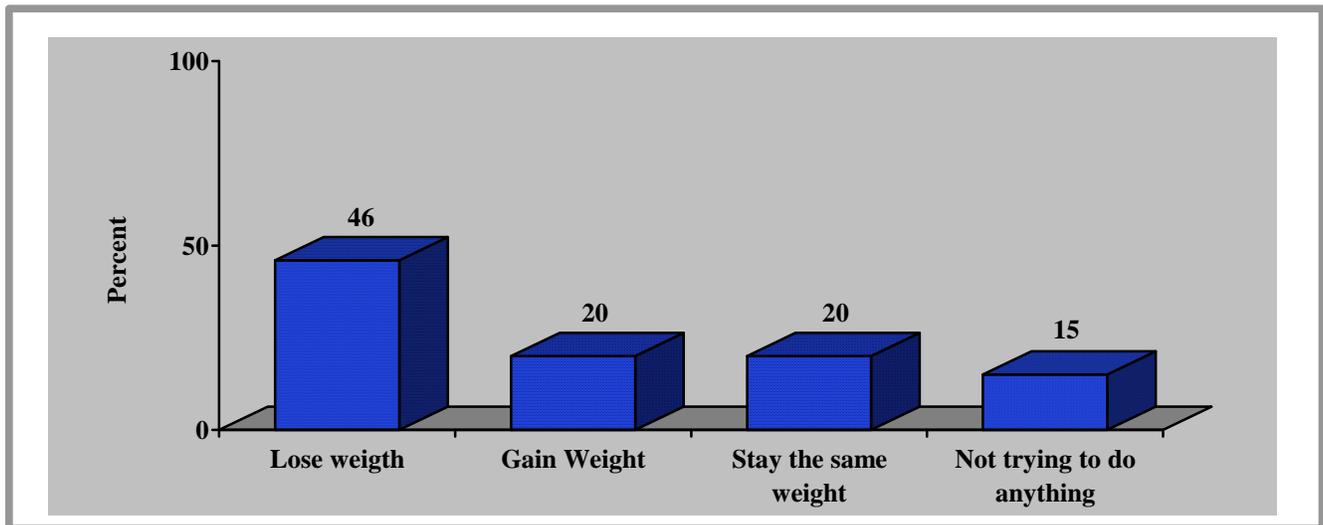
Overweight and Weight Control (continued)

Table 2: Method of weight control

Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
LOSE WEIGHT	230	46
GAIN WEIGHT	99	20
STAY THE SAME WEIGHT	98	20
NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING	73	15

(Frequency Missing = 13)

Figure 2: Method of weight control



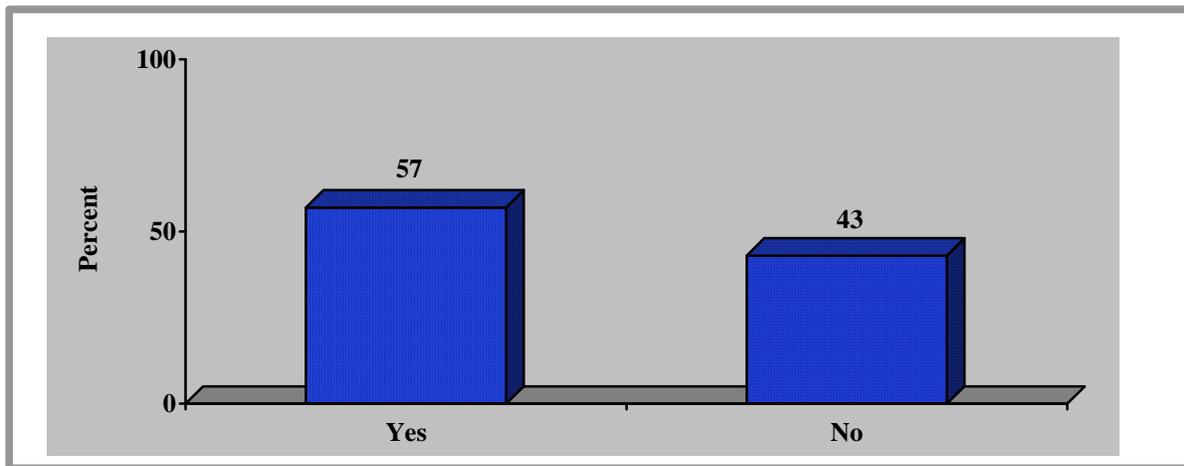
Overweight and Weight Control (continued)

Table 3: Exercised to lose weight

During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	284	57
NO	217	43

(Frequency Missing = 12)

Figure 3: Exercised to lose weight



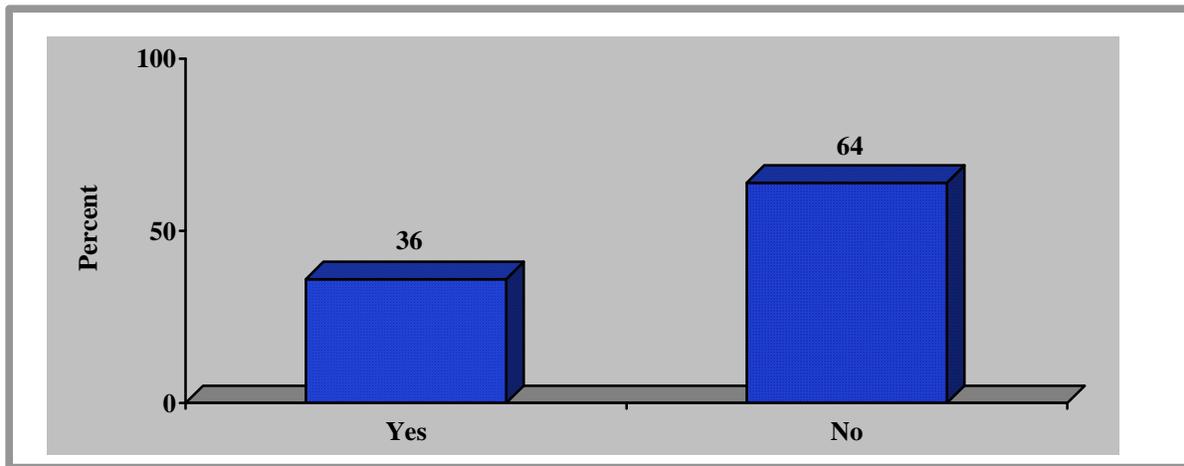
Overweight and Weight Control (continued)

Table 4: Ate less food to lose weight

During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	182	36
NO	323	64

(Frequency Missing = 8)

Figure 4: Ate less food to lose weight



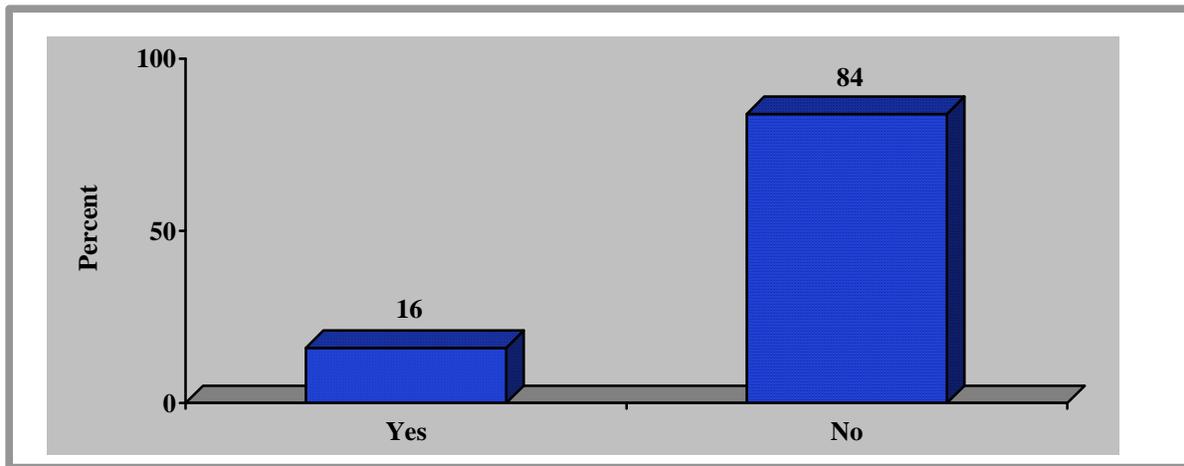
Overweight and Weight Control (continued)

Table 5: Fasted to lose weight

During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	79	16
NO	424	84

(Frequency Missing = 10)

Figure 5: Fasted to lose weight



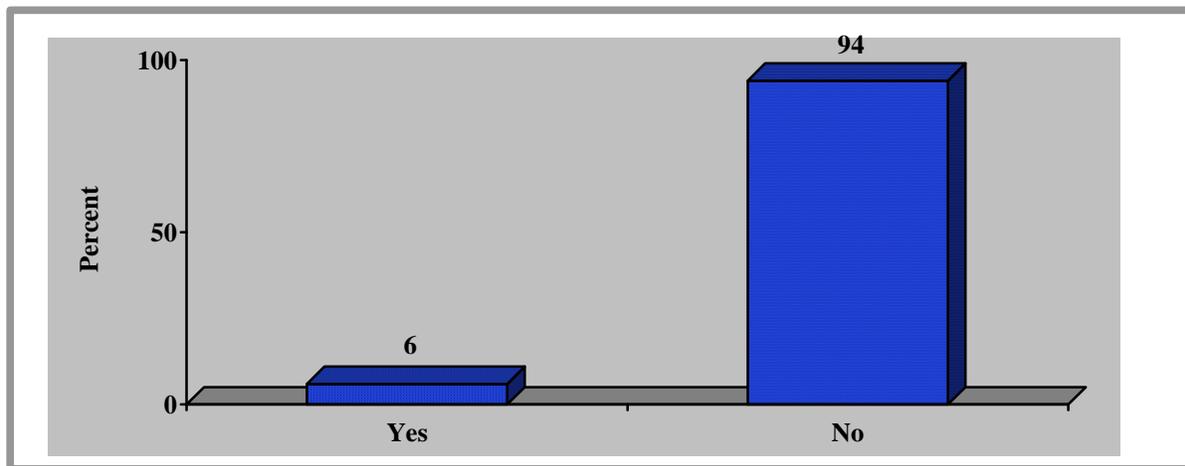
Overweight and Weight Control (continued)

Table 6: Took diet pills to lose weight

During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	29	6
NO	473	94

(Frequency Missing = 11)

Figure 6: Took diet pills to lose weight



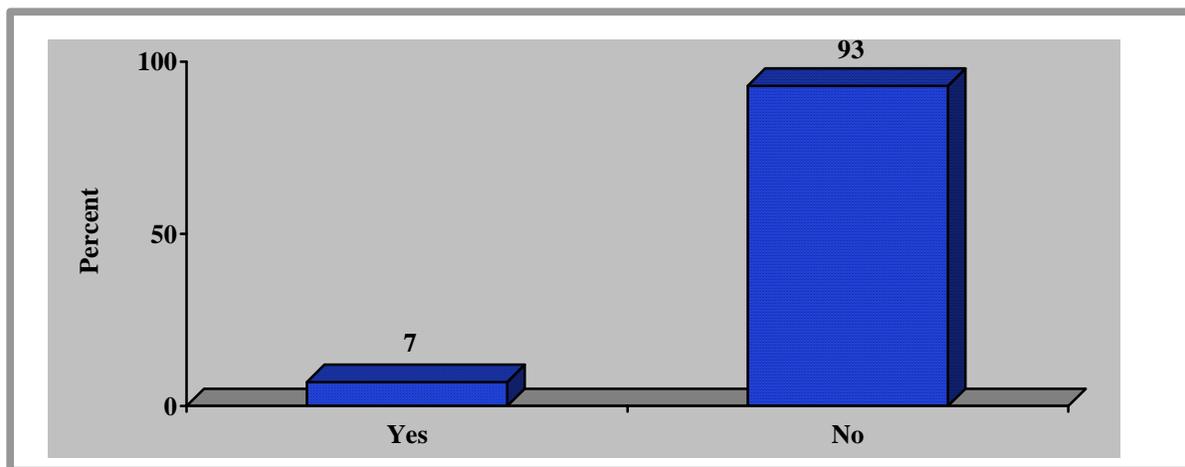
Overweight and Weight Control (continued)

Table 7: Took laxatives to lose weight

During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	33	7
NO	465	93

(Frequency Missing = 15)

Figure 7: Took laxatives to lose weight



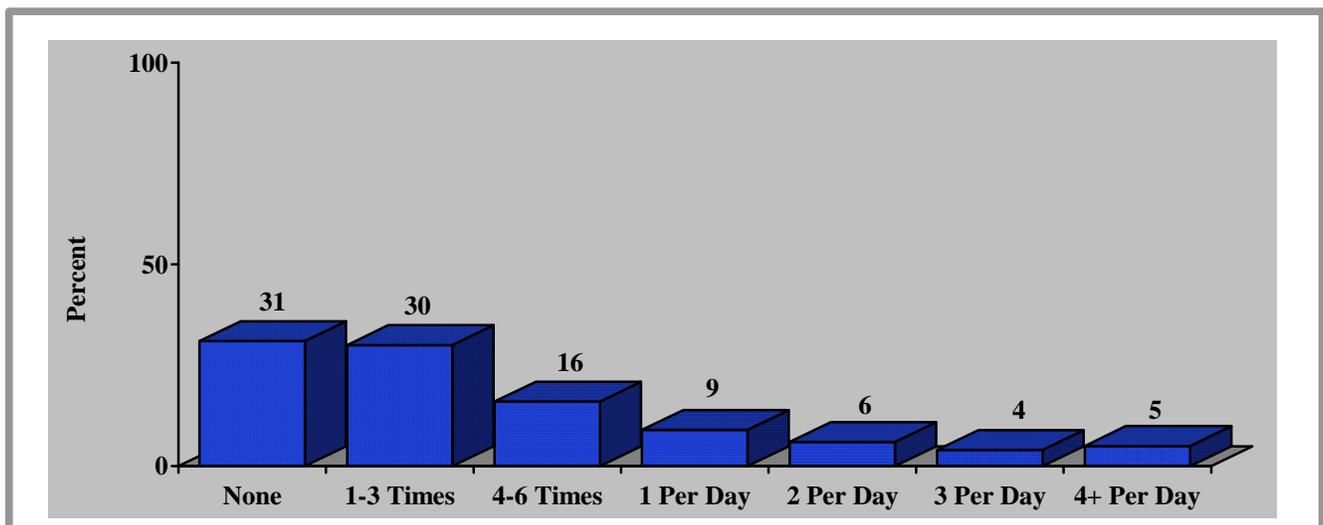
Dietary Behaviors

Table 1: Drank fruit juice

During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	156	31
1-3 TIMES	147	30
4-6 TIMES	78	16
ONCE PER DAY	47	9
TWICE PER DAY	29	6
3 TIMES PER DAY	19	4
4+ TIMES PER DAY	23	5

(Frequency Missing = 14)

Figure 1: Drank fruit juice



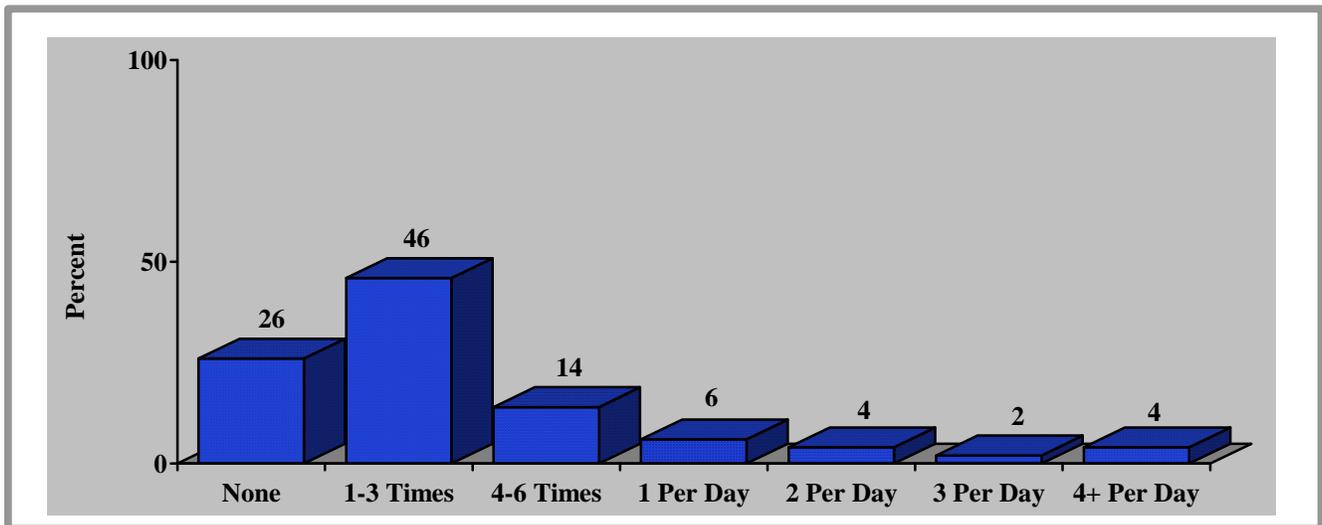
Dietary Behaviors (continued)

Table 2: Ate fruit

During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	128	26
1-3 TIMES	229	46
4-6 TIMES	68	14
ONCE PER DAY	31	6
TWICE PER DAY	19	4
3 TIMES PER DAY	9	2
4+ TIMES PER DAY	18	4

(Frequency Missing = 11)

Figure 2: Ate fruit



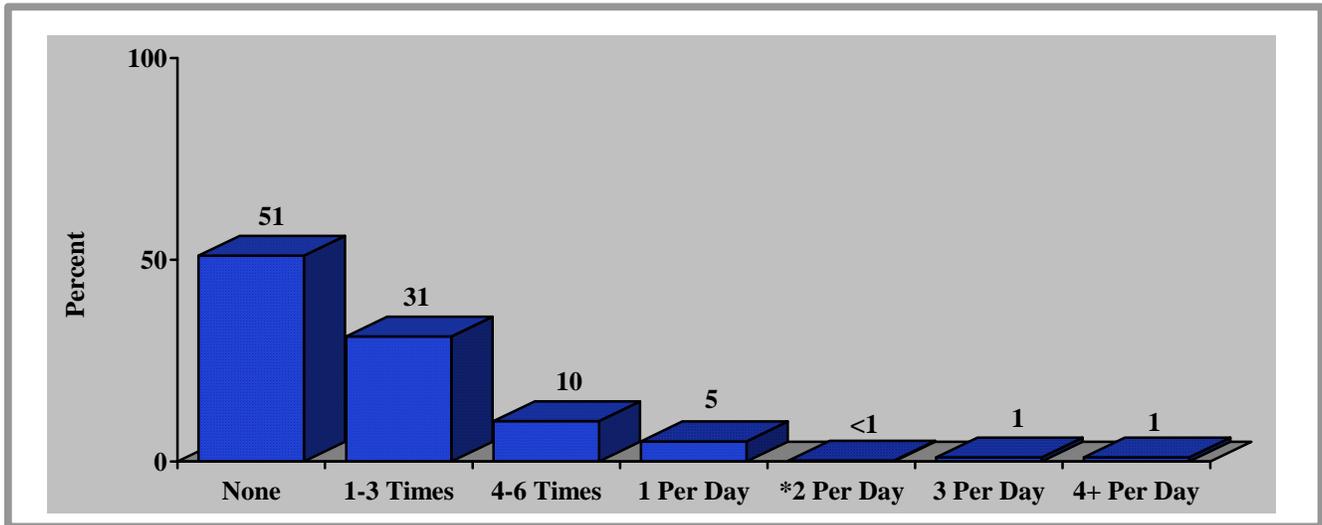
Dietary Behaviors (continued)

Table 3: Ate green salad

During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	258	51
1-3 TIMES	155	31
4-6 TIMES	52	10
ONCE PER DAY	25	5
TWICE PER DAY	2	<1
3 TIMES PER DAY	3	1
4+ TIMES PER DAY	7	1

(Frequency Missing = 11)

Figure 3: Ate green salad



* Less than one percent (<1%)

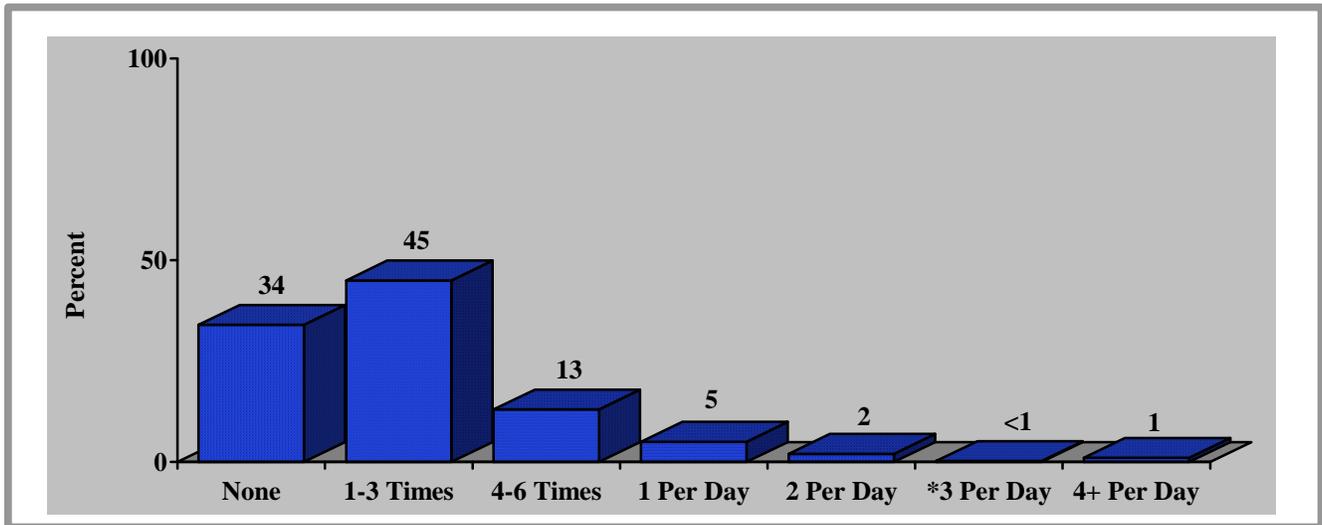
Dietary Behaviors (continued)

Table 4: Ate potatoes

During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	168	34
1-3 TIMES	224	45
4-6 TIMES	65	13
ONCE PER DAY	24	5
TWICE PER DAY	9	2
3 TIMES PER DAY	2	<1
4+ TIMES PER DAY	3	1

(Frequency Missing = 18)

Figure 4: Ate potatoes



* Less than one percent (<1%)

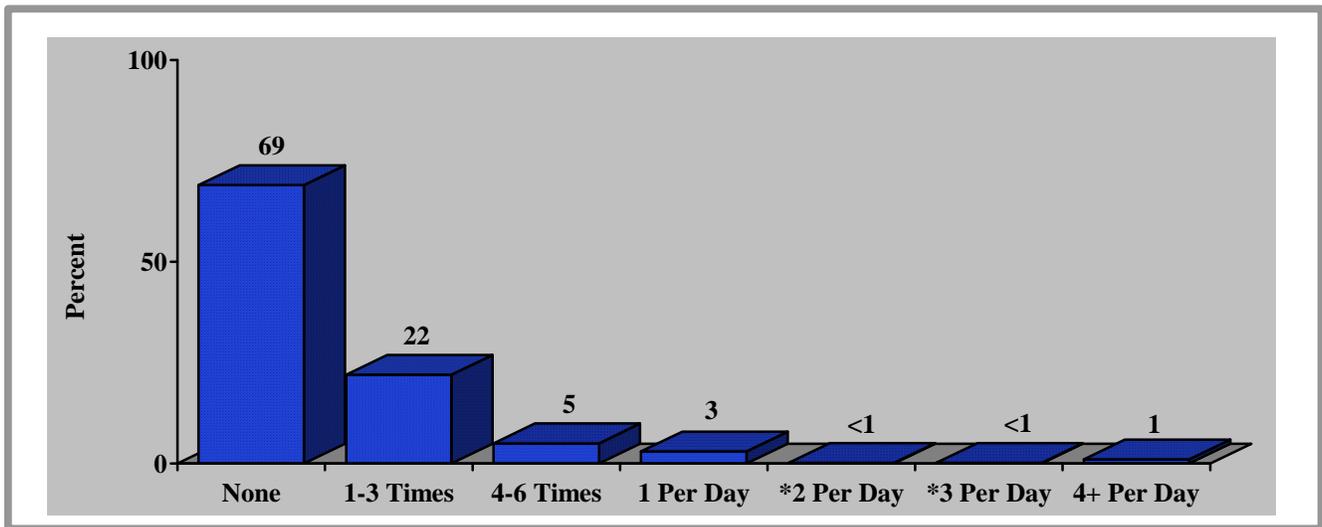
Dietary Behaviors (continued)

Table 5: Ate carrots

During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	341	69
1-3 TIMES	108	22
4-6 TIMES	26	5
ONCE PER DAY	13	3
TWICE PER DAY	2	<1
3 TIMES PER DAY	1	<1
4+ TIMES PER DAY	5	1

(Frequency Missing = 17)

Figure 5: Ate carrots



*Less than one percent (<1%)

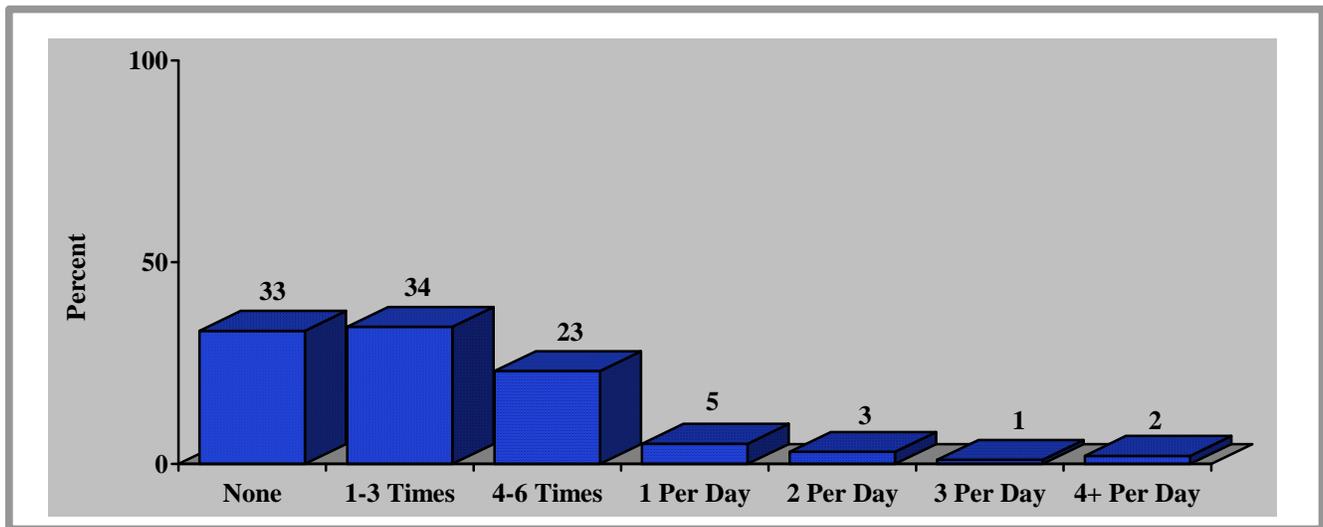
Dietary Behaviors (continued)

Table 6: Ate other vegetables

During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	165	33
1-3 TIMES	168	34
4-6 TIMES	113	23
ONCE PER DAY	25	5
TWICE PER DAY	15	3
3 TIMES PER DAY	4	1
4+ TIMES PER DAY	8	2

(Frequency Missing = 15)

Figure 6: Ate other vegetables



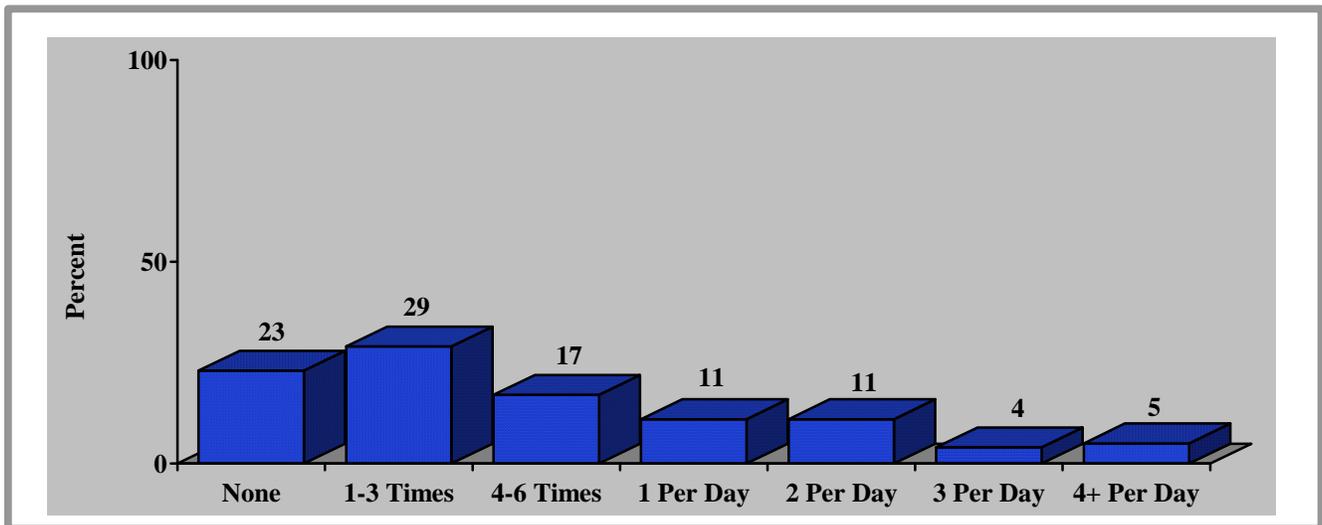
Dietary Behaviors (continued)

Table 7: Drank milk

During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
	Frequency	Percent
NONE	112	23
1-3 TIMES	144	29
4-6 TIMES	83	17
ONCE PER DAY	53	11
TWICE PER DAY	53	11
3 TIMES PER DAY	19	4
4+ TIMES PER DAY	26	5

(Frequency Missing = 23)

Figure 7: Drank milk



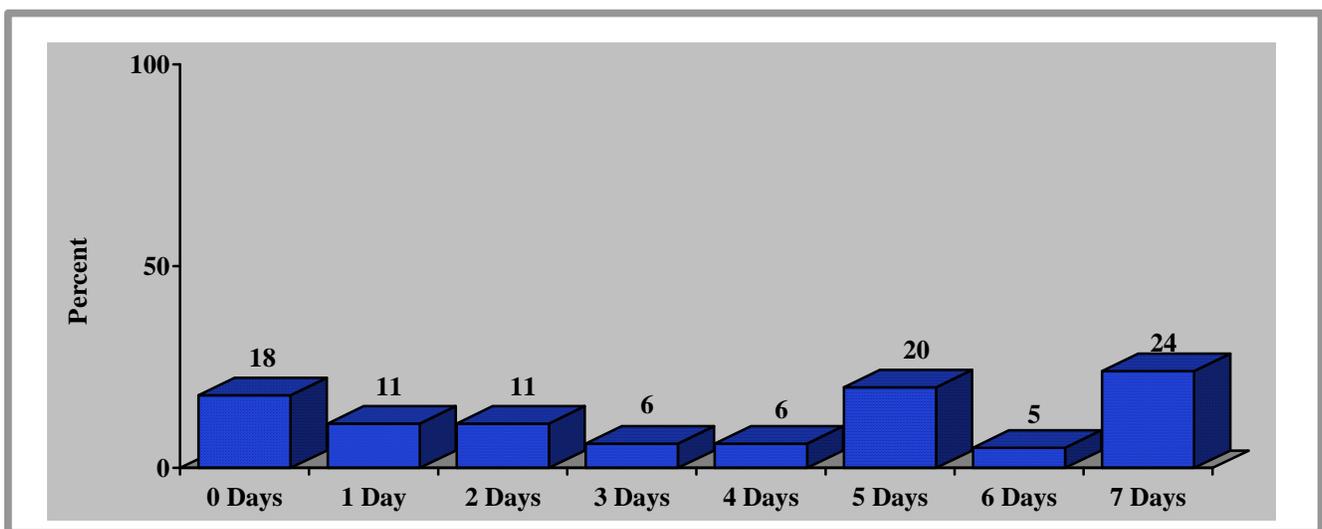
Physical Activity

Table 1: Physical activity with sweat

On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing.		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	88	18
1 DAY	51	11
2 DAYS	52	11
3 DAYS	28	6
4 DAYS	27	6
5 DAYS	97	20
6 DAYS	24	5
7 DAYS	117	24

(Frequency Missing = 29)

Figure 1: Physical activity with sweat



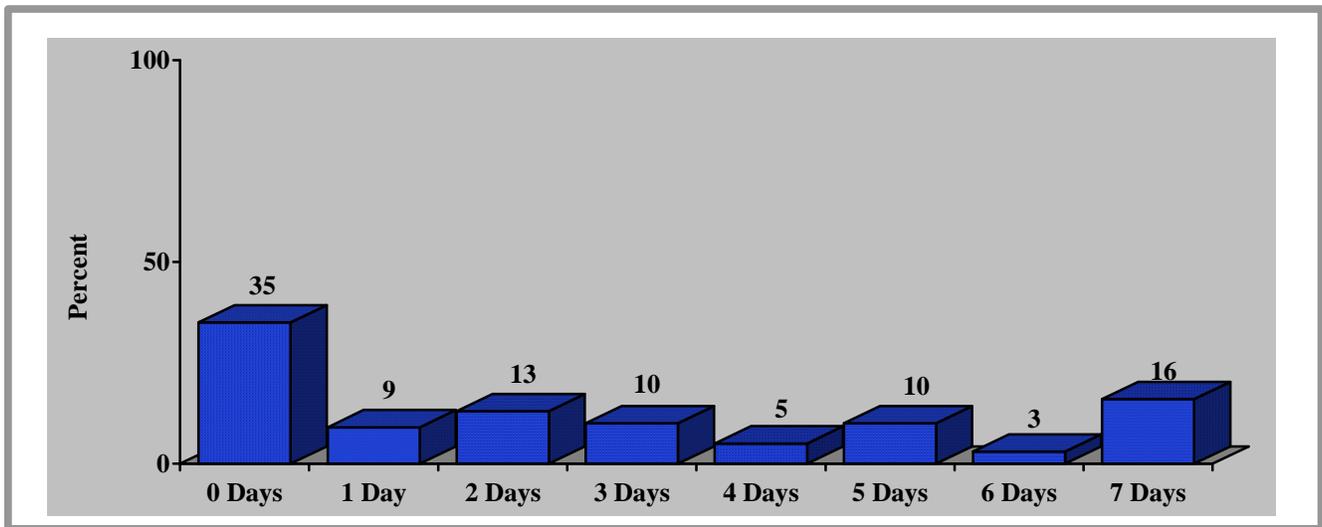
Physical Activity (continued)

Table 2: Physical activity without sweat

On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower/mopping floor?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	170	35
1 DAY	46	9
2 DAYS	64	13
3 DAYS	48	10
4 DAYS	22	5
5 DAYS	47	10
6 DAYS	16	3
7 DAYS	78	16

(Frequency Missing = 22)

Figure 2: Physical activity without sweat



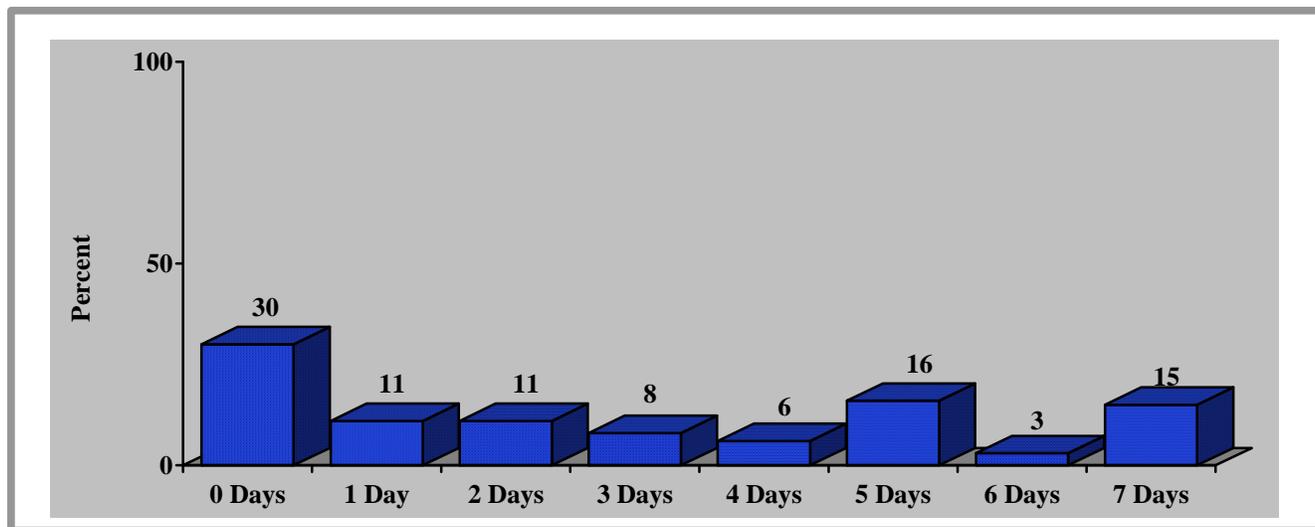
Physical Activity (continued)

Table 3: Physical activity for at least 60 minutes per day

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	148	30
1 DAY	53	11
2 DAYS	56	11
3 DAYS	42	8
4 DAYS	30	6
5 DAYS	81	16
6 DAYS	16	3
7 DAYS	72	15

(Frequency Missing = 15)

Figure 3: Physical activity for at least 60 minutes per day



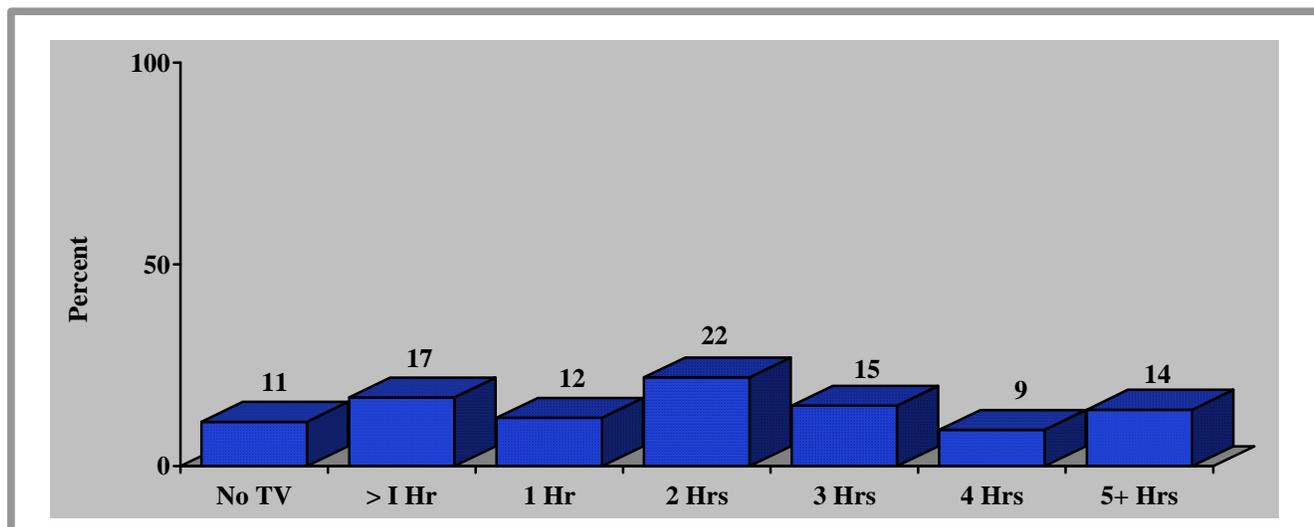
Physical Activity (continued)

Table 4: Number of TV hours

On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
	Frequency	Percent
NO TV	52	11
LT ONE HOUR	86	17
1 HOUR	61	12
2 HOURS	111	22
3 HOURS	72	15
4 HOURS	43	9
5+ HOURS	71	14

(Frequency Missing =17)

Figure 4: Number of TV hours



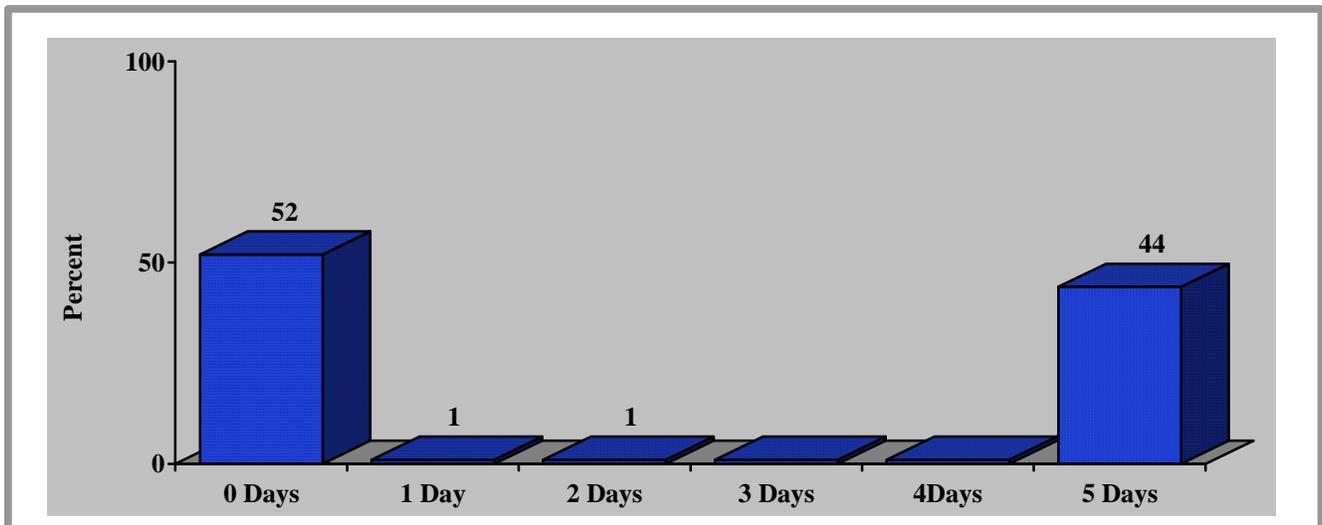
Physical Activity (continued)

Table 5: Physical education class

In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education classes?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	235	52
1 DAY	5	1
2 DAYS	6	1
3 DAYS	4	1
4 DAYS	3	1
5 DAYS	199	44

(Frequency Missing = 61)

Figure 5: Physical education class



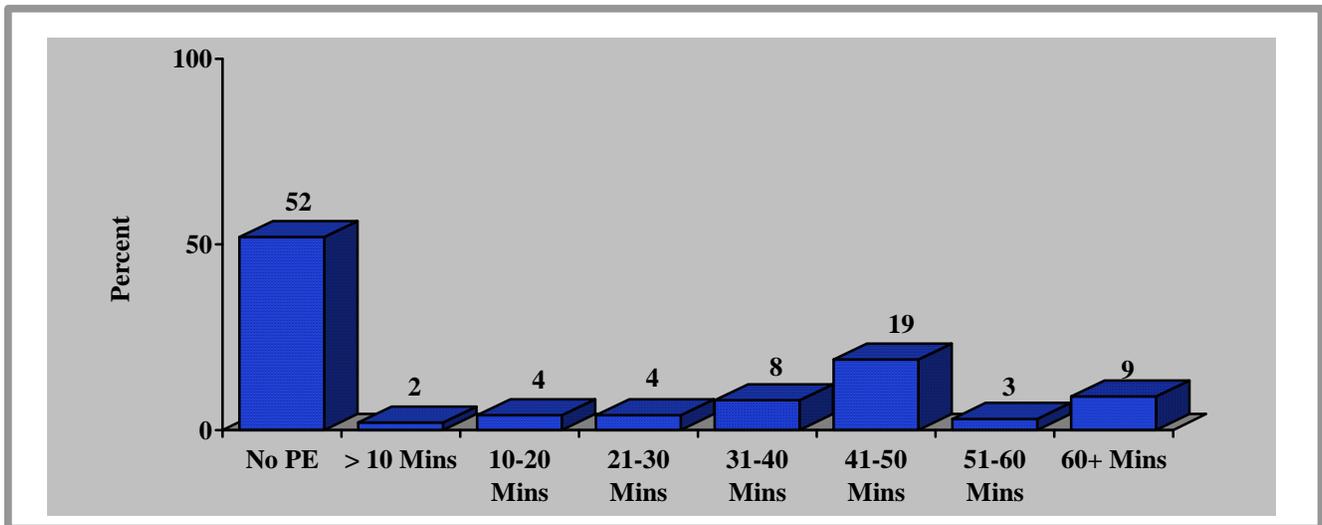
Physical Activity (continued)

Table 6: Played sports

In an average week when you are in school, on how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?		
	Frequency	Percent
NO PE CLASS	238	52
LT 10 MINUTES	10	2
10-20 MINUTES	18	4
21-30 MINUTES	18	4
31-40 MINUTES	35	8
41-50 MINUTES	85	19
51-60 MINUTES	12	3
OVER 60 MINUTES	39	9

(Frequency Missing = 58)

Figure 6: Played sports



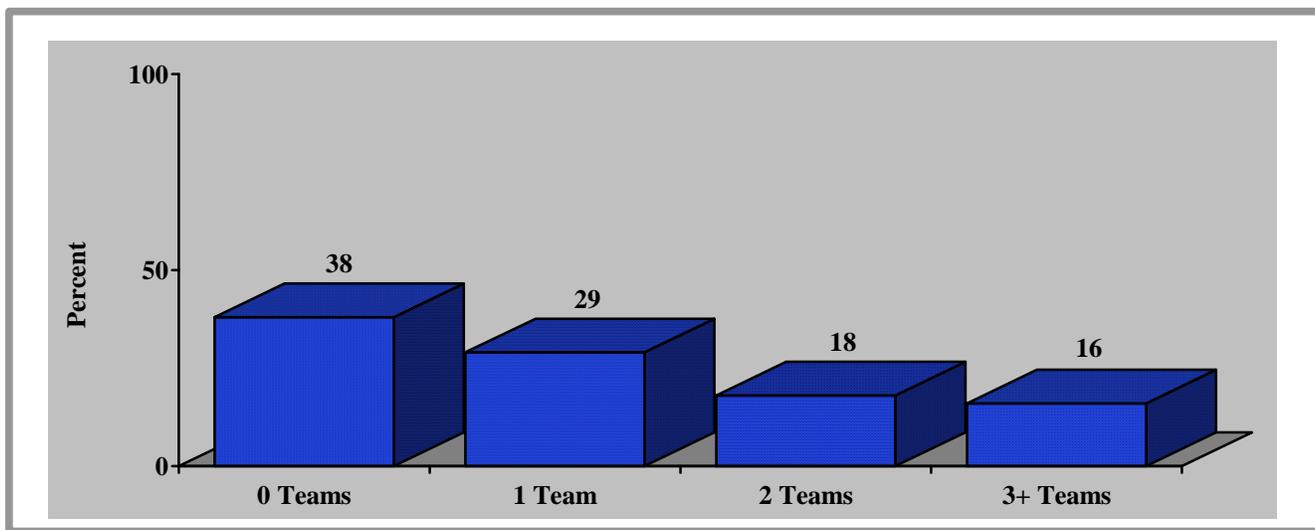
Physical Activity (continued)

Table 7: Played on sports teams

During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TEAMS	183	38
1 TEAM	139	29
2 TEAMS	86	18
3+ TEAMS	80	16

(Frequency Missing = 25)

Figure 7: Played on sports teams



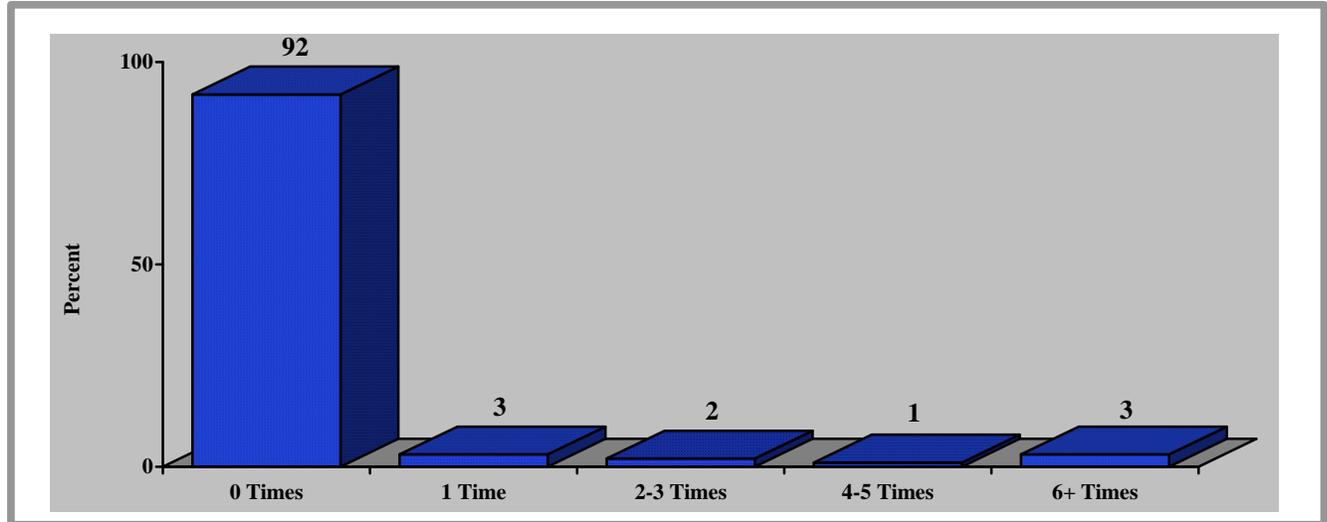
Violence-Related Behaviors on School Property

Table 1: Carried a weapon on school property

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	464	92
1 TIME	13	3
2-3 TIMES	11	2
4-5 TIMES	5	1
6+ TIMES	14	3

(Frequency Missing = 6)

Figure 1: Carried a weapon on school property



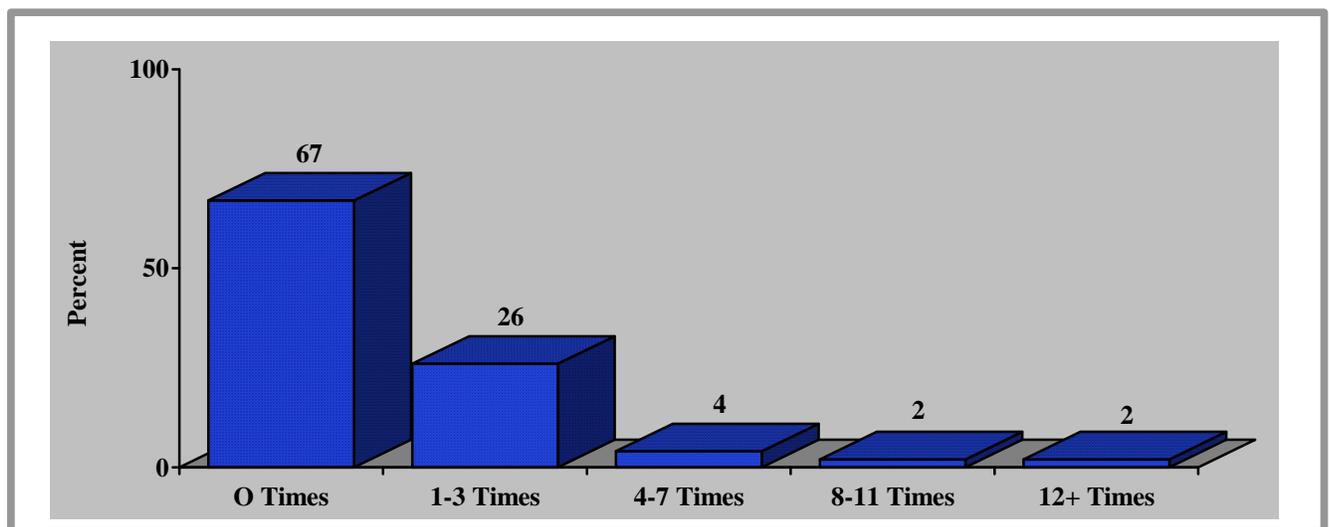
Violence-Related Behaviors on School Property (continued)

Table 2: Had property stolen or damaged

During the past 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	337	67
1 TIME	78	15
2-3 TIMES	56	11
4-5 TIMES	11	2
6-7 TIMES	8	2
8-9 TIMES	4	1
10-11 TIMES	3	1
12+ TIMES	9	2

(Frequency Missing = 7)

Figure 2: Had property stolen or damaged



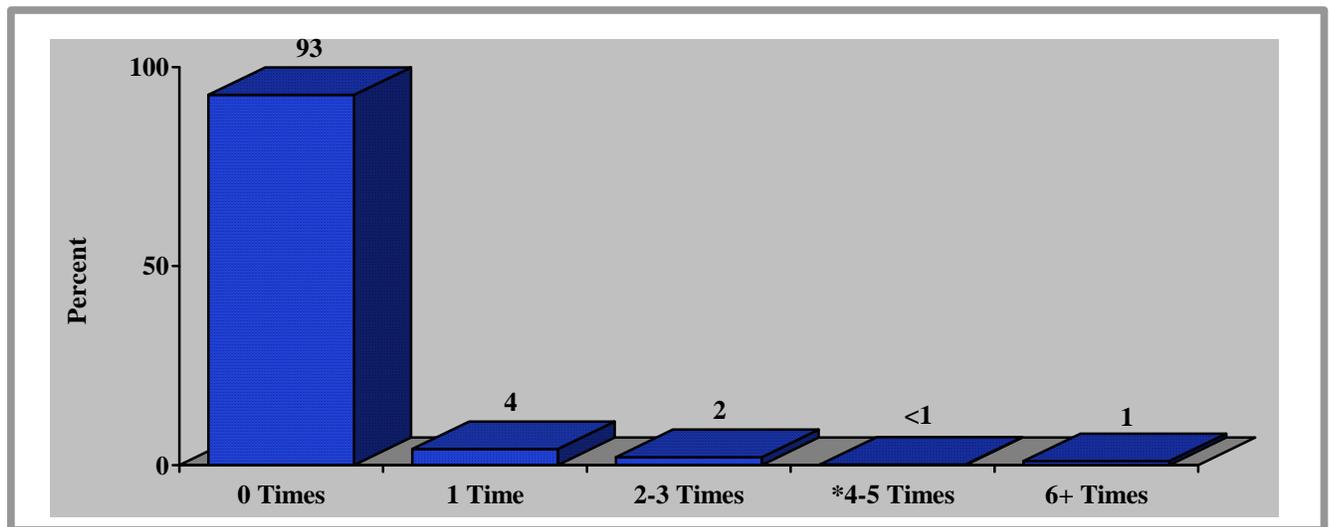
Violence-Related Behaviors on School Property (continued)

Table 3: Felt unsafe on the way or at school

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	474	93
1 TIME	20	4
2-3 TIMES	10	2
4-5 TIMES	2	<1
6+ TIMES	3	1

(Frequency Missing = 4)

Figure 3: Felt unsafe on the way or at school



* Less than one percent (<1%)

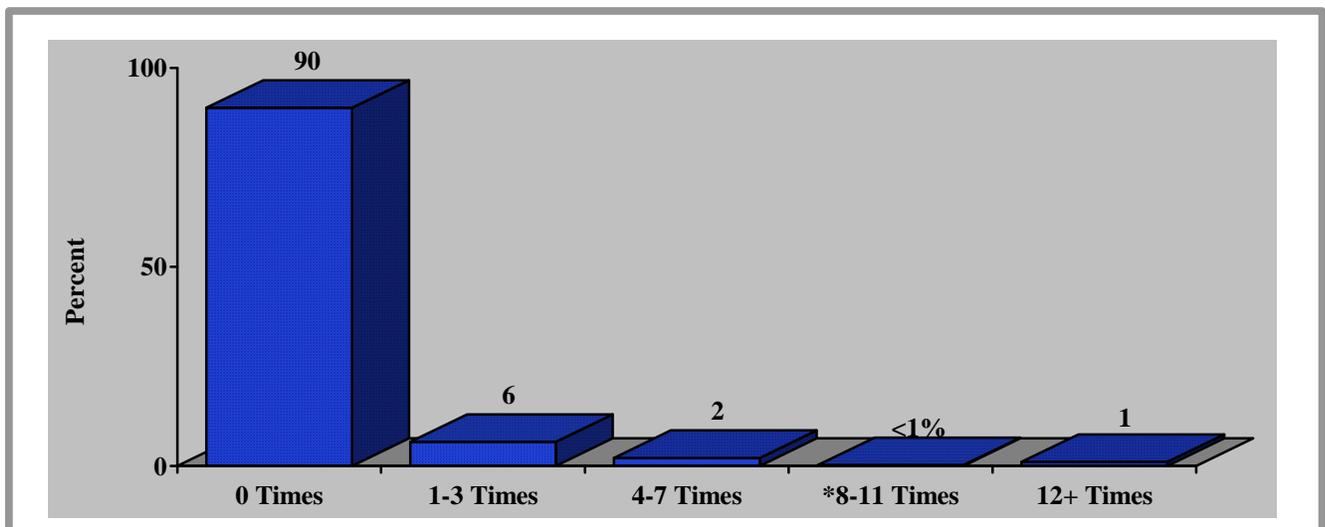
Violence-Related Behaviors on School Property (continued)

Table 4: Threatened or injured on school property

During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	452	90
1 TIME	16	3
2-3 TIMES	17	3
4-5 TIMES	7	1
6-7 TIMES	5	1
8-9 TIMES	2	<1
10-11 TIMES	1	<1
12+ TIMES	7	1

(Frequency Missing = 6)

Figure 4: Threatened or injured on school property



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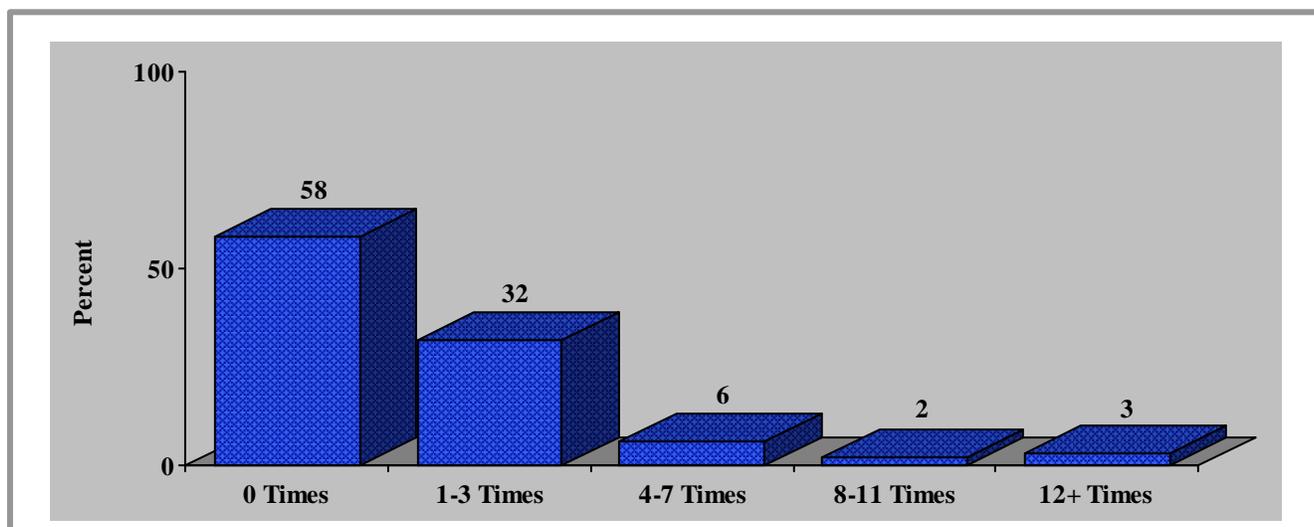
Violence-Related Behaviors on School Property (continued)

Table 5: Involved in a physical fight on school property

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	284	58
1 TIME	82	17
2-3 TIMES	74	15
4-5 TIMES	19	4
6-7 TIMES	11	2
8-9 TIMES	3	1
10-11 TIMES	3	1
12+ TIMES	16	3

(Frequency Missing = 21)

Figure 5: Involved in a physical fight on school property



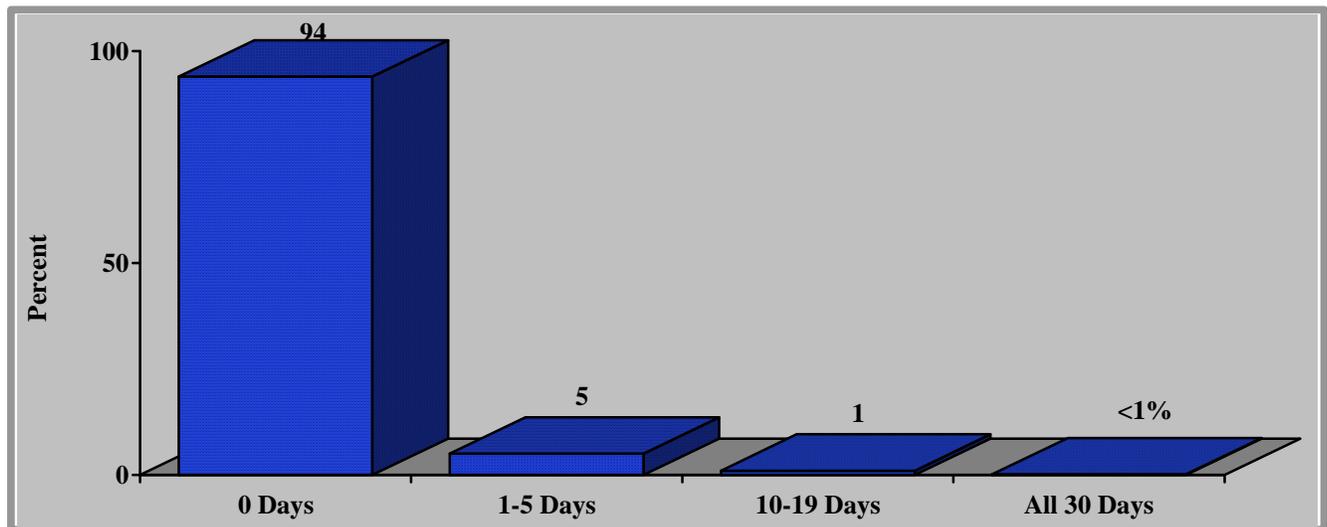
Tobacco Use on School Property

Table 1: Smoked cigarettes on school property

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	472	94
1-2 DAYS	18	4
3-5 DAYS	6	1
10-19 DAYS	3	1
ALL 30 DAYS	2	<1

(Frequency Missing = 12)

Figure 1: Smoked cigarettes on school property



* Less than one percent (<1%)

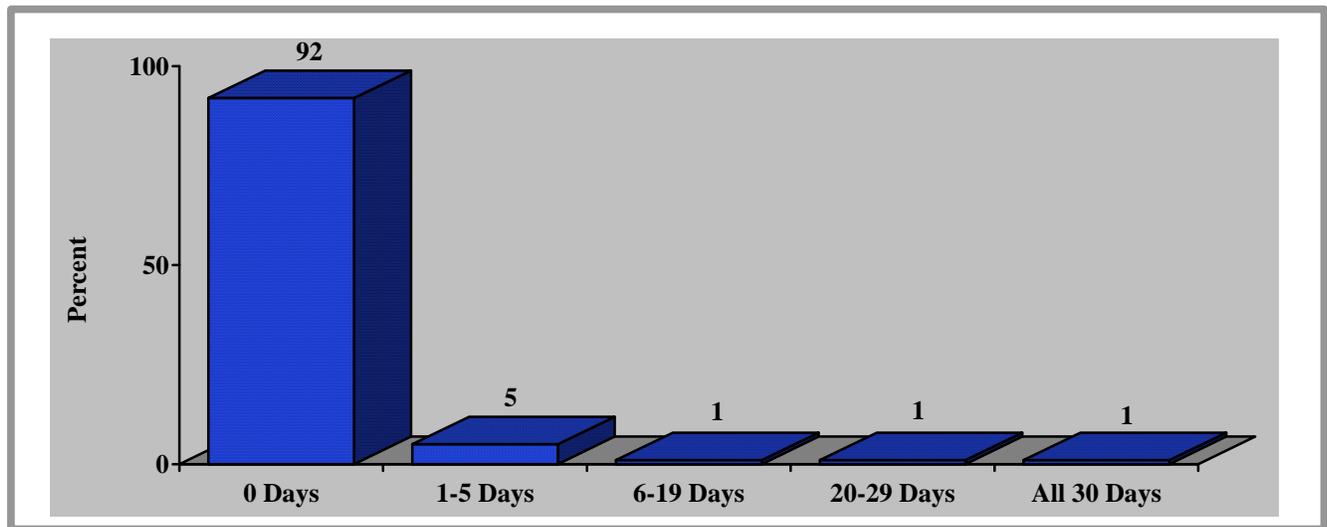
Tobacco Use on School Property (continued)

Table 2: Chewed tobacco on school property

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	461	92
1-2 DAYS	12	2
3-5 DAYS	13	3
6-9 DAYS	3	1
10-19 DAYS	2	<1
20-29 DAYS	5	1
ALL 30 DAYS	6	1

(Frequency Missing = 11)

Figure 2: Chewed on tobacco on school property



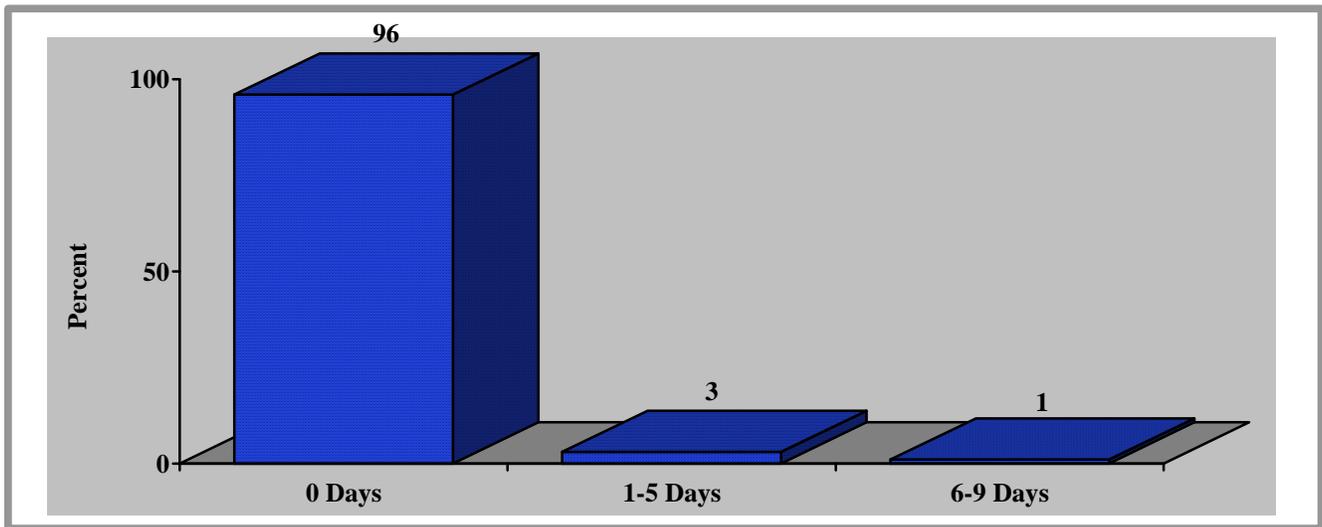
Alcohol Use On School Property (continued)

Table 1: Alcohol use on school property

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 DAYS	487	96
1-2 DAYS	13	3
3-5 DAYS	2	<1
6-9 DAYS	3	1

(Frequency Missing = 8)

Figure 1: Alcohol use on school property



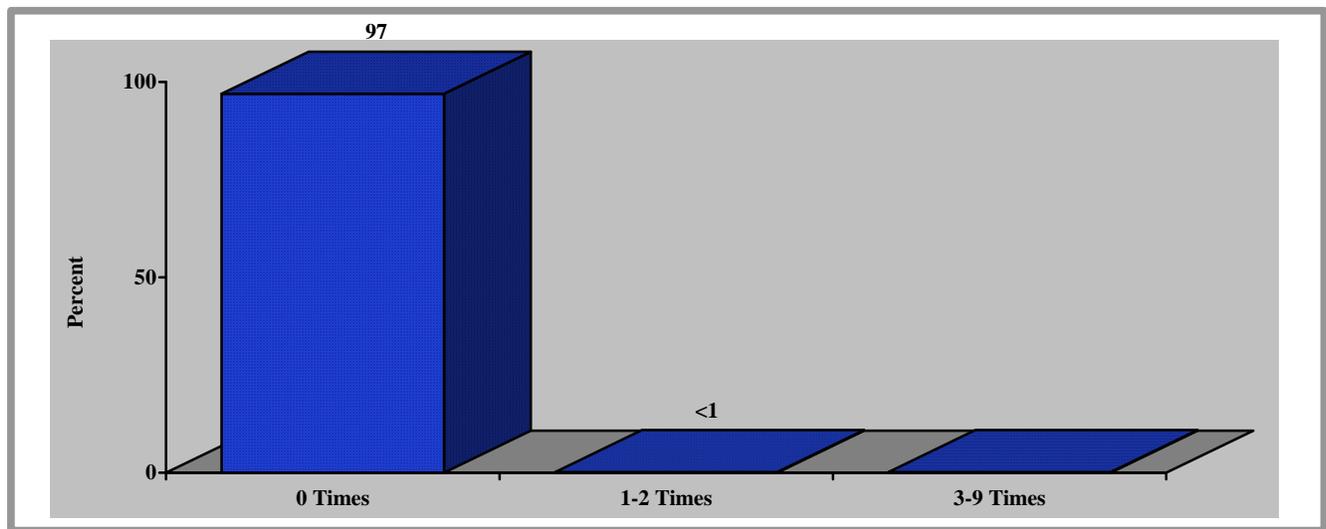
Illegal Drug Use On School Property

Table 1: Current marijuana use on school property

During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
0 TIMES	502	99
1-2 TIMES	1	<1
3-9 TIMES	2	<1

(Frequency Missing = 8)

Figure 1: Current marijuana use on school property



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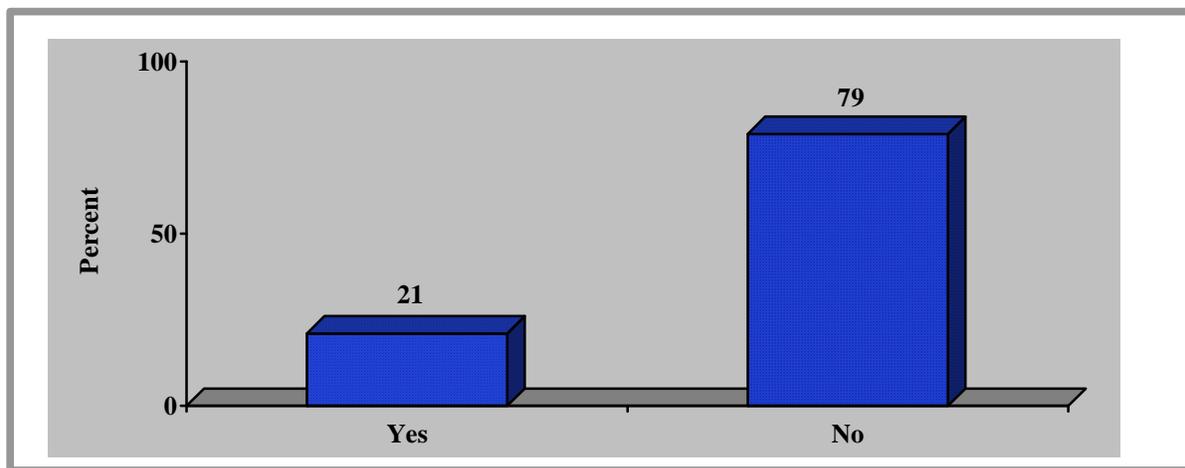
Illegal Drug Use On School Property (continued)

Table 2: Offer or sale of illegal drugs on school property

During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
	Frequency	Percent
YES	104	21
NO	395	79

(Frequency Missing = 14)

Figure 2: Offer or sale of illegal drugs on school property



Internet Resources for Educators, Parents, and Teens

For more information about the County Youth Health Survey (CYHS) and the risk behaviors it covers, please see the following Internet resources.

■ ***The Youth Risk Behavior Study***

This page is the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) overview of the methods, results, and uses of CYHS data.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/yrbs/index.htm>

■ ***Violence***

These sites include information about warning signs and prevention of violence among adolescents.

The American Psychological Association's site about youth violence warning signs, and information about how to get help for violent youth.

<http://apahelpcenter.org/featuredtopics/feature.php?id=38>

This information about understanding violent behavior among youth is provided by the American Academy of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry.

<http://www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam/behavior.htm>

■ ***Tobacco , Alcohol, and Other Drug Use***

These pages provide information about tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention, and treatment for youth and their families.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is the country's largest non-government initiative ever launched to protect children from tobacco addiction and exposure to second-hand smoke.

<http://www.tobaccofreekids.org>

Arkansans for Drug Free Youth is an organization dedicated to educating and motivating Arkansas youth, families, and communities in the development of healthy, drug free youth.

<http://www.adfy.com>

PREVline (Prevention Online) offers hundreds of files about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

Internet Resources for Educators, Parents, and Teens (continued)

■ *Teen Pregnancy and Sexual Behavior*

These sites provide information about teen sexuality, pregnancy, and STD's.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute provides reliable, balanced, nonpartisan information on sexual activity, contraception, abortion, and childbearing. <http://www.guttmacher.org/>

The mission of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is to prevent teen pregnancy by supporting values and stimulating actions that are consistent with a pregnancy-free adolescence. Their site contains tips for teens, parents, and faith communities on ways they can help prevent teen pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

<http://www.teenpregnancy.org/>

■ *Nutrition and Physical Activity*

The following sites are dedicated to providing information about healthy eating and exercise.

The American Dietetic Association promotes optimal nutrition and well being for all people.

<http://www.eatright.org>

The American Council on Exercise (ACE) is committed to promoting active, healthy lifestyles and their positive effects on the mind, body and spirit.

<http://www.acefitness.org/>

■ *Mental Health Issues*

This site provides information regarding mental health issues including depression, suicide, mental illnesses, and how to get help.

The National Mental Health Association is dedicated to promoting mental health, preventing mental disorders and achieving victory over mental illnesses through advocacy, education, research and service.

<http://www.nmha.org>

■ *Parenting Teens*

These links connect to sites for parents of teenagers. Issues covered include tips for communicating with teens, health, education, substance abuse, eating disorders, and other topics of interest to parents of teenagers.

From About.com, a site with original articles about parenting and links to other sites of interest to parents of teens.

<http://parentingteens.about.com/home/parenting/parentingteens/>

From Parent's Soup, a site with articles and information from educators, experts, and parents.

<http://parenting.ivillage.com/messageboards>

Internet Resources for Educators, Parents, and Teens (continued)

■ *Links for Teens*

The following sites are designed for teenagers with content by teens covering a variety of topics including health and education, creative expression, and practical advice.

About.com - site for teenagers, including message boards and creative writing from real teens.

<http://home.about.com/teens/index.htm>

Teen Voice is a youth magazine covering issues facing teenage girls and young women today including topics such as health, education, substance abuse, and body image.

<http://www.teenvoices.com>

■ *Miscellaneous*

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the U.S.

<http://www.aecf.org>

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

<http://www.dhhs.gov>