

**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System  
North Dakota State Added Questions Data Report, 2007  
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**Table 1: Media images that portray women as sexy contribute to sexual violence. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	54.6	52.6-56.6
Disagree	40.3	38.3-42.4
Don't know	5.1	4.3-5.9

Note: % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

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**Table 2: Women who dress and act in a sexy way provoke rape by their appearance and behavior. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	36.3	34.4-38.2
Disagree	59.2	57.3-61.1
Don't know	4.5	3.8-5.2

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**Table 3: Sexual harassment can include inappropriate or unwanted sexual advances or comments by another person, co-worker or supervisor. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	92.5	91.5-93.4
Disagree	5.0	4.2-5.8
Don't know	2.5	1.9-3.0

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**Table 4: It might be acceptable for a male to have sexual intercourse with a female against her will or without her consent if he spends a lot of money on her. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	1.6	1.1-2.2
Disagree	97.4	96.7-98.1
Don't know	1.0	0.6-1.3

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**Table 5: It might be acceptable for a male to have sexual intercourse with a female against her will or without her consent if she got him sexually excited. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	3.9	3.1-4.8
Disagree	93.7	92.8-94.7
Don't know	2.3	1.8-2.8

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**Table 6: It might be acceptable for a male to have sexual intercourse with a female against her will or without her consent if they had had sexual intercourse before. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	5.1	4.2-6.1
Disagree	92.0	90.9-93.1
Don't know	2.9	2.3-3.4

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**Table 7: It might be acceptable for a male to have sexual intercourse with a female against her will or without her consent if they were married. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	10.6	9.3-11.8
Disagree	86.1	84.7-87.5
Don't know	3.3	2.7-3.9

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**Table 8: It is never acceptable for a male to have sexual intercourse with a female against her will or without her consent.**

**Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	94.2	93.4-95.1
Disagree	5.1	4.3-5.9
Don't know	0.7	0.4-0.9

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**Table 9: If a woman claims she was raped, the amount of resistance she put up should be a major factor in determining whether a rape has occurred. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	29.8	27.9-31.7
Disagree	64.0	62.1-66.0
Don't know	6.2	5.2-7.1

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**Table 10: If a woman is raped when she is drunk, she is at least somewhat responsible for letting things get out of control.**

**Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	26.2	24.5-27.9
Disagree	69.2	67.4-71.0
Don't know	4.6	3.8-5.5

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**Table 11: I would have sex with someone against their will or without their consent if I knew that I would not get caught.**

**Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	1.3	0.3-2.2
Disagree	97.9	96.8-98.9
Don't know	0.8	0.4-1.3

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**Table 12: Sexual violence occurs in your community. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

**Denominator excludes: Respondents with refused/missing responses.**

<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	71.2	69.4-73.1
Disagree	16.5	14.9-18.1
Don't know	12.3	11.0-13.5

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**Table 13: It is possible to prevent sexual violence. Would you say that you agree or disagree?**

**Denominator: Percentage among all respondents.**

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<b>Response Categories</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C.I. (95%)</b>
Agree	62.8	60.9-64.7
Disagree	25.5	23.8-27.2
Don't know	11.7	10.6-12.9

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