TABLE 3. Percentage of students in middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) who reported being exposed to tobacco-related media and advertising, and current cigarette smokers aged < 18 years who tried to buy cigarettes in a store, by sex and race/ethnicity -- National Youth Tobacco Survey, United States, 2004

	All students				Current cigarette smokers* aged < 18 years			
	Saw actors on television or in movies using tobacco		Saw advertisements for tobacco products on the Internet		Were not asked to show proof of age when purchasing cigarettes		Were not refused purchase because of age	
Characteristic	%	95% CI†	%	95% CI†	%	95% CI†	%	95% CI†
Middle School								
Sex								
Male	78.4§	(±1.6)	33.8§	(±1.7)	64.4	(±7.8)	66.9	(±7.2)
Female	77.2§	(±1.8)	34.4§	(±2.2)	75.3	(±7.7)	69.8	(±6.6)
Race/ethnicity								
White	78.5§	(±1.9)	34.3§	(±2.2)	76.7	(±8.6)	72.8	(±8.2)
Black	76.9§	(±2.2)	32.0§	(±2.3)	65.9	(±12.2)	64.8	(±9.7)
Hispanic	77.9§	(±1.7)	36.5§	(±2.0)	60.0	(±9.6)	61.5	(±8.8)
Asian	74.2§	(±4.2)	28.1§	(±5.1)	—¶	—¶	—¶	—¶
Total (middle school)	**77.8§**	**(±1.5)**	**34.1§**	**(±1.6)**	**69.9**	**(±6.1)**	**68.5**	**(±5.4)**
High School								
Sex								
Male	85.9§	(±1.2)	38.4§	(±1.7)	58.1	(±4.5)	52.7	(±4.0)
Female	87.4§	(±1.1)	38.9§	(±1.9)	70.0§	(±6.4)	70.8	(±5.1)
Race/ethnicity								
White	87.0§	(±1.3)	37.6§	(±1.8)	62.6	(±6.0)	61.0	(±4.2)
Black	85.4§	(±1.7)	38.5	(±2.6)	74.6	(±8.9)	70.9	(±9.1)
Hispanic	86.2§	(±1.3)	44.5§	(±2.3)	61.7	(±5.8)	54.5	(±6.6)
Asian	86.3§	(±3.5)	40.6	(±4.2)	—¶	—¶	—¶	—¶
Total (High school)	**86.6§**	**(±0.9)**	**38.6§**	**(±1.4)**	**63.4**	**(±4.8)**	**61.2**	**(±3.3)**

* Smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the 30 days preceding the survey.
† Confidence interval.
§ Significant difference ($p<0.05$), 2004 versus 2002.
¶ Unstable estimate because of small sample size.