

## 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1  
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION \***

*Pope County*

		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		114	100%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	57	50%
	<b>Female</b>	57	50%
<b>Age</b>	<b>11 or younger</b>	39	34%
	<b>12</b>	71	62%
	<b>13</b>	4	4%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	3	3%
	<b>Black or African American</b>	1	1%
	<b>White</b>	97	85%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	7	6%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	6	5%

\* Note: 9th and 12th grade results are not presented for Pope County because only one school district in the county surveyed any students in these grades.

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**TABLE 2**  
**FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>How do you feel about going to school?</b>	<b>I like school very much</b>	16%	18%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	23%	40%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	39%	33%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	9%	9%
	<b>I hate school</b>	14%	0%
<b>Which of these best describes your school plans?</b>	<b>I would like to quit school as soon as I can</b>	7%	0%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>	5%	9%
	<b>I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school</b>	4%	2%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>	72%	75%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>	12%	14%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	81%	88%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	16%	11%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	2%	2%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	2%	0%

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**TABLE 3**  
**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	4%
	A and B only	60%	63%
	B only	2%	2%
	B and C only	12%	19%
	C only	2%	2%
	C and D only	7%	2%
	Not applicable or no answer	18%	9%

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**TABLE 4  
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT  
*Pope County***

		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>How many students in your school are friendly?</b>	<b>All</b>	2%	5%
	<b>Most</b>	58%	58%
	<b>Some</b>	23%	30%
	<b>A few</b>	18%	7%
<b>How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?</b>	<b>All</b>	2%	2%
	<b>Most</b>	48%	53%
	<b>Some</b>	45%	32%
	<b>A few</b>	4%	11%
	<b>None</b>	2%	4%
<b>How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?</b>	<b>All</b>	0%	2%
	<b>Most</b>	7%	11%
	<b>Some</b>	13%	7%
	<b>A few</b>	41%	56%
	<b>None</b>	39%	25%
<b>How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?</b>	<b>All</b>	22%	28%
	<b>Most</b>	37%	37%
	<b>Some</b>	19%	28%
	<b>A few</b>	17%	4%
	<b>None</b>	6%	4%
<b>How many of your teachers show respect for students?</b>	<b>All</b>	56%	53%
	<b>Most</b>	22%	35%
	<b>Some</b>	15%	7%
	<b>A few</b>	7%	5%

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**TABLE 5**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**  
*Pope County*

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>I feel safe going to and from school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	54%	49%
	<b>Agree</b>	44%	49%
	<b>Disagree</b>	2%	2%
<b>I feel safe at school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	47%
	<b>Agree</b>	38%	49%
	<b>Disagree</b>	5%	2%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	2%	2%
<b>Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	25%	22%
	<b>Agree</b>	37%	44%
	<b>Disagree</b>	32%	27%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7%	7%
<b>Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	2%	7%
	<b>Agree</b>	0%	7%
	<b>Disagree</b>	21%	13%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	77%	72%
<b>Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	4%	5%
	<b>Agree</b>	11%	11%
	<b>Disagree</b>	19%	32%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	67%	53%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
*Pope County*

			Grade	
			6th	
			Male	Female
			%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		2%	0%
	No		98%	100%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		72%	63%
	1 time		18%	23%
	2 or 3 times		9%	9%
	4 or 5 times		0%	2%
	6 or more times		2%	4%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		96%	95%
	1 day		0%	5%
	2 or 3 days		2%	0%
	6 or more days		2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	77%	46%
		No	23%	54%
	Threatened you?	Yes	30%	23%
		No	70%	77%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	64%	48%
		No	36%	52%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	43%	43%
		No	57%	57%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	No	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A  
ACTIVITIES  
Pope County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Homework or study</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	7%	2%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	52%	49%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	21%	28%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	14%	14%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	2%
<b>Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	38%	25%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	47%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	16%	14%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	11%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	4%
<b>Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	49%	49%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	25%	28%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	16%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	0%
<b>Activities-Playing sports on a school team</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	43%	43%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	19%	29%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	24%	13%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	9%	14%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	2%

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**TABLE 7B  
ACTIVITIES  
Pope County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Activities-Other physical activities</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	18%	23%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	27%	40%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	34%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	11%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	4%
<b>Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	25%	25%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	43%	53%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	25%	18%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	0%
<b>Activities-Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	36%	13%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	29%	50%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	20%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	5%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	7%
<b>Activities-Watching TV or videos</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	5%	5%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	38%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	32%	30%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	18%	18%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	12%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	12%	4%
<b>Activities-Playing computer or video games</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	5%	27%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	36%	38%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	25%	24%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	11%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	9%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	14%	0%



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**TABLE 7C**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
*Pope County*

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Activities-Volunteer work or community service</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	74%	60%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	9%	29%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	11%	9%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	0%
<b>Chores at home/babysitting for family</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	24%	9%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	50%	56%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	7%	17%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	11%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	6%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	2%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	54%	28%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	13%	30%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	25%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	10%	8%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	6%	8%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	2%
<b>Activities-Hanging out</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	29%	5%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	23%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	14%	21%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	23%	25%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	9%	12%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	14%

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**TABLE 8**  
**COMPUTER USE AT HOME**

*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	93%	89%
	No	7%	11%

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	77%	80%
	No	23%	20%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	42%	61%
	Surfing the web	54%	46%
	Chat rooms	21%	27%
	Listening to or downloading music	28%	20%
	Playing games Entertainment	70%	68%
	or sports Homework or other	39%	14%
	research Shopping	51%	68%
		16%	18%

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**TABLE 9**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	68%	63%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	12%	2%
	Father and stepmother	0%	4%
	Mother only	9%	16%
	Father only	2%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	11%
	Other	0%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	50%
	No, not very often	11%	9%
	No, not at all	9%	4%
	My father is not around	2%	13%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	55%	70%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	20%
	No, not very often	9%	7%
	No, not at all	5%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%

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**TABLE 10**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING**  
*Pope County*

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all A	2%	0%
	little Some	0%	7%
	Quite a bit	0%	2%
	Very much	11%	7%
	Not at all	88%	84%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	2%	0%
	Some	4%	2%
	Quite a bit	0%	5%
	Very much	19%	25%
	Not at all	75%	68%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	2%	2%
	Some	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	11%	14%
	Very much	25%	25%
	Not at all	59%	55%
... your family understands you?	A little	5%	4%
	Some	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	19%	12%
	Very much	23%	42%
	Not at all	46%	37%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	2%	5%
	Some	9%	7%
	Quite a bit	18%	23%
	Very much	29%	23%
	Not at all	42%	42%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	7%	7%
	Some	7%	9%
	Quite a bit	9%	16%
	Very much	33%	29%
		44%	39%

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**TABLE 11**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING**  
*Pope County*

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	4%	2%
	little Some	5%	7%
	Quite a bit	25%	21%
	Very much	42%	19%
	Not at all	25%	51%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	9%	2%
	Some	11%	9%
	Quite a bit	19%	25%
	Very much	33%	34%
	Not at all	28%	30%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	16%	9%
	Some	11%	12%
	Quite a bit	14%	16%
	Very much	29%	33%
	Not at all	30%	30%
... police officers care about you?	A little	13%	4%
	Some	19%	13%
	Quite a bit	13%	25%
	Very much	13%	24%
	Not at all	42%	35%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	13%	4%
	Some	9%	19%
	Quite a bit	16%	28%
	Very much	35%	30%
		27%	19%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12**  
**FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	16%
	No	91%	84%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	2%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	5%	14%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	14%
	No	93%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	5%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	4%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	5%	7%

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**TABLE 13**  
**FAMILY/DATe VIOLENCE**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	18%	13%
	No	82%	88%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	13%
	No	87%	87%

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**TABLE 14**  
**SEXUAL ABUSE**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	7%
	No	95%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	4%
	No	100%	96%



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**TABLE 15  
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>When was the last time you had a physical exam?</b>	<b>Within the last 12 months</b>	54%	56%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	24%	18%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	2%	4%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	6%	7%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	15%	16%
<b>Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	84%	93%
	<b>Yes</b>	16%	7%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	95%	95%
	<b>Once</b>	4%	5%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	2%	0%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	75%	91%
	<b>Once</b>	18%	5%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	7%	4%

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**TABLE 16**  
**WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	7%	5%
	About the right weight	70%	77%
	Overweight	23%	18%

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**TABLE 17**  
**EXERCISE**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	11%	8%
	1 day	5%	12%
	2 days	9%	13%
	3 days	18%	17%
	4 days	16%	13%
	5 days	19%	23%
	6 days	7%	6%
	7 days	16%	8%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	4%
	1 day	7%	7%
	2 days	16%	20%
	3 days	9%	16%
	4 days	7%	13%
	5 days	29%	23%
	6 days	5%	5%
	7 days	20%	13%

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**TABLE 18**  
**NUTRITION**  
*Pope County*

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	4%	11%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	54%	57%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	36%	25%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	7%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	42%	37%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	40%	41%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	7%	15%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	11%	7%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	37%	33%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	39%	48%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	19%	13%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	6%	6%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	41%	55%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	45%	36%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	7%	7%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	2%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	69%	73%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	18%	22%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	5%	4%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	0%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	7%	7%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	24%	27%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	29%	18%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	40%	47%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	0%	4%
	<b>1 serving</b>	9%	7%
	<b>2 servings</b>	25%	20%
	<b>3 servings</b>	21%	24%
	<b>4 servings</b>	26%	29%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	19%	16%

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**TABLE 19**  
**SEAT BELT USE**

*Pope County*

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
...ride in a car?	<b>Never</b>	5%	2%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	9%	14%
	<b>Often</b>	36%	32%
	<b>Always</b>	49%	53%

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**TABLE 20**  
**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	28%	28%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	56%	54%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	21%	16%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	82%	84%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	18%	9%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	7%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	19%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	5%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	33%	28%
	Sex info: Parents	47%	54%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	7%	12%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	54%	53%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	7%	7%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	2%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	21%	16%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	9%	11%

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**TABLE 21**  
**SELF-ESTEEM \***  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	9%	9%
	Mostly disagree	5%	2%
	Mostly agree	42%	39%
	Agree	44%	50%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	2%
	Mostly agree	37%	49%
	Agree	53%	44%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	9%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	39%	32%
	Agree	51%	55%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	9%
	Mostly agree	14%	5%
	Mostly disagree	28%	30%
	Disagree	46%	55%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	23%
	Mostly agree	14%	11%
	Mostly disagree	32%	39%
	Disagree	37%	28%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	19%	11%
	Mostly agree	9%	5%
	Mostly disagree	21%	33%
	Disagree	51%	51%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	14%	11%
	Mostly agree	11%	5%
	Mostly disagree	23%	28%
	Disagree	53%	56%

\* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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**TABLE 22**  
**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**  
*Pope County*

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	11%	0%
	Bad	5%	4%
	Up and down a lot	42%	57%
	Very good	26%	34%
	Excellent	16%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	4%	9%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	7%	5%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	19%
	Yes, a little	57%	61%
	Not at all	20%	5%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	4%
	Most of the time	4%	7%
	Some of the time	18%	26%
	Little of the time	61%	58%
	None of the time	14%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	12%	4%
	Quite a bit	5%	9%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	11%
	A little bit	25%	39%
	Not at all	47%	39%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	5%
	Most of the time	5%	5%
	Some of the time	27%	28%
	Little of the time	46%	53%
	None of the time	14%	9%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	12%
	Satisfied	32%	42%
	Very satisfied	37%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	16%	16%



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**TABLE 23**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	61%	79%
	Yes, during the last year	21%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago	18%	13%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	84%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	4%

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**TABLES 24 and 25**  
**GAMBLING BEHAVIOR AND CONSEQUENCES**  
*Pope County*

*These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.*

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**TABLE 26  
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR  
*Pope County***

		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?</b>	<b>Never</b>	84%	89%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	14%	9%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	2%	0%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	0%	2%
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?</b>	<b>Never</b>	80%	89%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	16%	11%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	2%	0%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	2%	0%
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?</b>	<b>Never</b>	59%	75%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	29%	14%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	4%	4%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	4%	5%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	5%	2%
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?</b>	<b>Never</b>	95%	93%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	4%	7%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	2%	0%
<b>Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?</b>	<b>Not at all A</b>	37%	65%
	<b>little Quite</b>	35%	26%
	<b>a bit Very</b>	19%	5%
	<b>much</b>	9%	4%
<b>On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	100%	100%
<b>On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	98%	100%
	<b>1 day</b>	2%	0%

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**TABLE 27**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \***  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	91%	96%
	Yes	9%	4%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	76%	89%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	8%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	8%	4%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	0%

\* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 28**  
**CIGARETTE USE**  
*Pope County*

		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	95%	96%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	4%	2%
	<b>Monthly</b>	2%	2%
<b>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	95%	98%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	4%	2%
	<b>6 to 9 days</b>	2%	0%
<b>During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?</b>	<b>Never</b>	96%	98%
	<b>Less than one cigarette per day</b>	4%	2%
<b>If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?</b>	<b>Definitely yes</b>	5%	0%
	<b>Probably yes</b>	4%	0%
	<b>Probably not</b>	11%	18%
	<b>Definitely not</b>	80%	82%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 29**  
**CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	96%	100%
	Less than monthly	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	100%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 30**  
**ACCESS TO TOBACCO**  
*Pope County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	0%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%
	Took it from my home	67%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	No	100%	100%

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**TABLE 31  
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY  
*Pope County***

		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?</b>	<b>0</b>	85%	94%
	<b>1-2</b>	13%	6%
	<b>10-19</b>	2%	0%
<b>On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?</b>	<b>0</b>	98%	100%
	<b>1-2</b>	2%	0%
<b>If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?</b>	<b>I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor</b>	88%	98%
	<b>1 glass, can, or drink</b>	6%	2%
	<b>2 glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	4%	0%
	<b>6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	2%	0%



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**TABLE 32**  
**ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**  
*Pope County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</b>		<b>Grade</b>
		<b>6th</b>
		<b>Male</b>
		<b>%</b>
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%
	Got it from friends	0%
	Got it from family members	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%
	Got it at parties	0%
	Took it from my home	100%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%
	Took it from stores	0%

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>
		<b>6th</b>
		<b>Male      Female</b>
		<b>%      %</b>
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	No	100%      100%

\* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

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TABLE 33  
DRINKING AND DRIVING  
*Pope County*

*This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.*

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**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**  
*Pope County*

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	<b>0</b>	96%	100%
	<b>1-2</b>	4%	0%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?		100%	100%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	<b>0</b>	94%	96%
	<b>1-2</b>	2%	4%
	<b>3-5</b>	4%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	<b>0</b>	96%	100%
	<b>1-2</b>	2%	0%
	<b>3-5</b>	2%	0%

\* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLES 35 - 37**  
**USE OF AND ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS**  
*Pope County*

*These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.*

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**TABLE 38**  
**SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**  
*Pope County*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%
	No	98%	100%
...during school?	Yes	2%	4%
	No	98%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	0%
	No	98%	100%

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TABLE 39  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE  
*Pope County*

*This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.*

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**TABLE 40**  
**REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE \***  
*Pope County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	72%	75%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	72%	79%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	81%	82%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	25%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	87%	82%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	53%	59%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	79%	91%

\* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

\*\* In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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**TABLES 41A and 41B CONSEQUENCES  
OF SUBSTANCE USE *Pope County***

***These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.***



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**TABLES 42A, 42B and 43  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE  
*Pope County***

***These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.***