

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		2,284	100%	2,103	100%	1,681	100%
Gender	Male	1,140	50%	1,021	49%	845	50%
	Female	1,144	50%	1,082	51%	836	50%
Age	11 or younger	866	38%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	1,370	60%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	19	1%	5	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	785	37%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,280	61%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	18	1%	7	0%
	17	0	0%	3	0%	616	37%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	1,037	62%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%
	No answer	29	1%	12	1%	8	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	28	1%	7	0%	6	0%
	Black or African American	62	3%	44	2%	30	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	36	2%	43	2%	35	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	89	4%	88	4%	57	3%
	White	1,711	75%	1,724	82%	1,469	87%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	141	6%	126	6%	47	3%
	I don't know / no answer	217	10%	71	3%	37	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	24%	5%	7%	9%	6%
	I like school quite a bit	36%	42%	24%	33%	24%	32%
	I like school a little	31%	24%	35%	35%	35%	41%
	I don't like school very much	12%	8%	19%	16%	21%	15%
	I hate school	10%	3%	16%	9%	11%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	8%	3%	13%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	61%	60%	60%	52%	52%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	27%	34%	22%	32%	27%	38%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	81%	84%	78%	78%	57%	63%
	Once or twice	13%	12%	17%	16%	27%	25%
	3 to 5 times	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	8%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	A and B only	48%	62%	45%	62%	48%	71%
	B only	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	21%	12%	29%	21%	29%	19%
	C only	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	C and D only	5%	3%	10%	6%	8%	3%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	D and F only	1%	0%	4%	3%	2%	0%
	F only	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	17%	17%	5%	4%	5%	2%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	60%	65%	60%	60%	59%	51%
	Some	29%	27%	30%	33%	30%	39%
	A few	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	39%	40%	37%	37%	49%	41%
	Some	39%	41%	42%	47%	32%	42%
	A few	17%	15%	16%	14%	14%	16%
	None	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	Most	6%	5%	13%	9%	12%	10%
	Some	12%	12%	25%	27%	29%	35%
	A few	42%	44%	44%	51%	48%	50%
	None	37%	37%	15%	11%	6%	4%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%	34%	9%	6%	6%	5%
	Most	36%	38%	30%	31%	38%	40%
	Some	16%	15%	27%	30%	32%	34%
	A few	14%	9%	22%	25%	18%	18%
	None	6%	3%	12%	8%	6%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	53%	61%	26%	27%	19%	17%
	Most	32%	29%	45%	47%	50%	58%
	Some	9%	6%	15%	16%	18%	17%
	A few	5%	4%	11%	9%	9%	7%
	None	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Washington County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	56%	47%	50%	41%	56%	49%
	Agree	39%	48%	42%	55%	40%	49%
	Disagree	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	56%	55%	43%	34%	48%	40%
	Agree	39%	40%	47%	60%	46%	56%
	Disagree	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	33%	37%	32%	28%	39%	35%
	Agree	45%	49%	49%	59%	47%	56%
	Disagree	17%	10%	13%	11%	10%	8%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	1%
	Agree	5%	4%	12%	8%	11%	10%
	Disagree	19%	23%	41%	51%	39%	50%
	Strongly disagree	72%	70%	42%	38%	44%	38%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	3%	19%	18%	38%	38%
	Agree	5%	3%	34%	42%	35%	47%
	Disagree	15%	17%	34%	32%	19%	12%
	Strongly disagree	76%	78%	13%	7%	8%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Washington County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		2%	1%	25%	18%	36%	20%
	No		98%	99%	75%	82%	64%	80%
	0 times		61%	64%	59%	65%	61%	75%
	1 time		18%	19%	19%	18%	23%	17%
	2 or 3 times		14%	13%	14%	12%	11%	7%
	4 or 5 times		3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%
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		95%	94%	95%	96%	94%	97%
	1 day		4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	2 or 3 days		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	70%	58%	68%	61%	61%	40%
		No	30%	42%	32%	39%	39%	60%
	Threatened you?	Yes	31%	17%	33%	18%	28%	9%
		No	69%	83%	67%	82%	72%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	45%	53%	37%	38%	18%
		No	32%	55%	47%	63%	62%	82%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	30%	36%	16%	20%	6%
		No	52%	70%	64%	84%	80%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	1%	7%	1%	6%	0%
		No	98%	99%	93%	99%	94%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Washington County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	6%	2%	8%	3%	16%	4%
	1-2 hours	48%	45%	37%	26%	37%	28%
	3-5 hours	24%	30%	30%	33%	24%	35%
	6-10 hours	15%	14%	17%	24%	14%	19%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	5%	11%	6%	12%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	27%	63%	49%	73%	73%
	1-2 hours	31%	39%	15%	20%	8%	9%
	3-5 hours	14%	21%	11%	16%	6%	7%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	44%	52%	41%	53%	43%
	1-2 hours	21%	29%	20%	24%	19%	25%
	3-5 hours	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	17%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	53%	56%	48%	49%	61%	64%
	1-2 hours	16%	17%	9%	7%	5%	3%
	3-5 hours	15%	16%	11%	12%	6%	5%
	6-10 hours	9%	6%	14%	16%	10%	10%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	12%	11%	12%	14%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Washington County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	14%	14%	15%	19%	21%	21%
	1-2 hours	32%	36%	25%	32%	24%	35%
	3-5 hours	23%	25%	23%	26%	25%	26%
	6-10 hours	12%	14%	18%	12%	17%	12%
	11-20 hours	8%	8%	11%	6%	8%	4%
	21 hours or more	11%	5%	7%	4%	5%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	45%	39%	44%	33%	59%	51%
	1-2 hours	39%	41%	37%	39%	29%	34%
	3-5 hours	11%	14%	13%	21%	7%	10%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	32%	14%	53%	36%	49%	33%
	1-2 hours	40%	45%	28%	37%	32%	40%
	3-5 hours	16%	22%	10%	15%	12%	19%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	1-2 hours	26%	34%	19%	23%	20%	28%
	3-5 hours	29%	33%	26%	31%	29%	36%
	6-10 hours	20%	18%	25%	26%	26%	22%
	11-20 hours	11%	8%	14%	12%	12%	6%
	21 hours or more	12%	5%	14%	6%	9%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	21%	11%	29%	23%	54%
	1-2 hours	33%	45%	24%	30%	25%	28%
	3-5 hours	25%	19%	24%	21%	21%	11%
	6-10 hours	17%	8%	18%	11%	15%	4%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	10%	6%	8%	1%
	21 hours or more	10%	2%	13%	3%	8%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Washington County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	76%	68%	76%	63%	75%	55%
	1-2 hours	18%	25%	17%	27%	15%	30%
	3-5 hours	3%	5%	4%	7%	7%	13%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	23%	11%	23%	11%	33%	20%
	1-2 hours	48%	45%	46%	44%	42%	49%
	3-5 hours	18%	27%	21%	27%	17%	21%
	6-10 hours	6%	11%	7%	11%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	57%	36%	49%	36%	30%	15%
	1-2 hours	26%	31%	22%	25%	6%	6%
	3-5 hours	10%	21%	13%	21%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	4%	8%	8%	11%	9%	18%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	5%	5%	25%	30%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	3%	2%	24%	20%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	23%	21%	12%	12%	9%	8%
	3-5 hours	27%	29%	22%	23%	18%	23%
	6-10 hours	20%	22%	22%	28%	24%	29%
	11-20 hours	10%	12%	16%	17%	20%	22%
	21 hours or more	14%	12%	23%	16%	24%	16%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	94%	96%	97%	96%	95%	97%
	No	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	87%	91%	93%	93%	93%	94%
	No	13%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	41%	66%	66%	82%	72%	86%
	Surfing the web	56%	54%	77%	69%	78%	70%
	Chat rooms	25%	27%	40%	36%	22%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	34%	35%	63%	60%	61%	53%
	Playing games	69%	71%	66%	46%	53%	29%
	Entertainment or sports	35%	17%	44%	20%	45%	21%
	Homework or other research	63%	80%	69%	83%	74%	88%
	Shopping	20%	19%	28%	38%	35%	39%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	66%	67%	64%	64%	65%	69%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother only	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	Father only	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	11%	9%	10%	4%	4%
	Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	47%	31%	37%	21%	40%	28%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	37%	34%	35%	29%	36%
	No, not very often	14%	20%	16%	26%	18%	23%
	No, not at all	4%	6%	7%	11%	7%	8%
	My father is not around	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	59%	69%	44%	48%	45%	57%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	25%	35%	32%	31%	29%
	No, not very often	8%	4%	13%	13%	15%	10%
	No, not at all	2%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	A little	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Some	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%	6%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	16%	13%	16%	9%
	Very much	90%	91%	74%	75%	72%	81%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	A little	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Some	6%	4%	9%	10%	13%	10%
	Quite a bit	17%	13%	28%	24%	29%	22%
	Very much	73%	81%	56%	58%	49%	61%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	A little	4%	4%	6%	9%	9%	7%
	Some	10%	9%	19%	19%	18%	15%
	Quite a bit	23%	25%	27%	28%	26%	26%
	Very much	60%	61%	43%	40%	42%	49%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	5%	6%	12%	16%	12%	8%
	A little	8%	10%	14%	18%	14%	16%
	Some	16%	18%	25%	27%	27%	27%
	Quite a bit	30%	29%	26%	23%	26%	29%
	Very much	41%	38%	23%	16%	21%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	4%	3%	8%	9%	11%	6%
	A little	10%	7%	16%	19%	16%	14%
	Some	16%	15%	27%	24%	27%	26%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	27%	25%	27%	31%
	Very much	43%	47%	22%	23%	18%	23%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	6%	11%	11%	8%	8%
	A little	7%	9%	12%	17%	14%	11%
	Some	17%	15%	21%	22%	18%	21%
	Quite a bit	30%	28%	27%	28%	34%	32%
	Very much	40%	43%	27%	23%	26%	28%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	little Some	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	19%	12%	21%	15%	18%	13%
	Very much	41%	35%	42%	33%	41%	34%
	Not at all	29%	47%	27%	46%	31%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	4%	2%	9%	7%	7%	3%
	Some	12%	8%	20%	22%	23%	19%
	Quite a bit	21%	20%	30%	36%	32%	39%
	Very much	35%	38%	30%	26%	28%	30%
	Not at all	29%	33%	11%	9%	11%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	19%	11%	24%	19%	29%	21%
	Some	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%
	Quite a bit	17%	16%	17%	19%	19%	22%
	Very much	23%	26%	23%	27%	21%	25%
	Not at all	30%	36%	24%	23%	18%	19%
... police officers care about you?	A little	11%	6%	26%	21%	31%	20%
	Some	12%	8%	23%	22%	26%	29%
	Quite a bit	17%	17%	24%	31%	27%	34%
	Very much	26%	27%	18%	18%	11%	12%
	Not at all	34%	42%	10%	9%	4%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	7%	5%	16%	14%	18%	11%
	Some	15%	10%	24%	24%	28%	29%
	Quite a bit	28%	24%	32%	29%	30%	33%
	Very much	30%	33%	20%	22%	17%	20%
		21%	29%	9%	10%	7%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Washington County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	14%	14%	14%	21%	15%	21%
	No	86%	86%	86%	79%	85%	79%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	9%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	12%
	No	88%	89%	89%	85%	90%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	8%	7%	12%	7%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Washington County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	4%	5%	9%
	No			96%	96%	95%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	12%	10%	13%	8%	9%
	No	87%	88%	90%	87%	92%	91%
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	11%	11%	9%	16%	8%	10%
	No	89%	89%	91%	84%	92%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Washington County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	2%	4%	5%
	No			97%	98%	96%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%
	No	98%	95%	96%	92%	96%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	No	99%	97%	98%	96%	97%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Washington County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	58%	56%	45%	43%	34%	45%
	1-2 years ago	23%	25%	40%	44%	43%	36%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	10%	10%	16%	14%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	5%	1%	1%	5%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	7%	9%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	96%	93%	97%
	Yes			5%	4%	7%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	88%	89%	84%	83%	87%	83%
	Yes	12%	11%	16%	17%	13%	17%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	95%	91%	95%	91%	98%
	Once	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%
	Two times or more	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	83%	80%	85%	88%	91%
	Once	17%	13%	15%	12%	9%	7%
	Two times or more	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				15%	28%	17%	27%
	No				85%	72%	83%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	11%	10%	9%	14%	6%
	About the right weight		74%	73%	73%	66%	71%	68%
	Overweight		12%	16%	17%	26%	14%	26%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			66%	79%	56%	78%
		No			34%	21%	44%	22%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	34%	13%	38%
		No			87%	66%	87%	62%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	7%	9%	10%
		No			94%	93%	91%	90%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	4%	5%	9%
		No			98%	96%	95%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	6%	2%	7%
		No			98%	94%	98%	93%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	1%	2%	2%
		No			97%	99%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	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%	10%	13%	17%	17%	21%
	1 day	7%	7%	7%	11%	10%	15%
	2 days	11%	12%	11%	14%	15%	17%
	3 days	13%	15%	11%	15%	11%	14%
	4 days	12%	15%	14%	13%	11%	11%
	5 days	16%	17%	16%	14%	14%	10%
	6 days	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%
	7 days	22%	15%	19%	8%	11%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	5%	6%	10%	12%	16%
	1 day	7%	5%	6%	11%	9%	14%
	2 days	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	17%
	3 days	10%	14%	11%	14%	11%	14%
	4 days	13%	15%	12%	14%	11%	12%
	5 days	16%	21%	18%	15%	18%	11%
	6 days	7%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%
	7 days	29%	18%	28%	13%	17%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Washington County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	11%	13%	11%	22%	19%	28%
	1-2 glasses	47%	50%	42%	50%	48%	53%
	3-4 glasses	29%	29%	32%	23%	23%	17%
	5 or more glasses	13%	8%	15%	5%	10%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	42%	38%	41%	45%	40%	48%
	1-2 glasses	41%	46%	43%	43%	44%	44%
	3-4 glasses	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	6%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	40%	44%	44%	53%	51%	61%
	1-2 glasses	43%	45%	41%	39%	37%	34%
	3-4 glasses	11%	8%	10%	7%	7%	5%
	5 or more glasses	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	40%	51%	30%	47%	31%	48%
	1-2 glasses	40%	38%	41%	38%	41%	41%
	3-4 glasses	11%	9%	17%	10%	19%	8%
	5 or more glasses	9%	2%	13%	5%	9%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	62%	72%	66%	82%	64%	88%
	1-2 glasses	23%	20%	21%	13%	23%	10%
	3-4 glasses	8%	5%	8%	3%	8%	1%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%
Water	0 glasses	5%	4%	9%	9%	8%	7%
	1-2 glasses	26%	25%	29%	32%	31%	28%
	3-4 glasses	21%	28%	25%	28%	29%	34%
	5 or more glasses	47%	43%	36%	31%	33%	31%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	2%	8%	6%	8%	6%
	1 serving	13%	9%	14%	13%	15%	14%
	2 servings	20%	17%	23%	21%	26%	25%
	3 servings	21%	24%	23%	23%	23%	24%
	4 servings	19%	23%	16%	19%	15%	17%
	5 or more servings	22%	25%	16%	17%	14%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Washington County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	Sometimes	11%	6%	16%	13%	18%	10%
	Often	28%	23%	26%	27%	17%	18%
	Always	59%	70%	54%	58%	60%	70%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			39%	49%	4%	4%
	Never			2%	1%	5%	2%
	Sometimes			5%	4%	12%	6%
	Often			7%	4%	10%	8%
	Always			46%	42%	68%	81%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	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%	33%	62%	76%	76%	87%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	58%	66%	53%	54%	39%	45%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	18%	22%	25%	31%	21%	24%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	77%	83%	62%	61%	53%	58%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	19%	20%	13%	11%	8%	10%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	9%	7%	17%	15%	20%	15%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	37%	34%	43%	49%	40%	50%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	31%	28%	62%	70%	74%	84%
	Sex info: Parents	50%	57%	41%	51%	35%	42%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	12%	12%	16%	20%	13%	12%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	50%	44%	54%	54%	48%	50%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	11%	12%	8%	12%	8%	20%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	6%	29%	12%	31%	12%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	23%	24%	37%	44%	43%	52%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	10%	14%	2%	3%	3%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	5%	6%	10%	5%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	5%	14%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	41%	43%	44%	49%	41%	55%
	Agree	51%	48%	44%	27%	47%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	33%	36%	33%	41%	28%	42%
	Agree	58%	57%	60%	47%	64%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	4%	5%	11%	5%	5%
	Mostly disagree	3%	5%	7%	13%	6%	9%
	Mostly agree	34%	35%	36%	43%	32%	48%
	Agree	59%	55%	52%	33%	56%	37%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	9%	9%	10%	15%	11%	11%
	Mostly disagree	22%	22%	26%	27%	25%	35%
	Disagree	60%	61%	57%	48%	58%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	15%	10%	19%	9%	11%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	11%	20%	12%	17%
	Mostly disagree	28%	26%	26%	27%	25%	33%
	Disagree	44%	46%	52%	34%	54%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	9%	8%	7%	11%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	7%	10%	8%	15%	8%	10%
	Mostly disagree	26%	26%	26%	32%	23%	33%
	Disagree	58%	56%	60%	42%	64%	53%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%
	Mostly agree	8%	7%	8%	14%	8%	8%
	Mostly disagree	21%	22%	21%	23%	18%	23%
	Disagree	64%	65%	64%	54%	67%	65%

* 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
Washington County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Bad	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Up and down a lot	46%	52%	38%	55%	33%	51%
	Very good	35%	33%	42%	33%	42%	39%
	Excellent	12%	11%	15%	5%	18%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	9%	11%	21%	13%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	8%	11%	21%	26%	30%	37%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	15%	20%	21%	20%	18%
	Yes, a little	48%	50%	36%	28%	30%	24%
	Not at all	18%	16%	11%	5%	7%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	9%	7%	15%	7%	10%
	Some of the time	20%	26%	21%	35%	27%	39%
	Little of the time	53%	50%	48%	38%	44%	44%
	None of the time	19%	12%	21%	5%	17%	4%
... 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	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%
	Quite a bit	6%	7%	7%	12%	8%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	12%	14%	19%	11%	17%
	A little bit	28%	30%	22%	22%	22%	26%
	Not at all	52%	48%	52%	39%	54%	46%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	11%	7%	16%	9%	11%
	Some of the time	25%	25%	29%	34%	26%	40%
	Little of the time	46%	47%	42%	37%	45%	40%
	None of the time	18%	14%	18%	6%	16%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	10%	13%	24%	12%	16%
	Satisfied	32%	36%	38%	38%	32%	42%
	Very satisfied	38%	32%	32%	25%	32%	30%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	19%	15%	8%	17%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	80%	80%	73%	58%	71%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	14%	16%	31%	16%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	6%	11%	11%	14%	23%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	95%	92%	87%	92%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	4%	5%	9%	4%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	10%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Washington County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	43%	78%	36%	69%
	Less than once a month	22%	16%	22%	21%
	About once a month	14%	4%	17%	7%
	About once a week	13%	2%	19%	3%
	Daily	8%	0%	6%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	51%	84%	46%	83%
	Less than once a month	19%	11%	23%	12%
	About once a month	13%	3%	14%	3%
	About once a week	12%	2%	12%	1%
	Daily	6%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	58%	90%	60%	89%
	Less than once a month	16%	7%	19%	8%
	About once a month	13%	2%	12%	2%
	About once a week	7%	1%	6%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	86%	92%	61%	70%
	Less than once a month	6%	4%	16%	20%
	About once a month	4%	1%	12%	5%
	About once a week	2%	2%	7%	3%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	98%	61%	69%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	15%	20%
	About once a month	1%	0%	13%	8%
	About once a week	1%	0%	8%	3%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Washington County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	7%	2%	16%	6%
	No	57%	25%	61%	43%
	I don't bet for money	36%	73%	23%	51%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	1%	5%	1%
	No	60%	26%	72%	48%
	I don't bet for money	36%	73%	23%	51%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	93%	88%	85%	91%	92%
	Once or twice	8%	6%	8%	11%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	89%	57%	77%	70%	89%
	Once or twice	21%	9%	27%	16%	20%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	8%	5%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	61%	80%	54%	76%	72%	86%
	Once or twice	28%	15%	32%	18%	19%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	95%	74%	78%	71%	80%
	Once or twice	7%	4%	14%	14%	15%	13%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	5%	3%	6%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	3%	6%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	35%	58%	19%	35%	21%	39%
	little Quite	38%	33%	43%	47%	44%	49%
	a bit Very	16%	6%	21%	12%	20%	9%
	much	12%	3%	17%	6%	15%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	96%	99%	94%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	86%	94%	85%	98%
	1 day	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	5%	2%	8%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	98%	73%	79%	46%	61%
	Yes	3%	2%	27%	21%	54%	39%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	91%	94%	80%	87%
	Yes	1%	0%	9%	6%	20%	13%
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%	93%	95%	70%	87%
	Yes	0%	0%	7%	5%	30%	13%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	86%	91%	54%	52%	33%	31%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	7%	25%	27%	28%	37%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	1%	19%	20%	37%	31%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	97%	98%	81%	80%	66%	65%
	Less than monthly	1%	2%	7%	8%	10%	13%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	8%	6%	15%	13%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	99%	83%	85%	71%	72%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	6%	4%	6%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	5%	4%	11%	7%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	99%	84%	85%	71%	73%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	6%	6%	12%	12%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	6%	8%	9%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	6%	4%	9%	4%
	Probably yes	3%	2%	6%	8%	8%	6%
	Probably not	13%	8%	18%	17%	15%	16%
	Definitely not	83%	90%	70%	71%	68%	74%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	99%	100%	89%	98%	82%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	4%	1%	6%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	100%	82%	95%	58%	87%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	9%	3%	21%	11%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	1%	13%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Washington County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
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	9%	0%	26%	13%	64%	65%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	4%	6%	6%	2%	13%	8%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	4%	0%	6%	3%	5%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	9%	0%	10%	2%	2%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet *			3%	2%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	39%	31%	66%	74%	38%	48%
	Got it from family members	4%	19%	23%	21%	6%	8%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	9%	19%	39%	43%	13%	15%
	Took it from my home	30%	44%	21%	24%	5%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	9%	0%	16%	15%	4%	2%
	Took it from stores	9%	6%	14%	7%	7%	4%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	5%	2%	14%	9%	12%	7%
	No	95%	98%	86%	91%	88%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	89%	92%	56%	53%	35%	32%
	1-2	8%	6%	13%	15%	8%	12%
	3-5	2%	1%	11%	11%	10%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	9%	9%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	7%	10%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	3%	11%	8%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	3%	17%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	98%	72%	71%	49%	54%
	1-2	2%	2%	15%	17%	19%	22%
	3-5	1%	0%	7%	7%	13%	13%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	9%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	93%	95%	60%	56%	36%	34%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	4%	15%	18%	8%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	8%	5%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	6%	13%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	8%	5%	33%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			83%	85%	62%	75%
	Once			6%	7%	11%	12%
	Twice			5%	4%	10%	7%
	3 - 5 times			2%	2%	11%	5%
	6 - 9 times			2%	0%	3%	0%
	10 or more times			1%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Washington County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	12%	0%	5%	3%	5%	3%
	Bought it at stores	3%	0%	9%	5%	13%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	18%	13%	56%	64%	63%	74%
	Got it from family members	44%	58%	24%	30%	18%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	3%	17%	25%	21%	38%	48%
	Got it at parties	21%	29%	38%	47%	39%	54%
	Took it from my home	24%	21%	35%	39%	15%	16%
	Took it from a friend's home	6%	4%	16%	19%	7%	7%
	Took it from stores	3%	0%	5%	3%	4%	2%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	5%	11%	7%	17%	7%
	No	90%	95%	89%	93%	83%	93%

* 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.

** 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Washington County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	95%	65%	74%
	Once	3%	2%	8%	11%
	Twice	2%	1%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	20%	10%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	67%	65%	54%	59%
	Yes, but rarely	14%	16%	25%	29%
	Yes, often	6%	4%	16%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	13%	15%	5%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Washington County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	99%	99%	81%	83%	63%	70%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	5%	6%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	7%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	4%	16%	7%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	87%	90%	71%	80%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	4%	9%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	99%	94%	94%	94%	98%
	1-2	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	99%	93%	90%	83%	88%
	1-2	1%	0%	3%	5%	6%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Washington County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	92%	91%	88%	91%
	1-2	3%	3%	5%	4%
	3-5	2%	2%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	2%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	96%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	96%	96%	91%	95%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	97%	94%	98%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Washington County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	95%	96%	91%	97%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	98%	96%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	95%	93%	95%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Washington County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	61%	48%	69%	49%
	Bought them from people I don't know	18%	13%	19%	9%
	Bought them on the Internet	4%	2%	3%	2%
	Got them from friends	82%	84%	80%	86%
	Got them from family members	17%	22%	9%	6%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	26%	13%	8%
	Got them at parties	39%	46%	38%	35%
	Took them from my home	16%	16%	7%	5%
	Took them from a friend's home	17%	13%	8%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Washington County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	0%	12%	8%	25%	12%
	No	99%	100%	88%	92%	75%	88%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	7%	5%	19%	7%
	No	100%	100%	93%	95%	81%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	1%	15%	14%	30%	17%
	No	98%	99%	85%	86%	70%	83%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Washington County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	45%	43%	63%	47%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	43%	36%	58%	43%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	59%	62%	70%	74%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	28%	40%	30%	27%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	21%	15%	9%
	Because my friends do	25%	27%	25%	22%
	Because my parents do	6%	6%	5%	3%
	Because I like the taste	40%	43%	36%	38%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	13%	25%	12%	10%
	Because it's illegal	15%	13%	16%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	12%	10%	11%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Washington 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	75%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	69%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	85%	90%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	28%	31%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	79%	86%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	58%	67%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	81%	86%

* 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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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Washington County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	90%	90%	78%	86%
	Yes	10%	10%	22%	14%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	92%	90%	94%
	Yes	8%	8%	10%	6%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	91%	87%	89%
	Yes	9%	9%	13%	11%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	83%	82%	66%	72%
	Once	7%	8%	10%	13%
	Twice	3%	4%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	17%	9%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	92%	90%	86%	89%
	Once	3%	5%	5%	5%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	6%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	87%	80%	85%
	Once	5%	6%	7%	7%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	10%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Washington County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	90%	89%	81%	87%
	Once	4%	6%	7%	6%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	9%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	94%	87%	92%
	Once	2%	3%	6%	4%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	92%	95%	87%	92%
	Once	5%	2%	6%	6%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	93%	88%	96%
	Once	4%	4%	5%	3%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	5%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	81%	82%	65%	69%
	Once	8%	8%	11%	15%
	Twice	4%	4%	8%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	16%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	83%	69%	65%
	Once	7%	8%	11%	17%
	Twice	3%	4%	5%	7%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	15%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Washington County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	77%	87%	54%	52%
	Yes, once or twice	12%	6%	11%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	7%	35%	39%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	88%	94%	54%
	1 person	0%	6%	3%	30%
	2 persons	1%	2%	1%	8%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	3%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	78%	98%	56%	98%
	1 person	8%	1%	23%	1%
	2 persons	4%	1%	8%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	1%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	94%	95%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	3%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Washington County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	41%	37%	33%	23%
	Not with every partner	19%	14%	14%	14%
	At least once with every partner	40%	49%	53%	64%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	39%	30%	23%	16%
	Not with every partner	17%	11%	14%	12%
	At least once with every partner	44%	59%	63%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	27%	28%	13%	11%
	Rarely	12%	13%	5%	2%
	Sometimes	12%	9%	6%	3%
	Usually	12%	7%	14%	12%
	Always	36%	43%	62%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	15%	13%	13%	16%
	Rarely	5%	8%	8%	11%
	Sometimes	7%	11%	8%	11%
	Usually	12%	16%	20%	19%
	Always	62%	51%	51%	43%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	71%	67%	65%	61%
	No	29%	33%	35%	39%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Washington County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	55%	61%	45%	54%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	23%	60%	26%	55%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	22%	14%	6%	3%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	27%	39%	19%	24%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	46%	70%	32%	50%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	28%	27%	14%	16%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	34%	34%	49%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	27%	34%	19%	22%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	53%	68%	50%	58%
	Fear of pregnancy **	38%	71%	52%	71%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	43%	26%	38%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	33%	48%	37%	52%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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