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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Swift County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		120	100%	114	100%	80	100%
Gender	Male	61	51%	58	51%	33	41%
	Female	59	49%	56	49%	47	59%
Age	11 or younger	28	23%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	89	74%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	30	26%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	79	69%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	15	19%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	63	79%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
Race/ethnicity	Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	2	2%	4	4%	0	0%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	White	95	79%	103	90%	75	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	6	5%	1	1%	2	3%
	I don't know / no answer	17	14%	5	4%	0	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	19%	3%	2%	3%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	28%	42%	26%	36%	42%	40%
	I like school a little	35%	29%	26%	38%	39%	36%
	I don't like school very much	15%	5%	28%	14%	6%	13%
	I hate school	13%	5%	17%	11%	9%	2%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	0%	2%	5%	3%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	10%	7%	10%	7%	15%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	0%	10%	2%	6%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	62%	59%	59%	52%	48%	55%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	25%	34%	19%	34%	27%	34%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	85%	85%	84%	89%	67%	64%
	Once or twice	14%	12%	14%	9%	21%	30%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Swift County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	A and B only	46%	64%	47%	45%	48%	64%
	B only	2%	3%	0%	4%	12%	4%
	B and C only	33%	19%	26%	30%	27%	23%
	C only	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	C and D only	10%	5%	16%	9%	6%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	5%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	5%	2%	5%	7%	0%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Most	50%	53%	71%	66%	72%	68%
	Some	33%	43%	21%	25%	25%	26%
	A few	10%	2%	9%	9%	0%	6%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	Most	19%	22%	47%	39%	53%	49%
	Some	46%	56%	40%	45%	34%	38%
	A few	32%	20%	10%	14%	6%	13%
	None						
		2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	Most	12%	7%	10%	11%	9%	9%
	Some	9%	3%	26%	23%	19%	19%
	A few	40%	56%	40%	50%	59%	66%
	None	39%	34%	22%	16%	9%	4%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	19%	9%	0%	9%	6%
	Most	34%	33%	32%	41%	44%	45%
	Some	16%	28%	25%	29%	16%	28%
	A few	18%	14%	18%	27%	25%	17%
	None	9%	5%	18%	4%	6%	4%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	48%	59%	27%	18%	19%	9%
	Most	34%	28%	41%	54%	38%	62%
	Some	9%	9%	23%	21%	25%	11%
	A few	9%	5%	5%	5%	16%	17%
	None	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Swift 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	42%	34%	48%	43%	59%	68%
	Agree	56%	51%	48%	55%	31%	32%
	Disagree	2%	8%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	7%	3%	0%	6%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	35%	44%	45%	34%	56%	53%
	Agree	53%	40%	50%	55%	34%	43%
	Disagree	13%	12%	3%	9%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	4%	2%	2%	9%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	26%	28%	41%	36%	48%	66%
	Agree	49%	55%	47%	52%	35%	34%
	Disagree	19%	10%	9%	9%	6%	0%
	Strongly disagree	5%	7%	3%	4%	10%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Agree	5%	15%	9%	11%	17%	7%
	Disagree	29%	37%	41%	43%	23%	37%
	Strongly disagree	60%	46%	46%	46%	60%	57%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	4%	16%	40%	16%	19%
	Agree	15%	22%	26%	36%	44%	43%
	Disagree	25%	35%	48%	16%	31%	36%
	Strongly disagree	51%	40%	10%	7%	9%	2%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Swift 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		0%	5%	17%	14%	19%	15%
	No		100%	95%	83%	86%	81%	85%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		62%	69%	60%	48%	56%	79%
	1 time		13%	16%	19%	23%	16%	11%
	2 or 3 times		17%	12%	14%	16%	16%	9%
	4 or 5 times		7%	0%	4%	7%	6%	2%
	6 or more times		2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	0%
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		90%	93%	95%	93%	97%	100%
	1 day		2%	7%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days		7%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days		2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	56%	74%	63%	48%	59%	37%
		No	44%	26%	38%	52%	41%	63%
	Threatened you?	Yes	24%	18%	23%	23%	31%	13%
		No	76%	82%	77%	77%	69%	87%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	56%	44%	52%	39%	47%	17%
		No	44%	56%	48%	61%	53%	83%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	42%	34%	20%	9%	22%	9%
		No	58%	66%	80%	91%	78%	91%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	4%	2%	0%	9%	0%
		No	100%	96%	98%	100%	91%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Swift 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	10%	0%	16%	5%	25%	6%
	1-2 hours	63%	57%	47%	44%	34%	23%
	3-5 hours	17%	31%	21%	35%	28%	38%
	6-10 hours	3%	9%	12%	13%	9%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	11%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	49%	19%	64%	31%	75%	47%
	1-2 hours	39%	59%	18%	35%	16%	23%
	3-5 hours	7%	12%	13%	15%	9%	15%
	6-10 hours	0%	7%	4%	15%	0%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	52%	42%	51%	33%	53%	43%
	1-2 hours	26%	31%	33%	40%	28%	35%
	3-5 hours	13%	20%	11%	22%	13%	11%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	2%	4%	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	35%	24%	23%	38%	38%	53%
	1-2 hours	18%	33%	14%	15%	0%	4%
	3-5 hours	22%	28%	14%	11%	9%	9%
	6-10 hours	9%	14%	19%	19%	13%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	25%	17%	34%	19%
	21 hours or more	11%	0%	5%	0%	6%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Swift 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	20%	13%	13%	17%	10%	17%
	1-2 hours	30%	54%	31%	30%	17%	47%
	3-5 hours	20%	27%	33%	35%	40%	28%
	6-10 hours	23%	6%	11%	6%	13%	9%
	11-20 hours	4%	0%	7%	9%	13%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	4%	4%	7%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	32%	20%	25%	18%	34%	30%
	1-2 hours	47%	52%	61%	53%	44%	57%
	3-5 hours	11%	25%	11%	27%	19%	6%
	6-10 hours	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	15%	55%	31%	44%	30%
	1-2 hours	46%	55%	32%	42%	44%	38%
	3-5 hours	12%	15%	5%	16%	9%	23%
	6-10 hours	5%	11%	5%	7%	3%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%
	1-2 hours	29%	27%	18%	38%	25%	40%
	3-5 hours	29%	39%	36%	35%	19%	21%
	6-10 hours	14%	11%	23%	13%	28%	17%
	11-20 hours	16%	16%	13%	9%	16%	13%
	21 hours or more	7%	5%	9%	2%	9%	2%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	14%	23%	21%	29%	28%	38%
	1-2 hours	45%	50%	40%	29%	25%	30%
	3-5 hours	26%	16%	14%	27%	25%	13%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	12%	11%	9%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	0%	9%	4%	6%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	4%	0%	6%	6%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Swift 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	67%	60%	72%	66%	65%	60%
	1-2 hours	21%	27%	19%	28%	29%	32%
	3-5 hours	12%	13%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	7%	4%	3%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	20%	7%	21%	5%	28%	15%
	1-2 hours	45%	46%	42%	40%	31%	52%
	3-5 hours	13%	29%	25%	35%	22%	24%
	6-10 hours	15%	13%	4%	5%	13%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	4%	9%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	5%	5%	3%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	35%	23%	40%	23%	42%	13%
	1-2 hours	38%	42%	21%	23%	6%	11%
	3-5 hours	13%	21%	11%	25%	0%	11%
	6-10 hours	9%	9%	7%	21%	10%	22%
	11-20 hours	4%	2%	16%	8%	23%	28%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	5%	0%	19%	15%
Hanging out	0 hours	12%	11%	12%	5%	13%	6%
	1-2 hours	29%	26%	30%	20%	13%	11%
	3-5 hours	24%	30%	26%	29%	25%	32%
	6-10 hours	19%	23%	16%	20%	38%	32%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	5%	16%	13%	11%
	21 hours or more	14%	5%	11%	9%	0%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Swift County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	87%	80%	79%	93%	94%	85%
	No	13%	20%	21%	7%	6%	15%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	57%	58%	62%	78%	76%	72%
	No	43%	42%	38%	22%	24%	28%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	40%	47%	57%	75%	67%	68%
	Surfing the web	37%	32%	55%	51%	73%	51%
	Chat rooms	22%	25%	38%	40%	27%	30%
	Listening to or downloading music	30%	25%	47%	58%	52%	47%
	Playing games	53%	46%	43%	44%	52%	30%
	Entertainment or sports	42%	14%	45%	27%	39%	15%
	Homework or other research	45%	44%	43%	76%	61%	66%
	Shopping	12%	14%	17%	42%	24%	32%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	71%	67%	79%	73%	70%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	0%	2%	2%	6%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	9%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%
	Mother only	13%	10%	10%	5%	3%	6%
	Father only	0%	2%	0%	4%	9%	6%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	8%	5%	4%	0%	2%
	Other	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
	No adults or no answer	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	43%	24%	35%	13%	55%	38%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	36%	42%	50%	33%	28%
	No, not very often	5%	29%	5%	20%	6%	21%
	No, not at all	10%	7%	16%	16%	3%	11%
	My father is not around	7%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	60%	68%	40%	41%	55%	64%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	15%	37%	34%	36%	19%
	No, not very often	3%	14%	14%	20%	0%	13%
	No, not at all	5%	2%	9%	5%	9%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Swift 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	2%	0%	2%	5%	10%	0%
	A little	2%	0%	2%	7%	0%	6%
	Some	2%	0%	7%	11%	3%	0%
	Quite a bit	3%	3%	16%	13%	3%	9%
	Very much	92%	97%	74%	64%	84%	85%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%
	A little	0%	0%	3%	11%	10%	9%
	Some	8%	2%	12%	13%	6%	2%
	Quite a bit	20%	21%	31%	25%	16%	26%
	Very much	68%	78%	52%	51%	61%	62%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	2%	2%	5%	15%	6%	0%
	A little	5%	5%	7%	13%	6%	9%
	Some	11%	7%	21%	20%	13%	11%
	Quite a bit	26%	28%	33%	18%	16%	30%
	Very much	56%	58%	34%	35%	58%	51%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	0%	4%	7%	20%	6%	9%
	A little	13%	7%	19%	18%	10%	17%
	Some	11%	23%	33%	20%	19%	23%
	Quite a bit	26%	30%	33%	25%	39%	26%
	Very much	49%	36%	9%	16%	26%	26%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	2%	3%	7%	20%	13%	13%
	A little	10%	7%	19%	24%	10%	13%
	Some	15%	14%	33%	18%	19%	15%
	Quite a bit	26%	31%	28%	22%	23%	33%
	Very much	48%	45%	12%	16%	35%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	7%	5%	24%	6%	11%
	A little	2%	9%	10%	16%	6%	13%
	Some	16%	16%	31%	24%	19%	19%
	Quite a bit	25%	29%	41%	15%	39%	23%
	Very much	49%	40%	12%	22%	29%	34%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Swift 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	3%	0%	3%	2%	9%	2%
	A little	11%	7%	3%	9%	0%	6%
	Some	28%	10%	29%	15%	28%	9%
	Quite a bit	38%	51%	45%	31%	41%	34%
	Very much	20%	32%	19%	43%	22%	49%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	7%	0%	12%	9%	19%	2%
	A little	16%	3%	19%	15%	9%	19%
	Some	26%	33%	33%	44%	31%	32%
	Quite a bit	28%	43%	28%	24%	31%	30%
	Very much	23%	21%	9%	7%	9%	17%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	15%	7%	7%	9%	16%	4%
	A little	8%	9%	12%	22%	6%	13%
	Some	20%	7%	29%	20%	19%	23%
	Quite a bit	29%	40%	31%	24%	29%	40%
	Very much	27%	38%	21%	24%	29%	19%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	15%	7%	17%	13%	35%	19%
	A little	14%	11%	36%	36%	23%	34%
	Some	29%	25%	26%	23%	29%	28%
	Quite a bit	24%	35%	16%	15%	13%	15%
	Very much	19%	22%	5%	13%	0%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	10%	3%	10%	13%	19%	15%
	A little	22%	12%	22%	30%	16%	22%
	Some	25%	22%	38%	28%	19%	24%
	Quite a bit	32%	40%	19%	22%	39%	26%
	Very much	10%	22%	10%	7%	6%	13%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Swift 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	13%	14%	7%	20%	9%	13%
	No	87%	86%	93%	80%	91%	87%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	10%	5%	5%	11%	6%	4%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%
	Other relative	8%	10%	2%	7%	3%	6%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	14%	2%	6%	9%	6%
	No	93%	86%	98%	94%	91%	94%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	Other relative	5%	10%	2%	2%	6%	4%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	4%	6%	9%
	No			98%	96%	94%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	14%	7%	23%	6%	11%
	No	90%	86%	93%	77%	94%	89%
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%	7%	11%	23%	3%	15%
	No	87%	93%	89%	77%	97%	85%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Swift County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	2%	6%	6%
	No			98%	98%	94%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	7%	7%	0%	4%	3%	11%
	No	93%	93%	100%	96%	97%	89%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	No	100%	100%	98%	100%	97%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Swift 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	59%	43%	21%	31%	25%	45%
	1-2 years ago	18%	21%	58%	52%	53%	36%
	3-4 years ago	2%	9%	14%	13%	13%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	8%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	18%	19%	5%	2%	6%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			91%	96%	84%	98%
	Yes			9%	4%	16%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	92%	82%	91%	91%	96%
	Yes	9%	8%	18%	9%	9%	4%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	93%	89%	98%	94%	100%
	Once	7%	7%	7%	2%	6%	0%
	Two times or more	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	77%	86%	88%	89%	91%	96%
	Once	15%	9%	7%	11%	9%	4%
	Two times or more	8%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Swift 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				16%	29%	9%	40%
	No				84%	71%	91%	60%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		8%	12%	10%	9%	6%	2%
	About the right weight		78%	62%	76%	56%	91%	64%
	Overweight		13%	26%	14%	35%	3%	34%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			79%	84%	58%	81%
		No			21%	16%	42%	19%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	52%	15%	51%
		No			83%	48%	85%	49%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	11%	9%	15%
		No			93%	89%	91%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			0%	13%	3%	17%
		No			100%	88%	97%	83%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	7%	3%	11%
		No			97%	93%	97%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	2%	0%	0%
		No			97%	98%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Swift 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	7%	14%	10%	9%	13%	37%
	1 day	12%	2%	3%	6%	9%	11%
	2 days	10%	16%	7%	9%	3%	7%
	3 days	10%	12%	10%	24%	9%	11%
	4 days	12%	19%	14%	17%	13%	15%
	5 days	18%	7%	22%	19%	19%	9%
	6 days	8%	11%	16%	6%	22%	4%
	7 days	23%	19%	17%	11%	13%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	28%
	1 day	5%	11%	2%	4%	3%	11%
	2 days	8%	25%	7%	5%	6%	9%
	3 days	8%	17%	11%	29%	3%	19%
	4 days	10%	19%	9%	13%	6%	11%
	5 days	20%	6%	21%	20%	19%	11%
	6 days	12%	9%	12%	4%	16%	6%
	7 days	28%	8%	33%	18%	41%	6%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Swift 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	3%	14%	4%	15%	19%	17%
	1-2 glasses	49%	52%	21%	53%	47%	54%
	3-4 glasses	31%	22%	46%	31%	25%	24%
	5 or more glasses	16%	12%	29%	2%	9%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	33%	41%	27%	42%	45%	48%
	1-2 glasses	59%	45%	53%	47%	45%	39%
	3-4 glasses	5%	9%	16%	5%	10%	13%
	5 or more glasses	3%	5%	4%	5%	0%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	51%	42%	53%	58%	59%	64%
	1-2 glasses	37%	42%	38%	33%	34%	27%
	3-4 glasses	8%	12%	7%	9%	3%	9%
	5 or more glasses	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	41%	35%	13%	20%	3%	38%
	1-2 glasses	46%	53%	49%	47%	66%	36%
	3-4 glasses	8%	7%	29%	22%	16%	23%
	5 or more glasses	5%	5%	9%	11%	16%	2%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	68%	74%	74%	93%	72%	93%
	1-2 glasses	27%	19%	24%	4%	24%	7%
	3-4 glasses	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	5 or more glasses	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	10%	4%	13%	17%	6%
	1-2 glasses	33%	22%	25%	31%	40%	34%
	3-4 glasses	23%	22%	20%	31%	13%	30%
	5 or more glasses	38%	45%	52%	25%	30%	30%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	7%	4%	6%	9%	11%
	1 serving	20%	16%	18%	19%	13%	19%
	2 servings	18%	22%	36%	26%	25%	23%
	3 servings	15%	22%	18%	24%	22%	19%
	4 servings	25%	24%	11%	15%	22%	15%
	5 or more servings	13%	9%	14%	11%	9%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Swift 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	7%	2%	7%	5%	14%	2%
	Sometimes	22%	24%	29%	40%	29%	37%
	Often	44%	37%	36%	31%	21%	33%
	Always	27%	37%	29%	24%	36%	28%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			19%	30%	13%	4%
	Never			2%	6%	13%	0%
	Sometimes			20%	6%	25%	22%
	Often			20%	17%	13%	22%
	Always			39%	42%	38%	52%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Swift 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)	Friends or peers	38%	44%	66%	79%	76%	85%
	Parents	56%	73%	55%	43%	55%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	22%	31%	27%	18%	45%
	School, teachers, or counselors	66%	73%	59%	59%	73%	57%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	21%	12%	5%	7%	3%	15%
	Internet	7%	0%	17%	9%	9%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	52%	29%	47%	57%	52%	62%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	7%	5%	4%	0%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	51%	44%	78%	75%	88%	85%
	Parents	34%	59%	38%	36%	42%	28%
	Brothers or sisters	8%	12%	22%	14%	9%	19%
	School, teachers, or counselors	36%	32%	43%	36%	58%	49%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	17%	3%	2%	0%	17%
	Internet	11%	5%	26%	13%	15%	6%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	15%	40%	54%	52%	53%
	I do not know much about sex	5%	15%	2%	2%	0%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Swift County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	5%	3%	9%	13%	6%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	9%	17%	0%	13%
	Mostly agree	43%	47%	45%	46%	41%	51%
	Agree	51%	46%	38%	24%	53%	34%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	7%	5%	6%	3%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	0%	9%	11%	6%	2%
	Mostly agree	30%	44%	36%	37%	25%	38%
	Agree	60%	49%	50%	46%	66%	57%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	2%	2%	5%	15%	3%	2%
	Mostly disagree	0%	4%	7%	9%	6%	11%
	Mostly agree	34%	38%	38%	50%	38%	54%
	Agree	64%	57%	50%	26%	53%	33%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	15%	5%	5%	19%	3%	9%
	Mostly agree	3%	5%	9%	19%	3%	13%
	Mostly disagree	19%	22%	24%	24%	22%	26%
	Disagree	63%	67%	62%	39%	72%	53%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	24%	7%	24%	3%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	12%	9%	19%	9%	23%
	Mostly disagree	19%	26%	28%	31%	22%	34%
	Disagree	53%	38%	57%	26%	66%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	16%	14%	5%	19%	3%	4%
	Mostly agree	2%	7%	9%	17%	6%	13%
	Mostly disagree	32%	23%	31%	33%	19%	28%
	Disagree	51%	56%	55%	31%	72%	55%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	7%	5%	17%	3%	0%
	Mostly agree	5%	7%	7%	19%	16%	15%
	Mostly disagree	31%	26%	21%	21%	9%	32%
	Disagree	53%	60%	67%	43%	72%	53%

* 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
Swift County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%
	Bad	3%	2%	9%	7%	6%	0%
	Up and down a lot	43%	53%	46%	56%	25%	49%
	Very good	38%	36%	39%	28%	53%	40%
	Excellent	12%	5%	5%	6%	16%	9%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	3%	7%	9%	22%	6%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	14%	12%	20%	22%	32%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	11%	19%	20%	16%	15%
	Yes, a little	53%	56%	48%	31%	44%	36%
	Not at all	19%	12%	12%	6%	13%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	5%	2%	7%	0%	4%
	Most of the time	3%	7%	5%	17%	3%	11%
	Some of the time	20%	26%	21%	37%	16%	30%
	Little of the time	53%	55%	48%	33%	63%	43%
	None of the time	23%	7%	24%	6%	19%	13%
... 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	0%	5%	7%	15%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	7%	4%	5%	13%	0%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	17%	5%	17%	21%	6%	13%
	A little bit	22%	39%	28%	30%	31%	15%
	Not at all	54%	47%	43%	21%	59%	61%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	5%	7%	9%	17%	0%	17%
	Some of the time	36%	24%	28%	33%	34%	41%
	Little of the time	43%	61%	52%	41%	47%	37%
	None of the time	14%	3%	7%	2%	16%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	4%	3%	15%	3%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	4%	14%	17%	9%	20%
	Satisfied	34%	29%	43%	44%	34%	48%
	Very satisfied	39%	45%	28%	19%	38%	15%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	18%	12%	6%	16%	17%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Swift County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	83%	78%	35%	72%	68%
	Yes, during the last year	8%	10%	19%	39%	22%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	7%	3%	26%	6%	13%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	95%	95%	69%	94%	81%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	3%	24%	6%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	0%	2%	7%	0%	13%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Swift 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	67%	90%	44%	89%
	Less than once a month	14%	6%	38%	11%
	About once a month	14%	4%	16%	0%
	About once a week	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	81%	41%	85%
	Less than once a month	23%	12%	31%	11%
	About once a month	23%	4%	22%	2%
	About once a week	7%	2%	3%	2%
	Daily	0%	2%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	47%	87%	53%	87%
	Less than once a month	28%	10%	22%	9%
	About once a month	23%	2%	19%	0%
	About once a week	2%	2%	6%	4%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	87%	34%	66%
	Less than once a month	5%	10%	25%	26%
	About once a month	2%	4%	28%	9%
	About once a week	2%	0%	9%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	100%	63%	79%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	28%	17%
	About once a month	2%	0%	9%	4%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Swift 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	9%	2%	13%	2%
	No	46%	27%	63%	39%
	I don't bet for money	46%	71%	25%	59%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	0%	0%	0%
	No	53%	29%	75%	41%
	I don't bet for money	46%	71%	25%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Swift 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	95%	95%	88%	87%	94%	96%
	Once or twice	2%	3%	5%	10%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	88%	65%	81%	59%	89%
	Once or twice	17%	12%	26%	15%	22%	9%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	7%	0%	13%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	6%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	65%	64%	77%	65%	81%	89%
	Once or twice	21%	29%	13%	31%	16%	9%
	3 to 5 times	7%	2%	5%	4%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	89%	93%	70%	73%	66%	81%
	Once or twice	11%	5%	16%	12%	19%	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	7%	8%	3%	9%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	5%	6%	13%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	34%	53%	18%	38%	16%	43%
	A little	41%	36%	51%	40%	56%	47%
	Quite a bit	12%	5%	16%	12%	19%	6%
	Very much	12%	5%	16%	10%	9%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	98%	100%	100%	94%	100%
	1 day	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	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	90%	100%	91%	96%	94%	100%
	1 day	8%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	5%	0%	6%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Swift County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	98%	61%	71%	56%	62%
	Yes	5%	2%	39%	29%	44%	38%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	93%	86%	81%	77%
	Yes	0%	2%	7%	14%	19%	23%
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%	84%	93%	55%	83%
	Yes	0%	0%	16%	7%	45%	17%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	87%	87%	42%	55%	32%	26%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	7%	36%	24%	39%	46%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	4%	20%	20%	29%	28%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Swift 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	95%	98%	74%	71%	63%	62%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	7%	12%	9%	13%
	Monthly	0%	0%	9%	2%	3%	0%
	Weekly	2%	0%	5%	2%	6%	2%
	Daily	0%	2%	5%	14%	19%	23%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	95%	76%	78%	69%	76%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	13%	2%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	4%	4%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	2%	0%	6%	3%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	2%	4%	4%	16%	20%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	95%	78%	77%	71%	74%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	0%	17%	10%	13%	4%
	One to five cigarettes per day	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	2%	10%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	4%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	4%	0%	2%	5%	4%	6%
	Probably yes	0%	2%	12%	7%	16%	6%
	Probably not	4%	7%	22%	12%	20%	12%
	Definitely not	93%	91%	63%	77%	60%	76%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Swift 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	100%	100%	68%	96%	74%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	12%	2%	13%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	9%	2%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	7%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	100%	74%	96%	66%	94%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	14%	2%	19%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	7%	2%	13%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Swift 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	0%	0%	21%	15%	83%	86%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	8%	8%	21%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	8%	8%	29%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	7%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	33%	53%	77%	50%	36%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	16%	31%	17%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	37%	38%	25%	14%
	Took it from my home	0%	33%	0%	38%	8%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	11%	8%	8%	0%

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	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Swift 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%	91%	43%	54%	30%	26%
	1-2	9%	7%	18%	9%	6%	0%
	3-5	0%	2%	10%	13%	9%	19%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	4%	9%	26%
	10-19	2%	0%	16%	9%	6%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	6%	7%	9%	15%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	4%	30%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	96%	62%	68%	45%	45%
	1-2	2%	2%	17%	16%	15%	30%
	3-5	2%	0%	15%	6%	18%	15%
	6-9	0%	2%	4%	8%	3%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	15%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
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	90%	94%	49%	54%	27%	26%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	4%	15%	15%	3%	11%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	13%	0%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	6%	4%	3%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	6%	0%	19%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	9%	13%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	17%	6%	58%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			80%	83%	55%	68%
	Once			10%	9%	9%	13%
	Twice			8%	6%	9%	9%
	3 - 5 times			2%	2%	24%	9%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Swift 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	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	8%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	50%	63%	67%	65%
	Got it from family members	50%	100%	11%	25%	17%	15%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	33%	44%	44%	69%
	Got it at parties	0%	0%	17%	38%	39%	54%
	Took it from my home	50%	0%	17%	31%	17%	19%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	12%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	0%

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	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	91%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Swift 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%	92%	56%	57%
	Once	4%	6%	9%	11%
	Twice	0%	0%	9%	16%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	25%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	63%	41%	45%
	Yes, but rarely	23%	16%	41%	36%
	Yes, often	7%	12%	19%	15%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	2%	10%	0%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Swift County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		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	100%	96%	86%	82%	71%	74%
	1-2	0%	2%	4%	6%	10%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	6%	4%	16%	7%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	98%	92%	90%	81%	83%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	2%	6%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	100%	88%	90%	90%	87%
	1-2	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	96%	92%	88%	90%	91%
	1-2	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 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 *
Swift 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	94%	86%	87%	91%
	1-2	2%	8%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	4%	3%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	4%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	94%	87%	85%
	1-2	2%	4%	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	2%	6%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	4%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	96%	98%	90%	87%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	9%
	3-5	0%	2%	3%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	98%	87%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	6%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	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 *
Swift 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	94%	98%	87%	96%
	1-2	4%	0%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	3%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	98%	90%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	90%	92%	94%	96%
	1-2	6%	8%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%	2%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	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 *
Swift 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	33%	57%	83%	55%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	43%	50%	27%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	100%	86%	83%	91%
	Got them from family members	0%	0%	17%	9%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	43%	17%	27%
	Got them at parties	33%	57%	50%	55%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%	17%	9%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	14%	17%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Swift County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	2%	9%	9%	16%	7%
	No	100%	98%	91%	91%	84%	93%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	6%	6%	19%	2%
	No	100%	100%	94%	94%	81%	98%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	3%	18%	15%	28%	18%
	No	100%	97%	82%	85%	72%	82%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Swift 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)	To relax	16%	20%	30%	34%
	To get high or smashed	17%	16%	48%	23%
	To have fun at parties	22%	27%	48%	55%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	18%	18%	26%
	Because my parents aren't around	7%	7%	6%	6%
	Because my friends do	16%	9%	21%	19%
	Because my parents do	2%	2%	3%	0%
	Because I like the taste	14%	14%	39%	21%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	2%	14%	3%	9%
	Because it's illegal	7%	9%	12%	0%
	Because of peer pressure	10%	4%	9%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Swift 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)	My friends don't use	69%	76%
	One or both of my parents would object	59%	71%
	I have no desire to use	75%	81%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	33%	25%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	67%	83%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	46%	56%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	74%	81%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Swift 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	87%	84%	81%	84%
	Yes	13%	16%	19%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	91%	90%	88%	88%
	Yes	9%	10%	13%	12%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	98%	92%	91%	91%
	Yes	2%	8%	9%	9%
...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	87%	82%	69%	73%
	Once	4%	10%	6%	14%
	Twice	2%	2%	9%	9%
	3 or more times	6%	6%	16%	5%
...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	87%	90%	88%	86%
	Once	7%	4%	6%	5%
	Twice	7%	2%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	4%	3%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	96%	85%	88%	80%
	Once	2%	4%	0%	7%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	10%	13%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Swift 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	96%	86%	84%	84%
	Once	2%	8%	6%	7%
	Twice	0%	0%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	6%	6%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	98%	96%	84%	84%
	Once	0%	0%	9%	2%
	Twice	0%	4%	0%	9%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	6%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	92%	84%	86%
	Once	9%	4%	6%	9%
	Twice	0%	2%	9%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	0%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	91%	91%
	Once	2%	4%	6%	5%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	3%	2%
...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	84%	82%	66%	68%
	Once	7%	8%	6%	14%
	Twice	2%	4%	9%	11%
	3 or more times	7%	6%	19%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	86%	82%	72%	64%
	Once	7%	4%	13%	20%
	Twice	0%	8%	3%	9%
	3 or more times	7%	6%	13%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Swift County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	82%	74%	55%	41%
	Yes, once or twice	14%	13%	6%	13%
	Yes, 3 times or more	4%	13%	39%	46%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	75%	100%	45%
	1 person	0%	11%	0%	30%
	2 persons	2%	6%	0%	19%
	3 persons	0%	6%	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	0%	2%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	84%	100%	55%	94%
	1 person	8%	0%	24%	6%
	2 persons	4%	0%	3%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	9%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	94%	94%	94%
	1 time	0%	6%	3%	4%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Swift 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	67%	43%	33%	22%
	Not with every partner	11%	14%	20%	22%
	At least once with every partner	22%	43%	47%	56%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	56%	29%	40%	22%
	Not with every partner	11%	0%	7%	19%
	At least once with every partner	33%	71%	53%	59%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	25%	25%	0%	12%
	Rarely	13%	8%	0%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	7%	4%
	Usually	13%	33%	27%	8%
	Always	50%	33%	67%	77%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	13%	14%	27%	22%
	Rarely	0%	21%	7%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	7%	15%
	Usually	38%	21%	20%	19%
	Always	50%	43%	40%	44%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	71%	60%	56%
	No	33%	29%	40%	44%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Swift 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)	One or both of my parents would object	47%	68%	50%	47%
	I don't want to have sex	17%	63%	44%	63%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	17%	10%	6%	11%
	My friends don't have sex	28%	30%	19%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	44%	85%	44%	37%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	33%	25%	6%	5%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	25%	45%	50%	47%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	36%	25%	31%	32%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	64%	60%	44%	53%
	Fear of pregnancy **	44%	78%	75%	68%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	22%	50%	56%	26%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	33%	63%	69%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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