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**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		366	100%	405	100%	290	100%
Gender	Male	183	50%	203	50%	145	50%
	Female	183	50%	202	50%	145	50%
Age	11 or younger	91	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	268	73%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	7	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	103	25%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	289	71%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	13	3%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	55	19%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	223	77%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	12	4%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	1%	2	0%	1	0%
	Black or African American	3	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2	1%	2	0%	3	1%
	White	313	86%	379	94%	274	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	13	4%	8	2%	5	2%
	I don't know / no answer	29	8%	13	3%	5	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	20%	6%	10%	8%	4%
	I like school quite a bit	21%	43%	25%	39%	27%	32%
	I like school a little	33%	24%	31%	36%	31%	37%
	I don't like school very much	20%	8%	25%	11%	17%	22%
	I hate school	12%	4%	13%	4%	17%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	7%	1%	5%	1%	3%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	6%	12%	5%	8%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	3%	11%	8%	31%	20%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	66%	67%	52%	57%	50%	55%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	14%	24%	20%	29%	8%	19%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	77%	81%	74%	83%	61%	63%
	Once or twice	20%	16%	17%	15%	18%	27%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	6%	1%	17%	8%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	A and B only	48%	63%	38%	67%	43%	57%
	B only	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	B and C only	27%	19%	35%	19%	34%	28%
	C only	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	C and D only	8%	7%	13%	6%	14%	9%
	D only	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	D and F only	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	Most	48%	63%	53%	57%	69%	61%
	Some	38%	30%	35%	34%	24%	29%
	A few	12%	5%	9%	7%	3%	9%
	None	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Most	30%	35%	36%	37%	54%	37%
	Some	42%	52%	39%	43%	37%	50%
	A few	22%	12%	23%	18%	8%	13%
	None	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	7%	3%	11%	8%	10%	11%
	Some	18%	18%	33%	27%	33%	24%
	A few	48%	53%	49%	54%	46%	53%
	None	26%	26%	5%	9%	8%	10%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	16%	17%	6%	5%	4%	5%
	Most	27%	39%	37%	30%	39%	30%
	Some	28%	22%	22%	31%	26%	35%
	A few	19%	18%	24%	28%	21%	27%
	None	10%	5%	11%	7%	10%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	34%	48%	24%	21%	17%	14%
	Most	37%	35%	41%	48%	46%	54%
	Some	14%	9%	18%	22%	21%	21%
	A few	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	10%
	None	5%	1%	4%	1%	6%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Benton 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	31%	32%	39%	34%	62%	44%
	Agree	56%	64%	52%	60%	30%	54%
	Disagree	9%	3%	6%	4%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	31%	35%	31%	26%	53%	39%
	Agree	56%	61%	57%	64%	38%	56%
	Disagree	9%	4%	9%	7%	6%	4%
	Strongly disagree	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	18%	32%	27%	26%	45%	43%
	Agree	54%	54%	51%	59%	48%	54%
	Disagree	24%	12%	16%	13%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%	3%	1%	7%	1%
	Agree	7%	7%	14%	10%	9%	2%
	Disagree	46%	48%	51%	58%	34%	53%
	Strongly disagree	41%	41%	31%	31%	50%	43%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%	18%	13%	26%	19%
	Agree	25%	17%	39%	43%	30%	43%
	Disagree	40%	47%	34%	36%	34%	32%
	Strongly disagree	31%	32%	8%	8%	10%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Benton 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		5%	4%	26%	18%	23%	15%
	No		95%	96%	74%	82%	77%	85%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		53%	60%	49%	52%	60%	77%
	1 time		22%	23%	21%	25%	19%	12%
	2 or 3 times		16%	13%	19%	18%	15%	9%
	4 or 5 times		3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		6%	1%	6%	0%	3%	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		91%	95%	94%	94%	93%	98%
	1 day		6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%
	2 or 3 days		3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	67%	55%	78%	67%	55%	50%
		No	33%	45%	22%	33%	45%	50%
	Threatened you?	Yes	37%	17%	42%	23%	24%	8%
		No	63%	83%	58%	77%	76%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	73%	51%	67%	49%	36%	21%
		No	27%	49%	33%	51%	64%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	59%	37%	43%	22%	15%	6%
		No	41%	63%	57%	78%	85%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
		No	98%	99%	99%	100%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Benton 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	9%	3%	8%	2%	23%	7%
	1-2 hours	47%	42%	37%	19%	40%	34%
	3-5 hours	28%	30%	33%	34%	28%	32%
	6-10 hours	10%	15%	15%	28%	8%	18%
	11-20 hours	3%	8%	3%	13%	1%	7%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	66%	31%	78%	52%	84%	63%
	1-2 hours	19%	44%	7%	14%	4%	11%
	3-5 hours	10%	16%	9%	16%	2%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	5%	3%	11%	5%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	2%	7%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	61%	57%	58%	37%	60%	55%
	1-2 hours	19%	24%	23%	29%	24%	22%
	3-5 hours	13%	11%	11%	19%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	63%	75%	38%	42%	58%	72%
	1-2 hours	14%	14%	6%	4%	4%	3%
	3-5 hours	11%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%
	6-10 hours	7%	3%	17%	21%	8%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	23%	21%	18%	10%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	8%	4%	5%	0%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Benton 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	29%	26%	17%	11%	22%	27%
	1-2 hours	25%	30%	24%	25%	20%	38%
	3-5 hours	16%	25%	25%	31%	31%	26%
	6-10 hours	13%	10%	17%	23%	16%	7%
	11-20 hours	12%	8%	7%	6%	7%	1%
	21 hours or more	5%	1%	10%	5%	4%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	53%	41%	45%	32%	48%	48%
	1-2 hours	36%	47%	41%	44%	43%	42%
	3-5 hours	10%	6%	9%	14%	6%	7%
	6-10 hours	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	33%	22%	60%	39%	52%	40%
	1-2 hours	44%	45%	29%	34%	31%	38%
	3-5 hours	12%	14%	8%	18%	11%	12%
	6-10 hours	7%	10%	3%	7%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	15%	23%	20%	28%
	3-5 hours	34%	31%	31%	35%	32%	36%
	6-10 hours	18%	21%	25%	23%	26%	22%
	11-20 hours	13%	10%	18%	12%	15%	8%
	21 hours or more	11%	7%	11%	4%	7%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	17%	12%	21%	22%	39%
	1-2 hours	34%	47%	33%	38%	33%	38%
	3-5 hours	26%	21%	23%	19%	27%	14%
	6-10 hours	12%	7%	15%	13%	11%	7%
	11-20 hours	12%	6%	11%	8%	6%	1%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	8%	3%	1%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Benton 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	81%	78%	73%	56%	71%	58%
	1-2 hours	16%	17%	20%	25%	24%	27%
	3-5 hours	1%	3%	5%	10%	5%	14%
	6-10 hours	1%	1%	2%	5%	0%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	18%	7%	20%	5%	24%	14%
	1-2 hours	46%	46%	39%	34%	39%	46%
	3-5 hours	22%	27%	26%	32%	14%	26%
	6-10 hours	10%	14%	9%	16%	9%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	2%	7%	6%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	4%	7%	8%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	33%	36%	27%	19%	8%
	1-2 hours	28%	28%	17%	24%	6%	4%
	3-5 hours	12%	22%	13%	25%	5%	8%
	6-10 hours	9%	13%	15%	12%	11%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	11%	8%	19%	48%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	8%	4%	40%	22%
Hanging out	0 hours	14%	8%	7%	2%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	21%	22%	17%	12%	10%	8%
	3-5 hours	22%	25%	21%	26%	27%	18%
	6-10 hours	14%	15%	25%	27%	25%	37%
	11-20 hours	14%	16%	12%	18%	17%	26%
	21 hours or more	15%	13%	18%	17%	17%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	92%	87%	88%	82%	87%
	No	11%	8%	13%	12%	18%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	78%	73%	79%	78%	73%	68%
	No	22%	27%	21%	22%	27%	32%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	60%	63%	68%	75%	57%	65%
	Surfing the web	62%	49%	69%	55%	60%	46%
	Chat rooms	36%	27%	33%	42%	25%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	42%	35%	54%	45%	45%	36%
	Playing games	59%	54%	58%	36%	39%	20%
	Entertainment or sports	38%	15%	47%	20%	34%	13%
	Homework or other research	55%	59%	53%	64%	54%	62%
	Shopping	12%	10%	21%	12%	17%	10%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	63%	69%	66%	69%	73%	69%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%
	Father and stepmother	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Mother only	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	7%
	Father only	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	10%	11%	8%	1%	3%
	Other	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	8%
	No adults or no answer	4%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	44%	30%	41%	21%	35%	29%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	38%	32%	35%	35%	34%
	No, not very often	17%	19%	18%	27%	14%	25%
	No, not at all	7%	7%	5%	8%	10%	6%
	My father is not around	3%	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	52%	73%	49%	53%	43%	45%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	15%	29%	31%	39%	36%
	No, not very often	7%	9%	17%	10%	9%	13%
	No, not at all	3%	3%	4%	5%	8%	5%
	My mother is not around	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Benton 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	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	Some	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%
	Quite a bit	9%	4%	15%	15%	15%	18%
	Very much	85%	89%	74%	76%	79%	70%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	A little	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%
	Some	9%	4%	15%	10%	13%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	13%	31%	35%	30%	35%
	Very much	65%	77%	47%	49%	50%	47%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	1%
	A little	9%	4%	7%	10%	4%	13%
	Some	16%	7%	18%	17%	18%	19%
	Quite a bit	21%	22%	26%	31%	31%	28%
	Very much	51%	64%	42%	37%	42%	38%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	10%	5%	11%	15%	7%	9%
	A little	15%	10%	9%	12%	17%	21%
	Some	13%	14%	29%	27%	20%	30%
	Quite a bit	30%	32%	27%	28%	33%	27%
	Very much	31%	39%	24%	19%	23%	13%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	3%	7%	8%	11%	10%
	A little	15%	8%	16%	17%	16%	15%
	Some	18%	15%	22%	26%	29%	30%
	Quite a bit	27%	29%	30%	27%	25%	23%
	Very much	34%	45%	25%	23%	19%	22%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	4%	8%	9%	7%	11%
	A little	18%	12%	14%	17%	11%	15%
	Some	15%	15%	19%	21%	22%	22%
	Quite a bit	25%	32%	34%	28%	32%	30%
	Very much	35%	36%	25%	26%	28%	22%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Benton 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%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	A little	14%	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%
	Some	24%	16%	29%	13%	22%	15%
	Quite a bit	37%	32%	42%	29%	47%	42%
	Very much	22%	45%	22%	49%	25%	40%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	9%	5%	13%	6%	9%	5%
	A little	21%	11%	18%	23%	17%	22%
	Some	24%	30%	34%	38%	29%	38%
	Quite a bit	29%	34%	26%	21%	36%	33%
	Very much	18%	20%	9%	11%	9%	3%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	16%	9%	16%	16%	14%	18%
	A little	12%	12%	16%	13%	15%	16%
	Some	23%	25%	17%	17%	25%	28%
	Quite a bit	20%	28%	26%	32%	29%	28%
	Very much	30%	27%	25%	23%	17%	9%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	15%	10%	24%	17%	23%	21%
	A little	18%	18%	22%	26%	29%	36%
	Some	18%	20%	29%	28%	27%	31%
	Quite a bit	22%	25%	16%	24%	17%	9%
	Very much	27%	27%	9%	7%	3%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%	12%
	A little	19%	17%	31%	23%	26%	34%
	Some	24%	23%	28%	34%	37%	37%
	Quite a bit	27%	31%	23%	25%	22%	15%
	Very much	21%	22%	6%	8%	4%	3%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Benton 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	17%	22%	19%	18%	13%	20%
	No	83%	78%	81%	82%	87%	80%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	8%	9%	5%	4%	7%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%
	Other relative	11%	12%	10%	11%	6%	12%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	14%	15%	12%	7%	8%
	No	91%	86%	85%	88%	93%	92%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	5%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Other relative	6%	9%	9%	10%	6%	6%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	5%	1%	8%
	No			97%	95%	99%	92%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	18%	8%	6%	12%	4%	10%
	No	82%	92%	94%	88%	96%	90%
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	20%	14%	8%	11%	3%	14%
	No	80%	86%	92%	89%	97%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Benton County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	3%	1%	6%
	No			97%	97%	99%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	7%	5%	10%	2%	8%
	No	96%	93%	95%	90%	98%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	5%
	No	97%	98%	98%	95%	99%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Benton 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	49%	37%	33%	23%	23%	37%
	1-2 years ago	22%	33%	51%	56%	50%	34%
	3-4 years ago	7%	8%	10%	12%	14%	20%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	12%	3%	4%	10%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	15%	10%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			94%	97%	92%	96%
	Yes			6%	3%	8%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	82%	84%	87%	82%	90%	88%
	Yes	18%	16%	13%	18%	10%	12%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	88%	94%	90%	95%	93%	100%
	Once	9%	4%	9%	3%	5%	0%
	Two times or more	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	86%	86%	89%	88%	94%
	Once	16%	10%	12%	8%	10%	6%
	Two times or more	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Benton 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				14%	19%	8%	16%
	No				86%	81%	92%	84%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		9%	13%	9%	7%	10%	3%
	About the right weight		80%	70%	75%	66%	76%	70%
	Overweight		11%	17%	17%	26%	14%	27%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			70%	85%	57%	69%
		No			30%	15%	43%	31%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	41%	18%	36%
		No			85%	59%	82%	64%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			9%	9%	11%	15%
		No			91%	91%	89%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	10%	3%	9%
		No			99%	90%	97%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	7%	2%	2%
		No			98%	93%	98%	98%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	2%	1%	0%
		No			100%	98%	99%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Benton 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	6%	8%	10%	6%	15%	31%
	1 day	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	14%
	2 days	19%	18%	9%	15%	17%	17%
	3 days	11%	15%	10%	14%	12%	14%
	4 days	6%	15%	9%	13%	10%	8%
	5 days	15%	12%	26%	20%	19%	10%
	6 days	10%	8%	13%	15%	6%	3%
	7 days	24%	14%	18%	11%	12%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	9%	5%	6%	4%	11%	25%
	1 day	8%	10%	5%	9%	6%	16%
	2 days	11%	22%	8%	15%	13%	13%
	3 days	13%	19%	11%	11%	10%	14%
	4 days	11%	12%	12%	12%	10%	10%
	5 days	10%	11%	25%	20%	22%	12%
	6 days	11%	10%	13%	14%	13%	4%
	7 days	27%	11%	21%	17%	15%	5%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Benton 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%	16%	10%	28%	13%	22%
	1-2 glasses	46%	49%	46%	47%	51%	55%
	3-4 glasses	27%	26%	32%	19%	23%	21%
	5 or more glasses	17%	9%	12%	6%	13%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	44%	45%	45%	49%	47%	53%
	1-2 glasses	37%	42%	41%	36%	42%	44%
	3-4 glasses	12%	11%	13%	9%	11%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%	2%	6%	1%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	43%	42%	45%	52%	56%	59%
	1-2 glasses	36%	46%	40%	39%	35%	35%
	3-4 glasses	14%	10%	11%	6%	4%	5%
	5 or more glasses	8%	2%	5%	4%	6%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	24%	40%	22%	43%	20%	31%
	1-2 glasses	45%	40%	38%	40%	36%	55%
	3-4 glasses	17%	14%	24%	11%	26%	10%
	5 or more glasses	15%	6%	16%	6%	18%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	68%	85%	63%	84%	75%	96%
	1-2 glasses	18%	11%	26%	12%	20%	3%
	3-4 glasses	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%
	5 or more glasses	8%	2%	6%	1%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	8%	6%	8%	6%	13%	8%
	1-2 glasses	18%	29%	27%	28%	25%	44%
	3-4 glasses	23%	22%	22%	35%	25%	26%
	5 or more glasses	51%	43%	43%	32%	37%	22%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	3%	7%	8%	7%	10%
	1 serving	16%	11%	17%	12%	17%	15%
	2 servings	17%	20%	23%	19%	24%	31%
	3 servings	19%	26%	21%	27%	25%	23%
	4 servings	21%	26%	18%	21%	17%	15%
	5 or more servings	20%	14%	16%	13%	10%	6%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Benton 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	5%	3%	9%	3%	12%	6%
	Sometimes	22%	14%	27%	18%	31%	17%
	Often	32%	29%	34%	30%	26%	29%
	Always	42%	55%	29%	51%	31%	48%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			29%	36%	8%	4%
	Never			5%	3%	10%	6%
	Sometimes			10%	5%	30%	10%
	Often			9%	8%	12%	9%
	Always			48%	50%	41%	71%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Benton 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	35%	45%	66%	83%	80%	87%
	Parents	60%	70%	51%	62%	52%	43%
	Brothers or sisters	21%	29%	25%	35%	26%	29%
	School, teachers, or counselors	72%	77%	62%	75%	54%	50%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	13%	13%	15%	4%	11%
	Internet	16%	7%	15%	11%	8%	4%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	45%	36%	47%	54%	41%	50%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	43%	41%	67%	76%	73%	91%
	Parents	40%	56%	38%	51%	31%	39%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	17%	20%	22%	12%	19%
	School, teachers, or counselors	42%	35%	59%	69%	59%	53%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	13%	9%	16%	4%	21%
	Internet	19%	4%	28%	11%	22%	4%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	27%	27%	48%	50%	46%	54%
	I do not know much about sex	9%	14%	1%	1%	3%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	3%	5%	16%	8%	8%
	Mostly agree	39%	39%	46%	43%	41%	68%
	Agree	51%	53%	44%	33%	47%	21%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%	3%
	Mostly agree	39%	34%	41%	38%	31%	52%
	Agree	54%	59%	54%	50%	66%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	4%	3%	8%	2%	3%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	5%	12%	7%	8%
	Mostly agree	41%	34%	39%	43%	30%	57%
	Agree	50%	58%	52%	37%	61%	32%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	11%	6%	5%	13%	7%	10%
	Mostly disagree	27%	28%	33%	27%	18%	42%
	Disagree	52%	59%	58%	53%	68%	44%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	21%	8%	16%	8%	12%
	Mostly agree	13%	9%	10%	20%	10%	15%
	Mostly disagree	30%	25%	28%	27%	26%	38%
	Disagree	38%	46%	55%	37%	56%	35%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	13%	8%	6%	10%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	8%	12%	8%	7%
	Mostly disagree	28%	20%	28%	35%	25%	41%
	Disagree	49%	59%	58%	43%	62%	48%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	7%	7%	9%	6%	4%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	24%	27%	20%	31%
	Disagree	58%	65%	63%	57%	70%	60%

* 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
Benton 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%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	Bad	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%
	Up and down a lot	50%	55%	32%	46%	35%	56%
	Very good	33%	28%	50%	39%	45%	39%
	Excellent	10%	13%	13%	8%	17%	3%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	9%	8%	21%	8%	14%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	9%	16%	22%	24%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	17%	17%	16%	20%	26%	23%
	Yes, a little	49%	54%	52%	32%	35%	31%
	Not at all	11%	12%	8%	6%	6%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%
	Most of the time	7%	7%	2%	14%	3%	11%
	Some of the time	26%	29%	22%	37%	24%	44%
	Little of the time	47%	51%	53%	40%	50%	40%
	None of the time	17%	10%	18%	4%	20%	3%
... 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%	5%	3%	1%
	Quite a bit	5%	5%	6%	10%	8%	13%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	14%	10%	24%	12%	17%
	A little bit	33%	34%	30%	27%	31%	26%
	Not at all	45%	45%	48%	35%	46%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	2%
	Most of the time	8%	12%	6%	13%	4%	14%
	Some of the time	31%	27%	27%	38%	38%	45%
	Little of the time	48%	53%	51%	36%	38%	34%
	None of the time	8%	7%	11%	7%	18%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6%	10%	10%	19%	12%	21%
	Satisfied	45%	36%	35%	36%	33%	48%
	Very satisfied	29%	38%	35%	28%	35%	22%
	Extremely satisfied	15%	14%	14%	9%	16%	5%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	74%	80%	74%	58%	77%	59%
	Yes, during the last year	17%	15%	18%	31%	11%	23%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	5%	8%	11%	12%	18%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	91%	94%	94%	84%	95%	91%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	4%	4%	13%	2%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Benton 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	45%	74%	36%	63%
	Less than once a month	31%	20%	28%	26%
	About once a month	14%	4%	19%	10%
	About once a week	8%	2%	15%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	41%	74%	47%	86%
	Less than once a month	31%	20%	23%	13%
	About once a month	16%	4%	15%	1%
	About once a week	8%	1%	13%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	52%	78%	60%	90%
	Less than once a month	27%	17%	26%	9%
	About once a month	10%	4%	9%	1%
	About once a week	8%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	82%	85%	33%	59%
	Less than once a month	9%	11%	22%	22%
	About once a month	5%	2%	24%	13%
	About once a week	2%	1%	17%	5%
	Daily	3%	0%	5%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	98%	43%	57%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	28%	37%
	About once a month	1%	0%	25%	6%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Benton 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%	5%	16%	6%
	No	58%	32%	66%	45%
	I don't bet for money	33%	64%	18%	50%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	0%	3%	1%
	No	63%	36%	78%	50%
	I don't bet for money	33%	64%	18%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Benton 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	89%	90%	92%	88%	97%	92%
	Once or twice	8%	8%	5%	9%	2%	5%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	67%	87%	59%	88%	70%	89%
	Once or twice	25%	10%	27%	7%	21%	9%
	3 to 5 times	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	73%	52%	71%	78%	78%
	Once or twice	30%	24%	32%	21%	15%	18%
	3 to 5 times	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
	More than 10 times	7%	0%	9%	3%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	97%	78%	84%	71%	75%
	Once or twice	5%	2%	14%	9%	17%	14%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	3%	1%	7%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	27%	55%	18%	33%	20%	32%
	A little	34%	36%	38%	51%	45%	60%
	Quite a bit	22%	4%	26%	10%	23%	8%
	Very much	17%	4%	18%	5%	12%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	97%	100%	94%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	98%	90%	98%	88%	97%
	1 day	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	3%	0%	7%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	94%	96%	66%	79%	44%	50%
	Yes	6%	4%	34%	21%	56%	50%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	99%	92%	91%	72%	73%
	Yes	2%	1%	8%	9%	28%	27%
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	99%	99%	88%	93%	53%	81%
	Yes	1%	1%	12%	7%	47%	19%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	78%	84%	45%	50%	20%	27%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	17%	14%	29%	35%	44%	38%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	2%	24%	14%	35%	35%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Benton 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	94%	96%	71%	79%	55%	52%
	Less than monthly	3%	2%	10%	9%	10%	10%
	Monthly	1%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%
	Weekly	1%	1%	7%	2%	6%	6%
	Daily	2%	1%	8%	8%	24%	27%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	96%	75%	83%	61%	58%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	7%	6%	8%	7%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%	5%	4%	7%
	All 30 days	2%	1%	7%	4%	19%	19%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	97%	77%	84%	58%	58%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	12%	7%	15%	14%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	7%	7%	8%	19%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	2%	13%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	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	2%	2%	5%	5%	8%	6%
	Probably yes	6%	3%	9%	5%	9%	9%
	Probably not	18%	14%	17%	19%	19%	9%
	Definitely not	74%	81%	69%	72%	64%	76%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Benton 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	97%	99%	91%	98%	75%	96%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	4%	1%	10%	3%
	Monthly	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	98%	80%	97%	63%	88%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	11%	1%	21%	11%
	Monthly	0%	1%	6%	0%	8%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Benton County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	17%	0%	16%	32%	75%	81%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	17%	0%	14%	13%	17%	17%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	8%	0%	8%	11%	37%	38%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	8%	0%	6%	5%	7%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	8%	0%	8%	8%	0%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet *			8%	3%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	43%	75%	71%	34%	51%
	Got it from family members	17%	43%	29%	34%	6%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	29%	37%	50%	6%	30%
	Took it from my home	33%	57%	25%	26%	4%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	0%	6%	16%	3%	3%
	Took it from stores	25%	0%	6%	13%	8%	6%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	30%	20%	14%	10%	3%	2%
	No	70%	80%	86%	90%	97%	98%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Benton 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	78%	84%	47%	51%	21%	26%
	1-2	14%	10%	13%	13%	6%	7%
	3-5	5%	4%	11%	10%	9%	19%
	6-9	1%	0%	10%	12%	8%	13%
	10-19	1%	1%	9%	7%	16%	13%
	20-39	0%	1%	5%	4%	9%	14%
	40+	2%	1%	5%	3%	31%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	87%	96%	59%	68%	29%	49%
	1-2	10%	3%	23%	18%	24%	22%
	3-5	1%	1%	9%	7%	17%	19%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	5%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	2%	1%	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	82%	87%	52%	53%	21%	28%
	1 glass, can, or drink	12%	9%	14%	19%	8%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	4%	1%	6%	11%	3%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	4%	6%	7%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	3%	7%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	3%	10%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	2%	11%	5%	44%	19%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			76%	85%	51%	75%
	Once			11%	6%	13%	11%
	Twice			7%	5%	16%	4%
	3 - 5 times			3%	3%	8%	8%
	6 - 9 times			2%	1%	3%	1%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	8%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Benton 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	5%	0%	14%	10%	9%	10%
	Bought it at stores	5%	0%	6%	5%	10%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet **			3%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	29%	50%	66%	69%	64%	65%
	Got it from family members	43%	50%	36%	31%	20%	31%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	38%	30%	20%	47%	58%
	Got it at parties	10%	38%	52%	52%	47%	65%
	Took it from my home	14%	63%	26%	33%	12%	14%
	Took it from a friend's home	10%	38%	14%	10%	4%	4%
	Took it from stores	14%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%

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	20%	0%	5%	6%	9%	0%
	No	80%	100%	95%	94%	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 *
Benton 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	89%	93%	47%	61%
	Once	5%	3%	9%	12%
	Twice	1%	1%	8%	9%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	35%	19%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	64%	65%	42%	49%
	Yes, but rarely	22%	18%	33%	34%
	Yes, often	10%	8%	26%	12%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	4%	9%	0%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Benton 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	98%	99%	77%	86%	68%	65%
	1-2	2%	1%	5%	5%	9%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%	8%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	1%	8%	3%	13%	8%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	99%	82%	90%	75%	81%
	1-2	1%	0%	6%	3%	8%	7%
	3-5	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%
	40+	0%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	97%	95%	93%	94%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	99%	95%	89%	87%	93%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	6%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Benton County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	93%	92%	96%
	1-2	5%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	92%	94%	92%	97%
	1-2	6%	3%	1%	1%
	3-5	2%	2%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	96%	94%	99%
	1-2	1%	4%	2%	1%
	3-5	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	97%	89%	97%
	1-2	3%	2%	6%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Benton 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%	94%	98%
	1-2	1%	4%	2%	2%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	3%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	97%	96%	97%
	1-2	2%	3%	1%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	96%	96%	95%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *
Benton 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	63%	56%	67%	42%
	Bought them from people I don't know	9%	24%	21%	11%
	Bought them on the Internet	9%	4%	2%	0%
	Got them from friends	74%	96%	88%	84%
	Got them from family members	17%	28%	7%	8%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	36%	17%	8%
	Got them at parties	49%	68%	45%	50%
	Took them from my home	14%	16%	5%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	11%	24%	12%	3%

* 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**

Benton County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	1%	15%	9%	23%	12%
	No	97%	99%	85%	91%	77%	88%
...during school?	Yes	2%	1%	8%	4%	16%	3%
	No	98%	99%	92%	96%	84%	97%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	2%	18%	11%	27%	13%
	No	96%	98%	82%	89%	73%	87%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Benton 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	21%	13%	39%	27%
	To get high or smashed	18%	11%	34%	31%
	To have fun at parties	28%	28%	57%	58%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	11%	20%	23%
	Because my parents aren't around	7%	9%	9%	6%
	Because my friends do	12%	12%	17%	18%
	Because my parents do	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Because I like the taste	17%	15%	39%	31%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	5%	8%	10%	11%
	Because it's illegal	6%	3%	15%	6%
	Because of peer pressure	10%	6%	10%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Benton 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	63%	66%
	One or both of my parents would object	52%	63%
	I have no desire to use	66%	81%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	16%	23%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	63%	75%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	46%	48%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	63%	77%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Benton 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	88%	90%	78%	88%
	Yes	12%	10%	22%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	87%	92%	86%	96%
	Yes	13%	8%	14%	4%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	93%	92%	84%	87%
	Yes	7%	8%	16%	13%
...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	82%	84%	58%	65%
	Once	9%	9%	10%	10%
	Twice	4%	3%	5%	10%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	27%	15%
...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	91%	92%	80%	83%
	Once	7%	2%	7%	9%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	9%	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	87%	88%	79%	77%
	Once	7%	7%	7%	12%
	Twice	2%	4%	7%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	8%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Benton 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%	90%	84%	86%
	Once	4%	4%	7%	4%
	Twice	3%	2%	1%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	8%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	95%	83%	87%
	Once	4%	1%	7%	7%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	6%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	93%	90%	91%
	Once	3%	5%	5%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	97%	85%	96%
	Once	4%	2%	7%	4%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	5%	0%
...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	83%	84%	65%	64%
	Once	10%	9%	10%	17%
	Twice	3%	2%	6%	10%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	19%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	81%	81%	68%	64%
	Once	12%	11%	10%	14%
	Twice	2%	4%	7%	12%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	15%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Benton County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	78%	86%	45%	46%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	7%	9%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	10%	7%	45%	47%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	87%	96%	46%
	1 person	1%	7%	1%	36%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	4%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	7%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	5 persons	1%	1%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	79%	97%	48%	100%
	1 person	8%	1%	31%	0%
	2 persons	5%	1%	9%	0%
	3 persons	2%	1%	1%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	1%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	97%	96%	96%
	1 time	2%	2%	1%	4%
	2 or more times	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Not sure	2%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Benton 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	42%	35%	39%	29%
	Not with every partner	19%	4%	9%	14%
	At least once with every partner	39%	61%	51%	57%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	36%	22%	32%	9%
	Not with every partner	17%	4%	4%	19%
	At least once with every partner	47%	74%	64%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	15%	23%	8%	7%
	Rarely	18%	5%	11%	4%
	Sometimes	9%	5%	7%	0%
	Usually	9%	23%	7%	11%
	Always	48%	45%	67%	79%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	13%	14%	12%	12%
	Rarely	6%	0%	4%	13%
	Sometimes	3%	5%	8%	12%
	Usually	3%	36%	21%	25%
	Always	75%	45%	55%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	81%	70%	72%	61%
	No	19%	30%	28%	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, 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 *
Benton 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	55%	74%	46%	60%
	I don't want to have sex	32%	66%	30%	52%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	14%	4%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	47%	4%	15%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	52%	74%	36%	48%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	28%	29%	14%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	37%	55%	41%	49%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	42%	61%	21%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	73%	81%	54%	66%
	Fear of pregnancy **	50%	86%	59%	74%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	44%	57%	18%	38%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	48%	63%	36%	54%

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