

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		286	100%	522	100%	372	100%
Gender	Male	133	47%	238	46%	183	49%
	Female	153	53%	284	54%	189	51%
Age	11 or younger	98	34%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	184	64%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	3	1%	3	1%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	169	32%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	335	64%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	14	3%	1	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	112	30%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	245	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	13	3%
	No answer	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	1%	4	1%	4	1%
	Black or African American	5	2%	4	1%	8	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	13	5%	20	4%	12	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	1%	18	3%	13	3%
	White	219	77%	445	85%	319	86%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	18	6%	20	4%	7	2%
	I don't know / no answer	25	9%	11	2%	9	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Rice 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%	20%	5%	13%	10%	6%
	I like school quite a bit	34%	39%	35%	41%	32%	45%
	I like school a little	34%	29%	38%	32%	35%	32%
	I don't like school very much	11%	6%	12%	9%	16%	12%
	I hate school	14%	6%	10%	5%	7%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	14%	4%	9%	6%	6%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	12%	4%	13%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	55%	55%	56%	58%	49%	55%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	27%	39%	23%	31%	28%	32%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	82%	87%	84%	85%	66%	61%
	Once or twice	13%	11%	11%	9%	23%	25%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	2%	3%	7%	11%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	5%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	A and B only	55%	61%	50%	62%	52%	62%
	B only	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	B and C only	21%	18%	25%	23%	26%	26%
	C only	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	C and D only	9%	7%	11%	6%	8%	4%
	D only	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	D and F only	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	F only	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%
	Most	48%	59%	52%	61%	65%	59%
	Some	42%	33%	37%	32%	24%	30%
	A few	9%	7%	9%	6%	4%	8%
	None	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Most	34%	32%	41%	56%	57%	55%
	Some	39%	47%	40%	32%	27%	31%
	A few	24%	16%	14%	10%	9%	11%
	None	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	15%	10%	11%	11%	10%	13%
	Some	21%	30%	28%	26%	30%	36%
	A few	44%	45%	49%	54%	49%	45%
	None	18%	14%	9%	7%	8%	6%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	19%	23%	6%	5%	7%	8%
	Most	43%	41%	25%	32%	43%	36%
	Some	16%	21%	33%	35%	31%	34%
	A few	16%	13%	24%	23%	10%	17%
	None	7%	2%	13%	5%	10%	4%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	40%	48%	23%	26%	19%	16%
	Most	37%	34%	42%	47%	55%	55%
	Some	12%	12%	17%	16%	13%	18%
	A few	8%	4%	15%	10%	7%	10%
	None	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Rice 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	36%	43%	43%	42%	65%	55%
	Agree	60%	51%	49%	51%	30%	40%
	Disagree	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	36%	47%	34%	35%	59%	46%
	Agree	53%	47%	51%	56%	35%	48%
	Disagree	7%	5%	11%	7%	5%	6%
	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	17%	30%	22%	25%	46%	37%
	Agree	56%	50%	50%	53%	41%	50%
	Disagree	19%	14%	19%	18%	8%	12%
	Strongly disagree	8%	6%	9%	4%	4%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	6%	11%	9%	9%	6%
	Agree	14%	12%	32%	25%	20%	18%
	Disagree	45%	48%	40%	46%	36%	44%
	Strongly disagree	31%	34%	17%	19%	36%	32%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	8%	30%	26%	26%	33%
	Agree	20%	18%	40%	48%	44%	42%
	Disagree	39%	42%	23%	22%	20%	20%
	Strongly disagree	30%	32%	7%	4%	10%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Rice 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? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		2%	3%	26%	16%	23%	15%
	No		98%	97%	74%	84%	77%	85%
	0 times		38%	46%	52%	71%	56%	75%
	1 time		25%	20%	22%	18%	21%	15%
	2 or 3 times		18%	26%	20%	9%	18%	5%
	4 or 5 times		7%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	6 or more times		11%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	90%	93%	95%	92%	97%
	1 day		4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	2 or 3 days		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days		1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		4%	2%	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	77%	62%	71%	51%	65%	45%
		No	23%	38%	29%	49%	35%	55%
	Threatened you?	Yes	38%	20%	36%	17%	30%	12%
		No	62%	80%	64%	83%	70%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	59%	56%	33%	40%	21%
		No	32%	41%	44%	67%	60%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	49%	41%	34%	16%	26%	7%
		No	51%	59%	66%	84%	74%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	6%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%
		No	94%	99%	97%	100%	95%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Rice County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	6%	5%	13%	4%	12%	4%
	1-2 hours	40%	40%	37%	22%	39%	32%
	3-5 hours	24%	21%	24%	32%	27%	34%
	6-10 hours	18%	23%	15%	26%	15%	22%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%	7%	14%	6%	6%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	48%	26%	71%	47%	71%	69%
	1-2 hours	26%	37%	12%	17%	9%	12%
	3-5 hours	20%	21%	6%	22%	9%	8%
	6-10 hours	3%	9%	6%	11%	6%	7%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	48%	32%	56%	41%	49%	46%
	1-2 hours	32%	32%	17%	27%	31%	27%
	3-5 hours	9%	21%	11%	15%	11%	15%
	6-10 hours	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	39%	47%	43%	38%	47%	57%
	1-2 hours	16%	18%	10%	6%	11%	4%
	3-5 hours	24%	12%	8%	16%	8%	5%
	6-10 hours	15%	12%	17%	19%	14%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%	13%	18%	12%	16%
	21 hours or more	1%	4%	8%	3%	7%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Rice County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	15%	17%	17%	22%	22%	25%
	1-2 hours	34%	32%	28%	36%	31%	36%
	3-5 hours	20%	31%	21%	25%	25%	25%
	6-10 hours	20%	12%	18%	10%	12%	8%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	9%	5%	7%	5%
	21 hours or more	7%	5%	7%	1%	3%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	38%	30%	41%	29%	53%	43%
	1-2 hours	44%	40%	40%	42%	34%	38%
	3-5 hours	12%	17%	12%	22%	9%	11%
	6-10 hours	5%	9%	4%	6%	2%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	26%	11%	42%	26%	40%	31%
	1-2 hours	42%	41%	31%	39%	34%	36%
	3-5 hours	14%	22%	15%	17%	18%	22%
	6-10 hours	11%	16%	8%	12%	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	0%	3%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	9%
	1-2 hours	22%	33%	16%	27%	17%	28%
	3-5 hours	30%	27%	26%	30%	34%	30%
	6-10 hours	22%	15%	29%	27%	27%	26%
	11-20 hours	16%	13%	13%	9%	11%	4%
	21 hours or more	8%	9%	13%	5%	7%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	20%	9%	30%	17%	50%
	1-2 hours	36%	43%	23%	33%	25%	26%
	3-5 hours	18%	18%	22%	16%	25%	12%
	6-10 hours	18%	12%	24%	13%	21%	8%
	11-20 hours	12%	5%	11%	6%	7%	2%
	21 hours or more	8%	3%	11%	2%	4%	2%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Rice County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	71%	62%	76%	70%	71%	59%
	1-2 hours	24%	28%	13%	22%	22%	28%
	3-5 hours	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	5%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	27%	10%	27%	9%	39%	23%
	1-2 hours	41%	44%	40%	44%	35%	42%
	3-5 hours	21%	24%	18%	28%	20%	23%
	6-10 hours	8%	15%	8%	13%	4%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	57%	37%	54%	41%	31%	27%
	1-2 hours	25%	34%	18%	24%	9%	7%
	3-5 hours	14%	17%	10%	16%	9%	7%
	6-10 hours	3%	7%	5%	13%	11%	16%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	10%	5%	22%	28%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	3%	1%	17%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%
	1-2 hours	25%	20%	20%	15%	15%	11%
	3-5 hours	27%	24%	26%	31%	18%	19%
	6-10 hours	24%	18%	22%	24%	23%	28%
	11-20 hours	8%	15%	11%	14%	18%	22%
	21 hours or more	9%	17%	16%	11%	18%	16%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	90%	95%	92%	95%	95%	95%
	No	10%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	83%	86%	88%	91%	91%	89%
	No	17%	14%	12%	9%	9%	11%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	42%	69%	73%	84%	77%	81%
	Surfing the web	67%	61%	75%	61%	76%	66%
	Chat rooms	27%	27%	36%	30%	35%	28%
	Listening to or downloading music	39%	36%	63%	56%	65%	53%
	Playing games	74%	62%	72%	46%	56%	32%
	Entertainment or sports	42%	21%	48%	16%	40%	22%
	Homework or other research	67%	78%	71%	86%	71%	81%
	Shopping	18%	24%	27%	30%	40%	42%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	68%	61%	61%	64%	61%	61%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	11%	11%	11%	10%	16%	15%
	Father only	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	8%	16%	11%	10%	3%	4%
	Other	3%	1%	3%	3%	8%	5%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	36%	36%	31%	42%	28%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	26%	39%	30%	31%	42%
	No, not very often	7%	22%	15%	22%	14%	13%
	No, not at all	3%	5%	4%	9%	7%	11%
	My father is not around	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	51%	70%	43%	55%	45%	52%
	Yes, some of the time	33%	18%	33%	29%	33%	32%
	No, not very often	11%	9%	12%	11%	15%	10%
	No, not at all	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	3%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Rice 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%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	A little	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Some	4%	1%	7%	3%	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	15%	11%	20%	11%
	Very much	86%	90%	76%	83%	67%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	0%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Some	9%	4%	13%	6%	14%	11%
	Quite a bit	25%	14%	25%	21%	32%	29%
	Very much	64%	79%	52%	68%	48%	54%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%
	A little	6%	3%	7%	8%	9%	6%
	Some	9%	7%	19%	14%	23%	20%
	Quite a bit	30%	17%	26%	25%	24%	28%
	Very much	51%	70%	41%	48%	41%	41%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	5%	4%	11%	16%	10%	9%
	A little	8%	8%	16%	16%	15%	16%
	Some	23%	17%	28%	21%	26%	28%
	Quite a bit	30%	28%	24%	23%	25%	27%
	Very much	34%	44%	21%	24%	24%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	4%	8%	8%	10%	8%
	A little	13%	6%	19%	16%	17%	17%
	Some	17%	18%	26%	21%	28%	25%
	Quite a bit	29%	24%	27%	27%	29%	28%
	Very much	39%	48%	20%	28%	16%	22%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	5%	6%	11%	13%	8%	10%
	A little	9%	8%	18%	12%	12%	13%
	Some	16%	15%	18%	19%	21%	19%
	Quite a bit	26%	31%	27%	29%	34%	25%
	Very much	44%	40%	26%	26%	25%	33%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%
	little Some	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	20%	13%	24%	8%	20%	14%
	Very much	48%	30%	42%	28%	46%	35%
	Not at all	22%	46%	23%	58%	23%	44%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	8%	5%	12%	5%	8%	4%
	Some	14%	9%	20%	19%	16%	23%
	Quite a bit	28%	27%	30%	38%	34%	29%
	Very much	28%	38%	29%	29%	30%	29%
	Not at all	22%	21%	10%	8%	11%	14%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	18%	13%	22%	12%	21%	18%
	Some	8%	14%	9%	10%	16%	12%
	Quite a bit	17%	18%	19%	17%	21%	23%
	Very much	28%	24%	23%	32%	28%	24%
	Not at all	29%	30%	27%	29%	15%	22%
... police officers care about you?	A little	16%	11%	27%	19%	30%	29%
	Some	12%	15%	20%	24%	25%	24%
	Quite a bit	24%	20%	24%	28%	27%	30%
	Very much	29%	20%	17%	21%	14%	11%
	Not at all	20%	33%	12%	8%	4%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	10%	11%	17%	12%	19%	13%
	Some	19%	13%	27%	26%	19%	26%
	Quite a bit	30%	28%	33%	32%	35%	31%
	Very much	29%	34%	17%	23%	20%	22%
		12%	14%	6%	7%	7%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Rice 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	12%	16%	14%	15%	15%	20%
	No	88%	84%	86%	85%	85%	80%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	10%	7%	4%	6%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	11%	10%	7%	10%	8%	12%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	12%	10%	14%	8%	12%
	No	87%	88%	90%	86%	92%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	11%	10%	7%	8%	3%	8%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	6%	8%	11%
	No			98%	94%	92%	89%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	14%	6%	12%	5%	10%
	No	86%	86%	94%	88%	95%	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	12%	12%	9%	13%	7%	12%
	No	88%	88%	91%	87%	93%	88%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			1%	4%	7%	6%
	No			99%	96%	93%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	8%	4%	9%	4%	13%
	No	96%	92%	96%	91%	96%	87%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%
	No	98%	96%	98%	96%	96%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Rice 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	65%	56%	44%	55%	43%	53%
	1-2 years ago	23%	27%	37%	30%	38%	29%
	3-4 years ago	6%	6%	10%	7%	12%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	97%	96%	97%
	Yes			2%	3%	4%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	89%	86%	88%	84%	87%
	Yes	19%	11%	14%	12%	16%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	90%	91%	97%	90%	97%
	Once	5%	8%	9%	3%	7%	2%
	Two times or more	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	82%	82%	90%	86%	89%	94%
	Once	13%	13%	8%	12%	8%	5%
	Two times or more	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Rice 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				11%	24%	17%	25%
	No				89%	76%	83%	75%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	18%	13%	7%	14%	4%
	About the right weight		67%	66%	66%	71%	68%	61%
	Overweight		21%	16%	20%	22%	18%	35%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			65%	79%	56%	78%
		No			35%	21%	44%	22%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	26%	12%	43%
		No			85%	74%	88%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	8%	5%	13%
		No			96%	92%	95%	87%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	4%	3%	12%
		No			97%	96%	97%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	5%	1%	8%
		No			98%	95%	99%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	1%	1%
		No			99%	99%	99%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

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

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Rice 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	7%	9%	10%	20%	18%	29%
	1-2 glasses	48%	48%	46%	48%	51%	57%
	3-4 glasses	28%	32%	30%	24%	23%	10%
	5 or more glasses	17%	10%	14%	7%	7%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	36%	37%	39%	46%	43%	51%
	1-2 glasses	44%	45%	47%	43%	45%	41%
	3-4 glasses	13%	14%	10%	9%	8%	5%
	5 or more glasses	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	48%	39%	49%	54%	52%	58%
	1-2 glasses	37%	48%	39%	37%	39%	36%
	3-4 glasses	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%
	5 or more glasses	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	44%	52%	26%	49%	30%	45%
	1-2 glasses	37%	35%	45%	40%	43%	45%
	3-4 glasses	6%	8%	18%	8%	19%	8%
	5 or more glasses	13%	5%	12%	2%	8%	2%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	65%	75%	50%	78%	51%	84%
	1-2 glasses	23%	16%	36%	15%	38%	14%
	3-4 glasses	7%	7%	9%	4%	5%	1%
	5 or more glasses	5%	1%	5%	3%	6%	1%
Water	0 glasses	4%	5%	7%	6%	11%	9%
	1-2 glasses	26%	22%	27%	28%	34%	32%
	3-4 glasses	28%	28%	26%	29%	29%	34%
	5 or more glasses	42%	44%	40%	38%	27%	25%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	3%	4%	10%	6%	9%	6%
	1 serving	10%	5%	12%	15%	12%	18%
	2 servings	17%	17%	24%	26%	19%	26%
	3 servings	26%	21%	24%	21%	29%	24%
	4 servings	23%	30%	16%	17%	13%	15%
	5 or more servings	22%	23%	14%	15%	17%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Rice 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%	1%	4%	2%	6%	5%
	Sometimes	12%	7%	22%	17%	21%	20%
	Often	27%	26%	22%	24%	21%	24%
	Always	56%	66%	52%	57%	52%	51%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			31%	49%	8%	6%
	Never			3%	2%	4%	5%
	Sometimes			6%	4%	7%	10%
	Often			9%	3%	15%	11%
	Always			51%	42%	66%	68%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	31%	40%	64%	69%	74%	79%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	69%	78%	51%	59%	47%	50%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	16%	25%	24%	30%	21%	29%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	74%	78%	64%	69%	57%	59%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	28%	23%	14%	17%	5%	19%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	12%	10%	18%	12%	21%	11%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	27%	43%	44%	44%	45%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	30%	64%	61%	72%	81%
	Sex info: Parents	57%	62%	45%	53%	28%	38%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	13%	13%	20%	21%	12%	18%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	72%	70%	64%	71%	51%	59%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	9%	11%	14%	5%	25%
	Sex info: Internet	14%	5%	31%	11%	30%	14%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	21%	16%	40%	39%	42%	51%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	5%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	7%	4%	8%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	7%	17%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	34%	42%	40%	46%	43%	53%
	Agree	55%	46%	49%	29%	47%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	3%	10%	7%	3%
	Mostly agree	39%	33%	35%	36%	34%	52%
	Agree	52%	60%	59%	50%	57%	42%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	10%	5%	6%	9%	1%	8%
	Mostly disagree	2%	4%	6%	15%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	30%	34%	37%	39%	38%	49%
	Agree	59%	57%	51%	37%	54%	34%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	15%	18%	8%	7%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	10%	11%	16%	12%	11%
	Mostly disagree	20%	17%	23%	29%	29%	32%
	Disagree	58%	54%	59%	48%	52%	53%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	22%	18%	8%	15%	7%	13%
	Mostly agree	9%	19%	11%	21%	11%	17%
	Mostly disagree	25%	29%	27%	27%	32%	32%
	Disagree	44%	35%	54%	37%	51%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	7%	5%	9%	3%	7%
	Mostly agree	7%	11%	7%	11%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	25%	26%	27%	37%	30%	39%
	Disagree	54%	55%	61%	43%	60%	46%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	16%	12%	9%	5%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	6%	10%	7%	15%	9%	9%
	Mostly disagree	23%	18%	18%	20%	23%	30%
	Disagree	55%	61%	67%	60%	62%	56%

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

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Rice County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Bad	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%
	Up and down a lot	43%	45%	43%	49%	39%	51%
	Very good	36%	36%	43%	34%	44%	37%
	Excellent	13%	13%	11%	11%	11%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	11%	12%	14%	14%	20%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	18%	16%	25%	24%	29%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	17%	22%	22%	20%	19%
	Yes, a little	44%	44%	39%	34%	35%	26%
	Not at all	18%	11%	10%	5%	7%	6%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%
	Most of the time	10%	7%	6%	16%	6%	10%
	Some of the time	17%	23%	23%	34%	32%	39%
	Little of the time	47%	56%	51%	38%	50%	39%
	None of the time	24%	7%	18%	7%	9%	7%
... 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	7%	10%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Quite a bit	5%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	15%	9%	8%	17%	15%	19%
	A little bit	24%	32%	29%	29%	24%	25%
	Not at all	50%	41%	52%	39%	49%	44%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%
	Most of the time	10%	10%	6%	12%	8%	16%
	Some of the time	16%	20%	29%	33%	37%	30%
	Little of the time	49%	51%	46%	40%	35%	45%
	None of the time	19%	12%	18%	8%	14%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	12%	14%	21%	15%	13%
	Satisfied	30%	33%	41%	40%	35%	44%
	Very satisfied	34%	32%	28%	26%	34%	30%
	Extremely satisfied	22%	17%	12%	9%	11%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	75%	78%	72%	64%	72%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	15%	16%	26%	19%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	7%	12%	11%	9%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	93%	95%	85%	89%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	4%	3%	10%	6%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	11%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Rice 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	58%	84%	45%	76%
	Less than once a month	19%	12%	17%	12%
	About once a month	6%	2%	11%	7%
	About once a week	9%	1%	15%	3%
	Daily	7%	1%	11%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	61%	88%	47%	83%
	Less than once a month	19%	9%	21%	9%
	About once a month	11%	2%	14%	6%
	About once a week	6%	0%	11%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	7%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	65%	92%	54%	88%
	Less than once a month	16%	5%	20%	8%
	About once a month	8%	3%	13%	3%
	About once a week	9%	0%	7%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	6%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	95%	59%	68%
	Less than once a month	5%	3%	17%	20%
	About once a month	3%	1%	8%	8%
	About once a week	1%	0%	9%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	7%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	99%	60%	66%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	18%	24%
	About once a month	0%	0%	8%	7%
	About once a week	0%	0%	8%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	6%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Rice 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	6%	1%	14%	3%
	No	50%	19%	58%	42%
	I don't bet for money	44%	79%	27%	55%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	0%	5%	2%
	No	51%	21%	67%	42%
	I don't bet for money	44%	79%	28%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	86%	92%	87%	89%	88%
	Once or twice	5%	10%	7%	10%	5%	9%
	3 to 5 times	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	79%	88%	69%	86%	72%	89%
	Once or twice	15%	8%	20%	9%	19%	8%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	7%	3%	5%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	64%	77%	64%	82%	72%	88%
	Once or twice	29%	17%	22%	14%	18%	9%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	90%	90%	79%	87%	68%	74%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	14%	7%	12%	14%
	3 to 5 times	1%	3%	4%	3%	8%	6%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	2%	8%	4%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	35%	61%	21%	45%	24%	38%
	little Quite	35%	28%	46%	45%	47%	46%
	a bit Very	15%	4%	21%	5%	15%	13%
	much	15%	6%	12%	4%	14%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	97%	99%	99%	99%	95%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	98%	89%	97%	89%	97%
	1 day	2%	1%	6%	1%	5%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	93%	81%	83%	58%	59%
	Yes	7%	7%	19%	17%	42%	41%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	98%	95%	92%	83%	88%
	Yes	2%	2%	5%	8%	17%	12%
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	98%	99%	92%	97%	74%	82%
	Yes	2%	1%	8%	3%	26%	18%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	87%	92%	55%	68%	44%	36%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	7%	5%	24%	19%	27%	40%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	4%	19%	11%	27%	22%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
*Rice 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%	94%	82%	83%	72%	63%
	Less than monthly	2%	3%	9%	4%	6%	17%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	Weekly	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%
	Daily	2%	2%	5%	8%	14%	11%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	95%	88%	85%	73%	71%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	3%	3%	7%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	4%
	All 30 days	2%	1%	2%	5%	7%	6%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	95%	88%	85%	75%	72%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	6%	7%	9%	13%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	3%	4%	10%	9%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%
	Probably yes	5%	4%	8%	4%	13%	11%
	Probably not	11%	6%	11%	11%	17%	18%
	Definitely not	82%	87%	77%	82%	64%	66%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Rice 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%	97%	96%	99%	85%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%
	Monthly	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	97%	93%	96%	72%	86%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	4%	3%	16%	12%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Rice 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	29%	29%	17%	25%	64%	61%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	29%	29%	0%	2%	7%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	14%	14%	0%	2%	17%	3%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	29%	14%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	29%	14%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			3%	2%	5%	0%
	Got it from friends	14%	57%	60%	68%	47%	46%
	Got it from family members	29%	29%	13%	11%	5%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	0%	20%	41%	5%	15%
	Took it from my home	14%	29%	13%	11%	7%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	29%	10%	5%	5%	2%
	Took it from stores	43%	43%	3%	5%	7%	8%

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	25%	20%	0%	4%	13%	5%
	No	75%	80%	100%	96%	87%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Rice 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	88%	92%	56%	69%	46%	37%
	1-2	4%	6%	14%	11%	7%	13%
	3-5	3%	1%	9%	7%	7%	13%
	6-9	3%	0%	5%	3%	7%	13%
	10-19	0%	0%	8%	5%	10%	12%
	20-39	0%	1%	4%	2%	9%	7%
	40+	3%	1%	5%	3%	14%	6%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	94%	71%	82%	56%	54%
	1-2	1%	4%	14%	10%	12%	22%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	4%	17%	13%
	6-9	2%	1%	5%	2%	10%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	40+	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	91%	93%	58%	71%	45%	37%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	4%	18%	10%	9%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	6%	6%	3%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	5%	4%	9%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%	12%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	1%	8%	3%	24%	16%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	92%	66%	70%
	Once			6%	4%	7%	12%
	Twice			5%	4%	12%	9%
	3 - 5 times			2%	1%	8%	7%
	6 - 9 times			2%	0%	3%	2%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Rice 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	17%	22%	7%	2%	5%	6%
	Bought it at stores	33%	22%	2%	2%	12%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	2%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	17%	44%	59%	54%	65%	73%
	Got it from family members	50%	22%	24%	35%	27%	23%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	11%	22%	19%	40%	45%
	Got it at parties	33%	56%	32%	44%	53%	56%
	Took it from my home	33%	44%	37%	29%	18%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	33%	22%	17%	13%	4%	5%
	Took it from stores	33%	33%	7%	2%	4%	3%

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	11%	0%	3%	0%	21%	10%
	No	89%	100%	97%	100%	79%	90%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Rice 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	95%	96%	69%	78%
	Once	3%	3%	11%	8%
	Twice	1%	1%	9%	8%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	11%	6%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	68%	58%	60%
	Yes, but rarely	14%	14%	25%	27%
	Yes, often	5%	4%	12%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	12%	14%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Rice 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	95%	99%	79%	88%	72%	78%
	1-2	1%	0%	5%	2%	8%	7%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	40+	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	95%	99%	87%	92%	80%	85%
	1-2	3%	1%	4%	4%	8%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	40+	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	97%	97%	97%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	96%	95%	92%	92%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	1%	0%	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 *
Rice 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	97%	95%	95%	93%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%	4%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	96%	96%	96%
	1-2	1%	3%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+				
		0%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	97%	94%	93%
	1-2	2%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	98%	96%	99%
	1-2	0%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Rice 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	98%	98%	95%	97%
	1-2	0%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	98%	96%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	98%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Rice 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	72%	46%	59%	60%
	Bought them from people I don't know	7%	8%	13%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	76%	88%	82%	90%
	Got them from family members	17%	8%	5%	7%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	10%	13%	5%	13%
	Got them at parties	34%	33%	33%	37%
	Took them from my home	10%	4%	13%	3%
	Took them from a friend's home	7%	8%	5%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Rice County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	10%	6%	6%	9%
	No	98%	99%	90%	94%	94%	91%
...during school?	Yes	2%	1%	6%	3%	9%	7%
	No	98%	99%	94%	97%	91%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	3%	14%	9%	16%	14%
	No	96%	97%	86%	91%	84%	86%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Rice County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	39%	39%	68%	29%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	46%	39%	52%	36%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	53%	55%	77%	80%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	19%	37%	28%	25%
	Because my parents aren't around	11%	13%	16%	9%
	Because my friends do	31%	35%	36%	27%
	Because my parents do	8%	1%	5%	3%
	Because I like the taste	43%	46%	39%	35%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	30%	10%	10%
	Because it's illegal	11%	13%	20%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	13%	14%	17%	12%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Rice County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	84%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	74%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	85%	90%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	38%	39%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	79%	82%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	56%	56%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	74%	84%

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

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

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Rice 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	92%	95%	84%	88%
	Yes	8%	5%	16%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	95%	92%	90%
	Yes	8%	5%	8%	10%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	94%	87%	90%
	Yes	6%	6%	13%	10%
...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	86%	87%	77%	76%
	Once	6%	8%	10%	15%
	Twice	3%	3%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	8%	6%
...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	95%	97%	88%	89%
	Once	3%	1%	4%	6%
	Twice	1%	1%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	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	93%	89%	84%	85%
	Once	2%	6%	6%	5%
	Twice	2%	3%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	8%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Rice 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	95%	93%	86%	84%
	Once	2%	4%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	8%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	97%	87%	89%
	Once	2%	1%	5%	6%
	Twice	2%	0%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	95%	92%	95%
	Once	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Twice	0%	2%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	97%	88%	95%
	Once	3%	2%	5%	3%
	Twice	1%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	4%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	89%	87%	70%	71%
	Once	5%	7%	8%	15%
	Twice	2%	2%	10%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	11%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	89%	72%	74%
	Once	4%	6%	12%	15%
	Twice	2%	2%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	12%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Rice County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	85%	57%	50%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	6%	12%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	9%	30%	43%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	87%	95%	53%
	1 person	1%	7%	2%	25%
	2 persons	1%	3%	0%	8%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	4%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	1%	2%	5%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	82%	99%	61%	94%
	1 person	7%	1%	23%	3%
	2 persons	3%	0%	4%	1%
	3 persons	2%	0%	4%	1%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	0%	5%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	97%	96%	97%
	1 time	0%	2%	1%	1%
	2 or more times	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Not sure	1%	0%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Rice 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	45%	31%	23%	25%
	Not with every partner	13%	14%	15%	18%
	At least once with every partner	43%	56%	62%	57%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	47%	30%	24%	15%
	Not with every partner	13%	16%	10%	19%
	At least once with every partner	39%	54%	67%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	31%	23%	14%	11%
	Rarely	6%	9%	6%	4%
	Sometimes	6%	9%	5%	4%
	Usually	3%	6%	9%	9%
	Always	56%	54%	67%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	11%	12%	16%
	Rarely	0%	11%	3%	9%
	Sometimes	6%	14%	9%	8%
	Usually	3%	14%	18%	15%
	Always	80%	50%	58%	51%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	81%	57%	70%	65%
	No	19%	43%	30%	35%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	50%	69%	36%	43%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	22%	70%	27%	49%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	10%	12%	0%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	28%	44%	14%	13%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	48%	81%	31%	37%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	24%	9%	23%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	35%	31%	36%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	49%	26%	21%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	64%	70%	45%	43%
	Fear of pregnancy **	45%	73%	41%	57%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	38%	56%	19%	35%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	57%	38%	47%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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