

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		266	100%	363	100%	269	100%
Gender	Male	114	43%	198	55%	133	49%
	Female	152	57%	165	45%	136	51%
Age	11 or younger	71	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	186	70%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	107	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	240	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	16	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	68	25%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	187	70%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	12	4%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	1%	2	1%	1	0%
	Black or African American	2	1%	11	3%	3	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	8	3%	8	2%	6	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	15	6%	16	4%	13	5%
	White	202	76%	308	85%	241	90%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	16	6%	8	2%	1	0%
	I don't know / no answer	21	8%	10	3%	4	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	13%	20%	5%	13%	9%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	28%	38%	18%	38%	25%	31%
	I like school a little	32%	28%	41%	29%	34%	39%
	I don't like school very much	15%	13%	19%	14%	20%	18%
	I hate school	12%	1%	17%	5%	13%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	6%	8%	4%	11%	1%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	3%	9%	4%	20%	8%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	60%	60%	65%	63%	55%	63%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	31%	17%	29%	14%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	84%	88%	80%	74%	64%	69%
	Once or twice	14%	11%	13%	16%	23%	22%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	5%	6%	10%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%
	A and B only	43%	52%	47%	61%	41%	72%
	B only	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	32%	22%	25%	19%	35%	23%
	C only	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	C and D only	10%	12%	9%	8%	11%	1%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	D and F only	0%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%
	F only	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	6%	2%	6%	2%	4%	1%
	Most	51%	49%	59%	66%	70%	69%
	Some	32%	40%	30%	29%	19%	27%
	A few	10%	9%	5%	2%	8%	3%
	None	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%
	Most	34%	26%	45%	40%	54%	57%
	Some	43%	49%	35%	47%	31%	34%
	A few	16%	23%	15%	10%	9%	6%
	None	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	0%	1%	1%	7%	1%
	Most	4%	9%	14%	7%	10%	10%
	Some	21%	21%	26%	25%	26%	27%
	A few	43%	44%	46%	57%	47%	57%
	None	28%	26%	12%	10%	11%	4%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	28%	9%	9%	14%	7%
	Most	39%	32%	32%	31%	37%	42%
	Some	15%	21%	31%	29%	29%	34%
	A few	13%	16%	21%	27%	15%	13%
	None	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	52%	51%	26%	22%	21%	21%
	Most	34%	36%	45%	52%	45%	61%
	Some	6%	8%	15%	14%	18%	11%
	A few	6%	5%	13%	11%	12%	5%
	None	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Lyon 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	41%	51%	46%	43%	64%	55%
	Agree	48%	42%	48%	51%	33%	44%
	Disagree	10%	5%	5%	5%	2%	0%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	41%	49%	36%	41%	51%	48%
	Agree	52%	45%	55%	50%	42%	44%
	Disagree	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	29%	27%	26%	28%	48%	41%
	Agree	44%	55%	52%	60%	33%	44%
	Disagree	20%	13%	18%	10%	15%	12%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	Agree	5%	7%	15%	12%	8%	5%
	Disagree	31%	23%	49%	57%	34%	45%
	Strongly disagree	57%	64%	31%	28%	54%	47%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	5%	21%	24%	23%	27%
	Agree	8%	13%	40%	46%	35%	50%
	Disagree	25%	24%	30%	26%	30%	19%
	Strongly disagree	59%	58%	9%	4%	13%	4%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Lyon 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		3%	1%	17%	12%	13%	6%
	No		97%	99%	83%	88%	87%	94%
	0 times		56%	62%	49%	59%	59%	75%
	1 time		15%	13%	26%	20%	19%	16%
	2 or 3 times		20%	20%	18%	14%	17%	7%
	4 or 5 times		2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	1%
	6 or more times		7%	2%	5%	2%	2%	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		96%	96%	95%	94%	98%	96%
	1 day		2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%
	2 or 3 days		1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	57%	56%	71%	57%	61%	34%
		No	43%	44%	29%	43%	39%	66%
	Threatened you?	Yes	30%	25%	32%	19%	36%	8%
		No	70%	75%	68%	81%	64%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	64%	59%	38%	44%	12%
		No	32%	36%	41%	62%	56%	88%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	59%	49%	40%	20%	31%	5%
		No	41%	51%	60%	80%	69%	95%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
		No	100%	100%	97%	98%	97%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Lyon 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	8%	1%	9%	2%	18%	1%
	1-2 hours	42%	36%	51%	32%	48%	26%
	3-5 hours	27%	29%	25%	30%	24%	37%
	6-10 hours	16%	23%	9%	22%	8%	25%
	11-20 hours	4%	7%	4%	10%	1%	9%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	19%	54%	29%	69%	50%
	1-2 hours	30%	41%	19%	24%	6%	16%
	3-5 hours	13%	23%	15%	32%	15%	22%
	6-10 hours	4%	12%	10%	10%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	61%	46%	50%	28%	58%	37%
	1-2 hours	20%	28%	27%	27%	22%	36%
	3-5 hours	13%	17%	15%	22%	11%	15%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	5%	12%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	42%	49%	32%	38%	58%	59%
	1-2 hours	17%	23%	13%	13%	6%	6%
	3-5 hours	22%	13%	13%	13%	9%	5%
	6-10 hours	10%	9%	22%	16%	11%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	15%	13%	11%	16%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	5%	7%	4%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Lyon 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	18%	18%	15%	18%	27%	18%
	1-2 hours	33%	36%	29%	35%	32%	37%
	3-5 hours	25%	23%	26%	26%	22%	28%
	6-10 hours	8%	14%	16%	12%	9%	11%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	7%	5%	6%	4%	2%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	32%	23%	34%	20%	55%	32%
	1-2 hours	47%	52%	47%	51%	37%	49%
	3-5 hours	13%	19%	15%	22%	5%	19%
	6-10 hours	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	38%	24%	66%	34%	58%	40%
	1-2 hours	44%	42%	22%	35%	27%	40%
	3-5 hours	6%	19%	5%	17%	8%	15%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%	4%	8%	5%	3%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	1-2 hours	26%	23%	19%	24%	21%	28%
	3-5 hours	33%	27%	29%	32%	28%	40%
	6-10 hours	17%	26%	22%	22%	27%	22%
	11-20 hours	9%	11%	15%	10%	15%	7%
	21 hours or more	14%	11%	11%	9%	5%	1%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	14%	16%	10%	20%	20%	31%
	1-2 hours	28%	38%	29%	33%	30%	37%
	3-5 hours	23%	19%	28%	19%	23%	16%
	6-10 hours	15%	15%	19%	12%	16%	10%
	11-20 hours	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%	4%
	21 hours or more	14%	5%	8%	6%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Lyon 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	79%	62%	77%	61%	72%	63%
	1-2 hours	16%	28%	19%	29%	21%	28%
	3-5 hours	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	5%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	17%	4%	18%	8%	27%	8%
	1-2 hours	45%	39%	45%	39%	42%	56%
	3-5 hours	19%	28%	19%	28%	18%	25%
	6-10 hours	12%	17%	11%	16%	8%	5%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	4%	4%	1%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	7%	3%	6%	5%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	44%	21%	45%	30%	26%	22%
	1-2 hours	30%	35%	21%	26%	7%	6%
	3-5 hours	10%	23%	15%	20%	9%	6%
	6-10 hours	9%	11%	12%	16%	16%	23%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	5%	5%	16%	28%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	3%	3%	28%	14%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	16%	6%	5%	1%	3%	2%
	1-2 hours	23%	18%	14%	19%	12%	12%
	3-5 hours	25%	22%	26%	25%	18%	28%
	6-10 hours	18%	26%	23%	28%	22%	31%
	11-20 hours	7%	15%	16%	16%	20%	19%
	21 hours or more	11%	13%	16%	12%	24%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	95%	94%	95%	95%	96%
	No	11%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	85%	85%	92%	92%	92%	93%
	No	15%	15%	8%	8%	8%	7%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	54%	74%	81%	92%	80%	91%
	Surfing the web	66%	64%	73%	70%	76%	72%
	Chat rooms	31%	33%	42%	39%	31%	29%
	Listening to or downloading music	43%	56%	69%	73%	63%	64%
	Playing games	74%	75%	71%	58%	61%	39%
	Entertainment or sports	46%	22%	50%	28%	44%	23%
	Homework or other research	64%	76%	67%	84%	68%	90%
	Shopping	16%	23%	32%	35%	38%	47%

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TABLE
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	70%	58%	62%	66%	63%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Mother only	10%	13%	16%	18%	10%	18%
	Father only	4%	0%	6%	1%	7%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	8%	9%	7%	5%	2%	2%
	Other	4%	3%	3%	1%	8%	3%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	40%	25%	36%	23%	44%	24%
	Yes, some of the time	43%	39%	35%	30%	32%	38%
	No, not very often	10%	18%	14%	26%	15%	20%
	No, not at all	2%	9%	7%	12%	6%	7%
	My father is not around	5%	9%	7%	10%	3%	12%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	51%	58%	43%	47%	39%	59%
	Yes, some of the time	36%	33%	33%	34%	42%	29%
	No, not very often	9%	7%	16%	12%	11%	7%
	No, not at all	1%	3%	7%	7%	5%	3%
	My mother is not around	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Some	4%	1%	4%	8%	3%	5%
	Quite a bit	5%	3%	16%	12%	21%	9%
	Very much	91%	93%	76%	75%	72%	83%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%
	Some	5%	5%	10%	16%	11%	11%
	Quite a bit	24%	13%	40%	31%	37%	23%
	Very much	69%	80%	42%	49%	46%	61%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%
	A little	4%	5%	12%	9%	8%	6%
	Some	13%	9%	20%	20%	14%	9%
	Quite a bit	28%	31%	25%	29%	35%	31%
	Very much	50%	52%	37%	37%	41%	51%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	4%	10%	14%	6%	10%
	A little	11%	12%	19%	17%	15%	8%
	Some	20%	26%	23%	24%	27%	32%
	Quite a bit	24%	28%	26%	27%	29%	25%
	Very much	37%	30%	22%	17%	22%	25%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	5%	7%	11%	7%	7%
	A little	10%	8%	18%	14%	19%	10%
	Some	15%	16%	28%	21%	29%	26%
	Quite a bit	27%	39%	27%	31%	29%	32%
	Very much	42%	32%	20%	24%	16%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	6%	10%	13%	6%	8%
	A little	7%	12%	17%	12%	14%	10%
	Some	22%	19%	26%	17%	15%	21%
	Quite a bit	22%	28%	24%	26%	40%	26%
	Very much	41%	35%	25%	31%	26%	34%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Lyon 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	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	little Some	12%	8%	8%	9%	9%	3%
	Quite a bit	27%	12%	24%	12%	18%	12%
	Very much	37%	34%	39%	27%	45%	32%
	Not at all	20%	46%	27%	52%	26%	52%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	5%	3%	6%	4%	9%	3%
	Some	12%	7%	20%	19%	17%	13%
	Quite a bit	16%	21%	41%	33%	31%	33%
	Very much	35%	40%	22%	32%	33%	35%
	Not at all	32%	29%	11%	12%	11%	16%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	6%	5%	10%	14%	18%	5%
	Some	16%	14%	19%	11%	16%	19%
	Quite a bit	22%	20%	25%	26%	24%	27%
	Very much	28%	30%	23%	25%	29%	27%
	Not at all	28%	32%	22%	23%	13%	21%
... police officers care about you?	A little	5%	6%	26%	25%	43%	21%
	Some	17%	8%	27%	23%	20%	32%
	Quite a bit	13%	15%	27%	24%	25%	28%
	Very much	22%	33%	12%	22%	9%	14%
	Not at all	43%	38%	7%	7%	3%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	5%	5%	11%	12%	15%	7%
	Some	20%	18%	26%	23%	24%	30%
	Quite a bit	27%	19%	33%	35%	34%	32%
	Very much	25%	32%	20%	24%	20%	23%
		24%	26%	10%	6%	6%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Lyon 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	8%	19%	8%	16%	10%	14%
	No	92%	81%	92%	84%	90%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	6%	13%	4%	11%	4%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	16%	7%	14%	6%	9%
	No	87%	84%	93%	86%	94%	91%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	7%	9%	4%	11%	5%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	2%	2%	5%
	No			97%	98%	98%	95%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	15%	8%	17%	7%	9%
	No	86%	85%	92%	83%	93%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	20%	12%	16%	7%	10%
	No	84%	80%	88%	84%	93%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	3%	2%	2%
	No			97%	97%	98%	98%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	10%	3%	9%	4%	4%
	No	97%	90%	97%	91%	96%	96%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	No	99%	94%	98%	96%	98%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Lyon 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	56%	34%	50%	43%	45%	54%
	1-2 years ago	21%	24%	36%	42%	29%	25%
	3-4 years ago	1%	6%	8%	3%	12%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	7%	14%	2%	2%	3%	9%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	21%	4%	10%	10%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	95%	99%
	Yes			3%	2%	5%	1%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	90%	93%	86%	89%	90%
	Yes	15%	10%	7%	14%	11%	10%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	88%	93%	94%	90%	94%	99%
	Once	10%	3%	4%	9%	5%	1%
	Two times or more	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	83%	89%	86%	92%	90%
	Once	15%	13%	8%	12%	8%	9%
	Two times or more	6%	5%	3%	2%	0%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				15%	28%	18%	27%
	No				85%	72%	82%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	11%	14%	5%	8%	5%
	About the right weight		75%	69%	70%	68%	67%	68%
	Overweight		13%	20%	16%	27%	25%	26%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			72%	84%	53%	74%
		No			28%	16%	47%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	34%	21%	47%
		No			85%	66%	79%	53%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	11%	15%	12%
		No			96%	89%	85%	88%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	4%	2%	8%
		No			97%	96%	98%	92%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	7%	1%	5%
		No			97%	93%	99%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	4%	1%	2%
		No			99%	96%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Lyon 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%	7%	13%	13%	20%	30%
	1 day	5%	6%	5%	12%	12%	15%
	2 days	7%	6%	7%	7%	16%	21%
	3 days	9%	11%	6%	7%	13%	10%
	4 days	11%	12%	13%	9%	6%	4%
	5 days	20%	23%	23%	28%	16%	13%
	6 days	8%	9%	13%	15%	5%	4%
	7 days	27%	25%	20%	9%	10%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	6%	7%	9%	16%	19%
	1 day	6%	8%	3%	8%	13%	16%
	2 days	10%	10%	6%	10%	16%	19%
	3 days	14%	13%	5%	8%	7%	13%
	4 days	9%	14%	11%	7%	5%	7%
	5 days	16%	26%	23%	31%	15%	12%
	6 days	11%	8%	11%	15%	8%	7%
	7 days	29%	16%	34%	12%	19%	6%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Lyon 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	8%	10%	9%	17%	12%	21%
	1-2 glasses	51%	56%	44%	52%	50%	56%
	3-4 glasses	29%	24%	32%	24%	34%	17%
	5 or more glasses	12%	10%	15%	8%	5%	6%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	41%	44%	44%	42%	45%	56%
	1-2 glasses	43%	40%	41%	41%	47%	39%
	3-4 glasses	9%	10%	7%	12%	7%	5%
	5 or more glasses	7%	6%	8%	6%	1%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	44%	49%	39%	44%	56%	65%
	1-2 glasses	43%	36%	44%	39%	31%	29%
	3-4 glasses	7%	10%	11%	11%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	26%	40%	31%	46%	27%	39%
	1-2 glasses	53%	50%	40%	39%	45%	46%
	3-4 glasses	16%	6%	18%	8%	20%	12%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	11%	6%	9%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	55%	69%	48%	71%	69%	84%
	1-2 glasses	21%	22%	34%	23%	20%	10%
	3-4 glasses	12%	6%	12%	3%	8%	5%
	5 or more glasses	13%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%
Water	0 glasses	5%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%
	1-2 glasses	27%	27%	32%	24%	28%	34%
	3-4 glasses	25%	22%	25%	31%	24%	33%
	5 or more glasses	42%	43%	35%	39%	39%	26%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	4%	6%	7%	8%	5%
	1 serving	13%	13%	14%	11%	18%	19%
	2 servings	24%	16%	24%	23%	28%	25%
	3 servings	15%	25%	31%	28%	25%	21%
	4 servings	22%	20%	11%	17%	12%	21%
	5 or more servings	20%	22%	14%	13%	9%	10%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Lyon 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	0%	1%	7%	2%	9%	2%
	Sometimes	19%	24%	26%	15%	27%	20%
	Often	39%	34%	33%	33%	27%	25%
	Always	42%	41%	34%	50%	37%	53%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			25%	27%	5%	4%
	Never			4%	3%	6%	3%
	Sometimes			9%	6%	19%	4%
	Often			13%	4%	24%	15%
	Always			49%	59%	46%	75%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Lyon 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	26%	38%	62%	72%	79%	81%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	52%	68%	43%	56%	55%	50%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	18%	32%	26%	35%	30%	26%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	82%	89%	61%	71%	47%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	21%	15%	9%	12%	5%	7%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	18%	18%	15%	15%	18%	16%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	38%	48%	32%	41%	42%	50%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	39%	38%	68%	71%	75%	83%
	Sex info: Parents	36%	49%	28%	45%	35%	40%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	11%	16%	17%	21%	12%	11%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	40%	49%	56%	62%	49%	53%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	16%	8%	10%	6%	17%
	Sex info: Internet	21%	13%	28%	11%	32%	11%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	28%	28%	33%	41%	47%	49%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	18%	18%	4%	4%	2%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	5%	6%	9%	2%	7%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	5%	15%	8%	10%
	Mostly agree	36%	42%	44%	43%	49%	55%
	Agree	54%	50%	45%	34%	41%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	8%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	Mostly disagree	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%
	Mostly agree	25%	37%	36%	41%	38%	44%
	Agree	63%	52%	55%	50%	57%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	6%	4%	10%	2%	7%
	Mostly disagree	7%	4%	8%	10%	8%	7%
	Mostly agree	26%	36%	34%	38%	31%	49%
	Agree	63%	54%	54%	42%	60%	38%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	15%	14%	13%	9%	10%
	Mostly disagree	23%	20%	23%	28%	33%	38%
	Disagree	54%	54%	53%	47%	48%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	24%	21%	12%	15%	9%	8%
	Mostly agree	14%	17%	15%	19%	12%	13%
	Mostly disagree	24%	30%	27%	36%	31%	40%
	Disagree	39%	32%	46%	30%	48%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	10%	8%	13%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	16%	10%	17%	9%	11%
	Mostly disagree	27%	23%	28%	31%	36%	40%
	Disagree	49%	51%	54%	40%	52%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	9%	8%	10%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	5%	9%	9%	9%	11%	1%
	Mostly disagree	22%	17%	23%	22%	22%	34%
	Disagree	61%	66%	60%	59%	64%	59%

* 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
Lyon 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	5%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Bad	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%
	Up and down a lot	55%	59%	36%	50%	37%	48%
	Very good	28%	27%	49%	38%	44%	42%
	Excellent	7%	9%	9%	7%	14%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	9%	7%	14%	8%	16%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	14%	11%	15%	26%	22%	33%
	Yes, more than usual	19%	10%	20%	17%	27%	18%
	Yes, a little	37%	54%	45%	37%	38%	30%
	Not at all	19%	17%	13%	6%	5%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	8%	10%	17%	10%	7%
	Some of the time	28%	32%	20%	29%	25%	44%
	Little of the time	39%	51%	47%	43%	47%	41%
	None of the time	23%	9%	22%	7%	15%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	5%	6%	8%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	8%	7%	10%	13%	9%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	19%	12%	12%	18%	17%	23%
	A little bit	30%	42%	20%	26%	31%	22%
	Not at all	37%	35%	51%	36%	40%	45%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Most of the time	9%	7%	12%	13%	5%	15%
	Some of the time	25%	35%	24%	44%	30%	36%
	Little of the time	45%	47%	40%	35%	49%	41%
	None of the time	13%	7%	20%	4%	12%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	9%	12%	20%	15%	13%
	Satisfied	42%	47%	39%	37%	42%	42%
	Very satisfied	22%	27%	34%	30%	27%	33%
	Extremely satisfied	25%	12%	9%	8%	11%	7%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	74%	77%	73%	54%	65%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	20%	14%	14%	31%	18%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	9%	13%	15%	18%	21%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	93%	92%	83%	87%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	4%	13%	3%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	4%	4%	10%	8%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Lyon 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	51%	80%	39%	82%
	Less than once a month	19%	14%	24%	13%
	About once a month	16%	4%	13%	4%
	About once a week	11%	2%	15%	1%
	Daily	2%	1%	9%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	54%	87%	60%	90%
	Less than once a month	18%	9%	18%	7%
	About once a month	16%	3%	14%	1%
	About once a week	9%	1%	4%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	60%	89%	80%	91%
	Less than once a month	23%	8%	14%	7%
	About once a month	8%	3%	3%	1%
	About once a week	6%	0%	1%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	83%	92%	45%	66%
	Less than once a month	9%	4%	20%	22%
	About once a month	2%	2%	14%	8%
	About once a week	4%	1%	16%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	51%	64%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	19%	26%
	About once a month	1%	0%	20%	8%
	About once a week	1%	0%	9%	1%
	Daily	2%	1%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Lyon 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	8%	3%	19%	7%
	No	50%	21%	55%	31%
	I don't bet for money	42%	76%	27%	63%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	1%	7%	3%
	No	57%	23%	66%	33%
	I don't bet for money	42%	76%	27%	64%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
*Lyon 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	87%	87%	91%	88%	94%	95%
	Once or twice	11%	9%	7%	8%	2%	5%
	3 to 5 times	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	83%	86%	63%	80%	72%	97%
	Once or twice	14%	13%	24%	14%	16%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	7%	1%	10%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	62%	72%	58%	78%	70%	95%
	Once or twice	26%	22%	26%	13%	18%	3%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	8%	6%	7%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	8%	3%	7%	1%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	91%	70%	74%	68%	80%
	Once or twice	6%	8%	19%	16%	14%	15%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	3%	7%	10%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	6%	3%	6%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	32%	62%	19%	36%	17%	43%
	little Quite	43%	29%	41%	44%	42%	45%
	a bit Very	12%	4%	25%	13%	29%	11%
	much	13%	5%	15%	7%	12%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	97%	99%	92%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	96%	99%	88%	94%	86%	99%
	1 day	2%	1%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	5%	2%	6%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	97%	68%	75%	40%	62%
	Yes	7%	3%	32%	25%	60%	38%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	89%	94%	66%	87%
	Yes	0%	0%	11%	6%	34%	13%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	83%	97%	68%	83%
	Yes	0%	0%	17%	3%	32%	17%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	89%	87%	52%	51%	31%	37%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	7%	13%	32%	34%	43%	42%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	16%	14%	24%	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
Lyon County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	97%	98%	74%	75%	52%	64%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	12%	14%	10%	13%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	4%
	Weekly	1%	1%	4%	4%	5%	7%
	Daily	0%	0%	7%	6%	27%	13%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	99%	82%	85%	57%	73%
	1 or 2 days	0%	1%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	4%	3%	21%	8%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	100%	82%	84%	58%	72%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	9%	7%	12%	17%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	7%	6%	12%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	2%	11%	0%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	0%	5%	2%	14%	4%
	Probably yes	5%	3%	11%	8%	9%	7%
	Probably not	19%	14%	18%	17%	23%	12%
	Definitely not	75%	84%	66%	73%	54%	76%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Lyon 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	96%	99%	80%	94%	64%	95%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	8%	4%	7%	2%
	Monthly	1%	1%	3%	1%	9%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	10%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	7%	1%	9%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	99%	88%	96%	63%	93%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	5%	3%	22%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	8%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Lyon County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	29%	10%	80%	55%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	50%	5%	0%	17%	13%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	10%	7%	26%	23%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	3%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	100%	50%	57%	48%	32%	45%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	10%	28%	12%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	50%	38%	28%	6%	8%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	14%	21%	4%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	10%	14%	4%	5%
	Took it from stores	0%	50%	24%	7%	9%	5%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	12%	7%	8%	3%
	No	100%	100%	88%	93%	92%	97%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Lyon 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%	89%	51%	51%	35%	36%
	1-2	6%	6%	12%	15%	5%	8%
	3-5	3%	3%	8%	13%	10%	8%
	6-9	2%	1%	5%	9%	8%	7%
	10-19	0%	1%	8%	6%	14%	18%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	5%	9%	13%
	40+	1%	0%	9%	1%	20%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	94%	66%	70%	42%	49%
	1-2	4%	4%	15%	16%	19%	17%
	3-5	1%	1%	9%	7%	12%	19%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	3%	14%	10%
	10-19	1%	0%	4%	2%	7%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
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	92%	93%	52%	52%	37%	38%
	1 glass, can, or drink	4%	5%	11%	15%	3%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	1%	6%	12%	2%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	8%	8%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	5%	6%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	19%	5%	37%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			76%	81%	51%	71%
	Once			6%	9%	17%	11%
	Twice			9%	6%	9%	7%
	3 - 5 times			4%	3%	19%	10%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	2%	0%
	10 or more times			4%	1%	1%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Lyon County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	5%	0%	6%	6%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	9%	5%	11%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	2%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	13%	52%	77%	61%	66%
	Got it from family members	50%	50%	26%	20%	20%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	40%	34%	44%	48%
	Got it at parties	50%	38%	28%	50%	46%	49%
	Took it from my home	17%	25%	22%	23%	13%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	16%	20%	4%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	2%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	2%	10%	10%	0%
	No	100%	100%	98%	90%	90%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Lyon 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	86%	95%	65%	70%
	Once	7%	2%	9%	10%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	11%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	23%	10%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	64%	62%	44%	55%
	Yes, but rarely	20%	22%	34%	31%
	Yes, often	12%	7%	19%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	4%	9%	4%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Lyon 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%	100%	84%	91%	75%	79%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	8%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	1%	11%	2%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	90%	95%	78%	90%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	8%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	95%	92%	98%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	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%	95%	94%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Lyon County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	97%	97%	97%
	1-2	3%	2%	0%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	96%	94%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	95%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	97%	96%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Lyon 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	96%	97%	95%	98%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	97%	98%	99%
	1-2	2%	3%	0%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	99%	97%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	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 *
Lyon 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	67%	55%	57%	41%
	Bought them from people I don't know	20%	18%	4%	6%
	Bought them on the Internet	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	73%	73%	68%	94%
	Got them from family members	7%	36%	4%	6%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	45%	0%	12%
	Got them at parties	40%	45%	25%	47%
	Took them from my home	20%	18%	4%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	27%	18%	11%	0%

* 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
Lyon County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	0%	11%	7%	17%	6%
	No	99%	100%	89%	93%	83%	94%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	8%	2%	10%	2%
	No	99%	100%	92%	98%	90%	98%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	1%	15%	9%	27%	14%
	No	96%	99%	85%	91%	73%	86%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Lyon 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	52%	35%	61%	51%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	40%	20%	48%	38%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	60%	60%	76%	82%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	27%	35%	30%	43%
	Because my parents aren't around	22%	22%	5%	4%
	Because my friends do	39%	33%	19%	27%
	Because my parents do	9%	0%	4%	5%
	Because I like the taste	43%	43%	30%	42%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	13%	25%	14%	13%
	Because it's illegal	19%	8%	21%	16%
	Because of peer pressure	13%	17%	13%	14%

* 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 *
Lyon County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	75%	78%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	65%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	75%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	28%	36%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	48%	60%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	86%

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

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

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Lyon 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	86%	90%	81%	88%
	Yes	14%	10%	19%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	90%	88%	93%
	Yes	10%	10%	12%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	93%	87%	92%	93%
	Yes	7%	13%	8%	7%
...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%	85%	69%	80%
	Once	7%	8%	14%	11%
	Twice	5%	5%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	12%	5%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	85%	89%
	Once	4%	4%	9%	7%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	2%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	91%	82%	88%
	Once	7%	5%	9%	9%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	6%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Lyon 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	91%	91%	86%	90%
	Once	6%	4%	5%	8%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	7%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	98%	88%	94%
	Once	4%	0%	5%	2%
	Twice	0%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	84%	88%
	Once	4%	2%	9%	9%
	Twice	0%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	5%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	97%	89%	97%
	Once	5%	2%	7%	1%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	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	82%	82%	66%	67%
	Once	7%	10%	18%	15%
	Twice	4%	5%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	11%	11%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	79%	72%	70%
	Once	9%	12%	9%	13%
	Twice	3%	6%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	13%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Lyon County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	83%	82%	54%	52%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	6%	10%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	7%	13%	36%	38%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	82%	97%	54%
	1 person	1%	7%	2%	32%
	2 persons	1%	3%	0%	8%
	3 persons	0%	4%	2%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	98%	55%	98%
	1 person	10%	1%	28%	1%
	2 persons	2%	0%	8%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	1%
	5 persons	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	99%	93%	98%
	1 time	1%	1%	3%	2%
	2 or more times	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure	0%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Lyon 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	54%	19%	39%	21%
	Not with every partner	25%	27%	5%	21%
	At least once with every partner	21%	54%	55%	59%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	27%	25%	13%
	Not with every partner	21%	12%	14%	14%
	At least once with every partner	29%	62%	61%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	40%	31%	21%	13%
	Rarely	16%	12%	6%	5%
	Sometimes	4%	8%	8%	0%
	Usually	8%	8%	15%	10%
	Always	32%	42%	51%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	19%	8%	9%	13%
	Rarely	12%	8%	13%	12%
	Sometimes	0%	23%	13%	8%
	Usually	12%	4%	9%	17%
	Always	58%	58%	55%	50%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	62%	64%	56%	63%
	No	38%	36%	44%	37%

* 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 *
Lyon 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	54%	70%	28%	52%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	24%	69%	25%	54%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	11%	4%	6%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	22%	41%	9%	28%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	48%	76%	17%	54%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	21%	29%	11%	10%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	53%	23%	52%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	34%	49%	11%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	60%	77%	32%	68%
	Fear of pregnancy **	44%	71%	43%	75%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	55%	13%	34%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	41%	68%	36%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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