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2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2010 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2010 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 335 public operating districts, 295 agreed to participate (88% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 79% of public school sixth graders, 75% of public school ninth graders, and 59% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2010 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 71% of total enrollment.

The majority of schools in the state used an opt-out consent procedure for the survey (meaning that parents could decline to have their children take the survey). A few school districts used an active consent process (meaning parents were required to return a signed permission slip before their children took the survey). Not every student who participated in the survey answered every question.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on page iv. The Grade 6 survey version was shorter than the Grade 9-12 version and did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on one version of the survey but not the other are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

A small number of the 2010 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2007 survey instrument. New questions and questions with changed wording are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Approximately 3% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		192	100%	239	100%	177	100%
Gender	Male	97	51%	113	47%	87	49%
	Female	95	49%	126	53%	90	51%
Age	11 or younger	58	30%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	125	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	65	27%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	153	64%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	15	6%	1	1%
	17	0	0%	3	1%	58	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	105	59%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	12	7%
	No answer	0	0%	3	1%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	1%	3	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	7	4%	5	2%	5	3%
	Hispanic or Latino	43	22%	63	26%	20	11%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	12	6%	19	8%	11	6%
	White	101	53%	133	56%	131	74%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	13	7%	12	5%	8	5%
	I don't know / no answer	14	7%	4	2%	2	1%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, TRUANCY, AND UNSUPERVISED TIME
Nobles County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	16%	27%	17%	18%	13%	17%
	I like school quite a bit	29%	43%	28%	35%	22%	31%
	I like school a little	26%	22%	32%	32%	38%	36%
	I don't like school very much	16%	5%	15%	13%	15%	9%
	I hate school	13%	2%	8%	2%	13%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			1%	3%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			8%	3%	7%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			8%	2%	14%	3%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			68%	54%	56%	48%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			15%	37%	23%	44%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	73%	85%	80%	72%	62%	64%
	Once or twice	21%	9%	13%	20%	28%	30%
	3 to 5 times	5%	6%	2%	4%	8%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	45%	53%	41%	30%	26%	28%
	1 day	18%	24%	17%	24%	15%	11%
	2 days	13%	7%	11%	16%	14%	22%
	3 days	9%	9%	12%	8%	12%	18%
	4 days	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	5 days	11%	4%	14%	18%	29%	17%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	6%
	A and B only	38%	56%	45%	67%	51%	67%
	B only	5%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%
	B and C only	23%	14%	21%	14%	25%	13%
	C only	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	C and D only	8%	6%	11%	4%	11%	6%
	D only	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	F only	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	13%	12%	12%	6%	8%	3%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes			17%	22%	16%	10%
	No			83%	78%	84%	90%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	47%	49%	35%	43%	22%	47%
	No	53%	51%	65%	57%	78%	53%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	91%	95%	92%	93%	98%	96%
	1 time	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	2%
	2 times	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	0%
	Most	47%	40%	49%	53%	63%	58%
	Some	40%	45%	32%	28%	23%	30%
	A few	10%	12%	11%	15%	8%	11%
	None	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	9%	7%	2%	5%	0%
	Most	36%	33%	41%	43%	49%	44%
	Some	35%	36%	31%	39%	34%	35%
	A few	18%	21%	16%	15%	9%	20%
	None	7%	1%	5%	2%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	8%	3%	11%	2%
	Most	8%	9%	21%	13%	12%	5%
	Some	17%	22%	25%	27%	26%	30%
	A few	51%	41%	36%	45%	35%	43%
	None	25%	28%	11%	12%	16%	20%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	27%	8%	8%	10%	9%
	Most	33%	30%	39%	30%	39%	42%
	Some	21%	23%	31%	24%	22%	20%
	A few	14%	10%	16%	28%	21%	22%
	None	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	41%	55%	35%	25%	24%	22%
	Most	36%	31%	35%	48%	41%	58%
	Some	10%	4%	22%	18%	17%	9%
	A few	10%	9%	4%	8%	15%	9%
	None	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Nobles County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	42%	47%	49%	52%	51%	54%
	Agree	52%	49%	45%	41%	41%	42%
	Disagree	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	40%	47%	44%	46%	48%	51%
	Agree	50%	48%	47%	49%	41%	45%
	Disagree	8%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	3%	1%	6%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	47%	50%	54%	58%	56%	55%
	Agree	45%	47%	39%	33%	30%	40%
	Disagree	5%	3%	6%	8%	10%	3%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	23%	26%	28%	36%	43%	41%
	Agree	51%	57%	44%	46%	40%	45%
	Disagree	22%	14%	22%	15%	9%	13%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	6%	3%	8%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	6%	11%	9%	6%	2%
	Agree	12%	13%	23%	20%	20%	8%
	Disagree	31%	41%	34%	40%	25%	41%
	Strongly disagree	47%	40%	33%	31%	49%	49%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	4%	26%	25%	26%	20%
	Agree	12%	13%	35%	33%	34%	44%
	Disagree	32%	35%	25%	34%	24%	26%
	Strongly disagree	46%	47%	14%	7%	16%	10%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Nobles County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		2%	0%	15%	14%	17%	2%
	No		98%	100%	85%	86%	83%	98%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		61%	74%	65%	73%	55%	80%
	1 time		19%	17%	20%	19%	22%	16%
	2 or 3 times		13%	4%	11%	6%	14%	3%
	4 or 5 times		5%	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%
	6 or more times		2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	94%	93%	92%	92%	97%
	1 day		7%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%
	2 or 3 days		0%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	25%	13%	27%	12%	17%	6%
		No	75%	87%	73%	88%	83%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	54%	41%	41%	33%	34%	19%
		No	46%	59%	59%	67%	66%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	43%	16%	32%	19%	26%	8%
		No	57%	84%	68%	81%	74%	92%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%	2%
		No	97%	99%	96%	98%	93%	98%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes			15%	27%	30%	11%
		No			85%	73%	70%	89%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes			26%	43%	34%	24%
		No			74%	57%	66%	76%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING**
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	40%	48%	66%	61%	68%	68%
	Once or twice	39%	39%	23%	28%	18%	23%
	About once a week	9%	4%	8%	6%	1%	8%
	Several times a week	8%	5%	2%	3%	5%	0%
	Every day	3%	3%	2%	2%	8%	1%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	52%	54%	60%	49%	59%	72%
	Once or twice	35%	33%	32%	44%	28%	24%
	About once a week	5%	5%	0%	5%	6%	1%
	Several times a week	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%
	Every day	5%	2%	4%	0%	5%	0%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
Nobles County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	6%	2%	12%	7%	24%	3%
	1-2 hours	54%	59%	45%	35%	41%	28%
	3-5 hours	20%	22%	25%	30%	18%	28%
	6-10 hours	12%	9%	13%	20%	12%	24%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	13%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	16%	58%	30%	73%	37%
	1-2 hours	41%	54%	27%	40%	17%	39%
	3-5 hours	11%	19%	10%	17%	7%	13%
	6-10 hours	6%	6%	3%	9%	0%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	63%	62%	61%	57%	68%	58%
	1-2 hours	26%	32%	25%	29%	24%	32%
	3-5 hours	6%	2%	4%	9%	3%	5%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	7%	3%	1%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	53%	40%	57%	31%	30%	20%
	1-2 hours	19%	24%	12%	28%	1%	10%
	3-5 hours	15%	23%	13%	17%	10%	16%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	12%	11%	19%	17%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	3%	11%	24%	26%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	3%	3%	16%	10%

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TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Nobles 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	2%	10%	4%	7%	5%	9%
	1-2 hours	23%	41%	27%	26%	18%	27%
	3-5 hours	38%	31%	27%	25%	27%	27%
	6-10 hours	16%	12%	20%	23%	29%	23%
	11-20 hours	13%	2%	14%	11%	16%	7%
	21 hours or more	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Playing video games [^]	0 hours	23%	63%	26%	68%	20%	69%
	1-2 hours	27%	25%	22%	21%	26%	25%
	3-5 hours	16%	8%	15%	2%	24%	2%
	6-10 hours	17%	3%	11%	3%	11%	3%
	11-20 hours	7%	0%	12%	2%	6%	0%
	21 hours or more	10%	1%	14%	3%	13%	0%
Talking on the phone or texting [^]	0 hours	43%	35%	34%	8%	9%	3%
	1-2 hours	38%	28%	25%	22%	19%	16%
	3-5 hours	5%	15%	15%	13%	16%	28%
	6-10 hours	5%	9%	5%	13%	15%	10%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	6%	15%	15%	15%
	21 hours or more	6%	9%	16%	30%	25%	27%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) [^]	0 hours	34%	20%	24%	16%	15%	7%
	1-2 hours	33%	55%	35%	40%	32%	39%
	3-5 hours	10%	12%	18%	12%	20%	21%
	6-10 hours	8%	6%	9%	13%	14%	15%
	11-20 hours	8%	2%	7%	10%	7%	15%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	6%	9%	11%	3%
Hanging out	0 hours	15%	13%	11%	10%	2%	8%
	1-2 hours	23%	26%	19%	16%	14%	11%
	3-5 hours	27%	34%	28%	26%	19%	27%
	6-10 hours	17%	17%	22%	22%	25%	35%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	12%	15%	18%	13%
	21 hours or more	11%	5%	8%	12%	21%	6%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Nobles County**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	Never	47%	20%	65%	34%	56%	40%
	Less than monthly	7%	2%	5%	9%	9%	8%
	Monthly	0%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%
	1-2 times per week	7%	16%	5%	18%	6%	8%
	3-4 times per week	19%	23%	4%	2%	5%	13%
	Every day	16%	34%	15%	33%	16%	26%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	4%	3%	7%	9%	7%	10%
	Never	38%	36%	46%	37%	34%	49%
	Less than monthly	7%	9%	8%	12%	8%	3%
	Monthly	4%	11%	7%	6%	13%	10%
	1-2 times per week	12%	13%	8%	7%	7%	8%
	3-4 times per week	20%	12%	6%	13%	7%	13%
	Every day	16%	15%	16%	17%	24%	7%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Never	38%	44%	41%	24%	30%	44%
	Less than monthly	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%
	Monthly	6%	3%	4%	9%	6%	4%
	1-2 times per week	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%
	3-4 times per week	23%	19%	9%	8%	8%	8%
	Every day	23%	22%	38%	43%	46%	30%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Never	69%	60%	71%	57%	71%	65%
	Less than monthly	9%	5%	9%	13%	5%	13%
	Monthly	8%	17%	8%	11%	12%	11%
	1-2 times per week	3%	5%	6%	10%	3%	6%
	3-4 times per week	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Nobles County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	3%	11%	10%	7%	6%	11%
	Never	84%	77%	80%	72%	74%	69%
	Less than monthly	5%	1%	6%	9%	9%	10%
	Monthly	1%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%
	1-2 times per week	5%	5%	1%	7%	3%	4%
	3-4 times per week	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Every day	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Never	37%	38%	38%	25%	44%	29%
	Less than monthly	7%	6%	7%	11%	16%	13%
	Monthly	9%	9%	4%	12%	15%	21%
	1-2 times per week	37%	37%	41%	37%	16%	30%
	3-4 times per week	4%	8%	5%	8%	2%	3%
	Every day	1%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	2%	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%
	Never	74%	76%	82%	74%	80%	72%
	Less than monthly	8%	3%	6%	12%	4%	8%
	Monthly	0%	2%	1%	3%	7%	3%
	1-2 times per week	7%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	3-4 times per week	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Every day	5%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	9%	3%	10%	5%	5%	8%
	Never	66%	69%	71%	72%	74%	66%
	Less than monthly	3%	5%	7%	8%	9%	8%
	Monthly	2%	3%	3%	7%	5%	9%
	1-2 times per week	7%	10%	6%	7%	2%	6%
	3-4 times per week	9%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	Every day	3%	8%	1%	0%	1%	1%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	77%	86%	79%	85%	82%	86%
	To learn new skills	57%	63%	51%	57%	43%	50%
	My parents or guardians want me to	23%	23%	31%	25%	26%	22%
	My friends participate	40%	53%	51%	49%	52%	49%
	To help me get into college	26%	27%	40%	46%	26%	43%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	13%	13%	6%	11%	6%	4%
	Participate for other reasons	31%	14%	19%	20%	20%	15%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	2%	0%	2%	2%	11%	6%
	Activities cost too much	12%	13%	12%	25%	30%	32%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	12%	18%	0%	8%	0%	12%
	My friends don't participate	6%	5%	12%	14%	4%	15%
	I'm not interested	49%	55%	57%	45%	56%	50%
	I am too busy with other things	27%	45%	26%	51%	37%	53%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	8%	18%	9%	18%	0%	9%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	8%	13%	2%	10%	0%	12%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	6%
	Don't participate for other reasons	25%	13%	19%	10%	15%	21%

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	49%	59%	58%	63%	63%	57%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Mother only	26%	16%	18%	19%	14%	19%
	Father only	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	8%	12%	5%	2%	7%	4%
	Other	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	39%	29%	41%	27%	48%	37%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	34%	32%	38%	29%	25%
	No, not very often	9%	21%	13%	10%	15%	18%
	No, not at all	8%	4%	6%	15%	4%	8%
	My father is not around	12%	12%	7%	10%	4%	12%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	49%	63%	44%	44%	55%	61%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	24%	32%	35%	31%	24%
	No, not very often	10%	10%	14%	8%	10%	8%
	No, not at all	7%	1%	9%	9%	2%	4%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Nobles County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
	A little	3%	0%	3%	4%	4%	1%
	Some	3%	1%	9%	8%	6%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	1%	8%	9%	10%	14%
	Very much	86%	98%	80%	76%	81%	80%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	3%	1%	9%	6%	6%	2%
	Some	5%	2%	8%	7%	13%	8%
	Quite a bit	26%	13%	24%	20%	26%	26%
	Very much	63%	84%	56%	66%	53%	64%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	5%	1%	6%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	13%	4%	7%	7%	11%	7%
	Some	14%	15%	21%	7%	25%	19%
	Quite a bit	50%	33%	45%	33%	35%	29%
	Very much	18%	47%	20%	50%	27%	45%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	8%	1%	7%	6%	7%	2%
	A little	11%	6%	20%	16%	14%	13%
	Some	23%	18%	35%	29%	34%	37%
	Quite a bit	37%	45%	26%	35%	29%	33%
	Very much	23%	29%	12%	14%	15%	14%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	15%	3%	19%	12%	14%	9%
	A little	11%	5%	8%	10%	11%	14%
	Some	13%	19%	26%	17%	24%	23%
	Quite a bit	34%	33%	22%	31%	32%	26%
	Very much	27%	40%	24%	29%	20%	28%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	2%	10%	11%	10%	7%
	A little	16%	11%	20%	13%	15%	16%
	Some	26%	24%	33%	34%	29%	26%
	Quite a bit	32%	35%	23%	28%	35%	35%
	Very much	16%	27%	13%	14%	12%	17%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Nobles 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	4%	8%	10%	15%	11%	24%
	No	96%	92%	90%	85%	89%	76%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	3%	3%	4%	9%	8%	16%
	No	97%	97%	96%	91%	92%	84%

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TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *
Nobles County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	3%	4%	8%	3%
	No	97%	96%	92%	97%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	6%	12%	7%	15%
	No	94%	88%	93%	85%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	3%	16%	7%	13%
	No	97%	84%	93%	87%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
*Nobles County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	10%	6%	17%	8%	13%
	No	86%	90%	94%	83%	92%	87%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	7%	9%	8%	13%	7%	16%
	No	93%	91%	92%	87%	93%	84%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	10%
	No	96%	96%	95%	91%	96%	90%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	4%	1%	10%	4%	4%
	No	100%	96%	99%	90%	96%	96%

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Nobles 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	66%	74%	55%	47%	45%	40%
	1-2 years ago	11%	13%	28%	39%	43%	43%
	3-4 years ago	5%	1%	8%	8%	5%	12%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	10%	8%	5%	5%	1%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	16%	12%	12%	17%	12%	12%
	No	84%	88%	88%	83%	88%	88%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	92%	91%	88%	92%	93%
	Yes	14%	8%	9%	12%	8%	7%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	94%	99%	98%	93%	93%	87%
	Yes	6%	1%	2%	7%	7%	13%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No			95%	88%	93%	84%
	Yes, during the last year			4%	9%	5%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	3%	2%	7%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	97%	92%	97%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	2%	6%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Nobles County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		10%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%
	About the right weight		70%	81%	72%	60%	74%	61%
	Overweight		20%	12%	19%	33%	18%	33%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes			46%	33%	51%	36%
		No			54%	67%	49%	64%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			8%	24%	14%	23%
		No			92%	76%	86%	77%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			0%	3%	7%	2%
		No			100%	97%	93%	98%
	Exercise	Yes			50%	62%	43%	51%
		No			50%	38%	57%	49%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			2%	3%	6%	6%
		No			98%	97%	94%	94%
	Eat healthier	Yes			36%	52%	29%	48%
		No			64%	48%	71%	52%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	4%	1%	3%
		No			100%	96%	99%	97%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	2%	3%	0%
		No			96%	98%	97%	100%
Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				63%	81%	77%	79%
	Overweight				13%	11%	17%	15%
	Obese				24%	8%	6%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in the number and order of these response options may affect year-to-year comparisons.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age- and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile

Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile

Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Nobles 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	15%	13%	13%	13%	24%	21%
	1 day	4%	11%	6%	7%	2%	12%
	2 days	10%	11%	16%	10%	9%	18%
	3 days	8%	15%	9%	14%	5%	9%
	4 days	22%	8%	11%	8%	3%	10%
	5 days	18%	19%	19%	22%	20%	17%
	6 days	8%	9%	9%	12%	15%	6%
	7 days	15%	14%	17%	13%	21%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	8%	11%	6%	7%	13%
	1 day	7%	14%	4%	10%	6%	14%
	2 days	11%	14%	10%	6%	8%	17%
	3 days	14%	11%	8%	18%	7%	7%
	4 days	8%	11%	6%	11%	7%	10%
	5 days	16%	25%	20%	25%	15%	23%
	6 days	13%	5%	10%	12%	12%	8%
	7 days	21%	12%	31%	11%	38%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Nobles County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	11%	17%	11%	22%	11%	25%
	1-2 glasses	51%	57%	41%	56%	44%	52%
	3-4 glasses	20%	15%	29%	17%	33%	22%
	5 or more glasses	18%	11%	19%	5%	13%	1%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	42%	38%	46%	41%	46%	46%
	1-2 glasses	35%	39%	40%	47%	35%	41%
	3-4 glasses	13%	17%	8%	8%	15%	11%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	6%	4%	4%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	39%	61%	45%	59%	51%
	1-2 glasses	43%	41%	31%	40%	27%	39%
	3-4 glasses	12%	13%	6%	10%	13%	8%
	5 or more glasses	7%	7%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	40%	51%	45%	54%	39%	50%
	1-2 glasses	46%	38%	40%	36%	36%	37%
	3-4 glasses	8%	3%	11%	8%	16%	8%
	5 or more glasses	7%	8%	4%	3%	8%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	49%	66%	64%	70%	57%	78%
	1-2 glasses	28%	24%	24%	18%	29%	19%
	3-4 glasses	12%	6%	7%	8%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	10%	4%	5%	3%	5%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	5%	9%	12%	7%	13%
	1-2 glasses	23%	28%	24%	29%	36%	36%
	3-4 glasses	21%	24%	24%	28%	27%	27%
	5 or more glasses	49%	43%	43%	31%	29%	24%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	3%	8%	6%	8%	9%
	1 serving	16%	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%
	2 servings	27%	26%	15%	27%	31%	24%
	3 servings	24%	25%	24%	21%	15%	28%
	4 servings	17%	23%	22%	20%	11%	12%
	5 or more servings	9%	11%	19%	13%	25%	17%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Nobles 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	4%	3%	7%	4%	16%	2%
	Sometimes	18%	14%	31%	21%	27%	21%
	Often	31%	24%	23%	27%	20%	20%
	Always	47%	59%	40%	48%	37%	57%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			25%	30%	6%	4%
	Never			11%	8%	13%	3%
	Sometimes			13%	7%	20%	14%
	Often			7%	10%	14%	12%
	Always			44%	45%	46%	66%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Nobles County

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	32%	30%	52%	58%	60%	64%
	Parents	57%	64%	61%	57%	42%	58%
	Brothers or sisters	19%	18%	26%	25%	19%	26%
	School/teachers/ counselors	67%	68%	72%	71%	58%	72%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	23%	31%	15%	16%	16%	21%
	Religious/ community groups	12%	10%	14%	18%	8%	16%
	Internet	18%	14%	20%	14%	21%	30%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	33%	32%	30%	32%	32%	40%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	12%	9%	6%	5%	5%	4%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	26%	33%	52%	63%	65%	71%
	Parents	38%	59%	46%	46%	35%	39%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	14%	15%	18%	11%	14%
	School/teachers/ counselors	42%	54%	73%	70%	51%	63%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	19%	20%	15%	19%	16%	30%
	Religious/ community groups	8%	5%	15%	20%	13%	17%
	Internet	13%	6%	21%	14%	35%	37%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	18%	17%	25%	37%	32%	49%
	I do not know much about sex	21%	17%	4%	3%	4%	2%

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Nobles 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 get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	9%	21%	6%	22%	8%	24%
	Mostly agree	20%	23%	12%	26%	14%	25%
	Mostly disagree	32%	34%	32%	32%	29%	26%
	Disagree	39%	22%	50%	20%	49%	26%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	14%	9%	7%	13%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	21%	14%	10%	14%	12%	20%
	Mostly disagree	42%	40%	41%	34%	43%	44%
	Disagree	22%	37%	42%	39%	42%	27%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	5%	9%	4%	7%	0%	3%
	Mostly agree	8%	22%	6%	16%	2%	9%
	Mostly disagree	28%	21%	29%	23%	19%	37%
	Disagree	59%	47%	62%	54%	79%	51%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	23%	17%	10%	15%	15%	13%
	Mostly agree	19%	16%	18%	28%	24%	26%
	Mostly disagree	29%	25%	32%	29%	21%	40%
	Disagree	30%	41%	40%	29%	39%	22%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	22%	18%	9%	15%	6%	11%
	Mostly agree	23%	18%	22%	26%	20%	19%
	Mostly disagree	27%	15%	29%	24%	30%	34%
	Disagree	28%	48%	40%	35%	43%	35%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	15%	14%	8%	14%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	15%	13%	12%	19%	9%	22%
	Mostly disagree	24%	24%	34%	21%	27%	22%
	Disagree	45%	49%	45%	46%	57%	41%
I do things before I think.	Agree	16%	14%	11%	14%	8%	10%
	Mostly agree	33%	27%	26%	26%	22%	27%
	Mostly disagree	30%	22%	42%	36%	40%	40%
	Disagree	21%	37%	20%	23%	30%	23%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	5%	4%	6%	10%	1%	6%
	Mostly agree	3%	9%	7%	17%	7%	12%
	Mostly disagree	24%	17%	21%	24%	23%	33%
	Disagree	67%	70%	66%	49%	69%	49%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Nobles County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	1%	7%	18%	9%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	5%	4%	9%	15%	19%	29%
	Yes, more than usual	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%	18%
	Yes, a little	43%	47%	38%	44%	37%	28%
	Not at all	35%	38%	36%	13%	23%	7%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	6%	8%	4%	12%	5%	14%
	Some of the time	13%	13%	16%	36%	17%	29%
	A little of the time	53%	52%	46%	40%	49%	47%
	None of the time	28%	25%	33%	7%	26%	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	5%	0%	3%	8%	0%	3%
	Quite a bit	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	11%	7%	16%	11%	11%
	A little bit	27%	28%	19%	23%	23%	26%
	Not at all	51%	54%	67%	45%	61%	50%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Most of the time	9%	7%	4%	12%	8%	13%
	Some of the time	27%	13%	17%	34%	22%	29%
	A little of the time	38%	59%	42%	38%	37%	47%
	None of the time	26%	22%	35%	12%	30%	7%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	81%	91%	89%	74%	86%	73%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	5%	5%	17%	8%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	3%	6%	9%	6%	13%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	83%	84%	89%	68%	80%	78%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	11%	6%	21%	11%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	5%	5%	11%	10%	14%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	100%	94%	96%	89%	92%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	0%	2%	2%	6%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	0%	5%	2%	5%	7%

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TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Nobles 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	69%	88%	59%	94%
	Less than once a month	21%	8%	28%	3%
	About once a month	8%	3%	5%	2%
	About once a week	2%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	77%	83%	59%	90%
	Less than once a month	9%	8%	26%	10%
	About once a month	11%	5%	9%	0%
	About once a week	2%	3%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	5%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing ^	Not at all	78%	88%	75%	99%
	Less than once a month	14%	8%	14%	1%
	About once a month	6%	1%	7%	0%
	About once a week	2%	3%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	87%	90%	50%	75%
	Less than once a month	4%	6%	25%	20%
	About once a month	7%	2%	17%	5%
	About once a week	2%	2%	7%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	96%	74%	93%
	Less than once a month	2%	3%	18%	7%
	About once a month	0%	0%	5%	0%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	96%	97%	93%	100%
	Less than once a month	2%	2%	2%	0%
	About once a month	0%	1%	1%	0%
	About once a week	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
*Nobles 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	88%	96%	94%	88%	89%	97%
	Once or twice	12%	4%	3%	10%	7%	3%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	77%	91%	86%	90%	87%	97%
	Once or twice	18%	9%	7%	9%	9%	3%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	63%	79%	74%	84%	81%	98%
	Once or twice	26%	16%	17%	13%	14%	1%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	7%	2%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	93%	89%	82%	85%	87%
	Once or twice	10%	4%	3%	10%	12%	8%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	99%	99%	91%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	93%	99%	91%	100%
	1 day	3%	1%	6%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	99%	99%	86%	90%	60%	82%
	Yes	1%	1%	14%	10%	40%	18%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%	100%	95%	100%	80%	94%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	0%	20%	6%
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%	92%	95%	82%	94%
	Yes	0%	0%	8%	5%	18%	6%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	83%	95%	65%	65%	38%	46%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	14%	3%	24%	27%	45%	42%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	1%	2%	11%	6%	16%	11%

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

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TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	99%	99%	90%	90%	73%	85%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	5%	6%	10%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	3%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	98%	90%	91%	74%	86%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	2%	6%	8%	11%	7%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	91%	94%	72%	75%	49%	62%
	10 years old or younger	6%	2%	8%	4%	7%	6%
	11 years old	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%
	12 years old	1%	2%	5%	6%	6%	0%
	13 years old	1%	0%	6%	2%	4%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	6%	7%	2%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	4%	8%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	9%

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	100%	100%	90%	100%	64%	98%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	4%	0%	13%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	11%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	100%	99%	90%	97%	82%	92%
	1 or 2 days	0%	1%	7%	1%	6%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	97%	98%	76%	91%	49%	81%
	10 years old or younger	2%	0%	5%	1%	5%	1%
	11 years old	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
	12 years old	1%	2%	1%	0%	6%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	9%	7%	1%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	5%	1%	10%	2%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	7%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	7%

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
Nobles County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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	13%	8%	79%	44%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	7%	0%	12%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	7%	0%	9%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	7%	8%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	47%	62%	29%	44%
	Got it from my parents	20%	0%	9%	6%
	Got it from other family members	20%	0%	3%	6%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	8%	3%	6%
	Took it from my home	20%	8%	3%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	8%	6%	0%
	Took it from stores	7%	0%	0%	0%

Nobles County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	8%	0%	6%	0%
	No	92%	100%	94%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	86%	96%	66%	66%	40%	46%
	1-2	8%	4%	15%	11%	17%	20%
	3-5	2%	0%	5%	12%	5%	14%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	6%
	10-19	1%	0%	5%	5%	13%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	6%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	1%	13%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	96%	97%	75%	81%	56%	68%
	1 or 2 days	4%	2%	13%	13%	17%	18%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	7%	1%	14%	10%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	90%	97%	71%	68%	39%	50%
	1 glass, can, or drink	9%	1%	8%	13%	13%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	4%	9%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	3%	9%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	4%	6%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	8%	5%	19%	4%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			82%	91%	69%	83%
	Once			6%	4%	10%	10%
	Twice			5%	3%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 times			6%	2%	10%	1%
	6 or more times			1%	1%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	77%	91%	52%	51%	30%	37%
	10 years old or younger	16%	5%	16%	7%	11%	1%
	11 years old	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	12 years old	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	11%	16%	9%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	9%	13%	5%	8%
	15 years old	0%	0%	7%	5%	11%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	21%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	14%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL ***

Nobles County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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 gas stations or convenience stores	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	0%	8%	0%
	Bought it at stores	8%	0%	0%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	56%	50%	50%	56%
	Got it from my parents	12%	9%	19%	19%
	Got it from other family members	24%	9%	17%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	32%	9%	25%	33%
	Got it at parties	56%	45%	28%	41%
	Took it from my home	16%	9%	17%	15%
	Took it from a friend's home	16%	9%	6%	11%
	Took it from stores	8%	5%	0%	4%

Nobles County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	5%	7%	15%	0%
	No	95%	93%	85%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Nobles 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 other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	95%	75%	97%
	Once	3%	2%	12%	1%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	9%	1%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	72%	66%	56%	63%
	Yes, but rarely	10%	16%	29%	28%
	Yes, often	6%	7%	13%	3%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	12%	12%	1%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
*Nobles County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	99%	100%	95%	97%	90%	94%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	96%	98%	86%	93%	78%	78%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	11 years old	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	4%	3%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	4%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	11%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	98%	99%	98%	97%	97%	99%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	96%	97%	96%	92%	92%	98%
	10 years old or younger	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	11 years old	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	12 years old	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Nobles County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	98%	98%	90%	94%	81%	90%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	97%	98%	97%	99%	99%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			95%	97%	97%	100%
	1-2			2%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5			2%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9			0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			97%	99%	100%	100%
	1-2			1%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5			1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
Nobles County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	98%	99%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	98%	100%	100%
	1-2	1%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	95%	98%	99%	100%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *
Nobles County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	97%	96%	99%	100%
	1-2	2%	3%	1%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	97%	98%	99%	100%
	1-2	2%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	96%	98%	96%	100%
	1-2	3%	1%	3%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	98%	98%	99%	100%
	1-2	1%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
Nobles County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Nobles 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%	3%	3%	5%	1%
	No	99%	100%	97%	97%	95%	99%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	3%	3%	5%	0%
	No	99%	100%	97%	97%	95%	100%
...right after school?	Yes	1%	2%	6%	9%	16%	2%
	No	99%	98%	94%	91%	84%	98%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
Nobles County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes		50%	61%	47%	54%	40%	42%
	No		50%	39%	53%	46%	60%	58%
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%
		They would not care at all	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%
		They would disapprove	7%	1%	11%	8%	14%	16%
		They would strongly disapprove	90%	97%	83%	89%	76%	79%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	1%	1%	5%	2%	6%	3%
		They would not care at all	3%	1%	9%	9%	18%	11%
		They would disapprove	12%	6%	15%	28%	25%	39%
		They would strongly disapprove	84%	91%	71%	62%	51%	46%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
		They would disapprove	3%	0%	4%	3%	6%	10%
		They would strongly disapprove	96%	98%	90%	94%	90%	89%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
		They would disapprove	2%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	98%	92%	95%	94%	95%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Nobles County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	8%	6%	6%	3%	5%	0%
		Slight risk	11%	11%	9%	3%	8%	1%
		Moderate risk	19%	15%	19%	18%	22%	14%
		Great risk	62%	68%	66%	76%	65%	85%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	10%	6%	10%	5%	6%	0%
		Slight risk	13%	13%	16%	10%	21%	9%
		Moderate risk	35%	35%	27%	27%	41%	32%
		Great risk	42%	46%	48%	58%	32%	59%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	9%	5%	11%	3%	10%	1%
		Slight risk	8%	4%	6%	6%	22%	8%
		Moderate risk	17%	37%	16%	13%	22%	20%
		Great risk	67%	54%	68%	78%	46%	71%

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TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nobles 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	95%	92%	90%	93%
	Yes	5%	8%	10%	7%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	95%	94%	97%
	Yes	6%	5%	6%	3%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	92%	93%	97%	90%
	Yes	8%	7%	3%	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	88%	89%	81%	88%
	Once	5%	4%	10%	7%
	Twice	2%	5%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	3%	1%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	93%	97%	93%	96%
	Once	2%	0%	4%	1%
	Twice	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	1%	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	95%	92%	94%	89%
	Once	3%	2%	3%	10%
	Twice	0%	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nobles County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	95%	95%	94%	96%
	Once	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Twice	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	1%	1%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	96%	93%	94%
	Once	0%	3%	6%	6%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	95%	94%	96%
	Once	1%	3%	3%	3%
	Twice	3%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	95%	87%	78%	85%
	Once	1%	10%	12%	10%
	Twice	0%	0%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	6%	1%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	89%	86%	90%
	Once	3%	4%	9%	4%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	3%	4%

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TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nobles County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	84%	81%	46%	53%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	10%	11%	12%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	8%	43%	35%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	83%	90%	57%
	1 person	8%	13%	5%	36%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	3%
	3 persons	1%	2%	1%	1%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	81%	96%	45%	96%
	1 person	10%	3%	26%	2%
	2 persons	2%	1%	13%	1%
	3 persons	2%	0%	7%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	96%	95%	95%
	1 time	2%	3%	0%	4%
	2 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nobles County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	53%	53%	36%	38%
	Not with every partner	20%	0%	23%	8%
	At least once with every partner	27%	47%	41%	54%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	47%	21%	23%	33%
	Not with every partner	20%	26%	20%	8%
	At least once with every partner	33%	53%	57%	59%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	23%	63%	26%	26%
	Rarely	0%	11%	5%	5%
	Sometimes	8%	0%	18%	8%
	Usually	15%	11%	5%	8%
	Always	54%	16%	46%	53%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	7%	11%	15%	23%
	Rarely	0%	11%	12%	8%
	Sometimes	14%	21%	12%	15%
	Usually	7%	11%	17%	15%
	Always	71%	47%	44%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	79%	65%	64%	48%
	No	21%	35%	36%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

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TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Nobles County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	58%	70%	38%	64%
	I don't want to have sex	28%	67%	23%	57%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	9%	0%	6%
	My friends don't have sex	33%	39%	13%	21%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	50%	76%	30%	51%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	22%	23%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	36%	55%	33%	66%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	51%	18%	30%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	59%	74%	35%	60%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	45%	74%	30%	68%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	38%	54%	18%	40%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	47%	67%	45%	53%
	Other reason(s)	38%	29%	43%	26%

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