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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
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		306	100%	351	100%	291	100%
Gender	Male	145	47%	176	50%	149	51%
	Female	161	53%	175	50%	142	49%
Age	11 or younger	74	24%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	208	68%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	23	8%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	95	27%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	239	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	17	5%	2	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	82	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	191	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	14	5%
	No answer	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	9	3%	7	2%	5	2%
	Black or African American	2	1%	1	0%	4	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	29	9%	18	5%	16	5%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	4	1%	2	1%	1	0%
	White	227	74%	282	80%	248	85%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	16	5%	31	9%	13	4%
	I don't know / no answer	19	6%	10	3%	4	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	22%	28%	7%	16%	10%	11%
	I like school quite a bit	29%	29%	34%	36%	32%	35%
	I like school a little	31%	28%	30%	32%	37%	30%
	I don't like school very much	14%	9%	16%	13%	13%	16%
	I hate school	4%	6%	13%	3%	8%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			1%	0%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			11%	8%	8%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			6%	2%	11%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			57%	59%	64%	48%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			25%	31%	16%	39%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	80%	66%	81%	82%	70%	67%
	Once or twice	18%	26%	14%	10%	18%	19%
	3 to 5 times	2%	6%	4%	6%	8%	10%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	40%	33%	27%	26%	22%	20%
	1 day	16%	17%	21%	23%	9%	9%
	2 days	10%	15%	15%	10%	14%	10%
	3 days	12%	12%	13%	20%	15%	16%
	4 days	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%
	5 days	17%	17%	17%	13%	31%	36%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%
	A and B only	58%	60%	49%	66%	46%	65%
	B only	3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	1%
	B and C only	21%	22%	20%	15%	31%	18%
	C only	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	C and D only	3%	5%	11%	6%	7%	8%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	6%	6%	1%	2%	4%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes			30%	20%	22%	18%
	No			70%	80%	78%	82%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	24%	29%	31%	23%	27%	32%
	No	76%	71%	69%	77%	73%	68%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	92%	93%	95%	97%	97%	97%
	1 time	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	2 times	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	6%	4%	3%	1%	9%	5%
	Most	53%	51%	60%	55%	65%	54%
	Some	31%	36%	26%	36%	21%	30%
	A few	9%	9%	10%	7%	3%	11%
	None	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%	4%
	Most	38%	22%	50%	50%	55%	47%
	Some	37%	43%	31%	37%	28%	35%
	A few	18%	28%	10%	11%	11%	13%
	None	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%
	Most	7%	10%	13%	11%	10%	7%
	Some	21%	19%	22%	22%	20%	28%
	A few	36%	40%	41%	46%	46%	47%
	None	34%	29%	19%	17%	18%	14%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	28%	9%	5%	16%	15%
	Most	33%	37%	35%	34%	41%	28%
	Some	19%	17%	20%	29%	24%	33%
	A few	16%	12%	21%	21%	11%	20%
	None	7%	6%	15%	11%	8%	5%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	61%	60%	31%	26%	26%	29%
	Most	25%	31%	36%	48%	53%	47%
	Some	7%	5%	16%	16%	14%	19%
	A few	6%	3%	13%	9%	5%	5%
	None	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Polk 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	47%	44%	51%	52%	64%	60%
	Agree	48%	47%	44%	44%	33%	38%
	Disagree	4%	8%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	48%	45%	42%	60%	45%
	Agree	40%	44%	49%	51%	34%	50%
	Disagree	8%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	66%	48%	61%	52%	68%	57%
	Agree	29%	36%	35%	42%	26%	38%
	Disagree	4%	13%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	28%	32%	37%	31%	50%	43%
	Agree	48%	44%	48%	57%	37%	46%
	Disagree	18%	22%	10%	9%	7%	9%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	14%	7%	6%	3%	2%
	Agree	7%	8%	11%	11%	5%	6%
	Disagree	32%	39%	38%	46%	36%	36%
	Strongly disagree	57%	39%	44%	37%	55%	57%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	13%	17%	17%	19%	24%
	Agree	14%	12%	41%	47%	39%	49%
	Disagree	30%	37%	30%	31%	27%	21%
	Strongly disagree	49%	37%	12%	5%	14%	6%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Polk 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		3%	0%	14%	11%	21%	13%
	No		97%	100%	86%	89%	79%	87%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		70%	70%	66%	78%	76%	79%
	1 time		12%	19%	17%	10%	11%	9%
	2 or 3 times		13%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%
	4 or 5 times		2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	6 or more times		3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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		97%	92%	94%	93%	97%	98%
	1 day		2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days		1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	26%	22%	25%	15%	13%	10%
		No	74%	78%	75%	85%	87%	90%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	54%	47%	48%	26%	22%	14%
		No	46%	53%	52%	74%	78%	86%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	44%	37%	30%	15%	12%	8%
		No	56%	63%	70%	85%	88%	92%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
		No	97%	100%	97%	100%	98%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes			20%	21%	16%	14%
		No			80%	79%	84%	86%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes			26%	37%	14%	22%
		No			74%	63%	86%	78%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING**
Polk 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	51%	47%	59%	56%	75%	74%
	Once or twice	28%	35%	27%	28%	17%	18%
	About once a week	6%	10%	2%	5%	1%	4%
	Several times a week	10%	5%	4%	7%	4%	1%
	Every day	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%
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	60%	54%	47%	48%	62%	74%
	Once or twice	28%	36%	36%	39%	28%	21%
	About once a week	4%	4%	8%	7%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	1%
	Every day	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
Polk 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%	15%	6%	21%	7%
	1-2 hours	51%	58%	42%	40%	41%	41%
	3-5 hours	27%	26%	25%	35%	23%	29%
	6-10 hours	10%	9%	14%	11%	10%	16%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	21%	21%	51%	16%	59%	32%
	1-2 hours	47%	48%	29%	32%	26%	39%
	3-5 hours	14%	16%	11%	22%	7%	12%
	6-10 hours	11%	8%	6%	17%	2%	8%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	1%	8%	2%	5%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	69%	55%	67%	67%	67%	71%
	1-2 hours	23%	32%	21%	21%	23%	20%
	3-5 hours	3%	11%	7%	7%	6%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	53%	33%	42%	35%	26%	24%
	1-2 hours	24%	27%	19%	24%	7%	13%
	3-5 hours	12%	26%	14%	21%	9%	6%
	6-10 hours	5%	12%	9%	12%	18%	20%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	7%	6%	21%	23%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	8%	2%	19%	14%

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TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Polk 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	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
	1-2 hours	30%	43%	16%	23%	16%	23%
	3-5 hours	28%	31%	26%	29%	30%	33%
	6-10 hours	17%	13%	25%	23%	26%	26%
	11-20 hours	8%	7%	19%	14%	16%	7%
	21 hours or more	13%	3%	11%	8%	11%	6%
Playing video games [^]	0 hours	14%	53%	18%	64%	25%	74%
	1-2 hours	40%	33%	24%	19%	25%	20%
	3-5 hours	24%	8%	20%	7%	12%	6%
	6-10 hours	9%	3%	19%	3%	18%	1%
	11-20 hours	6%	1%	8%	5%	9%	0%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	11%	2%	11%	0%
Talking on the phone or texting [^]	0 hours	50%	23%	20%	11%	10%	4%
	1-2 hours	25%	32%	25%	13%	22%	18%
	3-5 hours	7%	14%	15%	11%	20%	18%
	6-10 hours	4%	14%	14%	18%	14%	15%
	11-20 hours	7%	8%	7%	16%	17%	18%
	21 hours or more	7%	9%	20%	32%	17%	27%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) [^]	0 hours	46%	29%	23%	15%	19%	19%
	1-2 hours	32%	37%	32%	33%	34%	30%
	3-5 hours	9%	15%	20%	21%	19%	22%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	13%	16%	18%	18%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	6%	10%	8%	9%
	21 hours or more	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%	3%
Hanging out	0 hours	13%	10%	8%	4%	6%	3%
	1-2 hours	27%	16%	11%	16%	11%	11%
	3-5 hours	29%	28%	26%	23%	19%	20%
	6-10 hours	12%	21%	21%	20%	21%	27%
	11-20 hours	9%	14%	16%	19%	17%	24%
	21 hours or more	10%	11%	17%	18%	26%	15%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Polk 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	7%	4%	2%	0%	4%	4%
	Never	45%	27%	53%	26%	59%	40%
	Less than monthly	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	Monthly	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	1-2 times per week	29%	51%	4%	7%	5%	4%
	3-4 times per week	7%	9%	7%	14%	9%	13%
	Every day	4%	4%	26%	43%	16%	28%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	10%
	Never	36%	40%	42%	43%	44%	50%
	Less than monthly	8%	3%	7%	8%	11%	6%
	Monthly	2%	9%	4%	8%	8%	10%
	1-2 times per week	16%	17%	4%	11%	8%	3%
	3-4 times per week	20%	19%	6%	10%	6%	8%
	Every day	12%	8%	29%	16%	15%	13%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	5%	9%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Never	42%	48%	27%	28%	34%	39%
	Less than monthly	11%	5%	7%	5%	7%	11%
	Monthly	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%
	1-2 times per week	15%	12%	2%	6%	4%	1%
	3-4 times per week	16%	13%	12%	16%	14%	15%
	Every day	8%	7%	46%	42%	34%	27%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%
	Never	50%	47%	75%	69%	69%	74%
	Less than monthly	9%	10%	7%	9%	12%	5%
	Monthly	11%	11%	4%	5%	3%	7%
	1-2 times per week	10%	12%	2%	6%	6%	3%
	3-4 times per week	9%	10%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Every day	6%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Polk 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	9%	17%	12%	12%	9%	12%
	Never	83%	72%	77%	76%	80%	72%
	Less than monthly	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%
	Monthly	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%
	1-2 times per week	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	3-4 times per week	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	Never	33%	36%	34%	32%	53%	41%
	Less than monthly	9%	9%	7%	7%	12%	17%
	Monthly	9%	8%	14%	18%	11%	14%
	1-2 times per week	37%	39%	37%	36%	15%	24%
	3-4 times per week	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	7%	12%	9%	8%	4%	12%
	Never	77%	66%	81%	81%	79%	68%
	Less than monthly	3%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%
	Monthly	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	1-2 times per week	7%	7%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3-4 times per week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	8%	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%
	Never	78%	69%	82%	85%	79%	78%
	Less than monthly	4%	8%	3%	3%	7%	6%
	Monthly	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	1-2 times per week	3%	9%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	3-4 times per week	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Every day	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Polk 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	86%	81%	84%	88%	77%	83%
	To learn new skills	69%	60%	40%	56%	43%	35%
	My parents or guardians want me to	15%	19%	22%	29%	25%	19%
	My friends participate	39%	34%	45%	55%	45%	45%
	To help me get into college	25%	20%	31%	47%	27%	26%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	8%	9%	9%	13%	7%	13%
	Participate for other reasons	20%	18%	18%	14%	14%	17%
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	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Activities cost too much	11%	21%	18%	15%	9%	11%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	11%	10%	5%	3%	0%	4%
	My friends don't participate	5%	10%	5%	20%	7%	7%
	I'm not interested	58%	41%	55%	68%	57%	58%
	I am too busy with other things	30%	45%	23%	42%	48%	53%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	9%	19%	12%	26%	4%	15%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	4%	14%	5%	8%	0%	3%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	Don't participate for other reasons	21%	29%	30%	15%	9%	15%

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	63%	58%	57%	55%	52%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	10%	20%	12%	20%	21%	19%
	Father only	2%	1%	4%	5%	8%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	10%	5%	9%	9%	3%	6%
	Other	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	7%
	No adults or no answer	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	53%	31%	46%	30%	52%	31%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	26%	27%	33%	23%	28%
	No, not very often	12%	23%	12%	16%	13%	23%
	No, not at all	4%	10%	9%	8%	4%	8%
	My father is not around	4%	11%	6%	13%	9%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	63%	71%	41%	47%	53%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	19%	31%	36%	30%	33%
	No, not very often	9%	4%	17%	13%	11%	13%
	No, not at all	1%	4%	8%	3%	1%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Polk County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	Some	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	2%	9%	13%	18%	16%	12%
	Very much	93%	86%	77%	74%	73%	76%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	8%
	Some	2%	5%	13%	7%	10%	12%
	Quite a bit	15%	11%	23%	28%	28%	22%
	Very much	81%	81%	58%	60%	56%	56%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%
	A little	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	Some	19%	16%	25%	13%	19%	13%
	Quite a bit	38%	33%	41%	33%	41%	33%
	Very much	33%	42%	23%	47%	29%	44%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	1%	1%	6%	6%	6%	2%
	A little	10%	17%	19%	16%	17%	14%
	Some	19%	17%	30%	36%	24%	42%
	Quite a bit	40%	37%	36%	29%	38%	32%
	Very much	30%	28%	10%	13%	15%	10%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	16%	11%	14%	11%	16%	16%
	A little	7%	14%	10%	8%	17%	13%
	Some	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	27%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	28%	30%	27%	21%
	Very much	38%	34%	29%	33%	23%	22%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	4%	4%	12%	6%	10%	12%
	A little	13%	15%	16%	19%	17%	21%
	Some	25%	20%	37%	36%	28%	34%
	Quite a bit	36%	40%	21%	26%	33%	18%
	Very much	22%	21%	14%	13%	12%	16%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Polk 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	9%	16%	13%	23%	14%	26%
	No	91%	84%	87%	77%	86%	74%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%	12%
	No	93%	91%	94%	88%	90%	88%

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TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *
Polk 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	1%	1%	2%	6%
	No	99%	99%	98%	94%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	2%	10%	7%	23%
	No	98%	90%	93%	77%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	5%	9%	5%	11%
	No	95%	91%	95%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

Polk 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	9%	11%	6%	11%	9%	12%
	No	91%	89%	94%	89%	91%	88%
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	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	11%
	No	91%	89%	92%	89%	93%	89%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	2%	9%	4%	11%
	No	99%	97%	98%	91%	96%	89%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	4%
	No	99%	99%	98%	94%	98%	96%

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Polk 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	50%	49%	32%	33%	34%	42%
	1-2 years ago	19%	18%	54%	54%	51%	36%
	3-4 years ago	2%	6%	10%	8%	8%	14%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	26%	23%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	17%	15%	15%	10%	19%	19%
	No	83%	85%	85%	90%	81%	81%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	83%	89%	90%	91%	92%	84%
	Yes	17%	11%	10%	9%	8%	16%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	93%	93%	84%	92%	75%
	Yes	9%	7%	7%	16%	8%	25%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No			93%	85%	89%	70%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	10%	5%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago			5%	5%	5%	16%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	98%	91%	94%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	2%	5%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			0%	0%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Polk County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	8%	11%	3%	8%	4%
	About the right weight		72%	67%	74%	64%	68%	57%
	Overweight		17%	25%	15%	33%	24%	39%
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			58%	23%	50%	32%
		No			42%	77%	50%	68%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			9%	24%	12%	23%
		No			91%	76%	88%	77%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			1%	5%	7%	8%
		No			99%	95%	93%	92%
	Exercise	Yes			37%	59%	38%	54%
		No			63%	41%	62%	46%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			0%	2%	3%	9%
		No			100%	98%	97%	91%
	Eat healthier	Yes			25%	59%	30%	52%
		No			75%	41%	70%	48%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	4%	1%	3%
		No			99%	96%	99%	97%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	1%	1%
		No			98%	99%	99%	99%
Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				71%	74%	67%	80%
	Overweight				18%	17%	15%	11%
	Obese				11%	9%	18%	10%

* 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
Polk 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	17%	15%	13%	18%	20%	20%
	1 day	6%	6%	5%	8%	10%	12%
	2 days	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	15%
	3 days	9%	12%	8%	15%	7%	15%
	4 days	11%	12%	7%	10%	6%	13%
	5 days	16%	19%	22%	16%	17%	11%
	6 days	7%	12%	9%	12%	7%	8%
	7 days	26%	17%	30%	13%	22%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	10%	6%	8%	14%	14%
	1 day	4%	8%	3%	9%	5%	13%
	2 days	3%	12%	8%	12%	15%	17%
	3 days	7%	10%	7%	14%	4%	15%
	4 days	9%	8%	7%	4%	7%	11%
	5 days	19%	22%	22%	18%	20%	11%
	6 days	9%	8%	12%	14%	9%	8%
	7 days	39%	21%	36%	22%	27%	10%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Polk 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	14%	18%	14%	20%	22%	27%
	1-2 glasses	42%	46%	45%	50%	54%	58%
	3-4 glasses	30%	25%	27%	25%	13%	12%
	5 or more glasses	14%	11%	13%	5%	10%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	44%	42%	41%	52%	40%	49%
	1-2 glasses	36%	42%	45%	38%	42%	41%
	3-4 glasses	14%	9%	11%	10%	14%	7%
	5 or more glasses	7%	8%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	39%	47%	50%	58%	53%	55%
	1-2 glasses	42%	39%	35%	32%	37%	37%
	3-4 glasses	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	43%	49%	34%	50%	31%	51%
	1-2 glasses	35%	35%	36%	35%	40%	36%
	3-4 glasses	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	9%
	5 or more glasses	9%	3%	14%	2%	15%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	53%	62%	52%	78%	47%	76%
	1-2 glasses	20%	25%	29%	13%	34%	15%
	3-4 glasses	11%	9%	10%	7%	11%	4%
	5 or more glasses	16%	3%	9%	2%	8%	4%
Water	0 glasses	2%	2%	5%	9%	11%	9%
	1-2 glasses	25%	22%	23%	26%	26%	29%
	3-4 glasses	22%	25%	30%	26%	28%	29%
	5 or more glasses	51%	51%	42%	39%	35%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	2%	7%	5%	7%	3%
	1 serving	12%	11%	13%	9%	17%	13%
	2 servings	22%	25%	25%	26%	28%	29%
	3 servings	19%	28%	26%	27%	20%	27%
	4 servings	16%	15%	14%	20%	14%	17%
	5 or more servings	23%	19%	16%	13%	16%	11%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Polk 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%	3%	4%	1%	10%	7%
	Sometimes	12%	19%	22%	21%	29%	24%
	Often	24%	25%	33%	27%	21%	23%
	Always	65%	54%	41%	50%	41%	46%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			30%	40%	7%	8%
	Never			4%	3%	9%	2%
	Sometimes			8%	5%	26%	18%
	Often			8%	4%	13%	13%
	Always			50%	49%	45%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Polk 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%	27%	58%	72%	65%	76%
	Parents	53%	59%	52%	64%	47%	52%
	Brothers or sisters	19%	23%	19%	32%	24%	27%
	School/teachers/counselors	68%	59%	67%	78%	53%	61%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	22%	18%	15%	17%	14%	15%
	Religious/community groups	10%	8%	11%	12%	11%	11%
	Internet	14%	13%	28%	23%	22%	27%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	33%	29%	39%	42%	34%	40%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	11%	16%	2%	5%	5%	3%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	34%	26%	60%	73%	64%	69%
	Parents	43%	46%	38%	50%	32%	38%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	17%	18%	20%	14%	17%
	School/teachers/counselors	40%	25%	54%	62%	45%	44%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	12%	11%	8%	20%	16%	23%
	Religious/community groups	3%	4%	12%	10%	7%	8%
	Internet	17%	6%	38%	20%	34%	19%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	21%	18%	33%	39%	28%	42%
	I do not know much about sex	20%	28%	2%	2%	5%	1%

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Polk 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	12%	24%	11%	27%	16%	24%
	Mostly agree	17%	21%	14%	22%	10%	31%
	Mostly disagree	28%	23%	28%	23%	30%	16%
	Disagree	42%	31%	46%	28%	44%	29%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	14%	11%	9%	12%	7%	13%
	Mostly agree	11%	11%	17%	18%	14%	19%
	Mostly disagree	22%	28%	30%	36%	29%	35%
	Disagree	53%	50%	44%	34%	50%	33%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	6%	15%	3%	10%	3%	12%
	Mostly agree	11%	15%	7%	14%	4%	15%
	Mostly disagree	29%	30%	20%	29%	18%	23%
	Disagree	54%	40%	70%	47%	74%	51%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	16%	20%	18%	18%	14%	19%
	Mostly agree	12%	15%	21%	20%	18%	25%
	Mostly disagree	32%	28%	29%	33%	32%	25%
	Disagree	40%	37%	32%	29%	36%	31%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	19%	22%	15%	11%	13%	18%
	Mostly agree	12%	18%	22%	23%	17%	21%
	Mostly disagree	26%	20%	27%	22%	28%	22%
	Disagree	43%	40%	36%	43%	42%	39%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	13%	15%	14%	20%	14%	19%
	Mostly agree	12%	17%	15%	14%	14%	20%
	Mostly disagree	24%	27%	30%	26%	26%	23%
	Disagree	50%	41%	41%	40%	47%	38%
I do things before I think.	Agree	26%	25%	13%	18%	12%	14%
	Mostly agree	20%	22%	30%	24%	23%	27%
	Mostly disagree	28%	26%	33%	37%	31%	30%
	Disagree	27%	28%	24%	21%	35%	29%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	5%	8%	4%	9%	6%	11%
	Mostly agree	6%	8%	7%	12%	5%	16%
	Mostly disagree	24%	21%	26%	33%	23%	31%
	Disagree	65%	63%	63%	46%	66%	42%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Polk 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	4%	7%	7%	10%	16%	26%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	6%	9%	15%	17%	18%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	10%	7%	17%	20%	16%	12%
	Yes, a little	40%	51%	42%	38%	34%	26%
	Not at all	41%	26%	18%	15%	16%	6%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	1%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%
	Most of the time	4%	9%	7%	13%	5%	18%
	Some of the time	18%	18%	15%	32%	21%	29%
	A little of the time	47%	55%	46%	40%	46%	38%
	None of the time	30%	15%	30%	10%	23%	11%
... 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	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	11%	12%	13%	10%	19%
	A little bit	23%	27%	22%	25%	21%	26%
	Not at all	60%	52%	57%	48%	57%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	5%	2%	3%	8%	8%
	Most of the time	4%	7%	6%	19%	5%	15%
	Some of the time	20%	20%	20%	25%	22%	34%
	A little of the time	45%	47%	47%	43%	44%	32%
	None of the time	27%	21%	25%	10%	22%	12%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	89%	92%	89%	69%	91%	69%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	5%	7%	19%	6%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	3%	4%	12%	3%	19%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	91%	84%	81%	70%	82%	57%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	11%	14%	23%	10%	25%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	17%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	98%	97%	95%	94%	93%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%	12%

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TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Polk 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	75%	92%	61%	84%
	Less than once a month	13%	5%	20%	11%
	About once a month	8%	2%	12%	4%
	About once a week	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	69%	94%	66%	90%
	Less than once a month	17%	4%	19%	10%
	About once a month	7%	1%	11%	0%
	About once a week	4%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	1%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing ^	Not at all	75%	93%	75%	94%
	Less than once a month	15%	5%	15%	4%
	About once a month	4%	1%	9%	1%
	About once a week	4%	1%	1%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	90%	94%	50%	61%
	Less than once a month	5%	4%	20%	21%
	About once a month	3%	1%	14%	13%
	About once a week	1%	0%	13%	4%
	Daily	1%	1%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	99%	100%	61%	73%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	21%	23%
	About once a month	0%	0%	12%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	96%	100%	93%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	3%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	2%	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
Polk 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	94%	91%	95%	87%	94%	91%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	4%	12%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	91%	94%	84%	92%	79%	92%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	12%	8%	11%	7%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	73%	82%	75%	86%	77%	94%
	Once or twice	22%	14%	17%	9%	14%	4%
	3 to 5 times	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	94%	97%	84%	87%	71%	80%
	Once or twice	5%	2%	13%	9%	15%	9%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	7%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	99%	100%	93%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	87%	99%	88%	97%
	1 day	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	5%	0%	5%	2%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	97%	97%	83%	87%	46%	70%
	Yes	3%	3%	17%	13%	54%	30%
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%	97%	94%	76%	87%
	Yes	0%	0%	3%	6%	24%	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%	94%	98%	76%	84%
	Yes	0%	0%	6%	2%	24%	16%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	88%	90%	59%	60%	35%	33%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	4%	6%	24%	29%	31%	39%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	7%	3%	17%	10%	34%	28%

** 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**

Polk 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	98%	98%	87%	87%	64%	72%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	4%	4%	9%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	6%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	4%	11%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	98%	86%	87%	65%	71%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	9%	6%	15%	11%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	5%	14%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	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%	95%	72%	72%	43%	46%
	10 years old or younger	4%	3%	6%	9%	7%	9%
	11 years old	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%
	12 years old	1%	0%	7%	3%	9%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	5%	4%	6%
	14 years old	0%	0%	8%	5%	11%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	7%

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Polk 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%	91%	100%	69%	94%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	98%	97%	91%	99%	72%	94%
	1 or 2 days	1%	2%	5%	1%	17%	2%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	0%	7%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
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	93%	97%	77%	88%	37%	76%
	10 years old or younger	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%
	11 years old	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	2%	0%	3%	2%	7%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	8%	4%	14%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	9%	4%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	5%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	9%

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
Polk County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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	7%	17%	78%	70%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	4%	9%	2%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	4%	12%	9%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	4%	4%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	4%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	69%	46%	33%	51%
	Got it from my parents	3%	17%	7%	7%
	Got it from other family members	10%	21%	7%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	31%	29%	12%	7%
	Took it from my home	24%	33%	7%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	3%	4%	6%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	4%	9%	5%

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INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	4%	0%	6%	3%
	No	96%	100%	94%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Polk 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	90%	91%	60%	63%	38%	35%
	1-2	8%	7%	14%	14%	12%	17%
	3-5	1%	2%	11%	8%	5%	11%
	6-9	1%	1%	4%	9%	9%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	3%	10%	15%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	1%	9%	10%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	18%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	97%	96%	73%	81%	49%	54%
	1 or 2 days	1%	4%	15%	12%	23%	20%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	5%	5%	11%	10%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	4%	1%	8%	8%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	6%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	92%	91%	63%	66%	39%	35%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	5%	13%	11%	10%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	2%	3%	7%	5%	14%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	8%	5%	6%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	8%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	11%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	4%	26%	9%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			83%	95%	64%	76%
	Once			8%	1%	13%	8%
	Twice			4%	2%	8%	6%
	3 to 5 times			3%	2%	7%	8%
	6 or more times			2%	0%	8%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
Polk 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	84%	83%	46%	53%	23%	25%
	10 years old or younger	10%	11%	15%	10%	8%	3%
	11 years old	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	12 years old	2%	1%	8%	3%	6%	8%
	13 years old	1%	0%	11%	14%	8%	6%
	14 years old	0%	0%	10%	13%	12%	13%
	15 years old	0%	0%	6%	2%	19%	20%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	12%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL ***

Polk 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	5%	0%	4%	3%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	2%	6%	4%	2%
	Bought it at stores	2%	6%	7%	10%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	60%	47%	52%	70%
	Got it from my parents	9%	13%	7%	13%
	Got it from other family members	12%	19%	9%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	14%	31%	35%	38%
	Got it at parties	23%	41%	33%	41%
	Took it from my home	33%	34%	13%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	5%	9%	7%	2%
	Took it from stores	2%	6%	5%	3%

Polk 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	7%	0%	20%	3%
	No	93%	100%	80%	97%

* 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 *
Polk 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	95%	97%	71%	77%
	Once	4%	3%	6%	9%
	Twice	1%	1%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	16%	7%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	71%	68%	50%	52%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	20%	30%	34%
	Yes, often	6%	3%	18%	11%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	9%	2%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Polk 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	98%	99%	91%	94%	78%	81%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	7%	1%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	96%	99%	77%	85%	52%	61%
	10 years old or younger	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	12 years old	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	7%	5%	6%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	8%	10%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	1%	15%	13%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	96%	91%	93%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	86%	84%
	10 years old or younger	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	11 years old	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	12 years old	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	6%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Polk 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	95%	99%	83%	89%	67%	73%
	1-2	3%	1%	4%	3%	7%	6%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	4%	13%	9%
... 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%	99%	97%	96%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			98%	98%	92%	96%
	1-2			1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5			1%	0%	3%	1%
	6-9			1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19			0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			100%	100%	97%	100%
	1-2			0%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5			0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9			0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
Polk 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	100%	99%	97%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	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	99%	98%	96%	95%
	1-2	1%	2%	1%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	98%	99%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Polk 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	98%	98%	96%	94%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	98%	98%	92%	90%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	1%
... 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	97%	96%	89%	93%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	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	99%	99%	96%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	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 *^
Polk 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	98%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Polk 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%	6%	4%	15%	7%
	No	99%	100%	94%	96%	85%	93%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	4%	4%	16%	4%
	No	99%	100%	96%	96%	84%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	1%	11%	8%	19%	15%
	No	98%	99%	89%	92%	81%	85%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
Polk 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		63%	57%	46%	49%	43%	52%
	No		37%	43%	54%	51%	57%	48%
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	2%	3%	0%	1%	5%	4%
		They would not care at all	0%	1%	1%	5%	10%	9%
		They would disapprove	4%	6%	9%	11%	27%	19%
		They would strongly disapprove	93%	90%	89%	84%	58%	67%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	2%	3%	0%	1%	6%	4%
		They would not care at all	1%	5%	5%	5%	13%	19%
		They would disapprove	8%	10%	25%	28%	37%	33%
		They would strongly disapprove	89%	83%	70%	66%	45%	44%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	1%	4%	2%	5%	6%
		They would disapprove	3%	4%	4%	8%	12%	9%
		They would strongly disapprove	96%	93%	92%	90%	78%	84%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%
		They would not care at all	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		They would disapprove	1%	4%	3%	6%	7%	3%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	93%	96%	92%	90%	93%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Polk 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	1%	5%	1%	2%	8%	3%
		Slight risk	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%
		Moderate risk	23%	16%	26%	24%	26%	20%
		Great risk	70%	71%	66%	70%	62%	71%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	6%	4%	5%	5%	13%	4%
		Slight risk	10%	10%	14%	10%	23%	18%
		Moderate risk	30%	22%	31%	31%	30%	26%
		Great risk	54%	64%	51%	54%	34%	53%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	4%	3%	10%	8%	25%	9%
		Slight risk	10%	5%	14%	8%	19%	20%
		Moderate risk	24%	19%	22%	21%	24%	17%
		Great risk	63%	72%	54%	63%	32%	54%

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**TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Polk 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	90%	92%	84%	90%
	Yes	10%	8%	16%	10%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	96%	92%	97%
	Yes	5%	4%	8%	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	93%	93%	88%	90%
	Yes	7%	7%	12%	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	83%	87%	79%	79%
	Once	9%	6%	5%	9%
	Twice	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	4%	14%	10%
... 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%	95%	86%	90%
	Once	4%	3%	5%	5%
	Twice	3%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	6%	4%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	98%	91%	85%	86%
	Once	2%	5%	9%	6%
	Twice	0%	1%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	3%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Polk 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	96%	97%	89%	93%
	Once	1%	1%	5%	3%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	97%	89%	93%
	Once	1%	3%	8%	6%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%	1%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	90%	94%
	Once	1%	1%	4%	4%
	Twice	0%	1%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	4%	2%
... 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	90%	85%	68%	70%
	Once	5%	10%	15%	16%
	Twice	2%	1%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	12%	6%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	85%	75%	76%
	Once	8%	9%	8%	12%
	Twice	1%	3%	7%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	10%	7%

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TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Polk County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	73%	82%	43%	38%
	Yes, once or twice	12%	6%	11%	12%
	Yes, 3 times or more	15%	12%	46%	50%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	82%	90%	44%
	1 person	5%	9%	4%	37%
	2 persons	0%	4%	3%	7%
	3 persons	0%	4%	0%	8%
	4 persons	1%	0%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	2%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	73%	98%	47%	96%
	1 person	14%	1%	27%	2%
	2 persons	4%	1%	10%	1%
	3 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6 or more persons	6%	1%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	95%	89%
	1 time	0%	1%	3%	9%
	2 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure	3%	0%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Polk 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	50%	55%	43%	34%
	Not with every partner	14%	17%	14%	13%
	At least once with every partner	36%	28%	43%	53%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	41%	50%	34%	19%
	Not with every partner	15%	10%	19%	8%
	At least once with every partner	44%	40%	48%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	34%	33%	13%	11%
	Rarely	5%	7%	4%	7%
	Sometimes	8%	13%	9%	4%
	Usually	8%	17%	14%	7%
	Always	45%	30%	60%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	18%	10%	11%	20%
	Rarely	5%	13%	13%	21%
	Sometimes	10%	10%	8%	12%
	Usually	3%	13%	23%	14%
	Always	64%	53%	46%	32%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	67%	71%	43%
	No	33%	33%	29%	57%

* 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 *
Polk 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	43%	69%	32%	46%
	I don't want to have sex	23%	63%	21%	43%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	17%	9%	4%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	15%	39%	10%	7%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	37%	73%	15%	41%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	19%	30%	10%	20%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	23%	35%	29%	46%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	36%	18%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	46%	69%	31%	44%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	39%	78%	35%	61%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	28%	41%	22%	28%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	26%	37%	28%	38%
	Other reason(s)	39%	42%	50%	30%

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