

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		863	100%	919	100%	589	100%
Gender	Male	456	53%	472	51%	299	51%
	Female	407	47%	447	49%	290	49%
Age	11 or younger	267	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	570	66%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	20	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	299	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	595	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	20	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	201	34%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	376	64%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	9	2%
	No answer	6	1%	4	0%	3	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	10	1%	5	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	10	1%	21	2%	6	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	34	4%	28	3%	11	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	25	3%	29	3%	20	3%
	White	684	79%	769	84%	537	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	35	4%	27	3%	6	1%
	I don't know / no answer	65	8%	40	4%	9	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	12%	22%	7%	12%	8%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	49%	27%	39%	21%	37%
	I like school a little	35%	20%	37%	32%	39%	34%
	I don't like school very much	11%	6%	16%	9%	21%	16%
	I hate school	11%	3%	15%	7%	11%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	4%	8%	5%	6%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	7%	3%	18%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	65%	60%	62%	50%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	26%	29%	22%	29%	24%	31%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	81%	82%	83%	80%	63%	66%
	Once or twice	14%	12%	13%	17%	26%	23%
	3 to 5 times	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	8%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%
	A and B only	60%	81%	48%	65%	49%	69%
	B only	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	B and C only	16%	7%	25%	18%	35%	18%
	C only	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	C and D only	4%	1%	10%	4%	7%	3%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	D and F only	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Most	55%	61%	56%	62%	68%	70%
	Some	30%	32%	33%	30%	25%	24%
	A few	11%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%
	None	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Most	37%	37%	37%	43%	54%	54%
	Some	36%	46%	44%	41%	36%	35%
	A few	19%	14%	15%	12%	8%	9%
	None	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	Most	7%	5%	12%	10%	9%	5%
	Some	13%	16%	30%	31%	26%	29%
	A few	45%	49%	42%	49%	53%	59%
	None	34%	29%	13%	9%	11%	8%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	30%	35%	9%	8%	4%	3%
	Most	38%	36%	31%	33%	41%	44%
	Some	14%	13%	26%	30%	35%	36%
	A few	11%	10%	22%	22%	14%	14%
	None	7%	6%	11%	7%	5%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	56%	63%	25%	25%	18%	23%
	Most	26%	24%	47%	50%	52%	56%
	Some	10%	8%	14%	16%	20%	13%
	A few	5%	6%	11%	8%	8%	7%
	None	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Carver 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	48%	49%	45%	44%	57%	56%
	Agree	45%	46%	50%	52%	39%	43%
	Disagree	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	46%	47%	38%	37%	54%	51%
	Agree	45%	47%	53%	55%	40%	47%
	Disagree	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	30%	33%	29%	41%	45%	44%
	Agree	44%	48%	56%	50%	42%	51%
	Disagree	18%	16%	10%	7%	9%	5%
	Strongly disagree	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%
	Agree	12%	13%	17%	11%	8%	6%
	Disagree	34%	38%	47%	52%	31%	41%
	Strongly disagree	46%	47%	30%	34%	57%	52%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	9%	5%	25%	28%	22%	28%
	Agree	16%	16%	41%	40%	41%	48%
	Disagree	27%	32%	28%	27%	26%	21%
	Strongly disagree	48%	47%	5%	5%	11%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Carver County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		5%	2%	20%	16%	22%	15%
	No		95%	98%	80%	84%	78%	85%
	0 times		48%	52%	57%	73%	70%	78%
	1 time		22%	24%	21%	15%	17%	16%
	2 or 3 times		18%	17%	15%	10%	9%	6%
	4 or 5 times		6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		6%	3%	3%	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		93%	93%	94%	96%	96%	99%
	1 day		4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days		2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	67%	59%	71%	53%	61%	40%
		No	33%	41%	29%	47%	39%	60%
	Threatened you?	Yes	29%	18%	33%	15%	22%	8%
		No	71%	82%	67%	85%	78%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	43%	55%	37%	37%	16%
		No	32%	57%	45%	63%	63%	84%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	47%	25%	40%	17%	20%	4%
		No	53%	75%	60%	83%	80%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
		No	98%	99%	98%	100%	97%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Carver 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	4%	2%	8%	3%	19%	5%
	1-2 hours	44%	39%	44%	30%	44%	33%
	3-5 hours	27%	32%	28%	37%	21%	35%
	6-10 hours	13%	15%	14%	23%	9%	19%
	11-20 hours	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	57%	25%	61%	49%	77%	68%
	1-2 hours	24%	42%	15%	23%	6%	11%
	3-5 hours	11%	19%	10%	15%	5%	8%
	6-10 hours	4%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	59%	40%	53%	45%	53%	37%
	1-2 hours	20%	34%	20%	26%	20%	27%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	11%	13%	13%	21%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%
	11-20 hours	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	55%	53%	42%	41%	56%	62%
	1-2 hours	14%	16%	9%	9%	7%	5%
	3-5 hours	13%	13%	10%	11%	6%	5%
	6-10 hours	9%	9%	19%	20%	16%	10%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	15%	15%	9%	15%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Carver County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	20%	17%	16%	20%	23%	21%
	1-2 hours	31%	38%	24%	35%	24%	37%
	3-5 hours	18%	22%	25%	26%	27%	23%
	6-10 hours	13%	14%	18%	12%	14%	14%
	11-20 hours	9%	4%	8%	5%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	5%	10%	2%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	43%	32%	40%	34%	54%	42%
	1-2 hours	40%	46%	40%	41%	33%	40%
	3-5 hours	11%	15%	13%	20%	10%	15%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	30%	19%	49%	36%	46%	22%
	1-2 hours	41%	38%	31%	37%	33%	48%
	3-5 hours	15%	22%	11%	16%	13%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	13%	5%	8%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	1-2 hours	21%	32%	18%	28%	22%	32%
	3-5 hours	30%	29%	26%	32%	30%	33%
	6-10 hours	21%	18%	24%	23%	24%	21%
	11-20 hours	14%	10%	14%	9%	13%	7%
	21 hours or more	11%	7%	13%	4%	8%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	19%	12%	33%	24%	59%
	1-2 hours	30%	39%	30%	31%	27%	27%
	3-5 hours	25%	23%	23%	20%	24%	9%
	6-10 hours	16%	8%	17%	11%	11%	3%
	11-20 hours	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	1%
	21 hours or more	11%	4%	10%	1%	8%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Carver County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	77%	63%	75%	63%	77%	47%
	1-2 hours	16%	26%	18%	25%	18%	39%
	3-5 hours	6%	8%	4%	8%	3%	10%
	6-10 hours	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	10%	22%	11%	32%	15%
	1-2 hours	43%	46%	45%	42%	41%	49%
	3-5 hours	22%	27%	22%	26%	21%	26%
	6-10 hours	7%	9%	5%	14%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	47%	35%	41%	30%	24%	13%
	1-2 hours	25%	30%	24%	27%	6%	8%
	3-5 hours	15%	19%	15%	24%	11%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	9%	15%	11%	21%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	6%	3%	25%	34%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	5%	2%	23%	14%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	5%	5%	3%	7%	2%
	1-2 hours	21%	21%	12%	11%	7%	7%
	3-5 hours	23%	29%	28%	29%	20%	21%
	6-10 hours	18%	18%	20%	24%	18%	27%
	11-20 hours	13%	13%	17%	18%	25%	28%
	21 hours or more	17%	13%	19%	15%	24%	15%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Carver County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	94%	94%	96%	97%	92%	93%
	No	6%	6%	4%	3%	8%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	87%	90%	91%	93%	89%	91%
	No	13%	10%	9%	7%	11%	9%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	47%	72%	68%	86%	70%	83%
	Surfing the web	56%	53%	78%	70%	75%	70%
	Chat rooms	25%	29%	34%	29%	14%	11%
	Listening to or downloading music	35%	38%	63%	57%	59%	53%
	Playing games	68%	65%	64%	43%	45%	24%
	Entertainment or sports	33%	16%	47%	20%	43%	21%
	Homework or other research	63%	76%	69%	83%	70%	84%
	Shopping	18%	20%	33%	35%	32%	40%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	62%	69%	62%	65%	69%	65%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Mother only	9%	9%	15%	14%	13%	15%
	Father only	1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	12%	9%	8%	3%	4%
	Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	No adults or no answer	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	53%	35%	41%	25%	43%	30%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	34%	32%	34%	31%	31%
	No, not very often	10%	19%	16%	21%	15%	25%
	No, not at all	4%	7%	6%	11%	7%	7%
	My father is not around	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	63%	66%	49%	53%	47%	54%
	Yes, some of the time	24%	26%	33%	33%	34%	32%
	No, not very often	7%	5%	11%	11%	13%	10%
	No, not at all	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Carver 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%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Some	1%	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	4%	15%	11%	16%	15%
	Very much	89%	91%	77%	78%	74%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%
	A little	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%
	Some	3%	3%	7%	9%	13%	9%
	Quite a bit	16%	13%	27%	25%	29%	30%
	Very much	77%	80%	59%	60%	51%	55%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%
	A little	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%
	Some	8%	10%	13%	18%	21%	14%
	Quite a bit	24%	23%	28%	25%	32%	29%
	Very much	60%	59%	48%	44%	39%	47%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	6%	11%	12%	9%	6%
	A little	8%	9%	12%	16%	15%	15%
	Some	14%	15%	19%	27%	31%	27%
	Quite a bit	23%	27%	30%	25%	28%	31%
	Very much	49%	42%	28%	20%	16%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	4%	7%	8%	9%	5%
	A little	9%	9%	14%	16%	17%	16%
	Some	14%	15%	23%	22%	33%	31%
	Quite a bit	23%	24%	27%	29%	28%	22%
	Very much	48%	49%	29%	24%	14%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	6%	6%	10%	11%	8%	7%
	A little	8%	8%	10%	14%	10%	15%
	Some	13%	13%	19%	19%	27%	19%
	Quite a bit	26%	24%	31%	33%	33%	29%
	Very much	46%	49%	30%	23%	23%	30%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	little Some	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%
	Quite a bit	17%	11%	20%	12%	16%	16%
	Very much	39%	27%	46%	30%	44%	38%
	Not at all	31%	54%	25%	51%	30%	43%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	5%	2%	9%	6%	8%	2%
	Some	11%	11%	17%	19%	16%	23%
	Quite a bit	20%	20%	31%	35%	35%	34%
	Very much	31%	32%	31%	29%	35%	31%
	Not at all	32%	34%	13%	11%	7%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	16%	10%	17%	13%	24%	15%
	Some	10%	6%	13%	8%	13%	17%
	Quite a bit	13%	12%	18%	19%	17%	16%
	Very much	24%	25%	27%	33%	28%	30%
	Not at all	36%	46%	25%	26%	18%	21%
... police officers care about you?	A little	13%	5%	25%	17%	38%	16%
	Some	12%	9%	20%	21%	23%	33%
	Quite a bit	16%	16%	24%	26%	21%	31%
	Very much	22%	25%	21%	23%	15%	16%
	Not at all	38%	44%	10%	12%	3%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	12%	4%	14%	12%	16%	11%
	Some	14%	12%	22%	20%	28%	28%
	Quite a bit	20%	21%	31%	35%	34%	31%
	Very much	30%	31%	26%	25%	18%	24%
		24%	31%	7%	8%	3%	5%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Carver 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	15%	13%	13%	23%	12%	21%
	No	85%	87%	87%	77%	88%	79%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	10%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	8%	8%	6%	14%	6%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	10%	11%	10%	14%	10%	15%
	No	90%	89%	90%	86%	90%	85%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	5%	6%	7%	9%	6%	11%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	7%	5%	6%
	No			95%	93%	95%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	10%	9%	12%	5%	9%
	No	85%	90%	91%	88%	95%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	12%	8%	15%	5%	9%
	No	89%	88%	92%	85%	95%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Carver County**

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Carver County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	56%	60%	46%	49%	40%	48%
	1-2 years ago	25%	24%	36%	38%	40%	37%
	3-4 years ago	5%	3%	8%	6%	10%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	11%	8%	7%	4%	6%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	95%	94%	95%
	Yes			3%	5%	6%	5%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	89%	85%	86%	88%	79%
	Yes	14%	11%	15%	14%	12%	21%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	95%	92%	98%	93%	99%
	Once	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%
	Two times or more	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	83%	86%	84%	91%	89%	94%
	Once	13%	12%	11%	8%	8%	6%
	Two times or more	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				10%	26%	18%	28%
	No				90%	74%	82%	72%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	13%	12%	5%	9%	4%
	About the right weight		71%	74%	73%	68%	75%	68%
	Overweight		16%	13%	15%	27%	16%	28%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			59%	81%	54%	75%
		No			41%	19%	46%	25%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			12%	31%	13%	43%
		No			88%	69%	87%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			3%	7%	10%	13%
		No			97%	93%	90%	87%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	4%	5%	13%
		No			99%	96%	95%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	8%	3%	6%
		No			99%	92%	97%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	2%
		No			98%	99%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Carver 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	11%	12%	11%	12%	21%	24%
	1 day	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%
	2 days	9%	12%	9%	11%	11%	23%
	3 days	11%	15%	8%	10%	13%	15%
	4 days	10%	13%	14%	16%	12%	9%
	5 days	16%	17%	16%	20%	16%	7%
	6 days	9%	5%	14%	11%	10%	8%
	7 days	24%	16%	22%	12%	9%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	5%	5%	7%	13%	17%
	1 day	8%	8%	5%	7%	10%	14%
	2 days	10%	11%	7%	9%	13%	16%
	3 days	14%	18%	9%	10%	9%	15%
	4 days	8%	14%	13%	16%	11%	10%
	5 days	17%	17%	16%	24%	17%	14%
	6 days	9%	6%	13%	12%	7%	8%
	7 days	29%	20%	30%	16%	21%	6%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Carver 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	10%	15%	11%	22%	17%	33%
	1-2 glasses	46%	45%	42%	54%	46%	54%
	3-4 glasses	31%	29%	31%	17%	29%	11%
	5 or more glasses	13%	12%	15%	7%	9%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	43%	37%	41%	48%	41%	48%
	1-2 glasses	39%	49%	41%	42%	44%	45%
	3-4 glasses	11%	11%	13%	7%	12%	6%
	5 or more glasses	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	43%	47%	46%	52%	57%	62%
	1-2 glasses	40%	39%	38%	41%	33%	33%
	3-4 glasses	10%	10%	12%	7%	7%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	35%	46%	35%	48%	34%	45%
	1-2 glasses	42%	40%	42%	40%	43%	44%
	3-4 glasses	10%	8%	12%	9%	14%	8%
	5 or more glasses	12%	6%	11%	3%	8%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	58%	74%	61%	83%	68%	87%
	1-2 glasses	27%	15%	24%	13%	22%	12%
	3-4 glasses	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	1%
	5 or more glasses	9%	5%	7%	0%	3%	0%
Water	0 glasses	5%	4%	7%	5%	7%	9%
	1-2 glasses	26%	22%	27%	28%	28%	28%
	3-4 glasses	26%	30%	23%	32%	24%	30%
	5 or more glasses	44%	43%	43%	35%	42%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	5%	4%	7%	5%	9%	7%
	1 serving	9%	12%	15%	15%	18%	16%
	2 servings	20%	18%	24%	20%	24%	26%
	3 servings	24%	24%	25%	29%	25%	24%
	4 servings	22%	23%	13%	17%	14%	18%
	5 or more servings	20%	20%	16%	14%	10%	9%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Carver 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	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%
	Sometimes	13%	7%	14%	12%	22%	16%
	Often	31%	25%	31%	25%	21%	23%
	Always	53%	67%	52%	60%	51%	60%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			31%	44%	5%	2%
	Never			4%	2%	5%	1%
	Sometimes			5%	2%	16%	8%
	Often			6%	4%	13%	11%
	Always			54%	48%	61%	79%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	28%	37%	59%	72%	74%	88%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	62%	67%	50%	53%	37%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	16%	23%	21%	28%	21%	32%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	68%	78%	66%	72%	48%	59%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	22%	11%	16%	7%	16%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	9%	8%	17%	16%	17%	16%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	36%	33%	42%	46%	40%	48%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	27%	66%	69%	75%	90%
	Sex info: Parents	52%	56%	43%	50%	26%	42%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	12%	15%	16%	16%	12%	17%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	45%	49%	51%	51%	43%	55%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	10%	8%	12%	11%	26%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	5%	31%	13%	29%	11%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	21%	17%	39%	44%	39%	44%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	14%	15%	3%	3%	4%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	4%	4%	8%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	3%	4%	4%	10%	6%	10%
	Mostly agree	35%	44%	40%	52%	43%	62%
	Agree	56%	48%	52%	30%	48%	24%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%
	Mostly agree	34%	37%	34%	37%	33%	44%
	Agree	56%	55%	59%	54%	62%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	5%	4%	9%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	5%	10%	5%	11%
	Mostly agree	30%	35%	36%	44%	33%	54%
	Agree	60%	56%	55%	37%	60%	33%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	10%	6%	9%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	9%	10%	13%	14%	7%	13%
	Mostly disagree	20%	20%	20%	27%	31%	34%
	Disagree	59%	60%	61%	50%	57%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	15%	9%	16%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	12%	15%	12%	16%	8%	16%
	Mostly disagree	22%	25%	23%	26%	28%	35%
	Disagree	49%	45%	56%	41%	57%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	8%	6%	7%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	7%	9%	10%	15%	7%	9%
	Mostly disagree	23%	27%	23%	29%	25%	35%
	Disagree	59%	56%	60%	48%	64%	51%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	7%	6%	8%	5%	1%
	Mostly agree	5%	7%	8%	10%	5%	10%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	18%	26%	19%	25%
	Disagree	59%	64%	67%	56%	71%	64%

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

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Carver County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Bad	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%
	Up and down a lot	43%	43%	29%	50%	35%	53%
	Very good	37%	37%	49%	38%	47%	38%
	Excellent	15%	16%	17%	8%	14%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	9%	8%	18%	8%	16%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	9%	18%	23%	27%	35%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	13%	17%	22%	15%	21%
	Yes, a little	47%	49%	41%	33%	40%	25%
	Not at all	22%	20%	15%	3%	9%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	1%
	Most of the time	4%	6%	5%	14%	5%	10%
	Some of the time	18%	24%	21%	35%	24%	45%
	Little of the time	51%	49%	46%	40%	51%	38%
	None of the time	23%	16%	25%	6%	18%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%
	Quite a bit	7%	6%	4%	10%	6%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	9%	11%	16%	12%	18%
	A little bit	26%	23%	23%	30%	24%	27%
	Not at all	51%	57%	57%	38%	55%	45%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	4%	4%	6%	1%	2%
	Most of the time	5%	8%	6%	11%	8%	14%
	Some of the time	28%	27%	29%	35%	29%	40%
	Little of the time	45%	47%	44%	41%	44%	40%
	None of the time	19%	15%	18%	7%	18%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	10%	8%	21%	10%	18%
	Satisfied	29%	29%	36%	37%	39%	43%
	Very satisfied	33%	34%	35%	28%	33%	29%
	Extremely satisfied	25%	23%	16%	8%	15%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	81%	82%	64%	79%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	13%	10%	22%	10%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	6%	8%	14%	11%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	94%	95%	84%	94%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	5%	4%	9%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	11%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Carver 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	49%	86%	34%	71%
	Less than once a month	26%	10%	21%	20%
	About once a month	13%	2%	19%	7%
	About once a week	9%	2%	20%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	6%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	52%	87%	41%	83%
	Less than once a month	25%	10%	26%	11%
	About once a month	12%	2%	16%	5%
	About once a week	9%	1%	13%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	59%	91%	57%	91%
	Less than once a month	24%	6%	24%	6%
	About once a month	10%	2%	11%	2%
	About once a week	6%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	88%	95%	57%	71%
	Less than once a month	7%	2%	20%	21%
	About once a month	2%	2%	9%	7%
	About once a week	2%	1%	12%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	57%	66%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	21%	27%
	About once a month	1%	0%	10%	6%
	About once a week	1%	0%	8%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Carver County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	8%	1%	19%	6%
	No	56%	17%	61%	42%
	I don't bet for money	36%	82%	20%	53%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	1%	8%	1%
	No	60%	17%	72%	46%
	I don't bet for money	37%	82%	21%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Carver 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	90%	89%	92%	89%	94%	92%
	Once or twice	8%	9%	5%	9%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	88%	65%	86%	75%	86%
	Once or twice	18%	10%	23%	12%	15%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	6%	1%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	65%	83%	63%	83%	73%	86%
	Once or twice	25%	14%	26%	12%	18%	13%
	3 to 5 times	6%	1%	6%	3%	4%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	89%	94%	79%	81%	70%	65%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	13%	11%	19%	23%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	4%	3%	4%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	36%	59%	18%	41%	14%	35%
	little Quite	38%	32%	43%	45%	49%	49%
	a bit Very	16%	4%	22%	9%	21%	10%
	much	10%	5%	18%	6%	16%	6%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	98%	91%	100%	90%	99%
	1 day	4%	1%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	97%	81%	80%	42%	55%
	Yes	4%	3%	19%	20%	58%	45%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	94%	95%	75%	82%
	Yes	1%	1%	6%	5%	25%	18%
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%	95%	95%	67%	81%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	5%	33%	19%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	84%	90%	65%	57%	29%	25%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	8%	5%	20%	23%	38%	46%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	3%	12%	19%	32%	27%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	97%	97%	85%	80%	60%	57%
	Less than monthly	2%	2%	6%	9%	10%	14%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	6%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	3%	7%	4%
	Daily	1%	1%	6%	5%	20%	18%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	98%	86%	84%	67%	66%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	4%	6%	7%	8%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	12%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	98%	88%	85%	67%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	5%	8%	11%	13%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	4%	3%	12%	14%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	2%	8%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	4%	2%	9%	5%
	Probably yes	1%	1%	5%	6%	13%	11%
	Probably not	12%	9%	15%	15%	23%	13%
	Definitely not	85%	89%	76%	78%	55%	72%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	99%	100%	92%	99%	75%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	4%	1%	10%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	99%	90%	95%	54%	87%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	5%	3%	23%	9%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	15%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Carver County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	27%	17%	27%	15%	66%	63%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	9%	17%	7%	0%	8%	9%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	18%	8%	10%	1%	12%	15%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	18%	8%	7%	0%	2%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	9%	17%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			4%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	27%	33%	62%	67%	37%	49%
	Got it from family members	27%	33%	18%	22%	6%	6%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	17%	40%	36%	11%	20%
	Took it from my home	9%	33%	12%	33%	3%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	8%	12%	12%	3%	5%
	Took it from stores	18%	17%	15%	4%	2%	2%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	5%	18%	17%	6%	5%	4%
	No	95%	82%	83%	94%	95%	96%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	88%	92%	68%	59%	30%	27%
	1-2	8%	5%	12%	13%	11%	15%
	3-5	2%	2%	8%	9%	9%	12%
	6-9	0%	1%	4%	7%	9%	13%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	6%	10%	14%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	4%	12%	10%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	3%	18%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	95%	81%	74%	45%	48%
	1-2	3%	3%	11%	13%	20%	25%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	7%	13%	15%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	4%	12%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	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	92%	94%	71%	61%	31%	28%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	4%	11%	13%	7%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	4%	7%	6%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	6%	6%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	2%	6%	8%	15%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	6%	38%	14%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			90%	86%	62%	67%
	Once			4%	7%	10%	16%
	Twice			3%	4%	10%	7%
	3 - 5 times			2%	3%	10%	7%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	4%	2%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Carver County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	10%	18%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	Bought it at stores	14%	12%	9%	6%	6%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet **			4%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	10%	29%	43%	68%	66%	79%
	Got it from family members	38%	35%	32%	25%	18%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	5%	6%	22%	30%	45%	52%
	Got it at parties	29%	24%	40%	42%	41%	59%
	Took it from my home	43%	24%	30%	26%	15%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	5%	18%	20%	27%	3%	10%
	Took it from stores	10%	6%	7%	3%	2%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	13%	9%	12%	4%	9%	1%
	No	88%	91%	88%	96%	91%	99%

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

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

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**TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING ***

Carver County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	68%	71%
	Once	2%	2%	6%	11%
	Twice	1%	2%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	19%	13%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	74%	68%	54%	52%
	Yes, but rarely	12%	13%	23%	38%
	Yes, often	4%	6%	21%	8%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	13%	2%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Carver County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	99%	87%	83%	69%	71%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	3%	3%	15%	8%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	99%	92%	88%	78%	84%
	1-2	1%	0%	3%	5%	4%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	95%	96%	95%	99%	97%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	96%	90%	88%	88%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	5%	7%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Carver County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	92%	94%	90%
	1-2	1%	5%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	98%	96%	96%	95%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	96%	90%	93%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	98%	96%	95%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Carver County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	97%	98%	96%	96%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	99%	96%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	96%	94%	94%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Carver County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	61%	62%	66%	61%
	Bought them from people I don't know	27%	15%	12%	11%
	Bought them on the Internet	10%	0%	1%	0%
	Got them from friends	83%	83%	75%	91%
	Got them from family members	20%	12%	8%	11%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	27%	14%	18%
	Got them at parties	56%	43%	43%	44%
	Took them from my home	12%	12%	3%	12%
	Took them from a friend's home	27%	23%	5%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Carver County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	1%	6%	8%	19%	11%
	No	100%	99%	94%	92%	81%	89%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	4%	2%	11%	6%
	No	99%	100%	96%	98%	89%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	9%	11%	28%	19%
	No	98%	98%	91%	89%	72%	81%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Carver County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	44%	40%	60%	50%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	47%	40%	51%	35%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	60%	72%	82%	82%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	26%	42%	22%	37%
	Because my parents aren't around	17%	18%	10%	11%
	Because my friends do	29%	25%	21%	25%
	Because my parents do	7%	1%	4%	3%
	Because I like the taste	45%	33%	42%	39%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	15%	22%	8%	12%
	Because it's illegal	16%	10%	13%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	18%	10%	9%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Carver County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	78%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	70%	79%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	84%	92%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	29%	31%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	77%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	53%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	87%

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

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

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**TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE ***

Carver 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	94%	90%	80%	84%
	Yes	6%	10%	20%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	90%	89%	93%
	Yes	5%	10%	11%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	88%	91%	86%
	Yes	5%	12%	9%	14%
...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	89%	83%	67%	71%
	Once	6%	7%	12%	13%
	Twice	3%	3%	10%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	6%	11%	10%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	96%	93%	88%	88%
	Once	2%	3%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	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	95%	89%	84%	79%
	Once	3%	4%	9%	10%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	5%	4%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Carver County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	88%	85%	82%
	Once	2%	5%	6%	8%
	Twice	1%	3%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	4%	5%	7%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	98%	96%	88%	89%
	Once	1%	2%	7%	3%
	Twice	0%	1%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	86%	90%
	Once	3%	4%	6%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	97%	95%	89%	92%
	Once	1%	2%	4%	6%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	4%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	91%	79%	68%	65%
	Once	3%	11%	10%	16%
	Twice	3%	4%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	6%	15%	11%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	92%	80%	71%	65%
	Once	4%	10%	8%	16%
	Twice	2%	4%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	15%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Carver County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	81%	85%	53%	50%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	6%	9%	6%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	9%	38%	44%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	87%	98%	53%
	1 person	1%	7%	1%	21%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	13%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	5%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	5 persons	1%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	98%	58%	98%
	1 person	7%	2%	22%	2%
	2 persons	4%	1%	8%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	0%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	98%	95%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	4%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Carver County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	35%	40%	35%	17%
	Not with every partner	23%	21%	13%	19%
	At least once with every partner	43%	39%	51%	64%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	29%	26%	26%	13%
	Not with every partner	15%	26%	12%	17%
	At least once with every partner	56%	48%	62%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	24%	33%	13%	8%
	Rarely	11%	4%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	10%	11%	9%	9%
	Usually	6%	7%	9%	12%
	Always	49%	46%	64%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	9%	9%	14%	12%
	Rarely	10%	12%	6%	15%
	Sometimes	3%	9%	12%	12%
	Usually	14%	12%	13%	20%
	Always	64%	58%	55%	41%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	82%	70%	70%	61%
	No	18%	30%	30%	39%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	54%	61%	42%	50%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	22%	63%	34%	55%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	11%	8%	6%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	25%	38%	16%	16%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	49%	73%	32%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	28%	27%	13%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	35%	39%	34%	51%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	27%	37%	15%	19%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	53%	69%	42%	52%
	Fear of pregnancy **	40%	74%	43%	73%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	34%	47%	25%	34%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	41%	54%	42%	44%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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