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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		200	100%	290	100%	192	100%
Gender	Male	100	50%	135	47%	90	47%
	Female	100	50%	155	53%	102	53%
Age	11 or younger	53	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	139	70%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	8	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	90	31%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	193	67%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	6	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	68	35%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	121	63%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%
	Black or African American	4	2%	5	2%	1	1%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	2	1%	3	1%	1	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	1%	2	1%	5	3%
	White	173	87%	264	91%	174	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	5	3%	12	4%	3	2%
	I don't know / no answer	12	6%	4	1%	6	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	9%	16%	7%	6%	6%	3%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	44%	21%	32%	12%	33%
	I like school a little	29%	24%	42%	34%	39%	34%
	I don't like school very much	17%	10%	14%	19%	29%	22%
	I hate school	14%	6%	16%	9%	14%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	2%	11%	1%	21%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	61%	65%	70%	48%	70%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	30%	14%	25%	20%	15%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	90%	88%	83%	85%	58%	78%
	Once or twice	6%	9%	12%	12%	23%	17%
	3 to 5 times	1%	3%	4%	2%	10%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	A and B only	60%	80%	49%	64%	41%	69%
	B only	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	B and C only	14%	9%	22%	17%	37%	26%
	C only	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	C and D only	5%	2%	10%	5%	9%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	0%
	F only	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%
	Most	59%	54%	60%	69%	55%	64%
	Some	25%	32%	27%	21%	33%	30%
	A few	10%	9%	7%	6%	6%	3%
	None	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	6%	6%	4%	1%	7%	1%
	Most	43%	37%	44%	47%	45%	60%
	Some	35%	38%	36%	42%	34%	31%
	A few	11%	19%	13%	9%	13%	8%
	None	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	5%	3%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	Most	1%	7%	2%	7%	11%	4%
	Some	13%	11%	22%	15%	25%	11%
	A few	43%	33%	47%	58%	44%	67%
	None	38%	46%	27%	19%	15%	19%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	24%	32%	10%	5%	4%	8%
	Most	37%	28%	21%	27%	37%	36%
	Some	19%	18%	34%	34%	27%	25%
	A few	11%	16%	24%	22%	22%	25%
	None	9%	5%	11%	12%	9%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	56%	48%	18%	14%	7%	15%
	Most	22%	34%	41%	50%	45%	43%
	Some	6%	9%	21%	23%	24%	22%
	A few	12%	8%	16%	10%	16%	17%
	None	4%	1%	4%	3%	8%	4%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Houston 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	60%	51%	60%	55%	63%	68%
	Agree	32%	44%	33%	41%	31%	29%
	Disagree	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	52%	58%	44%	42%	59%	53%
	Agree	41%	33%	47%	52%	38%	42%
	Disagree	2%	8%	4%	5%	1%	4%
	Strongly disagree	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	47%	27%	31%	48%	44%
	Agree	48%	36%	41%	48%	39%	39%
	Disagree	15%	13%	19%	17%	5%	14%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	13%	4%	8%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	4%	8%	3%	6%	0%
	Agree	8%	5%	7%	5%	11%	3%
	Disagree	27%	28%	37%	44%	28%	13%
	Strongly disagree	62%	63%	48%	49%	55%	84%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	9%	24%	27%	33%	25%
	Agree	11%	19%	37%	38%	39%	56%
	Disagree	28%	28%	29%	27%	17%	12%
	Strongly disagree	54%	44%	10%	8%	10%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Houston 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		6%	5%	24%	23%	32%	21%
	No		94%	95%	76%	77%	68%	79%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		60%	74%	63%	68%	66%	74%
	1 time		22%	14%	20%	20%	20%	19%
	2 or 3 times		8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	4%
	4 or 5 times		4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		6%	1%	7%	1%	1%	3%
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%	96%	91%	97%	95%	100%
	1 day		6%	3%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	63%	57%	66%	54%	74%	50%
		No	37%	43%	34%	46%	26%	50%
	Threatened you?	Yes	34%	13%	32%	16%	33%	4%
		No	66%	87%	68%	84%	67%	96%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	66%	46%	57%	30%	56%	18%
		No	34%	54%	43%	70%	44%	82%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	34%	39%	17%	34%	8%
		No	52%	66%	61%	83%	66%	92%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	0%
		No	97%	99%	95%	99%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Houston 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	5%	2%	16%	3%	34%	12%
	1-2 hours	49%	40%	36%	35%	38%	25%
	3-5 hours	32%	28%	27%	34%	13%	29%
	6-10 hours	10%	18%	11%	18%	11%	24%
	11-20 hours	2%	8%	6%	7%	3%	10%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	46%	17%	68%	57%	72%	54%
	1-2 hours	37%	46%	13%	18%	9%	18%
	3-5 hours	10%	27%	7%	11%	5%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	4%	9%	11%	10%	13%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	44%	55%	38%	51%	45%
	1-2 hours	25%	33%	22%	32%	27%	30%
	3-5 hours	8%	12%	12%	19%	10%	18%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	44%	55%	26%	27%	49%	59%
	1-2 hours	23%	16%	11%	14%	5%	8%
	3-5 hours	11%	13%	13%	14%	10%	5%
	6-10 hours	10%	11%	30%	26%	17%	15%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	13%	14%	17%	9%
	21 hours or more	7%	1%	7%	5%	4%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Houston 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	21%	21%	23%	31%	22%
	1-2 hours	32%	38%	18%	39%	25%	40%
	3-5 hours	24%	20%	23%	22%	15%	28%
	6-10 hours	10%	11%	21%	9%	15%	6%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	8%	5%	8%	3%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	8%	1%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	41%	39%	32%	24%	53%	40%
	1-2 hours	41%	45%	47%	62%	37%	46%
	3-5 hours	10%	11%	16%	12%	8%	13%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	39%	20%	50%	35%	54%	38%
	1-2 hours	38%	45%	25%	43%	25%	36%
	3-5 hours	14%	21%	11%	12%	18%	14%
	6-10 hours	8%	6%	8%	8%	1%	10%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%	5%	1%	0%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	5%	4%	1%	9%	3%
	1-2 hours	26%	34%	18%	26%	21%	32%
	3-5 hours	27%	25%	28%	37%	21%	31%
	6-10 hours	18%	16%	19%	26%	24%	23%
	11-20 hours	12%	9%	13%	6%	21%	6%
	21 hours or more	13%	10%	17%	4%	4%	5%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	6%	15%	10%	25%	34%	48%
	1-2 hours	34%	48%	23%	38%	27%	31%
	3-5 hours	20%	18%	23%	18%	20%	8%
	6-10 hours	21%	13%	20%	12%	12%	10%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	12%	2%	14%	3%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Houston 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	70%	76%	66%	56%	68%	42%
	1-2 hours	23%	18%	23%	34%	19%	33%
	3-5 hours	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	12%
	6-10 hours	0%	2%	4%	1%	6%	8%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	25%	14%	17%	9%	23%	10%
	1-2 hours	33%	44%	40%	44%	44%	46%
	3-5 hours	25%	26%	25%	29%	20%	33%
	6-10 hours	4%	9%	10%	11%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	1%	6%	5%	2%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	7%	1%	3%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	44%	35%	36%	21%	24%	14%
	1-2 hours	27%	34%	26%	30%	5%	9%
	3-5 hours	15%	18%	19%	24%	7%	9%
	6-10 hours	9%	8%	10%	15%	19%	16%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	5%	9%	26%	41%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	4%	1%	19%	12%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	6%	5%	1%	6%	3%
	1-2 hours	24%	25%	22%	15%	6%	9%
	3-5 hours	27%	24%	27%	24%	17%	20%
	6-10 hours	16%	32%	19%	25%	24%	31%
	11-20 hours	7%	2%	9%	20%	25%	17%
	21 hours or more	14%	11%	18%	16%	23%	20%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	95%	94%	93%	83%	90%
	No	11%	5%	6%	7%	17%	10%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	78%	80%	81%	83%	69%	83%
	No	22%	20%	19%	17%	31%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	51%	70%	68%	82%	61%	79%
	Surfing the web	52%	55%	72%	62%	54%	58%
	Chat rooms	28%	38%	43%	44%	19%	27%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	28%	53%	58%	39%	38%
	Playing games	58%	53%	60%	41%	22%	25%
	Entertainment or sports	27%	12%	49%	19%	36%	19%
	Homework or other research	56%	65%	64%	74%	42%	72%
	Shopping	10%	13%	27%	22%	26%	10%

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**TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Houston County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	56%	66%	65%	62%	66%	76%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	1%	2%	4%	8%	3%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	8%
	Father only	2%	0%	4%	1%	4%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	15%	18%	10%	14%	6%	2%
	Other	7%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	No adults or no answer	8%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	31%	32%	20%	38%	18%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	35%	44%	32%	31%	40%
	No, not very often	13%	20%	12%	29%	17%	27%
	No, not at all	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%	10%
	My father is not around	6%	3%	5%	9%	4%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	57%	65%	37%	49%	39%	57%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	22%	38%	32%	37%	35%
	No, not very often	8%	5%	12%	14%	13%	7%
	No, not at all	4%	7%	11%	5%	8%	0%
	My mother is not around	4%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Houston County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	A little	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	Some	5%	2%	8%	6%	7%	3%
	Quite a bit	9%	12%	21%	19%	12%	9%
	Very much	81%	80%	63%	71%	71%	84%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	5%	0%	4%	3%	5%	2%
	A little	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%
	Some	10%	7%	15%	11%	23%	9%
	Quite a bit	20%	19%	32%	28%	20%	25%
	Very much	58%	69%	42%	51%	46%	61%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	8%	4%	7%	2%	8%	3%
	A little	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	8%
	Some	15%	10%	26%	21%	23%	18%
	Quite a bit	22%	17%	29%	32%	23%	29%
	Very much	46%	60%	30%	34%	36%	42%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	11%	10%	13%	14%	12%	7%
	A little	13%	13%	13%	18%	18%	25%
	Some	18%	13%	27%	27%	25%	24%
	Quite a bit	20%	26%	28%	27%	23%	24%
	Very much	39%	38%	20%	14%	23%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	9%	3%	9%	7%	13%	6%
	A little	10%	14%	17%	19%	19%	18%
	Some	22%	16%	30%	25%	31%	29%
	Quite a bit	23%	28%	23%	25%	21%	25%
	Very much	35%	39%	21%	24%	15%	22%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	9%	12%	11%	13%	13%	3%
	A little	9%	13%	14%	19%	12%	16%
	Some	16%	12%	24%	25%	21%	26%
	Quite a bit	27%	17%	26%	22%	24%	31%
	Very much	38%	45%	25%	21%	31%	24%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Houston 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	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%
	A little	15%	8%	12%	3%	8%	5%
	Some	21%	15%	25%	15%	29%	11%
	Quite a bit	34%	30%	44%	45%	36%	48%
	Very much	24%	46%	17%	37%	23%	36%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	8%	3%	11%	8%	11%	5%
	A little	13%	15%	20%	21%	22%	23%
	Some	29%	23%	32%	37%	36%	30%
	Quite a bit	29%	28%	29%	25%	22%	34%
	Very much	21%	31%	9%	8%	10%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	19%	7%	18%	13%	21%	14%
	A little	15%	19%	12%	16%	17%	18%
	Some	22%	15%	23%	23%	20%	23%
	Quite a bit	16%	19%	26%	34%	26%	28%
	Very much	29%	41%	22%	14%	16%	17%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	16%	13%	25%	25%	52%	39%
	A little	20%	15%	24%	32%	23%	23%
	Some	22%	16%	29%	22%	17%	28%
	Quite a bit	21%	24%	16%	15%	4%	11%
	Very much	19%	32%	6%	6%	5%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	14%	10%	13%	11%	15%	15%
	A little	16%	16%	22%	25%	27%	21%
	Some	27%	20%	35%	39%	29%	38%
	Quite a bit	21%	24%	19%	17%	21%	18%
	Very much	21%	30%	11%	8%	7%	8%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Houston 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	18%	24%	13%	23%	15%	23%
	No	82%	76%	87%	77%	85%	77%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	10%	11%	4%	9%	3%	11%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	2%	4%	7%	0%	5%
	Other relative	13%	13%	10%	11%	14%	8%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	10%	7%	14%	12%	9%
	No	88%	90%	93%	86%	88%	91%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	Other relative	12%	7%	3%	8%	9%	7%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
*Houston County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	4%	6%	8%
	No			94%	96%	94%	92%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	12%	10%	17%	7%	12%
	No	87%	88%	90%	83%	93%	88%
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	21%	12%	10%	17%	6%	20%
	No	79%	88%	90%	83%	94%	80%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	3%	5%	4%
	No			97%	97%	95%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	7%	6%	2%	7%	6%	7%
	No	93%	94%	98%	93%	94%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	No	97%	98%	99%	97%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Houston 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	53%	56%	37%	20%	31%	42%
	1-2 years ago	21%	27%	49%	64%	52%	47%
	3-4 years ago	6%	3%	12%	11%	12%	5%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	6%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	7%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	97%	90%	93%
	Yes			2%	3%	10%	7%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	89%	88%	87%	82%	89%	86%
	Yes	11%	12%	13%	18%	11%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	88%	96%	96%	96%	96%	98%
	Once	11%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Two times or more	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	88%	88%	90%	92%	95%
	Once	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%
	Two times or more	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Houston 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				9%	24%	27%	24%
	No				91%	76%	73%	76%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	16%	11%	8%	13%	4%
	About the right weight		72%	66%	66%	60%	62%	53%
	Overweight		13%	18%	22%	32%	26%	43%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			73%	81%	51%	84%
		No			27%	19%	49%	16%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			21%	44%	23%	44%
		No			79%	56%	77%	56%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	12%	9%	24%
		No			95%	88%	91%	76%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	7%	3%	8%
		No			98%	93%	97%	92%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			4%	6%	2%	9%
		No			96%	94%	98%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	5%	3%
		No			98%	99%	95%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Houston 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	10%	14%	16%	25%	21%	25%
	1 day	6%	6%	4%	13%	15%	17%
	2 days	15%	13%	13%	11%	19%	25%
	3 days	13%	18%	13%	14%	5%	7%
	4 days	14%	12%	16%	8%	9%	9%
	5 days	20%	16%	19%	19%	13%	11%
	6 days	4%	6%	5%	3%	8%	3%
	7 days	16%	15%	12%	8%	10%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	6%	5%	14%	15%	22%
	1 day	6%	14%	7%	12%	13%	12%
	2 days	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%	24%
	3 days	13%	23%	9%	14%	8%	10%
	4 days	15%	7%	14%	7%	10%	10%
	5 days	9%	14%	13%	21%	11%	12%
	6 days	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%	4%
	7 days	30%	15%	28%	15%	24%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Houston 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	6%	19%	10%	19%	9%	18%
	1-2 glasses	41%	43%	35%	51%	48%	55%
	3-4 glasses	39%	28%	30%	23%	26%	26%
	5 or more glasses	14%	10%	25%	6%	16%	1%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	36%	43%	37%	46%	40%	54%
	1-2 glasses	48%	35%	41%	34%	43%	39%
	3-4 glasses	7%	16%	13%	16%	14%	4%
	5 or more glasses	8%	5%	9%	5%	3%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	47%	45%	50%	50%	47%	62%
	1-2 glasses	35%	40%	32%	39%	38%	31%
	3-4 glasses	11%	11%	9%	7%	8%	5%
	5 or more glasses	7%	4%	9%	5%	7%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	26%	39%	19%	35%	20%	38%
	1-2 glasses	41%	49%	43%	39%	42%	49%
	3-4 glasses	13%	7%	22%	17%	21%	10%
	5 or more glasses	21%	4%	16%	8%	16%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	74%	79%	75%	92%	82%	96%
	1-2 glasses	9%	13%	15%	7%	11%	3%
	3-4 glasses	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	5 or more glasses	13%	2%	8%	0%	5%	0%
Water	0 glasses	5%	5%	5%	13%	13%	8%
	1-2 glasses	30%	25%	22%	39%	28%	36%
	3-4 glasses	16%	26%	35%	19%	24%	33%
	5 or more glasses	49%	44%	38%	29%	35%	23%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	2%
	1 serving	17%	17%	12%	20%	24%	16%
	2 servings	18%	18%	25%	27%	19%	22%
	3 servings	32%	20%	20%	21%	17%	29%
	4 servings	12%	16%	13%	10%	19%	18%
	5 or more servings	10%	20%	21%	17%	15%	14%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Houston 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	11%	2%	9%	3%	13%	2%
	Sometimes	16%	20%	31%	25%	32%	27%
	Often	32%	27%	29%	36%	29%	33%
	Always	41%	51%	31%	36%	25%	39%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			31%	44%	12%	4%
	Never			8%	3%	16%	3%
	Sometimes			10%	4%	18%	16%
	Often			11%	6%	14%	14%
	Always			40%	42%	40%	63%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Houston 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)	Friends or peers	25%	35%	64%	83%	77%	79%
	Parents	50%	60%	49%	52%	47%	51%
	Brothers or sisters	12%	21%	22%	34%	26%	31%
	School, teachers, or counselors	75%	91%	53%	52%	43%	59%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	13%	12%	8%	4%	13%
	Internet	11%	7%	17%	12%	8%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	40%	48%	55%	40%	45%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	33%	32%	69%	81%	71%	83%
	Parents	38%	55%	36%	43%	29%	42%
	Brothers or sisters	14%	9%	13%	16%	16%	13%
	School, teachers, or counselors	59%	64%	55%	45%	36%	47%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	13%	8%	12%	2%	23%
	Internet	19%	9%	29%	14%	20%	4%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	19%	44%	59%	48%	48%
	I do not know much about sex	4%	8%	3%	2%	6%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	5%	7%	5%	8%	10%	6%
	Mostly disagree	3%	8%	4%	14%	9%	16%
	Mostly agree	44%	29%	46%	55%	38%	57%
	Agree	48%	56%	46%	23%	42%	22%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	28%	32%	30%	49%	30%	47%
	Agree	64%	59%	63%	41%	59%	44%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%
	Mostly disagree	6%	8%	4%	14%	8%	14%
	Mostly agree	34%	22%	30%	48%	33%	52%
	Agree	54%	61%	59%	30%	53%	28%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	8%	10%	9%	13%	4%
	Mostly agree	6%	11%	4%	18%	5%	22%
	Mostly disagree	26%	19%	26%	31%	27%	34%
	Disagree	56%	61%	59%	42%	55%	40%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	20%	18%	11%	17%	12%	16%
	Mostly agree	5%	11%	10%	25%	11%	24%
	Mostly disagree	27%	24%	21%	29%	19%	28%
	Disagree	48%	47%	58%	30%	59%	32%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	15%	3%	10%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	6%	7%	14%	7%	17%
	Mostly disagree	29%	28%	22%	33%	28%	37%
	Disagree	51%	51%	68%	42%	58%	41%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	6%	14%	11%	10%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	8%	1%	11%	10%	19%
	Mostly disagree	23%	18%	19%	31%	16%	27%
	Disagree	60%	60%	68%	49%	66%	49%

* 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
Houston County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Bad	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Up and down a lot	38%	54%	36%	57%	42%	66%
	Very good	44%	27%	40%	32%	43%	28%
	Excellent	7%	15%	18%	5%	9%	2%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	11%	13%	10%	19%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	11%	17%	21%	20%	39%
	Yes, more than usual	7%	13%	19%	22%	22%	20%
	Yes, a little	48%	45%	39%	41%	37%	23%
	Not at all	25%	19%	13%	6%	2%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	3%	8%	5%	14%	9%	14%
	Some of the time	19%	20%	30%	36%	35%	50%
	Little of the time	51%	49%	34%	43%	43%	31%
	None of the time	25%	19%	25%	5%	9%	3%
... 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	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	Quite a bit	4%	10%	8%	9%	13%	16%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	9%	16%	21%	9%	13%
	A little bit	30%	24%	28%	29%	30%	34%
	Not at all	49%	53%	44%	36%	41%	30%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	12%	6%	13%	10%	21%
	Some of the time	25%	20%	34%	40%	31%	43%
	Little of the time	40%	51%	39%	40%	43%	29%
	None of the time	25%	12%	16%	5%	8%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	6%	11%	22%	17%	25%
	Satisfied	33%	34%	41%	45%	38%	52%
	Very satisfied	32%	28%	29%	21%	22%	15%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	25%	10%	6%	16%	7%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	76%	79%	55%	76%	54%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	18%	12%	33%	17%	25%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	6%	9%	12%	7%	21%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	92%	87%	95%	86%	90%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	9%	2%	8%	7%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	11%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Houston 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	34%	60%	29%	68%
	Less than once a month	21%	28%	15%	17%
	About once a month	14%	7%	15%	10%
	About once a week	17%	4%	26%	5%
	Daily	14%	1%	15%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	46%	84%	39%	86%
	Less than once a month	21%	10%	17%	11%
	About once a month	10%	4%	19%	1%
	About once a week	17%	2%	19%	2%
	Daily	7%	0%	6%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	51%	87%	53%	92%
	Less than once a month	20%	10%	13%	7%
	About once a month	10%	3%	18%	1%
	About once a week	11%	1%	9%	0%
	Daily	9%	0%	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	81%	92%	39%	65%
	Less than once a month	9%	7%	15%	20%
	About once a month	5%	1%	16%	11%
	About once a week	1%	1%	21%	5%
	Daily	5%	0%	8%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	99%	76%	97%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	16%	3%
	About once a month	1%	0%	3%	0%
	About once a week	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Houston 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	15%	4%	20%	5%
	No	55%	35%	61%	39%
	I don't bet for money	29%	61%	20%	56%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	6%	2%	15%	0%
	No	65%	37%	66%	44%
	I don't bet for money	29%	61%	20%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Houston 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	93%	91%	92%	88%	89%	93%
	Once or twice	4%	9%	5%	11%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	79%	97%	81%	81%	80%	91%
	Once or twice	16%	3%	16%	14%	17%	5%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	48%	80%	58%	73%	70%	86%
	Once or twice	30%	16%	25%	18%	21%	11%
	3 to 5 times	5%	3%	9%	2%	8%	1%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	13%	1%	6%	6%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	86%	96%	82%	77%	64%	75%
	Once or twice	9%	4%	12%	14%	19%	12%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	3%	6%	5%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	2%	3%	8%	6%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	30%	65%	23%	28%	15%	31%
	A little	31%	27%	32%	53%	47%	53%
	Quite a bit	19%	4%	28%	16%	22%	14%
	Very much	19%	4%	17%	4%	15%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	96%	99%	93%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	2%	1%	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%	95%	89%	98%
	1 day	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	89%	90%	76%	59%	45%	45%
	Yes	11%	10%	24%	41%	55%	55%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	99%	94%	88%	76%	74%
	Yes	2%	1%	6%	12%	24%	26%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	98%	100%	90%	93%	65%	69%
	Yes	2%	0%	10%	7%	35%	31%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	72%	77%	60%	28%	23%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	17%	16%	27%	49%	35%	42%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	10%	6%	13%	21%	42%	31%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Houston 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	90%	91%	78%	59%	59%	45%
	Less than monthly	4%	6%	8%	17%	16%	13%
	Monthly	2%	1%	3%	7%	4%	11%
	Weekly	1%	1%	5%	5%	1%	5%
	Daily	2%	1%	5%	12%	20%	26%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	89%	92%	85%	73%	65%	52%
	1 or 2 days	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%	12%
	3 to 5 days	3%	2%	1%	7%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	1%	7%	2%	9%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	4%	3%	17%	18%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	90%	94%	84%	73%	67%	51%
	Less than one cigarette per day	5%	5%	8%	14%	12%	22%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	11%	6%	13%
	About one-half pack per day	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	10%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	4%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	4%	4%	5%	6%	14%	11%
	Probably yes	6%	3%	10%	12%	8%	16%
	Probably not	10%	13%	19%	23%	18%	19%
	Definitely not	80%	80%	66%	59%	60%	54%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Houston 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	95%	98%	88%	96%	73%	97%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	4%	3%	13%	3%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	2%	1%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	100%	92%	95%	60%	95%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	5%	1%	24%	5%
	Monthly	1%	0%	1%	2%	10%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Houston County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	10%	0%	19%	18%	71%	59%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	20%	0%	8%	2%	14%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	10%	0%	4%	7%	26%	10%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	4%	2%	6%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	60%	38%	50%	52%	43%	67%
	Got it from family members	40%	0%	8%	23%	20%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	0%	38%	45%	23%	27%
	Took it from my home	30%	0%	8%	23%	6%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	30%	0%	4%	9%	3%	2%
	Took it from stores	20%	0%	4%	2%	11%	2%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	0%	14%	4%	9%	0%
	No	90%	100%	86%	96%	91%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Houston 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	74%	80%	61%	29%	24%	27%
	1-2	12%	9%	11%	21%	6%	5%
	3-5	6%	3%	9%	22%	14%	19%
	6-9	4%	4%	5%	13%	13%	9%
	10-19	1%	2%	4%	7%	8%	10%
	20-39	0%	1%	2%	3%	11%	9%
	40+	2%	0%	9%	5%	25%	22%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	89%	90%	74%	52%	41%	39%
	1-2	3%	6%	11%	29%	17%	30%
	3-5	5%	1%	5%	10%	12%	12%
	6-9	0%	2%	3%	5%	6%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	3%	12%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	40+	2%	0%	4%	0%	7%	3%
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	80%	85%	62%	32%	26%	29%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	14%	13%	27%	13%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	1%	3%	12%	2%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	2%	9%	7%	4%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	3%	5%	8%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	5%	8%	18%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%	13%	9%	35%	22%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	83%	54%	59%
	Once			2%	7%	11%	17%
	Twice			5%	6%	12%	10%
	3 - 5 times			5%	3%	13%	8%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	5%	3%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	6%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Houston 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	20%	0%	6%	4%	17%	8%
	Bought it at stores	10%	0%	3%	4%	17%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	11%	59%	58%	73%	69%
	Got it from family members	50%	33%	38%	25%	19%	21%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	30%	0%	28%	24%	42%	48%
	Got it at parties	50%	0%	34%	39%	48%	58%
	Took it from my home	60%	33%	16%	28%	17%	16%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	0%	9%	14%	4%	5%
	Took it from stores	20%	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	4%	0%	14%	0%
	No	100%	100%	96%	100%	86%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Houston 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	94%	93%	56%	58%
	Once	3%	2%	15%	19%
	Twice	1%	0%	8%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	22%	17%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	78%	65%	46%	51%
	Yes, but rarely	14%	27%	25%	34%
	Yes, often	5%	6%	25%	14%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	3%	1%	5%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Houston 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	93%	97%	88%	80%	60%	70%
	1-2	3%	2%	2%	3%	7%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	6%	9%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	40+	3%	0%	4%	4%	14%	12%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	96%	100%	90%	89%	73%	77%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	4%	9%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	5%
	40+	3%	0%	2%	1%	6%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	91%	93%	98%	94%	94%	99%
	1-2	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	99%	98%	90%	93%	90%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	8%	1%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	90%	91%	93%
	1-2	1%	6%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	98%	97%	91%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	96%	89%	94%
	1-2	1%	3%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	1%	5%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	99%	94%	99%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	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 *
Houston County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	98%	94%	88%	90%
	1-2	1%	3%	6%	5%
	3-5	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	98%	93%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	96%	91%	98%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Houston 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	50%	62%	52%	64%
	Bought them from people I don't know	17%	14%	21%	8%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	86%	86%	92%
	Got them from family members	17%	43%	7%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	33%	17%	0%
	Got them at parties	17%	57%	48%	44%
	Took them from my home	0%	10%	3%	4%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	14%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS

Houston County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	5%	2%	6%	9%	20%	15%
	No	95%	98%	94%	91%	80%	85%
...during school?	Yes	3%	3%	3%	7%	21%	13%
	No	97%	97%	97%	93%	79%	87%
...right after school?	Yes	8%	4%	11%	18%	35%	25%
	No	92%	96%	89%	82%	65%	75%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Houston 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)	To relax	9%	21%	41%	47%
	To get high or smashed	13%	26%	36%	26%
	To have fun at parties	21%	43%	46%	59%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	7%	17%	19%	29%
	Because my parents aren't around	3%	10%	2%	6%
	Because my friends do	5%	10%	13%	19%
	Because my parents do	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Because I like the taste	13%	26%	24%	25%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	3%	10%	2%	15%
	Because it's illegal	4%	6%	12%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	1%	3%	7%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Houston 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)	My friends don't use	66%	66%
	One or both of my parents would object	60%	69%
	I have no desire to use	71%	72%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	27%	28%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	59%	74%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	46%	55%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	66%	73%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Houston 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	93%	86%	75%	85%
	Yes	7%	14%	25%	15%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	92%	91%	88%
	Yes	10%	8%	9%	12%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	90%	89%	91%
	Yes	5%	10%	11%	9%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	86%	76%	58%	65%
	Once	5%	12%	18%	10%
	Twice	4%	3%	8%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	9%	16%	20%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	95%	88%	81%	80%
	Once	1%	9%	9%	10%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	8%	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	92%	83%	80%	73%
	Once	3%	13%	8%	10%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	9%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Houston County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	87%	81%	78%
	Once	3%	9%	6%	10%
	Twice	0%	1%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	10%	8%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	94%	85%	85%
	Once	3%	4%	8%	4%
	Twice	0%	1%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	5%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	94%	82%	83%
	Once	3%	3%	8%	13%
	Twice	0%	2%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	4%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	98%	82%	93%
	Once	5%	1%	9%	4%
	Twice	1%	0%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	91%	74%	66%	65%
	Once	5%	14%	10%	16%
	Twice	2%	7%	11%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	13%	13%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	92%	70%	72%	65%
	Once	3%	19%	10%	15%
	Twice	1%	5%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	15%	17%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Houston County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	83%	82%	52%	49%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	6%	19%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	7%	11%	30%	44%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	99%	83%	96%	51%
	1 person	0%	7%	1%	30%
	2 persons	0%	4%	1%	6%
	3 persons	0%	3%	0%	6%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	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	85%	99%	57%	97%
	1 person	7%	0%	30%	1%
	2 persons	3%	0%	9%	1%
	3 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	1%	1%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	97%	95%	98%
	1 time	0%	2%	2%	1%
	2 or more times	3%	1%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Houston 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	30%	27%	44%	27%
	Not with every partner	20%	23%	10%	18%
	At least once with every partner	50%	50%	46%	55%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	47%	20%	29%	10%
	Not with every partner	21%	20%	13%	20%
	At least once with every partner	32%	60%	58%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	12%	27%	8%	8%
	Rarely	6%	8%	14%	6%
	Sometimes	0%	8%	3%	4%
	Usually	12%	15%	11%	12%
	Always	71%	42%	65%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	18%	15%	29%	29%
	Rarely	0%	4%	11%	10%
	Sometimes	6%	12%	11%	14%
	Usually	18%	35%	16%	10%
	Always	59%	35%	34%	37%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	80%	58%	55%	44%
	No	20%	42%	45%	56%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Houston 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	56%	61%	32%	52%
	I don't want to have sex	23%	61%	22%	52%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	9%	7%	5%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	22%	24%	11%	7%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	36%	63%	19%	44%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	32%	22%	11%	13%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	25%	39%	24%	46%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	27%	27%	8%	24%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	48%	64%	30%	61%
	Fear of pregnancy **	43%	76%	43%	74%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	19%	36%	19%	31%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	48%	38%	37%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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