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**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		492	100%	549	100%	316	100%
Gender	Male	224	46%	267	49%	146	46%
	Female	268	54%	282	51%	170	54%
Age	11 or younger	163	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	317	64%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	12	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	101	18%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	427	78%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	20	4%	1	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	56	18%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	247	78%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	12	4%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	13	3%	1	0%	2	1%
	Black or African American	5	1%	4	1%	5	2%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	16	3%	16	3%	3	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	3	1%	4	1%	3	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	12	2%	13	2%	21	7%
	White	368	75%	489	89%	269	85%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	35	7%	19	3%	10	3%
	I don't know / no answer	40	8%	3	1%	3	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	25%	6%	7%	6%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	33%	41%	27%	33%	25%	35%
	I like school a little	30%	24%	33%	41%	39%	38%
	I don't like school very much	14%	7%	18%	13%	17%	12%
	I hate school	10%	3%	16%	5%	13%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	8%	9%	6%	2%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	1%	16%	8%	22%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	63%	47%	62%	49%	50%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	25%	28%	27%	24%	26%	36%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	82%	92%	73%	76%	50%	60%
	Once or twice	13%	7%	18%	17%	31%	24%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	5%	4%	11%	11%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	6%	5%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A and B only	54%	75%	45%	54%	45%	69%
	B only	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%
	B and C only	25%	12%	26%	21%	32%	24%
	C only	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	C and D only	5%	5%	13%	10%	12%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	4%	1%	5%	4%	1%	1%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Most	42%	51%	57%	57%	59%	62%
	Some	43%	38%	34%	38%	32%	34%
	A few	14%	9%	7%	5%	5%	4%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Most	31%	37%	50%	48%	47%	49%
	Some	39%	41%	36%	42%	38%	44%
	A few	23%	18%	12%	9%	11%	5%
	None	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Most	8%	9%	13%	13%	12%	5%
	Some	19%	19%	35%	40%	30%	33%
	A few	47%	50%	44%	41%	51%	59%
	None	23%	20%	6%	4%	5%	3%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	26%	6%	6%	3%	4%
	Most	35%	40%	28%	30%	31%	34%
	Some	19%	20%	26%	33%	35%	36%
	A few	15%	11%	28%	23%	22%	23%
	None	8%	2%	12%	8%	10%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	38%	59%	21%	20%	8%	14%
	Most	40%	30%	41%	46%	45%	56%
	Some	11%	6%	19%	20%	26%	19%
	A few	9%	4%	11%	13%	16%	10%
	None	2%	0%	8%	1%	5%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Rice 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	35%	40%	36%	32%	54%	51%
	Agree	58%	53%	53%	61%	43%	46%
	Disagree	4%	7%	6%	6%	1%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	36%	37%	25%	19%	40%	38%
	Agree	50%	54%	59%	60%	52%	52%
	Disagree	11%	7%	10%	17%	7%	9%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	6%	4%	1%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	22%	23%	22%	17%	27%	41%
	Agree	48%	53%	55%	61%	54%	52%
	Disagree	21%	19%	16%	18%	15%	6%
	Strongly disagree	10%	5%	8%	4%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	6%	6%	2%	3%	1%
	Agree	17%	13%	17%	17%	8%	6%
	Disagree	32%	45%	53%	58%	41%	48%
	Strongly disagree	44%	35%	24%	23%	49%	45%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	8%	33%	34%	30%	36%
	Agree	19%	18%	40%	39%	37%	45%
	Disagree	29%	39%	20%	23%	27%	15%
	Strongly disagree	43%	35%	6%	4%	6%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Rice 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		7%	5%	32%	25%	39%	24%
	No		93%	95%	68%	75%	61%	76%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		43%	52%	54%	67%	62%	77%
	1 time		26%	27%	21%	17%	21%	14%
	2 or 3 times		20%	15%	18%	14%	12%	8%
	4 or 5 times		5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		81%	85%	68%	49%	64%	71%
	1 day		15%	12%	28%	40%	30%	25%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	3%	10%	5%	4%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	72%	61%	74%	61%	60%	45%
		No	28%	39%	26%	39%	40%	55%
	Threatened you?	Yes	39%	21%	39%	25%	23%	6%
		No	61%	79%	61%	75%	77%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	74%	53%	57%	39%	39%	14%
		No	26%	47%	43%	61%	61%	86%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	58%	38%	39%	18%	22%	4%
		No	42%	62%	61%	82%	78%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	2%	3%	0%	5%	1%
		No	98%	98%	97%	100%	95%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Rice 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	9%	3%	13%	4%	20%	4%
	1-2 hours	46%	39%	42%	33%	49%	33%
	3-5 hours	21%	28%	26%	36%	19%	31%
	6-10 hours	13%	17%	12%	20%	7%	22%
	11-20 hours	7%	10%	4%	6%	4%	9%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	58%	27%	69%	60%	70%	62%
	1-2 hours	20%	36%	13%	17%	13%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	23%	8%	16%	9%	12%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	14%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	53%	46%	55%	49%	60%	47%
	1-2 hours	19%	31%	23%	31%	21%	24%
	3-5 hours	14%	12%	13%	12%	9%	18%
	6-10 hours	8%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	43%	58%	40%	44%	58%	56%
	1-2 hours	12%	16%	4%	6%	3%	1%
	3-5 hours	15%	9%	11%	10%	6%	3%
	6-10 hours	15%	7%	19%	18%	9%	13%
	11-20 hours	8%	7%	17%	19%	16%	22%
	21 hours or more	6%	4%	8%	3%	8%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Rice County**

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	23%	19%	14%	23%	22%	22%
	1-2 hours	29%	33%	22%	37%	23%	44%
	3-5 hours	14%	25%	29%	24%	33%	23%
	6-10 hours	13%	13%	17%	10%	11%	8%
	11-20 hours	11%	6%	8%	5%	6%	2%
	21 hours or more	11%	4%	10%	0%	5%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	42%	26%	39%	36%	53%	44%
	1-2 hours	42%	51%	44%	43%	39%	41%
	3-5 hours	9%	15%	13%	16%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	29%	17%	49%	33%	53%	36%
	1-2 hours	41%	41%	32%	44%	28%	35%
	3-5 hours	12%	20%	9%	16%	11%	19%
	6-10 hours	8%	13%	5%	3%	4%	8%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	8%
	1-2 hours	24%	28%	20%	30%	22%	29%
	3-5 hours	26%	32%	28%	34%	27%	38%
	6-10 hours	18%	22%	22%	19%	28%	18%
	11-20 hours	12%	10%	14%	9%	11%	6%
	21 hours or more	15%	4%	13%	5%	10%	1%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	26%	11%	29%	19%	55%
	1-2 hours	30%	43%	29%	39%	31%	29%
	3-5 hours	18%	19%	25%	17%	19%	11%
	6-10 hours	17%	8%	15%	6%	14%	3%
	11-20 hours	14%	2%	11%	5%	11%	3%
	21 hours or more	12%	2%	8%	3%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Rice 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	74%	68%	79%	70%	79%	61%
	1-2 hours	19%	26%	16%	23%	12%	26%
	3-5 hours	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	13%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	8%	29%	13%	37%	23%
	1-2 hours	44%	43%	42%	41%	40%	54%
	3-5 hours	20%	29%	20%	27%	12%	19%
	6-10 hours	6%	13%	6%	12%	7%	3%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	47%	32%	41%	33%	15%	16%
	1-2 hours	27%	30%	14%	18%	4%	5%
	3-5 hours	12%	21%	15%	21%	6%	8%
	6-10 hours	5%	11%	12%	16%	11%	16%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	14%	10%	26%	37%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	5%	2%	37%	17%
Hanging out	0 hours	12%	5%	8%	6%	5%	2%
	1-2 hours	24%	27%	18%	12%	8%	8%
	3-5 hours	20%	27%	27%	26%	22%	18%
	6-10 hours	16%	16%	23%	23%	22%	34%
	11-20 hours	13%	13%	10%	17%	15%	22%
	21 hours or more	15%	11%	13%	16%	28%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	88%	89%	92%	85%	91%
	No	11%	12%	11%	8%	15%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	73%	73%	79%	77%	77%	80%
	No	27%	27%	21%	23%	23%	20%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	52%	66%	67%	75%	65%	78%
	Surfing the web	56%	48%	62%	47%	58%	56%
	Chat rooms	28%	27%	42%	41%	28%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	42%	37%	57%	48%	53%	36%
	Playing games	60%	47%	54%	35%	51%	18%
	Entertainment or sports	33%	13%	39%	18%	32%	9%
	Homework or other research	49%	60%	58%	68%	57%	72%
	Shopping	14%	13%	25%	23%	26%	24%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	59%	65%	65%	60%	60%	66%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	8%	4%	7%	9%	7%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother only	13%	9%	11%	17%	14%	11%
	Father only	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	13%	9%	6%	4%	4%
	Other	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	No adults or no answer	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	36%	31%	37%	20%	28%	26%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	40%	38%	40%	34%	38%
	No, not very often	21%	17%	15%	20%	23%	21%
	No, not at all	4%	7%	6%	10%	10%	11%
	My father is not around	6%	6%	5%	11%	4%	4%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	65%	40%	43%	37%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	27%	39%	37%	36%	36%
	No, not very often	11%	7%	14%	11%	17%	11%
	No, not at all	2%	1%	5%	5%	7%	4%
	My mother is not around	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	A little	1%	1%	2%	5%	5%	0%
	Some	1%	1%	5%	9%	6%	5%
	Quite a bit	6%	3%	19%	13%	14%	14%
	Very much	91%	94%	72%	72%	74%	81%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	A little	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%
	Some	6%	4%	13%	11%	14%	10%
	Quite a bit	19%	13%	32%	27%	25%	22%
	Very much	69%	80%	46%	54%	51%	64%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	2%	5%	8%	3%	2%
	A little	6%	6%	11%	8%	11%	9%
	Some	11%	8%	21%	19%	23%	13%
	Quite a bit	27%	24%	27%	28%	29%	25%
	Very much	53%	60%	35%	37%	34%	51%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	5%	13%	15%	13%	9%
	A little	14%	8%	20%	22%	23%	13%
	Some	16%	17%	25%	22%	31%	29%
	Quite a bit	26%	33%	23%	24%	22%	29%
	Very much	37%	35%	19%	17%	11%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	2%	10%	11%	13%	7%
	A little	12%	10%	15%	17%	29%	13%
	Some	17%	14%	31%	26%	24%	30%
	Quite a bit	32%	30%	23%	25%	21%	33%
	Very much	34%	44%	20%	21%	14%	18%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	7%	10%	13%	18%	6%
	A little	10%	9%	16%	18%	11%	12%
	Some	15%	13%	20%	19%	18%	23%
	Quite a bit	29%	28%	29%	24%	34%	30%
	Very much	40%	43%	25%	27%	19%	29%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Rice 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	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	A little	12%	9%	10%	4%	6%	6%
	Some	25%	11%	28%	16%	18%	16%
	Quite a bit	36%	26%	44%	33%	49%	38%
	Very much	23%	53%	17%	46%	26%	40%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	8%	1%	11%	7%	11%	4%
	A little	16%	16%	28%	22%	21%	24%
	Some	23%	20%	33%	39%	40%	32%
	Quite a bit	31%	37%	21%	26%	22%	35%
	Very much	23%	26%	8%	6%	6%	5%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	17%	9%	17%	15%	24%	14%
	A little	8%	10%	15%	17%	12%	16%
	Some	16%	15%	23%	19%	23%	23%
	Quite a bit	25%	32%	26%	25%	25%	27%
	Very much	35%	34%	20%	25%	16%	20%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	17%	9%	31%	23%	38%	22%
	A little	16%	17%	27%	24%	29%	27%
	Some	21%	19%	21%	31%	22%	36%
	Quite a bit	20%	22%	16%	18%	6%	10%
	Very much	27%	33%	6%	4%	4%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	12%	5%	17%	14%	21%	11%
	A little	19%	18%	29%	35%	27%	23%
	Some	25%	22%	32%	27%	35%	40%
	Quite a bit	27%	30%	15%	19%	14%	18%
	Very much	16%	26%	8%	5%	3%	8%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Rice 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%	13%	10%	22%	19%	14%
	No	82%	87%	90%	78%	81%	86%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	9%	7%	2%	6%	8%	5%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	1%	7%	4%	2%
	Other relative	14%	8%	7%	12%	8%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	14%	14%	7%	14%	10%	9%
	No	86%	86%	93%	86%	90%	91%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	Other relative	8%	8%	5%	10%	6%	8%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	5%	7%	6%
	No			97%	95%	93%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	9%	7%	11%	7%	6%
	No	90%	91%	93%	89%	93%	94%
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%	6%	15%	10%	5%
	No	89%	88%	94%	85%	90%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			0%	2%	3%	4%
	No			100%	98%	97%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	2%	11%	1%	5%
	No	97%	94%	98%	89%	99%	95%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%
	No	97%	97%	99%	94%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Rice 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	51%	57%	48%	47%	36%	51%
	1-2 years ago	24%	21%	36%	33%	36%	30%
	3-4 years ago	5%	7%	9%	6%	15%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	4%	2%	5%	10%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	13%	10%	5%	9%	3%	5%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	98%	97%	98%
	Yes			4%	2%	3%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	84%	90%	87%	87%	85%	85%
	Yes	16%	10%	13%	13%	15%	15%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	95%	93%	96%	92%	99%
	Once	7%	4%	6%	3%	3%	1%
	Two times or more	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	82%	85%	83%	90%	83%	94%
	Once	14%	11%	15%	8%	13%	4%
	Two times or more	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Rice 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				6%	27%	15%	26%
	No				94%	73%	85%	74%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	14%	12%	6%	17%	4%
	About the right weight		69%	66%	72%	60%	69%	58%
	Overweight		16%	20%	16%	33%	14%	38%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			58%	80%	50%	74%
		No			42%	20%	50%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	44%	19%	39%
		No			87%	56%	81%	61%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			3%	8%	9%	15%
		No			97%	92%	91%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	5%	1%	11%
		No			98%	95%	99%	89%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	8%	2%	9%
		No			99%	92%	98%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	1%	5%
		No			99%	99%	99%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Rice 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	7%	11%	11%	13%	19%	15%
	1 day	4%	8%	5%	8%	12%	23%
	2 days	7%	11%	8%	12%	13%	17%
	3 days	13%	11%	10%	11%	14%	16%
	4 days	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%	7%
	5 days	19%	21%	26%	20%	17%	13%
	6 days	4%	8%	12%	10%	6%	5%
	7 days	37%	19%	19%	14%	11%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	9%	6%	5%	10%	12%	15%
	1 day	4%	8%	5%	8%	11%	20%
	2 days	6%	10%	8%	4%	14%	15%
	3 days	12%	12%	9%	12%	13%	14%
	4 days	13%	13%	10%	13%	5%	5%
	5 days	15%	17%	21%	25%	22%	20%
	6 days	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	6%
	7 days	31%	21%	32%	15%	14%	5%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Rice 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	7%	11%	17%	25%	24%	33%
	1-2 glasses	50%	46%	41%	43%	50%	50%
	3-4 glasses	26%	32%	29%	24%	17%	14%
	5 or more glasses	17%	11%	12%	8%	8%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	44%	39%	38%	45%	44%	41%
	1-2 glasses	37%	45%	46%	42%	42%	50%
	3-4 glasses	12%	11%	11%	11%	9%	8%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	44%	40%	49%	57%	58%
	1-2 glasses	45%	42%	43%	40%	36%	35%
	3-4 glasses	10%	9%	10%	8%	4%	5%
	5 or more glasses	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	27%	44%	18%	25%	15%	38%
	1-2 glasses	40%	40%	37%	52%	44%	49%
	3-4 glasses	19%	11%	23%	15%	20%	10%
	5 or more glasses	14%	5%	22%	7%	20%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	68%	78%	68%	85%	74%	96%
	1-2 glasses	19%	16%	21%	12%	19%	4%
	3-4 glasses	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	0%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%	6%	1%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	8%	4%	7%	11%	12%	11%
	1-2 glasses	23%	30%	33%	31%	30%	34%
	3-4 glasses	25%	22%	26%	23%	24%	27%
	5 or more glasses	45%	44%	34%	35%	34%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	2%	9%	12%	9%	10%
	1 serving	17%	13%	17%	17%	20%	14%
	2 servings	19%	16%	28%	26%	33%	28%
	3 servings	23%	22%	21%	19%	17%	22%
	4 servings	20%	24%	13%	15%	12%	15%
	5 or more servings	14%	23%	13%	12%	9%	11%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Rice 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	8%	0%	5%	2%	9%	4%
	Sometimes	17%	10%	24%	23%	27%	16%
	Often	30%	28%	33%	30%	23%	24%
	Always	45%	62%	38%	45%	41%	57%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			34%	37%	7%	2%
	Never			4%	1%	8%	4%
	Sometimes			7%	4%	18%	7%
	Often			10%	7%	17%	11%
	Always			45%	51%	51%	76%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Rice 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	35%	36%	74%	84%	82%	82%
	Parents	60%	70%	55%	53%	40%	42%
	Brothers or sisters	20%	27%	28%	33%	23%	22%
	School, teachers, or counselors	71%	82%	61%	66%	51%	60%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	25%	12%	13%	9%	11%
	Internet	13%	6%	18%	7%	16%	6%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	43%	44%	50%	49%	38%	42%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	37%	24%	71%	82%	82%	79%
	Parents	45%	57%	39%	50%	23%	38%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	13%	16%	22%	16%	11%
	School, teachers, or counselors	67%	73%	57%	62%	50%	64%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	16%	6%	15%	5%	16%
	Internet	17%	5%	24%	9%	20%	3%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	25%	43%	48%	38%	52%
	I do not know much about sex	7%	7%	0%	2%	2%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	4%	3%	10%	6%	9%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	6%	13%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	38%	37%	45%	47%	48%	48%
	Agree	50%	55%	45%	29%	38%	32%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	6%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%
	Mostly agree	32%	36%	31%	41%	31%	46%
	Agree	56%	57%	61%	47%	57%	45%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	6%	2%	4%	13%	4%	8%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	8%	11%	8%	13%
	Mostly agree	33%	30%	37%	45%	41%	41%
	Agree	56%	64%	50%	31%	46%	38%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	7%	4%	13%	8%	5%
	Mostly agree	11%	6%	12%	13%	8%	13%
	Mostly disagree	24%	23%	22%	25%	31%	28%
	Disagree	53%	64%	62%	49%	53%	54%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	20%	19%	6%	19%	13%	14%
	Mostly agree	13%	12%	12%	20%	13%	8%
	Mostly disagree	25%	28%	24%	31%	33%	30%
	Disagree	42%	41%	57%	30%	42%	48%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	6%	2%	11%	6%	8%
	Mostly agree	12%	11%	8%	11%	6%	9%
	Mostly disagree	28%	26%	23%	37%	33%	26%
	Disagree	50%	56%	67%	42%	55%	58%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	5%	8%	12%	6%	4%
	Mostly agree	9%	6%	7%	11%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	28%	17%	20%	28%	26%	15%
	Disagree	53%	71%	66%	49%	58%	72%

* 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
Rice County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Bad	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Up and down a lot	47%	48%	34%	56%	39%	45%
	Very good	32%	33%	50%	33%	48%	46%
	Excellent	12%	15%	12%	6%	7%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	14%	12%	10%	20%	14%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	13%	18%	22%	27%	41%
	Yes, more than usual	17%	14%	14%	21%	22%	20%
	Yes, a little	39%	44%	48%	34%	30%	21%
	Not at all	20%	18%	10%	3%	6%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	9%	7%	6%	15%	5%	12%
	Some of the time	20%	26%	22%	34%	36%	38%
	Little of the time	46%	52%	51%	41%	45%	43%
	None of the time	22%	10%	20%	4%	11%	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	8%	4%	3%	8%	5%	3%
	Quite a bit	7%	5%	7%	12%	10%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	17%	14%	13%	19%	17%	18%
	A little bit	23%	35%	27%	27%	24%	28%
	Not at all	46%	43%	50%	33%	44%	44%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	5%	2%	5%	7%	3%
	Most of the time	11%	10%	7%	18%	9%	11%
	Some of the time	29%	29%	30%	30%	33%	34%
	Little of the time	37%	45%	48%	42%	41%	48%
	None of the time	18%	10%	13%	5%	10%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	1%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	9%	17%	27%	13%	19%
	Satisfied	33%	39%	41%	42%	37%	31%
	Very satisfied	31%	31%	25%	20%	34%	33%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	19%	13%	5%	12%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	85%	77%	51%	62%	68%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	10%	17%	29%	20%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	5%	6%	20%	17%	15%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	94%	93%	83%	96%	92%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	5%	10%	1%	5%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Rice 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	50%	78%	38%	81%
	Less than once a month	21%	16%	32%	14%
	About once a month	16%	4%	16%	4%
	About once a week	8%	1%	11%	1%
	Daily	6%	1%	4%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	46%	82%	44%	88%
	Less than once a month	23%	14%	31%	10%
	About once a month	17%	3%	13%	2%
	About once a week	11%	1%	10%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	58%	86%	58%	92%
	Less than once a month	24%	9%	23%	6%
	About once a month	11%	4%	11%	1%
	About once a week	5%	1%	6%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	91%	46%	61%
	Less than once a month	9%	8%	21%	31%
	About once a month	4%	1%	18%	7%
	About once a week	2%	0%	12%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	99%	48%	70%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	30%	22%
	About once a month	1%	0%	14%	7%
	About once a week	0%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Rice 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	7%	1%	16%	6%
	No	58%	29%	60%	37%
	I don't bet for money	35%	69%	24%	57%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	1%	6%	1%
	No	61%	30%	71%	42%
	I don't bet for money	35%	69%	24%	57%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Rice 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%	92%	90%	86%	90%	94%
	Once or twice	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	70%	93%	62%	79%	68%	86%
	Once or twice	23%	7%	21%	17%	18%	11%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	9%	3%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	57%	75%	57%	77%	70%	87%
	Once or twice	31%	20%	28%	15%	18%	9%
	3 to 5 times	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	87%	95%	67%	74%	57%	65%
	Once or twice	9%	4%	19%	15%	23%	21%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	9%	4%	12%	6%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	36%	60%	22%	34%	18%	37%
	A little	33%	30%	42%	49%	46%	52%
	Quite a bit	15%	5%	21%	10%	22%	6%
	Very much	17%	5%	16%	7%	13%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	98%	99%	94%	99%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	90%	96%	89%	99%
	1 day	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Rice County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	92%	96%	72%	67%	46%	53%
	Yes	8%	4%	28%	33%	54%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	100%	91%	90%	78%	80%
	Yes	4%	0%	9%	10%	22%	20%
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%	88%	96%	62%	87%
	Yes	2%	0%	12%	4%	38%	13%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	86%	49%	45%	26%	32%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	9%	26%	34%	29%	34%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	3%	20%	18%	44%	34%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
*Rice 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	93%	97%	78%	68%	58%	55%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	11%	15%	12%	13%
	Monthly	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%	6%
	Weekly	1%	1%	2%	3%	9%	6%
	Daily	3%	0%	8%	10%	18%	20%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	98%	84%	78%	63%	65%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	4%	7%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	5%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	6%	6%	14%	12%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	97%	85%	78%	64%	66%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	2%	5%	10%	16%	12%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	8%	7%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	4%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	4%	0%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Probably yes	4%	2%	5%	8%	7%	8%
	Probably not	12%	6%	21%	20%	30%	17%
	Definitely not	80%	91%	70%	66%	58%	70%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Rice 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	97%	99%	92%	99%	76%	99%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	5%	1%	11%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	94%	98%	84%	96%	68%	93%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	11%	4%	24%	7%
	Monthly	1%	1%	2%	0%	6%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Rice 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	29%	11%	35%	8%	85%	82%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	21%	11%	9%	2%	8%	7%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	29%	0%	17%	3%	19%	23%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	43%	0%	7%	0%	6%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	43%	0%	7%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	64%	44%	70%	83%	53%	41%
	Got it from family members	29%	22%	24%	27%	5%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	43%	11%	37%	48%	6%	13%
	Took it from my home	43%	11%	22%	20%	5%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	43%	22%	11%	5%	2%	2%
	Took it from stores	43%	0%	11%	5%	5%	0%

<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	32%	0%	15%	0%	3%	4%
	No	68%	100%	85%	100%	97%	96%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Rice 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	82%	90%	54%	46%	27%	32%
	1-2	12%	6%	11%	19%	12%	13%
	3-5	3%	2%	10%	15%	12%	18%
	6-9	1%	1%	5%	9%	7%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	10%	7%	12%	9%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	2%	12%	9%
	40+	3%	0%	6%	2%	18%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	91%	96%	65%	68%	43%	53%
	1-2	5%	4%	18%	20%	20%	24%
	3-5	0%	0%	7%	6%	17%	12%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	3%	14%	9%
	10-19	1%	0%	6%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	86%	93%	57%	48%	30%	35%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	6%	13%	22%	8%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	8%	11%	4%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	7%	5%	15%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	5%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%	13%	5%	43%	8%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			79%	85%	53%	74%
	Once			8%	7%	12%	11%
	Twice			6%	5%	17%	8%
	3 - 5 times			6%	2%	12%	7%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	4%	0%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Rice 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	24%	0%	11%	2%	5%	3%
	Bought it at stores	24%	0%	10%	2%	12%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	29%	30%	63%	67%	72%	65%
	Got it from family members	29%	40%	18%	27%	14%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	24%	10%	27%	20%	55%	51%
	Got it at parties	41%	10%	38%	55%	51%	61%
	Took it from my home	35%	60%	26%	31%	5%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	12%	10%	11%	10%	0%	3%
	Took it from stores	24%	10%	4%	1%	0%	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	39%	0%	8%	0%	14%	0%
	No	61%	100%	92%	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 *
Rice 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	91%	97%	63%	68%
	Once	2%	3%	8%	9%
	Twice	3%	0%	3%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	26%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	66%	46%	53%
	Yes, but rarely	11%	23%	27%	32%
	Yes, often	12%	5%	24%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	6%	3%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Rice County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		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	96%	99%	77%	83%	56%	68%
	1-2	2%	0%	6%	6%	8%	7%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	8%	1%	19%	10%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	96%	99%	83%	90%	67%	79%
	1-2	1%	1%	6%	6%	10%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	0%	6%	4%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	96%	97%	95%	98%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	93%	95%	89%	91%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	4%	8%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	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 *
Rice 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	93%	94%	91%	93%
	1-2	3%	4%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	3%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	2%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	92%	98%	96%	95%
	1-2	5%	2%	1%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+				
		0%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	98%	94%	96%
	1-2	5%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	91%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Rice 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	93%	99%	91%	96%
	1-2	4%	0%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	99%	98%	96%
	1-2	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	97%	95%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. 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 *
Rice 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	78%	30%	71%	49%
	Bought them from people I don't know	22%	5%	22%	9%
	Bought them on the Internet	4%	0%	2%	0%
	Got them from friends	78%	88%	78%	81%
	Got them from family members	11%	13%	6%	5%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	8%	14%	14%
	Got them at parties	42%	38%	49%	53%
	Took them from my home	11%	5%	2%	2%
	Took them from a friend's home	13%	5%	2%	2%

* 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**

Rice 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%	0%	11%	4%	20%	12%
	No	95%	100%	89%	96%	80%	88%
...during school?	Yes	4%	0%	8%	4%	24%	12%
	No	96%	100%	92%	96%	76%	88%
...right after school?	Yes	7%	1%	16%	14%	34%	21%
	No	94%	99%	84%	86%	66%	79%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Rice 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	19%	15%	33%	24%
	To get high or smashed	19%	15%	36%	27%
	To have fun at parties	25%	28%	52%	48%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	10%	13%	14%	16%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	7%	4%	2%
	Because my friends do	12%	12%	18%	11%
	Because my parents do	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Because I like the taste	15%	21%	25%	19%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	5%	7%	5%	6%
	Because it's illegal	10%	4%	8%	4%
	Because of peer pressure	6%	7%	4%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Rice 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	63%	68%
	One or both of my parents would object	56%	69%
	I have no desire to use	67%	78%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	19%	26%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	64%	72%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	45%	56%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	67%	75%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Rice 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	92%	91%	82%	88%
	Yes	8%	9%	18%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	93%	92%	91%
	Yes	8%	7%	8%	9%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	91%	90%	90%
	Yes	8%	9%	10%	10%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	83%	81%	64%	79%
	Once	10%	13%	13%	10%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	20%	9%
...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%	92%	84%	89%
	Once	2%	5%	8%	6%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	6%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	89%	78%	77%
	Once	5%	8%	10%	13%
	Twice	1%	2%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	7%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Rice 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	92%	92%	78%	84%
	Once	4%	7%	9%	7%
	Twice	2%	0%	4%	7%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	9%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	95%	86%	89%
	Once	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	5%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	97%	87%	93%
	Once	7%	2%	11%	4%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	97%	93%	96%
	Once	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	2%	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	80%	83%	67%	74%
	Once	8%	12%	14%	14%
	Twice	5%	3%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	7%	2%	12%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	81%	68%	70%
	Once	8%	13%	11%	15%
	Twice	1%	4%	5%	7%
	3 or more times	6%	2%	16%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Rice County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	84%	84%	50%	56%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	5%	11%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	6%	11%	39%	37%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	83%	97%	57%
	1 person	0%	11%	1%	25%
	2 persons	0%	3%	1%	9%
	3 persons	1%	1%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	86%	99%	54%	100%
	1 person	6%	1%	29%	0%
	2 persons	3%	0%	7%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	99%	98%	97%	98%
	1 time	0%	2%	1%	2%
	2 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Not sure	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Rice 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	28%	7%	35%	20%
	Not with every partner	18%	15%	10%	11%
	At least once with every partner	54%	78%	54%	69%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	24%	15%	33%	18%
	Not with every partner	11%	15%	7%	11%
	At least once with every partner	66%	71%	60%	70%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	35%	24%	14%	11%
	Rarely	9%	5%	2%	1%
	Sometimes	9%	0%	0%	6%
	Usually	18%	10%	14%	10%
	Always	29%	61%	70%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	3%	12%	17%	17%
	Rarely	3%	5%	9%	16%
	Sometimes	9%	5%	8%	11%
	Usually	9%	17%	15%	19%
	Always	76%	62%	51%	37%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	88%	81%	68%	55%
	No	12%	19%	32%	45%

* 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 *
Rice 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	53%	61%	43%	52%
	I don't want to have sex	26%	59%	15%	52%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	7%	5%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	31%	8%	21%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	48%	66%	22%	51%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	27%	8%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	35%	26%	39%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	35%	12%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	67%	71%	52%	61%
	Fear of pregnancy **	55%	79%	52%	75%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	28%	41%	18%	33%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	40%	48%	29%	46%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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