

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		153	100%	137	100%	109	100%
Gender	Male	85	56%	68	50%	39	36%
	Female	68	44%	69	50%	70	64%
Age	11 or younger	35	23%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	112	73%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	4	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	35	26%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	90	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	10	7%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	31	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	72	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
	No answer	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	2%	1	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	12	8%	3	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	13	8%	10	7%	8	7%
	White	111	73%	111	81%	100	92%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	5	3%	4	3%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	8	5%	8	6%	1	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	17%	25%	3%	9%	21%	3%
	I like school quite a bit	40%	31%	24%	33%	21%	44%
	I like school a little	20%	33%	46%	42%	28%	33%
	I don't like school very much	17%	6%	16%	12%	21%	17%
	I hate school	6%	4%	10%	4%	10%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	6%	16%	7%	16%	1%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	0%	9%	4%	18%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	69%	52%	57%	71%	55%	69%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	22%	41%	15%	13%	11%	24%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	94%	79%	69%	88%	74%	69%
	Once or twice	4%	21%	25%	7%	15%	26%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	3%	8%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	A and B only	58%	69%	40%	59%	51%	71%
	B only	1%	1%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	B and C only	27%	21%	28%	23%	31%	17%
	C only	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	C and D only	8%	0%	9%	7%	5%	7%
	D only	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	9%	4%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	1%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	1%	3%	0%	0%	4%
	Most	59%	59%	60%	70%	79%	64%
	Some	28%	35%	24%	23%	21%	26%
	A few	8%	4%	10%	7%	0%	6%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	3%
	Most	44%	39%	50%	48%	49%	53%
	Some	44%	45%	31%	36%	36%	36%
	A few	10%	13%	15%	16%	13%	9%
	None	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	1%	6%	0%	3%	0%
	Most	8%	10%	7%	13%	10%	10%
	Some	19%	19%	21%	22%	21%	29%
	A few	44%	48%	48%	51%	51%	50%
	None	28%	21%	18%	14%	15%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	45%	38%	10%	9%	15%	14%
	Most	27%	31%	24%	28%	36%	41%
	Some	15%	16%	35%	39%	28%	26%
	A few	11%	16%	18%	16%	13%	19%
	None	1%	0%	13%	7%	8%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	61%	54%	26%	39%	33%	27%
	Most	27%	30%	48%	38%	38%	47%
	Some	7%	10%	11%	9%	18%	19%
	A few	5%	6%	5%	14%	5%	6%
	None	0%	0%	11%	0%	5%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Cottonwood 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	49%	34%	54%	43%	69%	61%
	Agree	45%	57%	41%	48%	28%	37%
	Disagree	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	45%	39%	43%	35%	64%	61%
	Agree	46%	51%	50%	54%	28%	34%
	Disagree	5%	7%	4%	10%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	16%	26%	28%	28%	67%	56%
	Agree	59%	42%	51%	49%	18%	37%
	Disagree	22%	24%	10%	20%	10%	6%
	Strongly disagree	4%	8%	10%	3%	5%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	5%	4%	0%	8%	1%
	Agree	7%	14%	9%	12%	5%	3%
	Disagree	37%	42%	31%	46%	36%	36%
	Strongly disagree	49%	40%	56%	42%	51%	60%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	15%	9%	18%	10%	23%	14%
	Agree	20%	26%	18%	33%	28%	41%
	Disagree	26%	29%	40%	41%	26%	31%
	Strongly disagree	38%	35%	25%	16%	23%	13%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Cottonwood County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		2%	3%	10%	4%	0%	4%
	No		98%	97%	90%	96%	100%	96%
	0 times		68%	51%	53%	75%	63%	69%
	1 time		16%	22%	21%	13%	18%	23%
	2 or 3 times		12%	22%	18%	12%	11%	9%
	4 or 5 times		2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more times		1%	1%	6%	0%	5%	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		95%	93%	97%	97%	100%	99%
	1 day		4%	6%	0%	3%	0%	1%
	2 or 3 days		1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	65%	58%	63%	50%	49%	51%
		No	35%	42%	37%	50%	51%	49%
	Threatened you?	Yes	27%	17%	27%	16%	15%	11%
		No	73%	83%	73%	84%	85%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	53%	54%	51%	35%	36%	13%
		No	47%	46%	49%	65%	64%	87%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	43%	29%	36%	14%	21%	7%
		No	57%	71%	64%	86%	79%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		No	99%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Cottonwood 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	8%	2%	19%	4%	21%	3%
	1-2 hours	46%	47%	47%	30%	49%	37%
	3-5 hours	24%	30%	22%	38%	15%	29%
	6-10 hours	12%	12%	10%	16%	8%	21%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	1%	10%	8%	9%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	52%	35%	60%	36%	74%	37%
	1-2 hours	27%	46%	19%	29%	11%	13%
	3-5 hours	12%	10%	18%	22%	5%	33%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%	0%	9%	5%	14%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	54%	43%	56%	38%	64%	29%
	1-2 hours	29%	30%	24%	28%	13%	36%
	3-5 hours	5%	16%	11%	16%	18%	23%
	6-10 hours	8%	7%	5%	12%	0%	6%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	42%	40%	40%	34%	50%	53%
	1-2 hours	21%	16%	4%	7%	3%	1%
	3-5 hours	18%	27%	13%	9%	0%	9%
	6-10 hours	8%	13%	12%	25%	11%	20%
	11-20 hours	6%	3%	18%	22%	18%	16%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	12%	3%	18%	1%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Cottonwood County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	20%	25%	17%	18%	39%	22%
	1-2 hours	35%	37%	32%	40%	28%	44%
	3-5 hours	22%	22%	23%	25%	22%	19%
	6-10 hours	10%	9%	8%	12%	6%	12%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	9%	6%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	11%	0%	6%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	36%	31%	36%	25%	50%	39%
	1-2 hours	37%	42%	37%	49%	32%	33%
	3-5 hours	23%	24%	16%	18%	11%	22%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	3%	6%	5%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	19%	66%	36%	53%	35%
	1-2 hours	45%	54%	19%	38%	24%	45%
	3-5 hours	8%	15%	12%	6%	8%	13%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	3%	12%	5%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	0%	4%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	0%	4%	8%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	1%	4%	6%	0%	7%
	1-2 hours	26%	43%	21%	32%	21%	22%
	3-5 hours	20%	31%	28%	37%	28%	38%
	6-10 hours	24%	15%	18%	10%	15%	25%
	11-20 hours	14%	4%	19%	7%	15%	4%
	21 hours or more	12%	4%	9%	7%	21%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	27%	9%	25%	26%	29%
	1-2 hours	44%	48%	25%	38%	36%	43%
	3-5 hours	19%	13%	25%	16%	10%	16%
	6-10 hours	13%	9%	16%	12%	18%	9%
	11-20 hours	8%	1%	10%	7%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	8%	1%	15%	1%	10%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Cottonwood County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	63%	67%	67%	68%	77%	64%
	1-2 hours	29%	23%	22%	16%	18%	26%
	3-5 hours	6%	3%	7%	10%	3%	9%
	6-10 hours	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	18%	3%	25%	12%	26%	10%
	1-2 hours	51%	47%	34%	30%	44%	49%
	3-5 hours	19%	29%	22%	31%	8%	36%
	6-10 hours	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	1%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	6%	4%	12%	8%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	49%	31%	36%	24%	35%	19%
	1-2 hours	33%	33%	26%	34%	11%	9%
	3-5 hours	9%	22%	14%	18%	11%	12%
	6-10 hours	4%	12%	9%	13%	19%	28%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	8%	6%	14%	22%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	8%	6%	11%	10%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	15%	6%	6%	4%	10%	1%
	1-2 hours	23%	22%	17%	19%	8%	11%
	3-5 hours	23%	37%	25%	22%	23%	29%
	6-10 hours	18%	15%	18%	22%	36%	27%
	11-20 hours	10%	9%	14%	22%	10%	21%
	21 hours or more	12%	10%	20%	12%	13%	10%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	88%	84%	82%	91%	95%	93%
	No	12%	16%	18%	9%	5%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	73%	75%	78%	86%	82%	87%
	No	27%	25%	22%	14%	18%	13%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	35%	54%	62%	80%	79%	86%
	Surfing the web	47%	31%	59%	55%	72%	66%
	Chat rooms	19%	19%	29%	22%	28%	21%
	Listening to or downloading music	25%	32%	51%	58%	46%	49%
	Playing games	68%	50%	51%	39%	49%	41%
	Entertainment or sports	27%	13%	40%	16%	36%	17%
	Homework or other research	56%	66%	53%	77%	56%	81%
	Shopping	19%	15%	19%	29%	26%	34%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	62%	75%	57%	67%	79%	61%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	2%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Mother only	14%	10%	21%	10%	8%	20%
	Father only	1%	0%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	4%	3%	4%	0%	3%
	Other	5%	1%	7%	6%	0%	1%
	No adults or no answer	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	47%	26%	35%	25%	47%	37%
	Yes, some of the time	24%	46%	25%	32%	32%	14%
	No, not very often	18%	18%	28%	28%	16%	26%
	No, not at all	2%	4%	9%	7%	5%	13%
	My father is not around	9%	6%	3%	9%	0%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	60%	68%	33%	49%	55%	50%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	21%	37%	28%	26%	31%
	No, not very often	13%	12%	19%	17%	13%	14%
	No, not at all	1%	0%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	6%	3%	0%	1%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Cottonwood 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	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	A little	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Some	2%	0%	10%	7%	8%	7%
	Quite a bit	4%	1%	15%	7%	18%	9%
	Very much	94%	96%	69%	81%	71%	83%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	9%	1%	0%	1%
	A little	1%	1%	6%	4%	5%	1%
	Some	7%	4%	10%	15%	16%	11%
	Quite a bit	18%	13%	31%	13%	29%	20%
	Very much	72%	79%	43%	66%	50%	66%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	2%	3%	6%	6%	0%	1%
	A little	5%	6%	9%	7%	3%	4%
	Some	14%	12%	25%	10%	24%	20%
	Quite a bit	23%	28%	29%	31%	32%	24%
	Very much	55%	51%	31%	46%	42%	50%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	4%	4%	12%	13%	3%	10%
	A little	12%	6%	9%	17%	11%	7%
	Some	14%	7%	34%	20%	26%	31%
	Quite a bit	31%	42%	21%	29%	37%	21%
	Very much	39%	40%	25%	20%	24%	30%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	1%	12%	10%	3%	1%
	A little	10%	7%	15%	13%	18%	17%
	Some	8%	12%	28%	16%	21%	23%
	Quite a bit	23%	31%	16%	37%	29%	26%
	Very much	54%	48%	28%	24%	29%	33%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	10%	7%	12%	13%	5%	4%
	A little	1%	3%	15%	16%	11%	9%
	Some	19%	19%	30%	16%	22%	23%
	Quite a bit	27%	24%	28%	33%	30%	38%
	Very much	43%	46%	15%	22%	32%	26%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Cottonwood 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	2%	6%	7%	1%	3%	0%
	little Some	7%	6%	10%	4%	11%	1%
	Quite a bit	21%	13%	28%	10%	21%	19%
	Very much	39%	34%	35%	38%	32%	27%
	Not at all	30%	41%	19%	46%	34%	53%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	1%	4%	13%	10%	5%	1%
	Some	12%	15%	22%	10%	11%	11%
	Quite a bit	17%	13%	30%	38%	29%	40%
	Very much	40%	37%	27%	35%	34%	34%
	Not at all	30%	31%	7%	7%	21%	13%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	9%	13%	27%	9%	8%	6%
	Some	9%	6%	6%	12%	11%	13%
	Quite a bit	9%	7%	22%	21%	34%	25%
	Very much	33%	36%	24%	28%	24%	26%
	Not at all	41%	37%	21%	30%	24%	29%
... police officers care about you?	A little	10%	6%	30%	10%	24%	18%
	Some	10%	12%	22%	31%	32%	22%
	Quite a bit	17%	12%	22%	22%	19%	39%
	Very much	37%	22%	15%	33%	16%	18%
	Not at all	27%	49%	10%	3%	8%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	6%	4%	18%	6%	13%	6%
	Some	15%	7%	29%	25%	18%	16%
	Quite a bit	25%	31%	29%	35%	34%	38%
	Very much	39%	39%	17%	25%	34%	29%
		14%	18%	8%	9%	0%	10%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Cottonwood 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	10%	12%	21%	13%	8%	17%
	No	90%	88%	79%	87%	92%	83%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	6%	8%	1%	3%	4%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	8%	1%	3%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	8%	7%	9%	10%	5%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	6%	6%	12%	12%	3%	10%
	No	94%	94%	88%	88%	97%	90%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	4%	4%	3%	12%	3%	7%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	4%	3%	10%
	No			97%	96%	97%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	9%	12%	9%	4%	3%	10%
	No	91%	88%	91%	96%	97%	90%
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%	10%	9%	9%	5%	13%
	No	89%	90%	91%	91%	95%	87%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Cottonwood County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	0%	0%	7%
	No			98%	100%	100%	93%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	11%	3%	9%	0%	9%
	No	99%	89%	97%	91%	100%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	No	98%	97%	99%	100%	97%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Cottonwood 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	49%	43%	21%	19%	28%	33%
	1-2 years ago	24%	27%	55%	66%	46%	49%
	3-4 years ago	8%	11%	15%	12%	15%	6%
	More than 4 years ago	7%	7%	6%	1%	5%	9%
	I have never had a physical exam	13%	13%	3%	1%	5%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	100%	100%	100%
	Yes			2%	0%	0%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	86%	88%	91%	85%	86%
	Yes	14%	14%	12%	9%	15%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	94%	91%	93%	99%	85%	100%
	Once	4%	6%	3%	1%	13%	0%
	Two times or more	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	84%	91%	90%	85%	96%
	Once	15%	13%	7%	10%	10%	4%
	Two times or more	7%	3%	1%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Cottonwood 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				13%	22%	15%	30%
	No				87%	78%	85%	70%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		4%	12%	10%	4%	10%	1%
	About the right weight		75%	66%	71%	74%	69%	64%
	Overweight		21%	22%	19%	22%	21%	34%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			65%	84%	64%	79%
		No			35%	16%	36%	21%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	32%	18%	40%
		No			87%	68%	82%	60%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	3%	13%	10%
		No			96%	97%	87%	90%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	6%	0%	0%
		No			99%	94%	100%	100%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	7%	0%	1%
		No			99%	93%	100%	99%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	0%	3%	0%
		No			97%	100%	97%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Cottonwood 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	20%	13%	23%	16%	18%	24%
	1 day	15%	10%	8%	7%	8%	11%
	2 days	11%	9%	12%	9%	15%	14%
	3 days	4%	18%	5%	3%	13%	16%
	4 days	7%	13%	23%	20%	0%	7%
	5 days	14%	16%	12%	30%	18%	19%
	6 days	11%	10%	3%	6%	8%	3%
	7 days	19%	9%	15%	9%	21%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	6%	15%	7%	13%	13%
	1 day	10%	8%	13%	3%	10%	13%
	2 days	10%	14%	6%	16%	8%	20%
	3 days	4%	12%	10%	9%	10%	11%
	4 days	13%	21%	12%	9%	8%	6%
	5 days	16%	11%	16%	30%	13%	26%
	6 days	12%	17%	4%	13%	5%	3%
	7 days	25%	12%	22%	13%	33%	9%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Cottonwood 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%	12%	19%	26%	24%
	1-2 glasses	55%	46%	48%	49%	44%	56%
	3-4 glasses	27%	24%	27%	23%	21%	17%
	5 or more glasses	12%	12%	13%	9%	10%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	41%	36%	41%	42%	56%	64%
	1-2 glasses	39%	52%	45%	38%	31%	31%
	3-4 glasses	13%	4%	11%	17%	8%	3%
	5 or more glasses	6%	7%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	42%	50%	59%	61%	69%
	1-2 glasses	40%	48%	39%	33%	32%	27%
	3-4 glasses	10%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	5 or more glasses	10%	6%	5%	3%	5%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	41%	13%	44%	23%	33%
	1-2 glasses	45%	48%	52%	43%	28%	46%
	3-4 glasses	10%	9%	20%	7%	38%	16%
	5 or more glasses	13%	2%	16%	6%	10%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	58%	76%	73%	75%	58%	87%
	1-2 glasses	26%	18%	17%	19%	26%	10%
	3-4 glasses	7%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%
	5 or more glasses	9%	5%	5%	0%	13%	0%
Water	0 glasses	2%	5%	14%	7%	10%	11%
	1-2 glasses	28%	18%	29%	26%	46%	37%
	3-4 glasses	22%	34%	22%	36%	23%	29%
	5 or more glasses	48%	43%	35%	30%	21%	23%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	5%	9%	7%	13%	6%
	1 serving	15%	11%	13%	17%	26%	24%
	2 servings	21%	28%	33%	20%	26%	20%
	3 servings	27%	23%	21%	26%	21%	24%
	4 servings	10%	20%	12%	17%	3%	14%
	5 or more servings	20%	14%	12%	12%	13%	11%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Cottonwood County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	0%	1%	1%	10%	3%
	Sometimes	27%	24%	31%	22%	41%	22%
	Often	36%	36%	39%	32%	21%	29%
	Always	35%	40%	28%	45%	28%	46%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			17%	26%	5%	4%
	Never			0%	5%	11%	1%
	Sometimes			13%	9%	34%	16%
	Often			16%	2%	13%	20%
	Always			54%	58%	37%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	26%	43%	60%	72%	77%	83%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	55%	60%	62%	57%	54%	53%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	13%	28%	25%	32%	23%	21%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	78%	74%	56%	68%	56%	56%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	26%	10%	14%	8%	6%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	2%	4%	22%	14%	15%	14%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	38%	38%	40%	49%	38%	56%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	9%	3%	7%	8%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	46%	72%	68%	77%	84%
	Sex info: Parents	35%	38%	31%	52%	38%	43%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	13%	19%	19%	19%	8%	10%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	52%	40%	47%	45%	51%	56%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	7%	9%	10%	6%	10%	14%
	Sex info: Internet	7%	10%	32%	6%	13%	11%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	22%	34%	31%	42%	41%	47%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	20%	13%	1%	6%	3%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	8%	3%	6%	0%	1%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	3%	9%	0%	9%
	Mostly agree	36%	39%	46%	42%	49%	64%
	Agree	53%	47%	49%	43%	51%	26%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	7%	7%	7%	4%	3%	3%
	Mostly agree	28%	37%	40%	38%	44%	40%
	Agree	61%	51%	49%	52%	51%	53%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	11%	8%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	Mostly disagree	5%	5%	6%	9%	3%	11%
	Mostly agree	25%	36%	41%	41%	31%	50%
	Agree	60%	52%	50%	48%	67%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	4%
	Mostly agree	6%	11%	9%	7%	8%	10%
	Mostly disagree	23%	27%	35%	29%	13%	31%
	Disagree	60%	50%	46%	55%	69%	54%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	25%	15%	6%	5%	13%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	10%	20%	15%	20%
	Mostly disagree	24%	32%	31%	26%	21%	32%
	Disagree	51%	34%	44%	48%	59%	35%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	12%	13%	9%	10%	3%	7%
	Mostly agree	10%	4%	9%	13%	23%	14%
	Mostly disagree	23%	31%	28%	26%	18%	33%
	Disagree	55%	51%	54%	51%	56%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	15%	10%	6%	6%	0%	3%
	Mostly agree	5%	7%	9%	9%	13%	4%
	Mostly disagree	24%	24%	28%	19%	18%	33%
	Disagree	56%	58%	57%	67%	69%	59%

* 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
Cottonwood 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	4%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	Bad	7%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	Up and down a lot	29%	60%	34%	42%	42%	39%
	Very good	45%	34%	37%	45%	42%	54%
	Excellent	16%	4%	22%	10%	16%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	13%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	6%	12%	15%	14%	23%	21%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	15%	18%	19%	21%	27%
	Yes, a little	48%	41%	44%	51%	28%	36%
	Not at all	27%	26%	16%	10%	18%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	7%	3%	4%	4%	0%	1%
	Most of the time	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%
	Some of the time	12%	25%	22%	30%	28%	29%
	Little of the time	43%	57%	38%	49%	41%	57%
	None of the time	31%	9%	31%	10%	23%	6%
... 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	7%	3%	7%	4%	5%	1%
	Quite a bit	7%	6%	12%	7%	5%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	11%	9%	17%	15%	17%
	A little bit	23%	44%	28%	20%	26%	26%
	Not at all	55%	36%	43%	51%	49%	49%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	4%	10%	3%	3%	0%
	Most of the time	11%	9%	7%	7%	0%	9%
	Some of the time	15%	37%	22%	32%	38%	40%
	Little of the time	42%	43%	47%	51%	38%	46%
	None of the time	29%	6%	13%	7%	21%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	5%	9%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	11%	8%	14%	5%	10%
	Satisfied	37%	40%	32%	33%	49%	43%
	Very satisfied	33%	35%	39%	38%	26%	36%
	Extremely satisfied	15%	10%	12%	13%	21%	11%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	78%	82%	75%	79%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	12%	20%	9%	15%	10%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	2%	9%	10%	10%	29%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	98%	93%	90%	97%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	0%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	2%	3%	6%	0%	6%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Cottonwood County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	49%	81%	59%	81%
	Less than once a month	24%	12%	13%	13%
	About once a month	12%	1%	8%	4%
	About once a week	10%	6%	8%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	13%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	51%	88%	67%	90%
	Less than once a month	21%	6%	18%	10%
	About once a month	9%	0%	5%	0%
	About once a week	13%	6%	0%	0%
	Daily	6%	0%	10%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	66%	90%	66%	94%
	Less than once a month	15%	6%	18%	6%
	About once a month	7%	3%	5%	0%
	About once a week	9%	1%	0%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	11%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	81%	93%	59%	63%
	Less than once a month	12%	4%	18%	23%
	About once a month	6%	3%	10%	10%
	About once a week	1%	0%	3%	4%
	Daily	0%	0%	10%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	100%	67%	77%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	15%	17%
	About once a month	0%	0%	8%	6%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	8%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Cottonwood 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	12%	0%	10%	1%
	No	50%	25%	54%	25%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	36%	74%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	0%	5%	0%
	No	57%	25%	59%	26%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	36%	74%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Cottonwood 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%	93%	94%	88%	100%	96%
	Once or twice	7%	6%	6%	7%	0%	4%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	88%	93%	61%	90%	69%	94%
	Once or twice	10%	7%	30%	10%	26%	4%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times						
		1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	75%	80%	61%	82%	79%	89%
	Once or twice	15%	18%	29%	10%	15%	7%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	96%	94%	80%	93%	82%	89%
	Once or twice	4%	4%	11%	4%	13%	10%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	39%	71%	21%	31%	41%	43%
	little Quite	37%	22%	45%	60%	36%	44%
	a bit Very	15%	5%	21%	4%	13%	10%
	much	8%	2%	13%	4%	10%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	100%	99%	95%	100%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	93%	99%	92%	100%
	1 day	5%	1%	6%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	94%	70%	78%	54%	72%
	Yes	4%	6%	30%	22%	46%	28%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	88%	99%	74%	84%
	Yes	1%	0%	12%	1%	26%	16%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	89%	97%	76%	96%
	Yes	0%	0%	11%	3%	24%	4%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	94%	86%	48%	59%	61%	30%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	11%	35%	32%	31%	60%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	1%	3%	17%	8%	8%	9%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Cottonwood 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	96%	94%	75%	79%	59%	74%
	Less than monthly	0%	3%	9%	13%	21%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Weekly	2%	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	10%	1%	8%	16%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	94%	82%	84%	74%	81%
	1 or 2 days	1%	5%	5%	10%	11%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	12%	1%	5%	9%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	94%	83%	82%	76%	79%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	3%	3%	12%	11%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	3%	6%	6%	13%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	2%	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	1%	0%	8%	2%	6%	3%
	Probably yes	4%	9%	13%	7%	12%	2%
	Probably not	6%	8%	23%	15%	21%	21%
	Definitely not	89%	83%	55%	77%	62%	74%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Cottonwood 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	100%	100%	89%	100%	64%	99%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	6%	0%	15%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	98%	82%	97%	79%	94%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	11%	3%	13%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	2%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Cottonwood 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	0%	0%	36%	8%	73%	53%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	7%	0%	7%	7%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	29%	0%	27%	27%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	50%	14%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	7%	8%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	7%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	75%	57%	75%	60%	40%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	14%	0%	13%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	25%	57%	33%	0%	33%
	Took it from my home	33%	25%	21%	8%	7%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	0%	8%	13%	0%
	Took it from stores	33%	0%	36%	0%	13%	0%

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	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Cottonwood 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	94%	84%	49%	62%	59%	31%
	1-2	2%	11%	15%	11%	8%	27%
	3-5	1%	5%	18%	11%	3%	13%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	6%	3%	13%
	10-19	0%	0%	8%	8%	3%	7%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	0%	8%	9%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	3%	16%	0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	95%	69%	77%	68%	65%
	1-2	1%	5%	22%	12%	3%	29%
	3-5	1%	0%	8%	8%	11%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	94%	89%	52%	61%	64%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	11%	18%	12%	6%	23%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	8%	11%	0%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	11%	0%	17%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	2%	6%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	12%	2%	22%	1%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			87%	90%	70%	91%
	Once			8%	3%	3%	4%
	Twice			3%	4%	8%	1%
	3 - 5 times			0%	3%	11%	3%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	5%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Cottonwood County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		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	0%	0%	6%	0%	8%	4%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	56%	60%	83%	54%
	Got it from family members	0%	33%	22%	27%	42%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	11%	27%	58%	46%
	Got it at parties	0%	67%	44%	53%	25%	42%
	Took it from my home	50%	0%	22%	13%	8%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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?	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Cottonwood 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	93%	97%	72%	67%
	Once	2%	2%	3%	14%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	22%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	66%	56%	72%	54%
	Yes, but rarely	21%	28%	8%	26%
	Yes, often	4%	3%	21%	12%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	13%	0%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Cottonwood 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	99%	98%	89%	90%	92%	91%
	1-2	1%	2%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	94%	97%	100%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	97%	95%	98%	100%	99%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	95%	98%	100%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Cottonwood 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	94%	98%	97%	97%
	3-5	3%	0%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	2%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	100%	100%	97%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	100%	100%	97%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	100%	100%	99%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Cottonwood 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	95%	98%	100%	100%
	1-2	3%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	98%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	100%	97%	100%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	2%	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 *
Cottonwood 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	67%	50%	0%	40%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	50%	100%	100%
	Got them from family members	0%	0%	0%	20%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	50%	0%	0%
	Got them at parties	67%	50%	0%	0%
	Took them from my home	17%	50%	0%	20%
	Took them from a friend's home	17%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Cottonwood County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	5%	1%	5%	4%
	No	100%	100%	95%	99%	95%	96%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	5%	0%	8%	4%
	No	100%	100%	95%	100%	92%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	1%	11%	2%	11%	6%
	No	100%	99%	89%	98%	89%	94%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Cottonwood County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	47%	41%	83%	48%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	27%	26%	25%	12%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	50%	70%	75%	60%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	23%	33%	33%	31%
	Because my parents aren't around	13%	7%	17%	5%
	Because my friends do	23%	19%	25%	24%
	Because my parents do	10%	4%	0%	2%
	Because I like the taste	33%	37%	42%	50%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	10%	22%	17%	12%
	Because it's illegal	23%	11%	17%	17%
	Because of peer pressure	13%	11%	8%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Cottonwood County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	60%	60%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	67%	66%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	84%	84%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	25%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	77%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	50%	55%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	78%	87%

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

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

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

Cottonwood 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	89%	98%	86%	92%
	Yes	11%	2%	14%	8%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	97%	92%	96%
	Yes	11%	3%	8%	4%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	90%	94%	98%
	Yes	5%	10%	6%	2%
...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	79%	83%	83%	91%
	Once	7%	14%	6%	4%
	Twice	11%	2%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	6%	4%
...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	93%	97%	97%	96%
	Once	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Twice	4%	0%	0%	0%
...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%	92%	89%	88%
	Once	4%	6%	3%	4%
	Twice	4%	0%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Cottonwood 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%	97%	92%	100%
	Once	0%	3%	3%	0%
	Twice	4%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	3%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	100%	94%	96%
	Once	2%	0%	6%	0%
	Twice	4%	0%	0%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	97%	97%	98%
	Once	5%	3%	3%	2%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	98%	100%	96%
	Once	4%	2%	0%	2%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	0%	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	88%	87%	78%	79%
	Once	5%	10%	6%	16%
	Twice	5%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	14%	2%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	84%	89%	88%
	Once	7%	13%	0%	9%
	Twice	4%	2%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	11%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	77%	86%	71%	56%
	Yes, once or twice	13%	6%	9%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	10%	8%	20%	36%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	88%	97%	60%
	1 person	2%	6%	3%	27%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	9%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	4 persons	2%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	100%	74%	97%
	1 person	10%	0%	14%	0%
	2 persons	5%	0%	6%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	3%	1%
	4 persons	5%	0%	3%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	97%	97%	94%
	1 time	0%	3%	0%	4%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Not sure	0%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Cottonwood 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	21%	44%	40%	29%
	Not with every partner	7%	11%	0%	16%
	At least once with every partner	71%	44%	60%	55%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	38%	33%	20%	23%
	Not with every partner	8%	11%	30%	13%
	At least once with every partner	54%	56%	50%	63%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	23%	63%	29%	17%
	Rarely	15%	25%	0%	10%
	Sometimes	15%	0%	14%	7%
	Usually	8%	0%	14%	3%
	Always	38%	13%	43%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	13%	13%	28%
	Rarely	0%	38%	13%	10%
	Sometimes	7%	0%	13%	7%
	Usually	14%	25%	38%	17%
	Always	79%	25%	25%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	79%	38%	78%	58%
	No	21%	63%	22%	42%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	58%	58%	52%	69%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	16%	68%	26%	71%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	10%	11%	4%	5%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	24%	30%	4%	26%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	34%	75%	37%	57%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	22%	18%	11%	21%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	20%	30%	41%	62%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	28%	40%	19%	36%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	46%	70%	48%	50%
	Fear of pregnancy **	46%	65%	48%	67%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	26%	46%	37%	52%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	38%	67%	63%	69%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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