

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		269	100%	280	100%	217	100%
Gender	Male	134	50%	138	49%	117	54%
	Female	135	50%	142	51%	100	46%
Age	11 or younger	69	26%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	188	70%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	11	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	70	25%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	199	71%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	11	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	46	21%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	163	75%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%
	No answer	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	2%	5	2%	2	1%
	Black or African American	2	1%	1	0%	2	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	23	9%	16	6%	10	5%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	2	1%
	White	204	76%	243	87%	196	90%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	17	6%	8	3%	3	1%
	I don't know / no answer	17	6%	6	2%	2	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	27%	10%	5%	9%	11%
	I like school quite a bit	27%	36%	26%	42%	31%	42%
	I like school a little	37%	23%	37%	37%	47%	33%
	I don't like school very much	12%	8%	14%	11%	9%	12%
	I hate school	9%	6%	12%	5%	4%	2%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	9%	10%	12%	6%	9%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	7%	4%	19%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	63%	56%	69%	67%	60%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	21%	32%	9%	23%	13%	34%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	86%	88%	78%	78%	66%	59%
	Once or twice	10%	7%	14%	15%	26%	30%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	8%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	6%
	A and B only	45%	60%	43%	69%	48%	71%
	B only	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	B and C only	20%	16%	27%	13%	28%	14%
	C only	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	C and D only	10%	5%	17%	6%	11%	6%
	D only	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	F only	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	7%	4%	4%	3%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	3%	3%	0%	7%	1%
	Most	47%	61%	54%	49%	79%	61%
	Some	36%	27%	34%	40%	9%	32%
	A few	12%	9%	8%	11%	4%	6%
	None	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	36%	43%	48%	39%	55%	43%
	Some	30%	35%	35%	45%	30%	34%
	A few	27%	17%	13%	13%	10%	22%
	None	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Most	8%	8%	11%	13%	11%	9%
	Some	19%	16%	29%	24%	22%	31%
	A few	46%	49%	42%	48%	44%	48%
	None	24%	26%	17%	13%	21%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	33%	35%	7%	4%	9%	8%
	Most	27%	30%	22%	34%	40%	46%
	Some	24%	18%	34%	27%	32%	32%
	A few	13%	11%	26%	26%	13%	14%
	None	4%	7%	11%	10%	5%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	52%	53%	22%	18%	29%	28%
	Most	28%	30%	39%	56%	45%	49%
	Some	12%	10%	22%	11%	13%	19%
	A few	7%	5%	11%	14%	11%	4%
	None	0%	1%	7%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Polk County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	48%	41%	52%	37%	73%	54%
	Agree	41%	53%	42%	58%	26%	45%
	Disagree	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	57%	43%	30%	66%	46%
	Agree	41%	36%	46%	57%	30%	52%
	Disagree	5%	6%	7%	13%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	34%	41%	34%	25%	58%	40%
	Agree	41%	45%	50%	56%	31%	51%
	Disagree	20%	12%	12%	19%	8%	8%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	4%	0%	3%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	1%	7%	8%	1%	0%	3%
	Agree	8%	5%	15%	9%	1%	13%
	Disagree	29%	26%	43%	60%	28%	44%
	Strongly disagree	62%	62%	34%	30%	71%	40%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	4%	27%	26%	22%	43%
	Agree	6%	10%	34%	48%	38%	36%
	Disagree	28%	26%	25%	20%	29%	17%
	Strongly disagree	64%	61%	14%	6%	11%	4%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Polk County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		1%	1%	17%	15%	16%	13%
	No		99%	99%	83%	85%	84%	87%
	0 times		66%	57%	51%	54%	64%	66%
	1 time		18%	19%	20%	22%	22%	24%
	2 or 3 times		9%	16%	15%	20%	10%	10%
	4 or 5 times		1%	2%	9%	2%	3%	0%
	6 or more times		5%	6%	4%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	93%	93%	94%	96%	96%
	1 day		4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days		3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	4 or 5 days		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	0%	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	59%	58%	68%	61%	55%	36%
		No	41%	42%	32%	39%	45%	64%
	Threatened you?	Yes	39%	22%	41%	21%	16%	10%
		No	61%	78%	59%	79%	84%	90%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	71%	51%	63%	37%	35%	17%
		No	29%	49%	38%	63%	65%	83%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	37%	39%	16%	22%	5%
		No	52%	63%	61%	84%	78%	95%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%
		No	100%	99%	96%	100%	99%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Polk County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	4%	23%	9%	25%	5%
	1-2 hours	56%	49%	48%	42%	50%	47%
	3-5 hours	19%	26%	18%	30%	21%	29%
	6-10 hours	11%	9%	7%	15%	3%	12%
	11-20 hours	2%	8%	2%	4%	1%	5%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	64%	37%	71%	42%	83%	47%
	1-2 hours	23%	37%	12%	20%	6%	8%
	3-5 hours	9%	17%	6%	18%	4%	22%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	8%	16%	6%	15%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	5%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	65%	56%	60%	53%	63%	46%
	1-2 hours	18%	28%	18%	23%	23%	29%
	3-5 hours	13%	9%	7%	11%	6%	13%
	6-10 hours	1%	5%	6%	9%	4%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	38%	53%	35%	31%	45%	47%
	1-2 hours	21%	21%	8%	9%	10%	4%
	3-5 hours	17%	11%	18%	10%	4%	7%
	6-10 hours	11%	8%	19%	27%	23%	24%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	11%	16%	16%	12%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	9%	6%	3%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Polk County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	14%	19%	15%	27%	31%
	1-2 hours	22%	43%	20%	39%	23%	32%
	3-5 hours	30%	26%	31%	25%	26%	23%
	6-10 hours	16%	8%	15%	13%	14%	10%
	11-20 hours	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	32%	33%	41%	28%	59%	31%
	1-2 hours	49%	47%	38%	48%	31%	46%
	3-5 hours	9%	15%	14%	18%	8%	18%
	6-10 hours	6%	3%	6%	6%	1%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	38%	24%	65%	40%	66%	44%
	1-2 hours	39%	38%	21%	40%	23%	40%
	3-5 hours	15%	23%	6%	11%	5%	11%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	1%	4%	3%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	1-2 hours	22%	37%	20%	26%	17%	30%
	3-5 hours	32%	28%	25%	32%	34%	32%
	6-10 hours	21%	15%	26%	23%	22%	26%
	11-20 hours	16%	12%	8%	13%	16%	4%
	21 hours or more	8%	6%	17%	4%	10%	1%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	3%	21%	12%	25%	23%	46%
	1-2 hours	32%	53%	31%	38%	26%	33%
	3-5 hours	23%	16%	25%	18%	17%	17%
	6-10 hours	16%	5%	12%	9%	20%	4%
	11-20 hours	12%	3%	13%	6%	8%	0%
	21 hours or more	15%	2%	8%	4%	5%	0%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Polk County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	70%	66%	81%	78%	83%	58%
	1-2 hours	21%	25%	12%	18%	11%	34%
	3-5 hours	5%	8%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	24%	12%	29%	14%	38%	17%
	1-2 hours	33%	38%	38%	39%	39%	45%
	3-5 hours	26%	27%	21%	28%	15%	23%
	6-10 hours	11%	11%	7%	10%	4%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	6%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	30%	43%	38%	33%	20%
	1-2 hours	30%	32%	18%	25%	3%	9%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	20%	18%	4%	17%
	6-10 hours	8%	10%	10%	12%	14%	18%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	7%	4%	20%	19%
	21 hours or more	2%	8%	3%	4%	25%	15%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	9%	6%	8%	2%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	25%	31%	20%	18%	8%	13%
	3-5 hours	31%	28%	19%	23%	21%	27%
	6-10 hours	15%	16%	22%	24%	25%	32%
	11-20 hours	4%	11%	12%	16%	21%	17%
	21 hours or more	17%	8%	19%	17%	21%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	86%	81%	93%	90%	90%	86%
	No	14%	19%	7%	10%	10%	14%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	80%	72%	88%	89%	83%	83%
	No	20%	28%	12%	11%	17%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	48%	56%	75%	86%	74%	82%
	Surfing the web	59%	42%	72%	67%	67%	56%
	Chat rooms	23%	18%	37%	23%	33%	19%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	33%	65%	66%	57%	47%
	Playing games	77%	58%	65%	39%	55%	35%
	Entertainment or sports	41%	13%	54%	22%	49%	21%
	Homework or other research	56%	53%	47%	75%	59%	77%
	Shopping	21%	16%	27%	44%	24%	31%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	67%	53%	65%	68%	62%	60%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Mother only	16%	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%
	Father only	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	12%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Other	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	6%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	28%	37%	15%	35%	28%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	39%	33%	36%	35%	39%
	No, not very often	16%	14%	13%	27%	12%	12%
	No, not at all	6%	8%	8%	13%	8%	6%
	My father is not around	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	14%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	59%	41%	41%	43%	56%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	26%	37%	35%	44%	32%
	No, not very often	11%	7%	14%	16%	9%	8%
	No, not at all	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%
	My mother is not around	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Polk County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all A	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	little Some	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	5%
	Quite a bit	0%	2%	5%	7%	3%	3%
	Very much	5%	8%	17%	18%	8%	10%
	Not at all	94%	89%	74%	70%	84%	80%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	Some	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	Quite a bit	2%	6%	14%	10%	14%	6%
	Very much	20%	12%	29%	24%	21%	33%
	Not at all	73%	78%	50%	57%	60%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	2%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%
	Some	3%	5%	7%	14%	4%	6%
	Quite a bit	10%	11%	22%	17%	13%	17%
	Very much	29%	28%	28%	29%	29%	27%
	Not at all	56%	51%	38%	35%	51%	48%
... your family understands you?	A little	3%	11%	9%	20%	6%	4%
	Some	15%	5%	19%	20%	12%	17%
	Quite a bit	15%	21%	30%	25%	25%	29%
	Very much	31%	31%	20%	23%	26%	27%
	Not at all	36%	32%	21%	13%	30%	23%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	3%	5%	6%	11%	7%	6%
	Some	13%	12%	22%	15%	13%	19%
	Quite a bit	18%	13%	23%	30%	32%	24%
	Very much	28%	27%	26%	28%	27%	23%
	Not at all	38%	44%	23%	16%	22%	28%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	10%	14%	9%	15%	4%	7%
	Some	11%	8%	12%	17%	12%	12%
	Quite a bit	15%	16%	23%	20%	20%	23%
	Very much	25%	23%	26%	28%	30%	26%
		39%	39%	31%	20%	34%	32%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%
	little Some	14%	8%	12%	5%	9%	2%
	Quite a bit	20%	9%	29%	18%	22%	17%
	Very much	38%	37%	39%	39%	35%	36%
	Not at all	27%	44%	15%	37%	31%	45%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	3%	3%	9%	7%	6%	2%
	Some	14%	10%	25%	25%	14%	9%
	Quite a bit	16%	18%	34%	34%	39%	40%
	Very much	39%	40%	23%	28%	26%	34%
	Not at all	28%	29%	9%	6%	15%	15%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	12%	9%	17%	13%	15%	7%
	Some	9%	9%	14%	13%	14%	11%
	Quite a bit	11%	19%	26%	20%	28%	22%
	Very much	31%	27%	23%	32%	26%	26%
	Not at all	38%	36%	20%	21%	18%	33%
... police officers care about you?	A little	9%	3%	27%	20%	39%	19%
	Some	11%	13%	25%	29%	26%	33%
	Quite a bit	12%	14%	25%	26%	20%	26%
	Very much	26%	33%	13%	17%	10%	12%
	Not at all	42%	37%	10%	8%	4%	10%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	6%	18%	11%	12%	6%
	Some	17%	7%	26%	27%	23%	30%
	Quite a bit	30%	20%	32%	37%	38%	29%
	Very much	26%	38%	17%	20%	19%	26%
		20%	29%	7%	5%	8%	9%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Polk County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	23%	15%	21%	11%	21%
	No	87%	77%	85%	79%	89%	79%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	9%	5%	3%	4%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	11%	14%	11%	16%	3%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	14%	12%	9%	9%	12%
	No	85%	86%	88%	91%	91%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	5%	3%	2%	0%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	10%	8%	9%	5%	7%	7%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	6%	5%	9%
	No			96%	94%	95%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%
	No	85%	90%	91%	89%	94%	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	13%	14%	8%	9%	5%	11%
	No	87%	86%	92%	91%	95%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	5%	4%	6%
	No			97%	95%	96%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	7%	10%	5%	6%
	No	98%	95%	93%	90%	95%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%
	No	99%	96%	99%	96%	98%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Polk County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	54%	58%	30%	33%	28%	38%
	1-2 years ago	20%	20%	61%	52%	47%	45%
	3-4 years ago	5%	8%	7%	10%	17%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	7%	1%	1%	7%	1%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	7%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	99%	93%	98%
	Yes			4%	1%	7%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	80%	86%	88%	91%	90%
	Yes	15%	20%	14%	12%	9%	10%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	89%	91%	91%	95%	93%	100%
	Once	8%	7%	5%	4%	3%	0%
	Two times or more	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	70%	82%	91%	80%	92%	96%
	Once	22%	14%	5%	16%	7%	4%
	Two times or more	8%	4%	4%	4%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				14%	29%	13%	23%
	No				86%	71%	87%	77%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		8%	14%	9%	4%	14%	10%
	About the right weight		69%	69%	73%	73%	61%	64%
	Overweight		23%	17%	19%	23%	26%	26%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			65%	87%	56%	74%
		No			35%	13%	44%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			18%	35%	21%	37%
		No			82%	65%	79%	63%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	9%	9%	10%
		No			94%	91%	91%	90%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	4%	3%	6%
		No			98%	96%	97%	94%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	6%	1%	4%
		No			99%	94%	99%	96%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	1%	2%	0%
		No			100%	99%	98%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Polk County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	9%	9%	20%	14%	22%	33%
	1 day	11%	9%	4%	6%	9%	14%
	2 days	9%	8%	9%	15%	13%	12%
	3 days	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	5%
	4 days	11%	21%	7%	20%	5%	8%
	5 days	14%	14%	25%	16%	19%	19%
	6 days	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	3%
	7 days	27%	15%	14%	8%	9%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	7%	10%	8%	15%	28%
	1 day	5%	8%	1%	4%	4%	10%
	2 days	10%	17%	10%	14%	16%	11%
	3 days	12%	9%	5%	16%	11%	8%
	4 days	12%	14%	12%	17%	8%	12%
	5 days	14%	14%	24%	23%	17%	19%
	6 days	7%	13%	11%	9%	9%	3%
	7 days	34%	17%	26%	9%	20%	9%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Polk County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	15%	5%	12%	22%	14%	32%
	1-2 glasses	44%	58%	41%	53%	60%	56%
	3-4 glasses	28%	26%	28%	20%	21%	9%
	5 or more glasses	14%	11%	20%	5%	6%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	26%	35%	39%	46%	41%	45%
	1-2 glasses	48%	42%	42%	40%	47%	44%
	3-4 glasses	17%	17%	13%	13%	10%	9%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	6%	1%	2%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	36%	46%	50%	55%	63%
	1-2 glasses	41%	43%	37%	37%	34%	32%
	3-4 glasses	14%	16%	13%	11%	8%	4%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	34%	32%	22%	47%	16%	33%
	1-2 glasses	40%	54%	39%	37%	38%	53%
	3-4 glasses	15%	9%	22%	13%	31%	11%
	5 or more glasses	12%	5%	17%	2%	16%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	52%	71%	59%	76%	72%	83%
	1-2 glasses	29%	15%	24%	19%	18%	14%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	8%	4%	7%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	9%	1%	3%	0%
Water	0 glasses	8%	5%	13%	9%	14%	5%
	1-2 glasses	20%	23%	26%	28%	28%	43%
	3-4 glasses	26%	23%	25%	33%	28%	25%
	5 or more glasses	46%	48%	36%	30%	30%	27%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	3%	10%	6%	20%	16%
	1 serving	14%	11%	16%	11%	15%	19%
	2 servings	19%	22%	28%	23%	18%	23%
	3 servings	18%	19%	20%	27%	26%	25%
	4 servings	24%	23%	13%	19%	16%	7%
	5 or more servings	16%	22%	12%	14%	5%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Polk County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	5%	1%	8%	2%	12%	4%
	Sometimes	17%	21%	40%	33%	44%	27%
	Often	35%	30%	24%	34%	23%	32%
	Always	43%	48%	29%	31%	21%	37%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			26%	45%	8%	5%
	Never			7%	1%	13%	3%
	Sometimes			17%	6%	35%	20%
	Often			10%	5%	15%	16%
	Always			41%	42%	29%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Polk 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	30%	36%	59%	77%	67%	76%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	65%	65%	42%	56%	39%	52%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	28%	28%	24%	35%	27%	32%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	77%	84%	54%	75%	53%	59%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	25%	21%	10%	12%	7%	10%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	19%	13%	17%	15%	17%	13%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	47%	50%	41%	53%	38%	52%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	4%	9%	3%	1%	6%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	36%	33%	67%	75%	69%	74%
	Sex info: Parents	47%	53%	23%	44%	33%	43%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	21%	18%	20%	22%	16%	13%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	57%	52%	43%	62%	46%	56%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	18%	19%	7%	13%	9%	19%
	Sex info: Internet	19%	8%	31%	13%	27%	14%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	24%	36%	48%	32%	50%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	8%	16%	1%	2%	3%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	8%	6%	11%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	7%	6%	9%	15%	4%	14%
	Mostly agree	33%	40%	43%	51%	43%	46%
	Agree	53%	46%	42%	23%	49%	35%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	1%
	Mostly disagree	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	33%	34%	36%	41%	29%	44%
	Agree	53%	55%	55%	48%	62%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	11%	7%	12%	3%	9%
	Mostly disagree	7%	5%	7%	11%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	35%	35%	34%	50%	32%	47%
	Agree	51%	49%	53%	27%	59%	38%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	15%	9%	10%	11%	5%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	8%	15%	8%	6%
	Mostly disagree	23%	25%	26%	31%	20%	35%
	Disagree	52%	52%	55%	43%	68%	54%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	21%	14%	13%	6%	9%
	Mostly agree	12%	14%	9%	25%	9%	16%
	Mostly disagree	28%	24%	30%	35%	21%	30%
	Disagree	43%	41%	47%	27%	64%	45%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	17%	5%	11%	3%	4%
	Mostly agree	8%	11%	13%	19%	5%	12%
	Mostly disagree	21%	26%	31%	35%	30%	27%
	Disagree	57%	46%	51%	35%	62%	57%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	12%	8%	7%	9%	3%
	Mostly agree	10%	11%	10%	20%	3%	8%
	Mostly disagree	25%	18%	21%	29%	21%	18%
	Disagree	57%	59%	61%	44%	66%	71%

* 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
Polk County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%
	Bad	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	Up and down a lot	48%	56%	43%	58%	38%	56%
	Very good	30%	29%	36%	33%	41%	35%
	Excellent	12%	8%	17%	1%	17%	7%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	8%	10%	14%	7%	22%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	5%	11%	12%	17%	21%	27%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	13%	15%	20%	22%	20%
	Yes, a little	48%	51%	49%	46%	42%	26%
	Not at all	21%	17%	14%	3%	8%	5%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	6%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Most of the time	5%	16%	9%	16%	7%	11%
	Some of the time	18%	26%	23%	33%	22%	46%
	Little of the time	54%	42%	42%	40%	44%	40%
	None of the time	17%	11%	25%	6%	25%	2%
... 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%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%
	Quite a bit	7%	8%	12%	16%	8%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	17%	11%	19%	15%	17%
	A little bit	28%	24%	23%	24%	20%	25%
	Not at all	47%	47%	52%	35%	56%	46%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	11%	1%	4%	3%	4%
	Most of the time	11%	13%	9%	16%	9%	17%
	Some of the time	20%	22%	33%	39%	28%	32%
	Little of the time	44%	44%	42%	38%	42%	39%
	None of the time	20%	11%	16%	2%	18%	8%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	11%	14%	26%	8%	18%
	Satisfied	45%	40%	41%	41%	46%	42%
	Very satisfied	24%	28%	27%	24%	27%	26%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	15%	14%	6%	15%	13%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	83%	78%	72%	53%	72%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	16%	17%	37%	20%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	7%	11%	11%	9%	22%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	92%	93%	91%	78%	91%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	6%	5%	15%	5%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	1%	4%	7%	4%	9%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Polk County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	40%	77%	35%	76%
	Less than once a month	24%	17%	25%	15%
	About once a month	15%	4%	10%	6%
	About once a week	11%	1%	16%	3%
	Daily	10%	1%	14%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	87%	45%	90%
	Less than once a month	26%	11%	25%	8%
	About once a month	13%	1%	9%	1%
	About once a week	9%	1%	16%	1%
	Daily	5%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	56%	92%	57%	93%
	Less than once a month	18%	5%	22%	6%
	About once a month	14%	2%	9%	1%
	About once a week	6%	1%	7%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	95%	39%	58%
	Less than once a month	8%	3%	23%	26%
	About once a month	3%	2%	18%	9%
	About once a week	4%	0%	15%	5%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	100%	49%	61%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	26%	31%
	About once a month	1%	0%	14%	7%
	About once a week	0%	0%	9%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Polk 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	14%	1%	15%	6%
	No	50%	25%	67%	41%
	I don't bet for money	36%	74%	19%	53%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	1%	5%	0%
	No	60%	25%	76%	47%
	I don't bet for money	36%	74%	19%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	93%	91%	87%	97%	97%
	Once or twice	8%	4%	6%	11%	2%	3%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	75%	89%	67%	89%	72%	91%
	Once or twice	20%	7%	17%	9%	18%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	11%	1%	8%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	57%	77%	58%	79%	80%	92%
	Once or twice	29%	19%	25%	19%	17%	5%
	3 to 5 times	9%	2%	7%	1%	1%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	92%	81%	80%	79%	87%
	Once or twice	8%	6%	10%	13%	14%	9%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	40%	61%	23%	42%	23%	56%
	little Quite	33%	33%	35%	46%	50%	39%
	a bit Very	12%	4%	24%	9%	20%	5%
	much	16%	2%	18%	3%	8%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	99%	95%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	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	93%	97%	90%	98%	91%	100%
	1 day	6%	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	96%	64%	78%	38%	72%
	Yes	3%	4%	36%	22%	62%	28%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	84%	94%	68%	86%
	Yes	1%	1%	16%	6%	32%	14%
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%	91%	96%	58%	86%
	Yes	0%	0%	9%	4%	42%	14%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	83%	89%	57%	50%	25%	36%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	7%	25%	35%	43%	52%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	1%	3%	14%	14%	31%	11%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Polk 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	98%	97%	77%	79%	52%	73%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	7%	11%	15%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	1%	8%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	2%
	Daily	1%	1%	12%	6%	21%	14%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	99%	98%	81%	87%	58%	80%
	1 or 2 days	0%	1%	4%	5%	13%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	5%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	4%	1%	4%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	4%	14%	7%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	97%	81%	86%	59%	80%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	1%	7%	6%	21%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	7%	5%	6%	8%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	1%	4%	3%	7%	3%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	2%	7%	3%	13%	2%
	Probably yes	1%	2%	7%	7%	15%	7%
	Probably not	13%	5%	13%	17%	10%	8%
	Definitely not	85%	92%	73%	73%	62%	82%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Polk 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	98%	99%	77%	96%	65%	99%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	8%	4%	10%	1%
	Monthly	0%	1%	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	6%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	0%	17%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	98%	81%	99%	56%	97%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	9%	0%	26%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	6%	1%	10%	0%
	Weekly	0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Polk 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	0%	0%	30%	17%	72%	65%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	3%	9%	18%	9%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			3%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	75%	54%	78%	31%	35%
	Got it from family members	0%	25%	8%	22%	7%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	100%	25%	43%	52%	11%	13%
	Took it from my home	100%	50%	16%	17%	3%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	25%	5%	9%	7%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	25%	11%	0%	2%	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	0%	0%	9%	0%	5%	0%
	No	100%	100%	91%	100%	95%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Polk 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	90%	89%	60%	51%	25%	37%
	1-2	6%	7%	9%	15%	8%	16%
	3-5	1%	2%	7%	12%	7%	9%
	6-9	1%	0%	5%	10%	15%	10%
	10-19	1%	1%	8%	7%	12%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	4%	13%	7%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	1%	19%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	98%	71%	66%	39%	59%
	1-2	2%	1%	8%	24%	21%	20%
	3-5	1%	2%	10%	5%	16%	11%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	1%	14%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	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	95%	95%	59%	53%	25%	38%
	1 glass, can, or drink	3%	2%	16%	12%	7%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	2%	8%	5%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	9%	3%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	7%	7%	13%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	6%	4%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	9%	5%	49%	8%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			81%	83%	53%	70%
	Once			5%	10%	15%	14%
	Twice			5%	4%	11%	8%
	3 - 5 times			7%	1%	14%	6%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	4%	2%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Polk 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	0%	33%	8%	4%	3%	3%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	33%	57%	74%	65%	66%
	Got it from family members	25%	67%	8%	22%	18%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	33%	24%	35%	47%	61%
	Got it at parties	0%	67%	27%	52%	34%	55%
	Took it from my home	0%	33%	27%	26%	10%	18%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	33%	14%	17%	9%	13%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	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	0%	0%	7%	0%	8%	0%
	No	100%	100%	93%	100%	92%	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 ***

Polk County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	88%	95%	59%	68%
	Once	6%	5%	10%	11%
	Twice	3%	0%	7%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	24%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	59%	43%	49%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	28%	31%	34%
	Yes, often	8%	6%	23%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	5%	7%	3%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Polk 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	98%	97%	83%	88%	71%	89%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	3%	8%	3%
	6-9	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%	9%	3%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	98%	90%	92%	77%	93%
	1-2	1%	1%	6%	4%	8%	3%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	3%	6%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	93%	93%	94%	100%
	1-2	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	95%	91%	91%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	3%	7%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *
Polk 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	95%	92%	90%	99%
	1-2	3%	2%	4%	0%
	3-5	2%	4%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	98%	95%	97%
	1-2	2%	0%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	97%	94%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	99%	97%	100%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	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 *
Polk County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	96%	99%	95%	99%
	1-2	3%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	98%	96%	100%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	94%	94%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	5%	0%
	3-5	2%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	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 *
Polk 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	69%	53%	54%	44%
	Bought them from people I don't know	13%	13%	12%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	8%	0%
	Got them from friends	88%	80%	92%	89%
	Got them from family members	6%	20%	15%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	40%	19%	11%
	Got them at parties	19%	53%	35%	44%
	Took them from my home	0%	27%	12%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	19%	20%	12%	11%

* 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

Polk County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	9%	8%	13%	2%
	No	98%	99%	91%	92%	87%	98%
...during school?	Yes	2%	0%	9%	5%	16%	2%
	No	98%	100%	91%	95%	84%	98%
...right after school?	Yes	1%	0%	16%	10%	20%	8%
	No	99%	100%	84%	90%	80%	92%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Polk 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	62%	54%	49%	41%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	40%	44%	46%	30%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	48%	66%	69%	80%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	24%	49%	25%	30%
	Because my parents aren't around	18%	25%	11%	13%
	Because my friends do	20%	30%	28%	31%
	Because my parents do	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Because I like the taste	30%	48%	34%	43%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	14%	39%	9%	7%
	Because it's illegal	18%	13%	16%	13%
	Because of peer pressure	16%	15%	13%	13%

* 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 *
Polk 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	68%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	56%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	83%	90%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	29%	42%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	44%	59%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	75%	86%

* 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 *

Polk County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	90%	89%	80%	90%
	Yes	10%	11%	20%	10%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	87%	91%	88%	93%
	Yes	13%	9%	13%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	88%	92%	90%
	Yes	8%	12%	8%	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	84%	81%	71%	86%
	Once	8%	9%	12%	9%
	Twice	3%	7%	7%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	11%	3%
...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	90%	93%	91%	92%
	Once	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Twice	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	87%	87%	91%	87%
	Once	7%	7%	4%	8%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Polk County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	88%	91%	87%	93%
	Once	5%	4%	4%	1%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	6%	4%	5%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	97%	92%	93%
	Once	3%	2%	3%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	98%	91%	93%
	Once	4%	3%	3%	6%
	Twice	1%	0%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	89%	97%	88%	97%
	Once	5%	3%	5%	2%
	Twice	3%	0%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	85%	78%	63%	78%
	Once	5%	13%	13%	14%
	Twice	3%	6%	11%	3%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	13%	4%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	76%	71%	78%
	Once	8%	12%	12%	13%
	Twice	4%	7%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	12%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Polk County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	75%	74%	50%	55%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	10%	18%	4%
	Yes, 3 times or more	18%	16%	32%	41%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	75%	97%	55%
	1 person	1%	13%	2%	31%
	2 persons	0%	4%	0%	9%
	3 persons	1%	3%	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	98%	53%	99%
	1 person	6%	1%	26%	1%
	2 persons	2%	0%	7%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	9%	1%	3%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	92%	97%	98%	98%
	1 time	3%	3%	1%	2%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Polk 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	34%	34%	37%	28%
	Not with every partner	19%	14%	19%	9%
	At least once with every partner	47%	51%	44%	63%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	44%	29%	35%	12%
	Not with every partner	16%	14%	20%	5%
	At least once with every partner	41%	57%	44%	84%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	27%	27%	23%	14%
	Rarely	10%	12%	4%	7%
	Sometimes	10%	9%	6%	0%
	Usually	7%	12%	10%	2%
	Always	47%	39%	58%	76%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	14%	15%	17%	26%
	Rarely	14%	15%	13%	16%
	Sometimes	7%	12%	13%	12%
	Usually	21%	21%	6%	14%
	Always	45%	36%	51%	33%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	66%	47%	57%	53%
	No	34%	53%	43%	47%

* 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 *
Polk County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	44%	63%	45%	56%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	18%	66%	17%	58%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	6%	11%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	16%	39%	11%	23%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	35%	67%	17%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	18%	31%	15%	23%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	18%	41%	26%	53%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	21%	37%	17%	28%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	46%	76%	43%	60%
	Fear of pregnancy **	42%	83%	51%	74%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	15%	42%	19%	39%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	27%	49%	26%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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