

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Pope County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		128	100%	132	100%	132	100%
Gender	Male	75	59%	64	48%	71	54%
	Female	53	41%	68	52%	61	46%
Age	11 or younger	51	40%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	76	59%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	39	30%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	88	67%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	5	4%	1	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	37	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	88	67%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	6	5%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
	White	113	88%	125	95%	125	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	4	3%	3	2%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	10	8%	2	2%	4	3%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Pope County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	12%	28%	9%	10%	7%	10%
	I like school quite a bit	37%	36%	17%	29%	13%	31%
	I like school a little	29%	30%	25%	40%	40%	38%
	I don't like school very much	13%	2%	27%	16%	19%	8%
	I hate school	8%	4%	22%	4%	21%	13%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	8%	11%	4%	16%	8%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	0%	9%	3%	20%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	75%	65%	56%	72%	53%	66%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	16%	27%	19%	19%	10%	15%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	85%	83%	75%	85%	76%	67%
	Once or twice	15%	17%	16%	10%	14%	25%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Pope County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	A and B only	44%	74%	58%	63%	55%	74%
	B only	5%	8%	0%	4%	3%	2%
	B and C only	21%	8%	20%	15%	24%	18%
	C only	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	C and D only	4%	0%	9%	9%	7%	3%
	D and F only	1%	0%	6%	3%	3%	2%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	17%	8%	3%	4%	3%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	2%	2%	0%	9%	5%
	Most	69%	68%	55%	57%	51%	56%
	Some	19%	28%	34%	34%	30%	33%
	A few	5%	2%	9%	9%	6%	5%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	7%	0%	5%	0%	10%	3%
	Most	41%	47%	48%	49%	37%	49%
	Some	42%	43%	27%	40%	41%	38%
	A few	11%	8%	19%	9%	4%	8%
	None	0%	2%	2%	1%	7%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	5%
	Most	0%	2%	8%	7%	16%	3%
	Some	10%	13%	19%	25%	34%	18%
	A few	31%	38%	55%	50%	36%	67%
	None	60%	47%	16%	18%	11%	7%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	33%	30%	3%	4%	13%	8%
	Most	25%	36%	30%	29%	30%	41%
	Some	22%	19%	29%	38%	23%	30%
	A few	11%	13%	22%	24%	21%	18%
	None	10%	2%	16%	4%	13%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	53%	49%	19%	31%	27%	16%
	Most	34%	49%	52%	43%	26%	57%
	Some	7%	0%	9%	16%	19%	16%
	A few	4%	2%	13%	9%	16%	7%
	None	3%	0%	8%	1%	13%	3%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Pope 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	57%	53%	42%	47%	46%	43%
	Agree	39%	43%	44%	50%	49%	52%
	Disagree	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	6%	0%	3%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	68%	65%	33%	40%	43%	46%
	Agree	31%	31%	45%	52%	50%	51%
	Disagree	1%	4%	14%	7%	4%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	8%	0%	3%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	40%	38%	25%	40%	43%	46%
	Agree	55%	55%	56%	47%	44%	49%
	Disagree	3%	6%	13%	12%	9%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	0%	5%	1%	7%	2%
	Agree	3%	2%	10%	7%	10%	7%
	Disagree	14%	18%	37%	45%	29%	28%
	Strongly disagree	81%	80%	49%	46%	54%	63%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	0%	25%	40%	31%	28%
	Agree	10%	4%	55%	38%	31%	48%
	Disagree	14%	12%	16%	18%	21%	18%
	Strongly disagree	73%	85%	5%	4%	16%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Pope County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		3%	0%	28%	21%	19%	15%
	No		97%	100%	72%	79%	81%	85%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		73%	68%	56%	59%	66%	70%
	1 time		7%	15%	25%	24%	11%	20%
	2 or 3 times		19%	13%	13%	15%	17%	7%
	4 or 5 times		1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%
	6 or more times		0%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		93%	98%	89%	99%	96%	93%
	1 day		5%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%
	2 or 3 days		1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	62%	53%	75%	66%	64%	52%
		No	38%	47%	25%	34%	36%	48%
	Threatened you?	Yes	21%	15%	42%	21%	33%	10%
		No	79%	85%	58%	79%	67%	90%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	56%	48%	63%	30%	47%	23%
		No	44%	52%	38%	70%	53%	77%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	29%	29%	41%	27%	27%	10%
		No	71%	71%	59%	73%	73%	90%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	0%
		No	100%	100%	95%	98%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Pope 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	1%	0%	30%	6%	44%	18%
	1-2 hours	40%	42%	38%	49%	41%	38%
	3-5 hours	33%	28%	19%	38%	11%	28%
	6-10 hours	13%	26%	6%	6%	1%	12%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	36%	13%	52%	40%	73%	36%
	1-2 hours	39%	53%	14%	29%	6%	21%
	3-5 hours	12%	13%	17%	18%	7%	21%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	8%	7%	9%	13%
	11-20 hours	1%	6%	0%	3%	1%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	8%	3%	4%	3%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	49%	33%	32%	53%	63%	41%
	1-2 hours	28%	48%	35%	19%	21%	31%
	3-5 hours	15%	10%	19%	21%	11%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	54%	42%	23%	32%	49%	61%
	1-2 hours	14%	30%	18%	10%	9%	5%
	3-5 hours	16%	19%	11%	18%	10%	5%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	26%	24%	10%	20%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	10%	12%	11%	10%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	11%	4%	11%	0%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Pope County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	12%	20%	21%	37%	40%
	1-2 hours	38%	56%	21%	31%	19%	34%
	3-5 hours	23%	23%	30%	25%	14%	14%
	6-10 hours	14%	6%	21%	13%	19%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	7%	0%	7%	1%	6%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	28%	27%	30%	22%	59%	34%
	1-2 hours	55%	60%	51%	52%	31%	43%
	3-5 hours	7%	6%	16%	16%	6%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	2%	7%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	5%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	33%	8%	68%	46%	57%	49%
	1-2 hours	36%	43%	16%	32%	29%	33%
	3-5 hours	17%	32%	13%	10%	12%	11%
	6-10 hours	9%	13%	2%	9%	1%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	8%
	1-2 hours	15%	40%	29%	44%	19%	23%
	3-5 hours	27%	31%	27%	37%	26%	46%
	6-10 hours	28%	15%	22%	12%	30%	15%
	11-20 hours	8%	8%	11%	4%	11%	5%
	21 hours or more	19%	4%	6%	0%	9%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	11%	23%	15%	28%	17%	25%
	1-2 hours	35%	42%	34%	36%	31%	28%
	3-5 hours	23%	23%	26%	24%	23%	23%
	6-10 hours	14%	10%	15%	10%	10%	16%
	11-20 hours	7%	2%	8%	1%	9%	8%
	21 hours or more	11%	0%	3%	0%	10%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Pope County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	65%	53%	63%	65%	70%	53%
	1-2 hours	31%	39%	24%	26%	17%	35%
	3-5 hours	1%	6%	8%	4%	11%	7%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	15%	2%	16%	19%	37%	15%
	1-2 hours	39%	53%	49%	35%	33%	59%
	3-5 hours	31%	24%	22%	28%	19%	16%
	6-10 hours	8%	12%	6%	10%	6%	5%
	11-20 hours	4%	10%	3%	6%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	33%	48%	21%	32%	11%
	1-2 hours	32%	24%	16%	31%	9%	10%
	3-5 hours	10%	22%	8%	22%	4%	13%
	6-10 hours	10%	16%	13%	15%	10%	21%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	8%	10%	19%	38%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	6%	1%	26%	7%
Hanging out	0 hours	17%	13%	6%	6%	4%	7%
	1-2 hours	20%	27%	33%	19%	12%	10%
	3-5 hours	28%	27%	25%	34%	22%	26%
	6-10 hours	11%	23%	19%	18%	22%	30%
	11-20 hours	11%	4%	8%	10%	13%	16%
	21 hours or more	13%	6%	8%	13%	28%	11%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Pope County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	88%	85%	95%	90%	84%	87%
	No	12%	15%	5%	10%	16%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	73%	70%	80%	76%	74%	82%
	No	27%	30%	20%	24%	26%	18%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	51%	66%	75%	75%	67%	77%
	Surfing the web	45%	38%	56%	44%	56%	64%
	Chat rooms	23%	17%	31%	35%	24%	25%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	30%	55%	50%	50%	56%
	Playing games	59%	58%	52%	31%	49%	31%
	Entertainment or sports	24%	11%	38%	15%	40%	20%
	Homework or other research	39%	49%	55%	69%	43%	74%
	Shopping	5%	28%	16%	28%	27%	25%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	62%	75%	62%	70%	70%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	8%	3%	10%	1%	3%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother only	19%	13%	16%	13%	15%	13%
	Father only	4%	6%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	8%	2%	1%	1%	5%
	Other	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	No adults or no answer	1%	2%	0%	6%	3%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	45%	37%	31%	16%	40%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	33%	46%	42%	34%	37%	37%
	No, not very often	13%	10%	17%	26%	13%	25%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	5%	13%	3%	8%
	My father is not around	5%	2%	5%	10%	7%	5%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	60%	88%	36%	39%	50%	55%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	10%	41%	36%	34%	42%
	No, not very often	11%	2%	13%	15%	4%	2%
	No, not at all	1%	0%	8%	7%	4%	2%
	My mother is not around	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	0%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	5%	3%	1%	0%
	A little	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%
	Some	0%	0%	5%	6%	7%	2%
	Quite a bit	9%	6%	10%	12%	10%	16%
	Very much	89%	94%	79%	75%	80%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%
	A little	1%	2%	8%	7%	9%	5%
	Some	5%	0%	13%	10%	10%	8%
	Quite a bit	24%	23%	29%	18%	26%	31%
	Very much	69%	75%	48%	62%	52%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	0%	3%	6%	4%	0%
	A little	5%	0%	10%	13%	6%	7%
	Some	14%	10%	17%	12%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	23%	29%	35%	24%	32%	33%
	Very much	53%	62%	35%	46%	42%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	2%	6%	21%	9%	5%
	A little	12%	6%	19%	9%	13%	13%
	Some	18%	19%	35%	31%	32%	28%
	Quite a bit	32%	35%	24%	25%	29%	38%
	Very much	31%	38%	16%	15%	17%	16%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	1%	2%	8%	10%	7%	2%
	A little	15%	4%	25%	19%	16%	13%
	Some	19%	23%	24%	24%	30%	34%
	Quite a bit	31%	29%	32%	29%	26%	31%
	Very much	34%	42%	11%	18%	20%	20%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	5%	2%	19%	16%	6%	8%
	A little	4%	10%	3%	15%	9%	8%
	Some	16%	10%	21%	13%	22%	23%
	Quite a bit	34%	29%	32%	34%	28%	33%
	Very much	41%	50%	25%	22%	36%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Pope 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	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	A little	9%	8%	6%	1%	13%	0%
	Some	16%	12%	14%	9%	20%	15%
	Quite a bit	45%	35%	54%	35%	32%	34%
	Very much	28%	44%	22%	53%	30%	49%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	4%	0%	13%	7%	17%	7%
	A little	8%	12%	21%	22%	16%	16%
	Some	32%	15%	30%	31%	26%	31%
	Quite a bit	30%	46%	29%	29%	25%	43%
	Very much	26%	27%	8%	10%	16%	3%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	10%	4%	11%	7%	19%	7%
	A little	14%	18%	14%	10%	20%	7%
	Some	29%	22%	29%	24%	22%	26%
	Quite a bit	26%	24%	30%	35%	25%	38%
	Very much	21%	33%	16%	24%	14%	23%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	8%	6%	27%	28%	49%	20%
	A little	12%	14%	24%	18%	19%	26%
	Some	23%	10%	30%	28%	17%	26%
	Quite a bit	29%	25%	8%	18%	7%	21%
	Very much	27%	45%	11%	9%	7%	7%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	2%	5%	10%	13%	8%
	A little	22%	13%	32%	29%	28%	15%
	Some	28%	23%	33%	22%	31%	31%
	Quite a bit	31%	42%	24%	29%	18%	34%
	Very much	11%	19%	6%	9%	10%	11%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Pope 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	7%	21%	14%	28%	7%	15%
	No	93%	79%	86%	72%	93%	85%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	6%	3%	10%	3%	7%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	3%	7%	1%	8%
	Other relative	5%	13%	6%	12%	4%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	8%	15%	9%	12%	1%	5%
	No	92%	85%	91%	88%	99%	95%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	2%	5%	0%	1%	0%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	6%	0%	7%	0%	0%
	Other relative	5%	12%	5%	3%	1%	5%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Pope County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	9%	6%	3%
	No			97%	91%	94%	97%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	5%	17%	5%	15%	4%	5%
	No	95%	83%	95%	85%	96%	95%
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	16%	19%	6%	10%	6%	8%
	No	84%	81%	94%	90%	94%	92%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
*Pope County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	4%	4%	3%
	No			98%	96%	96%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	8%	2%	9%	0%	3%
	No	99%	92%	98%	91%	100%	97%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	No	97%	98%	98%	99%	100%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Pope 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	46%	49%	22%	24%	21%	23%
	1-2 years ago	35%	40%	63%	63%	54%	51%
	3-4 years ago	0%	2%	10%	9%	14%	15%
	More than 4 years ago	7%	2%	2%	1%	6%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	11%	6%	3%	3%	4%	7%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	91%	90%	92%
	Yes			5%	9%	10%	8%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	88%	90%	88%	82%	83%	85%
	Yes	12%	10%	13%	18%	17%	15%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	95%	98%	89%	94%	94%	95%
	Once	5%	2%	9%	6%	3%	5%
	Two times or more	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	72%	89%	87%	82%	90%	87%
	Once	27%	8%	13%	15%	6%	8%
	Two times or more	1%	4%	0%	3%	4%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Pope 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				8%	31%	21%	21%
	No				92%	69%	79%	79%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	12%	9%	7%	13%	10%
	About the right weight		75%	79%	83%	71%	61%	66%
	Overweight		14%	10%	8%	22%	26%	25%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			61%	84%	56%	64%
		No			39%	16%	44%	36%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			11%	50%	14%	43%
		No			89%	50%	86%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			16%	7%	14%	21%
		No			84%	93%	86%	79%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	3%	6%	8%
		No			97%	97%	94%	92%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	6%	4%	8%
		No			97%	94%	96%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	3%	3%	5%
		No			98%	97%	97%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Pope 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	4%	8%	11%	25%	17%	41%
	1 day	14%	6%	3%	6%	7%	15%
	2 days	21%	15%	13%	12%	13%	16%
	3 days	6%	13%	16%	12%	10%	8%
	4 days	8%	10%	11%	18%	7%	5%
	5 days	21%	17%	23%	9%	13%	8%
	6 days	8%	13%	8%	7%	17%	0%
	7 days	17%	17%	16%	10%	16%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	10%	6%	15%	13%	34%
	1 day	8%	12%	5%	12%	4%	13%
	2 days	12%	19%	13%	9%	14%	18%
	3 days	20%	15%	13%	19%	10%	10%
	4 days	9%	8%	14%	12%	7%	5%
	5 days	11%	6%	23%	15%	19%	7%
	6 days	12%	12%	8%	9%	9%	3%
	7 days	22%	19%	19%	10%	24%	10%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Pope County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	7%	8%	10%	19%	7%	30%
	1-2 glasses	49%	45%	46%	53%	41%	57%
	3-4 glasses	34%	37%	35%	21%	34%	8%
	5 or more glasses	11%	10%	10%	7%	17%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	54%	22%	29%	38%	46%	46%
	1-2 glasses	28%	55%	60%	50%	31%	44%
	3-4 glasses	12%	16%	11%	12%	19%	7%
	5 or more glasses	5%	6%	0%	0%	4%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	54%	45%	51%	58%	57%	59%
	1-2 glasses	28%	45%	41%	29%	30%	37%
	3-4 glasses	14%	8%	6%	12%	12%	0%
	5 or more glasses	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	44%	31%	31%	40%	28%	37%
	1-2 glasses	44%	49%	48%	43%	35%	40%
	3-4 glasses	10%	12%	13%	15%	17%	17%
	5 or more glasses	3%	8%	8%	1%	20%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	79%	90%	71%	91%	72%	90%
	1-2 glasses	16%	8%	23%	6%	18%	7%
	3-4 glasses	3%	2%	3%	3%	7%	2%
	5 or more glasses	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%
Water	0 glasses	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	13%
	1-2 glasses	15%	24%	17%	32%	29%	36%
	3-4 glasses	25%	31%	38%	29%	20%	30%
	5 or more glasses	51%	37%	35%	31%	44%	21%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	11%	0%	6%	1%	6%	10%
	1 serving	8%	8%	17%	22%	14%	21%
	2 servings	18%	18%	16%	28%	20%	23%
	3 servings	22%	20%	31%	21%	26%	30%
	4 servings	27%	24%	17%	10%	24%	15%
	5 or more servings	14%	31%	13%	18%	10%	2%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Pope 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	3%	2%	10%	0%	14%	5%
	Sometimes	21%	21%	29%	25%	30%	10%
	Often	43%	26%	29%	18%	22%	20%
	Always	33%	51%	32%	57%	33%	66%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			21%	36%	16%	2%
	Never			13%	2%	16%	7%
	Sometimes			16%	8%	20%	3%
	Often			11%	5%	11%	3%
	Always			39%	50%	37%	85%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Pope County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	27%	32%	73%	79%	72%	87%
	Parents	57%	66%	48%	51%	42%	46%
	Brothers or sisters	11%	25%	17%	37%	24%	31%
	School, teachers, or counselors	89%	91%	59%	66%	45%	61%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	17%	6%	7%	1%	7%
	Internet	7%	9%	14%	19%	18%	10%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	44%	32%	50%	56%	34%	49%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	1%	2%	2%	3%	8%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	31%	28%	78%	79%	70%	80%
	Parents	43%	60%	39%	40%	24%	36%
	Brothers or sisters	13%	19%	14%	22%	13%	8%
	School, teachers, or counselors	65%	51%	50%	63%	39%	46%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	7%	11%	6%	9%	1%	11%
	Internet	7%	15%	28%	16%	21%	10%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	24%	34%	55%	50%	37%	48%
	I do not know much about sex	11%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Pope County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	7%
	Mostly disagree	5%	2%	6%	12%	13%	10%
	Mostly agree	32%	48%	52%	49%	43%	59%
	Agree	59%	48%	37%	34%	41%	25%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	1%	0%	0%	7%	1%	7%
	Mostly agree	37%	44%	43%	34%	39%	48%
	Agree	55%	50%	52%	54%	57%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	8%	10%	3%	10%	1%	7%
	Mostly disagree	0%	4%	6%	10%	11%	15%
	Mostly agree	32%	42%	42%	41%	31%	46%
	Agree	60%	44%	48%	38%	56%	33%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	2%	10%	6%	9%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	6%	3%	7%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	16%	29%	32%	38%	26%	23%
	Disagree	68%	63%	55%	49%	56%	62%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	15%	19%	8%	22%	16%	5%
	Mostly agree	15%	12%	11%	25%	16%	28%
	Mostly disagree	24%	31%	26%	26%	26%	26%
	Disagree	47%	38%	55%	26%	43%	41%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	8%	8%	6%	9%	6%	2%
	Mostly agree	4%	4%	2%	19%	13%	13%
	Mostly disagree	29%	31%	27%	34%	26%	39%
	Disagree	59%	58%	65%	38%	56%	46%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	7%	4%	8%	6%	10%	3%
	Mostly agree	4%	8%	5%	10%	17%	8%
	Mostly disagree	21%	17%	21%	26%	24%	26%
	Disagree	68%	71%	67%	57%	49%	62%

* 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
Pope 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	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%
	Bad	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Up and down a lot	57%	54%	37%	56%	45%	52%
	Very good	20%	25%	44%	26%	35%	39%
	Excellent	19%	15%	16%	12%	14%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	4%	6%	13%	10%	11%	11%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	13%	12%	14%	28%	27%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	15%	17%	16%	13%	16%
	Yes, a little	48%	52%	44%	38%	43%	39%
	Not at all	20%	15%	13%	7%	6%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	3%	6%	8%	6%	9%	16%
	Some of the time	23%	21%	14%	37%	36%	43%
	Little of the time	59%	62%	51%	40%	36%	33%
	None of the time	15%	8%	24%	12%	17%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	0%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%
	Quite a bit	9%	8%	8%	9%	13%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	15%	8%	10%	19%	23%	18%
	A little bit	27%	40%	29%	28%	24%	30%
	Not at all	49%	42%	50%	38%	36%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	1%	4%	5%	6%	1%	3%
	Most of the time	4%	8%	6%	13%	16%	13%
	Some of the time	37%	31%	30%	47%	40%	41%
	Little of the time	49%	54%	46%	25%	30%	41%
	None of the time	8%	4%	13%	9%	13%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	0%	2%	9%	7%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	10%	11%	13%	9%	20%
	Satisfied	44%	35%	37%	40%	40%	43%
	Very satisfied	30%	44%	35%	29%	24%	30%
	Extremely satisfied	15%	12%	16%	9%	20%	8%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
*Pope County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	80%	83%	77%	47%	70%	66%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	12%	11%	29%	16%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	6%	13%	24%	14%	16%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	98%	92%	88%	94%	92%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	2%	5%	7%	3%	5%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Pope 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	53%	85%	43%	80%
	Less than once a month	33%	13%	19%	8%
	About once a month	9%	1%	14%	8%
	About once a week	0%	0%	14%	3%
	Daily	5%	0%	10%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	52%	78%	40%	82%
	Less than once a month	33%	19%	17%	11%
	About once a month	8%	1%	20%	3%
	About once a week	3%	1%	11%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%	11%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	54%	94%	54%	90%
	Less than once a month	27%	3%	14%	5%
	About once a month	13%	3%	13%	2%
	About once a week	3%	0%	7%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%	11%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	79%	96%	36%	66%
	Less than once a month	10%	1%	13%	18%
	About once a month	2%	3%	20%	7%
	About once a week	5%	0%	19%	8%
	Daily	5%	0%	13%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	90%	100%	70%	87%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	13%	10%
	About once a month	2%	0%	11%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	6%	0%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Pope County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	8%	1%	16%	2%
	No	52%	22%	58%	33%
	I don't bet for money	40%	76%	26%	66%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	0%	9%	2%
	No	56%	24%	65%	33%
	I don't bet for money	40%	76%	26%	66%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Pope 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	95%	94%	90%	93%	96%	90%
	Once or twice	5%	4%	8%	4%	1%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	80%	88%	69%	85%	74%	87%
	Once or twice	16%	10%	24%	12%	13%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	6%	3%	10%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	68%	71%	54%	74%	72%	82%
	Once or twice	19%	27%	33%	19%	22%	13%
	3 to 5 times	8%	2%	10%	1%	3%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	96%	66%	72%	67%	72%
	Once or twice	5%	4%	23%	16%	14%	13%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	5%	7%	9%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	5%	4%	9%	11%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	43%	65%	19%	38%	10%	38%
	A little	35%	31%	37%	46%	47%	44%
	Quite a bit	18%	4%	27%	7%	27%	16%
	Very much	4%	0%	16%	9%	16%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	94%	100%	97%	97%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	98%	89%	96%	91%	95%
	1 day	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Pope County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	92%	100%	62%	63%	39%	56%
	Yes	8%	0%	38%	37%	61%	44%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	81%	91%	71%	82%
	Yes	1%	0%	19%	9%	29%	18%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	99%	100%	88%	95%	54%	82%
	Yes	1%	0%	12%	5%	46%	18%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	88%	84%	46%	43%	30%	31%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	12%	20%	34%	27%	31%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	2%	31%	22%	43%	36%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Pope County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	93%	100%	63%	63%	57%	56%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	6%	15%	9%	16%
	Monthly	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	5%
	Weekly	0%	0%	8%	10%	6%	7%
	Daily	1%	0%	19%	9%	26%	16%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	100%	69%	77%	61%	58%
	1 or 2 days	3%	0%	7%	6%	7%	15%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	5%	6%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	5%	3%	1%	5%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	8%	3%	3%	2%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	7%	5%	25%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	100%	69%	79%	62%	58%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	0%	10%	14%	10%	18%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	13%	3%	10%	10%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	2%	9%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	4%	0%	13%	7%	16%	11%
	Probably yes	1%	4%	6%	11%	14%	17%
	Probably not	14%	16%	13%	13%	16%	22%
	Definitely not	81%	80%	69%	69%	55%	50%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Pope 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	96%	100%	87%	100%	61%	97%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	10%	0%	11%	0%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	0%	11%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	2%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	100%	79%	97%	57%	89%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	11%	2%	16%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	2%	16%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	0%	6%	2%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Pope County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	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%	38%	6%	83%	56%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	25%	19%	6%	17%	11%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	14%	6%	29%	19%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	5%	0%	11%	7%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		5%	0%	3%	4%
	Got it from friends	25%	62%	59%	34%	52%
	Got it from family members	0%	14%	12%	6%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	57%	53%	9%	33%
	Took it from my home	25%	14%	12%	0%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	19%	0%	0%	11%
	Took it from stores	25%	14%	0%	6%	4%

<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	25%	0%	31%	0%	3%	11%
	No	75%	100%	69%	100%	97%	89%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Pope 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	92%	86%	47%	45%	32%	33%
	1-2	4%	10%	12%	26%	4%	16%
	3-5	1%	4%	14%	3%	4%	16%
	6-9	1%	0%	10%	12%	6%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	7%	6%	14%	7%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	6%	16%	8%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	2%	23%	15%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	96%	68%	71%	35%	52%
	1-2	3%	2%	12%	14%	20%	17%
	3-5	0%	0%	10%	6%	14%	13%
	6-9	1%	2%	5%	5%	18%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	5%	5%	7%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	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	93%	92%	53%	45%	32%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	5%	6%	16%	25%	0%	8%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	6%	7%	23%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	9%	7%	7%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	11%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	12%	8%	49%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			76%	84%	38%	62%
	Once			14%	9%	19%	13%
	Twice			3%	6%	15%	10%
	3 - 5 times			5%	1%	16%	7%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	3%	5%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	9%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Pope 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%	0%	5%	0%	19%	7%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	11%	5%	12%	10%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	5%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	58%	79%	74%	76%
	Got it from family members	50%	100%	21%	32%	9%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	42%	53%	44%	52%
	Got it at parties	0%	0%	47%	58%	44%	62%
	Took it from my home	50%	100%	26%	42%	12%	21%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	16%	0%	2%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	5%	0%	9%	7%

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	20%	0%	17%	0%	6%	8%
	No	80%	100%	83%	100%	94%	92%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Pope 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	75%	93%	52%	66%
	Once	7%	5%	9%	10%
	Twice	2%	2%	7%	5%
	3 or more times	16%	0%	31%	19%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	69%	40%	46%
	Yes, but rarely	11%	22%	30%	31%
	Yes, often	14%	4%	27%	18%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	4%	3%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Pope County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	96%	100%	71%	79%	58%	65%
	1-2	3%	0%	8%	11%	11%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	6%	8%	8%	7%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	11%	2%	17%	12%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	81%	94%	71%	78%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	5%	12%	10%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	100%	89%	99%	87%	93%
	1-2	3%	0%	5%	1%	6%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	96%	89%	95%	84%	83%
	1-2	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	7%
	3-5	0%	2%	6%	2%	6%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Pope County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	90%	94%	88%	86%
	1-2	8%	0%	1%	3%
	3-5	2%	3%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	1%	3%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	100%	88%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	1%	2%
	3-5	3%	0%	3%	3%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	100%	91%	90%
	1-2	5%	0%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	100%	87%	97%
	1-2	3%	0%	4%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Pope 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	92%	100%	86%	95%
	1-2	5%	0%	6%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	1%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	100%	91%	98%
	1-2	2%	0%	1%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	100%	91%	95%
	1-2	3%	0%	1%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 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 *
Pope 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	64%	25%	61%	58%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	0%	30%	16%
	Bought them on the Internet	7%	0%	13%	5%
	Got them from friends	71%	75%	70%	79%
	Got them from family members	0%	38%	0%	11%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	7%	25%	13%	16%
	Got them at parties	50%	50%	52%	58%
	Took them from my home	0%	13%	4%	5%
	Took them from a friend's home	14%	0%	0%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Pope County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	0%	19%	2%	16%	15%
	No	99%	100%	81%	98%	84%	85%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	12%	2%	13%	7%
	No	99%	100%	88%	98%	87%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	8%	0%	20%	14%	25%	21%
	No	92%	100%	80%	86%	75%	79%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Pope County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	To relax	20%	15%	48%	33%
	To get high or smashed	30%	12%	38%	34%
	To have fun at parties	27%	22%	56%	54%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	16%	15%	27%	25%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	3%	4%	15%
	Because my friends do	19%	7%	20%	33%
	Because my parents do	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Because I like the taste	16%	16%	31%	21%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	3%	1%	8%	11%
	Because it's illegal	8%	1%	15%	15%
	Because of peer pressure	6%	4%	13%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Pope County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply)	My friends don't use	68%	62%
	One or both of my parents would object	75%	74%
	I have no desire to use	79%	83%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	31%	30%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	73%	85%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	60%	60%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	81%	83%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Pope 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	84%	89%	63%	82%
	Yes	16%	11%	37%	18%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	90%	96%	88%
	Yes	6%	10%	4%	12%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	92%	91%	85%
	Yes	9%	8%	9%	15%
...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	72%	85%	57%	72%
	Once	6%	10%	9%	12%
	Twice	11%	0%	10%	2%
	3 or more times	11%	5%	24%	15%
...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	85%	93%	84%	85%
	Once	6%	5%	7%	2%
	Twice	2%	0%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	2%	4%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	82%	95%	81%	82%
	Once	7%	3%	10%	10%
	Twice	4%	2%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	7%	0%	7%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Pope 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	84%	90%	76%	78%
	Once	7%	7%	10%	8%
	Twice	7%	2%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	7%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	89%	95%	84%	92%
	Once	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Twice	9%	2%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	9%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	84%	92%	73%	90%
	Once	13%	8%	21%	5%
	Twice	4%	0%	0%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	6%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	85%	98%	85%	92%
	Once	5%	2%	4%	7%
	Twice	7%	0%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	4%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	76%	82%	55%	63%
	Once	13%	7%	16%	17%
	Twice	7%	3%	12%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	8%	16%	17%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	82%	65%	71%
	Once	5%	7%	10%	3%
	Twice	2%	5%	1%	7%
	3 or more times	9%	7%	24%	19%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Pope County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	83%	50%	45%
	Yes, once or twice	13%	6%	10%	13%
	Yes, 3 times or more	7%	11%	40%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	85%	94%	49%
	1 person	3%	7%	1%	29%
	2 persons	2%	3%	0%	12%
	3 persons	0%	3%	0%	5%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	4%	5%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	100%	54%	100%
	1 person	7%	0%	30%	0%
	2 persons	5%	0%	1%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	7%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	7%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	97%	93%	98%
	1 time	2%	0%	1%	2%
	2 or more times	0%	3%	4%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Pope 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	42%	36%	63%	31%
	Not with every partner	8%	18%	6%	13%
	At least once with every partner	50%	45%	31%	56%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	33%	36%	40%	28%
	Not with every partner	8%	27%	6%	16%
	At least once with every partner	58%	36%	54%	56%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	33%	45%	32%	29%
	Rarely	25%	9%	9%	0%
	Sometimes	8%	9%	3%	3%
	Usually	8%	9%	12%	0%
	Always	25%	27%	44%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	8%	18%	38%	16%
	Rarely	8%	18%	6%	16%
	Sometimes	8%	0%	18%	16%
	Usually	25%	27%	12%	9%
	Always	50%	36%	26%	44%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	92%	45%	43%	50%
	No	8%	55%	57%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Pope County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	67%	63%	38%	37%
	I don't want to have sex	24%	57%	28%	59%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	13%	14%	7%
	My friends don't have sex	27%	37%	17%	22%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	58%	72%	34%	52%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	29%	26%	14%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	43%	34%	48%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	33%	17%	15%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	60%	63%	24%	48%
	Fear of pregnancy **	47%	81%	69%	59%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	37%	31%	30%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	53%	63%	52%	48%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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