

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Wilkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		116	100%	101	100%	73	100%
Gender	Male	63	54%	42	42%	29	40%
	Female	53	46%	59	58%	44	60%
Age	11 or younger	19	16%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	82	71%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	15	13%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	16	16%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	77	76%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	8	8%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	16	22%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	52	71%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	7%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%
	Black or African American	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	White	99	85%	93	92%	68	93%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	4	3%	3	3%	3	4%
	I don't know / no answer	10	9%	2	2%	0	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	19%	5%	5%	7%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	29%	40%	17%	37%	28%	35%
	I like school a little	35%	32%	36%	37%	38%	44%
	I don't like school very much	14%	4%	26%	19%	24%	14%
	I hate school	11%	6%	17%	2%	3%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	5%	8%	5%	2%	7%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	6%	0%	7%	0%	31%	16%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	73%	75%	68%	76%	48%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	13%	17%	17%	22%	14%	23%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	83%	89%	78%	86%	59%	48%
	Once or twice	14%	6%	18%	10%	21%	39%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	0%	3%	14%	11%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	5%	0%	7%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Wilkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A and B only	54%	70%	40%	78%	48%	75%
	B only	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	B and C only	21%	17%	29%	10%	31%	14%
	C only	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	C and D only	10%	4%	14%	8%	17%	0%
	D only	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	5%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	6%	2%	2%	3%	7%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	4%	0%	7%	3%	2%
	Most	51%	56%	69%	68%	79%	52%
	Some	32%	38%	26%	22%	17%	32%
	A few	14%	2%	5%	3%	0%	14%
	None	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	8%	4%	0%	5%	3%	5%
	Most	29%	29%	61%	61%	69%	50%
	Some	40%	52%	32%	25%	24%	27%
	A few	21%	15%	7%	7%	3%	18%
	None	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	Most	3%	4%	10%	5%	14%	7%
	Some	22%	22%	14%	19%	45%	39%
	A few	48%	47%	40%	53%	28%	36%
	None	27%	27%	36%	24%	14%	18%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	31%	25%	17%	12%	7%	14%
	Most	38%	35%	21%	19%	41%	36%
	Some	13%	27%	31%	32%	28%	25%
	A few	16%	13%	17%	32%	21%	18%
	None	2%	0%	14%	5%	3%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	56%	58%	33%	20%	7%	16%
	Most	36%	29%	48%	58%	55%	52%
	Some	5%	8%	7%	14%	28%	7%
	A few	2%	4%	7%	8%	7%	23%
	None	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Wilkin 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%	33%	63%	59%	93%	73%
	Agree	48%	62%	34%	38%	7%	27%
	Disagree	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	57%	52%	51%	50%	86%	67%
	Agree	36%	46%	46%	47%	14%	30%
	Disagree	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	26%	31%	56%	48%	83%	64%
	Agree	47%	52%	34%	45%	17%	36%
	Disagree	19%	17%	7%	7%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	8%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	8%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Agree	8%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Disagree	25%	44%	15%	29%	7%	30%
	Strongly disagree	66%	46%	83%	69%	93%	70%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	10%	12%	19%	24%	27%
	Agree	11%	18%	41%	44%	38%	52%
	Disagree	26%	37%	34%	30%	28%	14%
	Strongly disagree	59%	35%	12%	7%	10%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Wilkin 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		2%	2%	12%	3%	34%	11%
	No		98%	98%	88%	97%	66%	89%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		70%	74%	62%	83%	72%	68%
	1 time		16%	19%	19%	10%	14%	20%
	2 or 3 times		6%	6%	14%	5%	10%	9%
	4 or 5 times		3%	0%	5%	2%	0%	2%
	6 or more times		5%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		95%	100%	98%	98%	100%	98%
	1 day		3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days		2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	2%	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	61%	58%	73%	51%	66%	55%
		No	39%	42%	28%	49%	34%	45%
	Threatened you?	Yes	26%	9%	18%	12%	10%	7%
		No	74%	91%	83%	88%	90%	93%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	66%	62%	51%	21%	50%	30%
		No	34%	38%	49%	79%	50%	70%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	35%	25%	30%	7%	18%	16%
		No	65%	75%	70%	93%	82%	84%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		No	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Wilkin 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	2%	0%	10%	7%	24%	11%
	1-2 hours	68%	48%	61%	41%	41%	45%
	3-5 hours	18%	31%	10%	29%	28%	27%
	6-10 hours	8%	15%	15%	17%	7%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	5%	5%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	24%	68%	28%	69%	62%
	1-2 hours	31%	43%	15%	43%	10%	17%
	3-5 hours	15%	14%	5%	12%	7%	12%
	6-10 hours	5%	12%	5%	14%	10%	7%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	7%	3%	0%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	47%	46%	61%	41%	69%	66%
	1-2 hours	31%	28%	24%	34%	24%	23%
	3-5 hours	15%	18%	7%	14%	3%	7%
	6-10 hours	0%	6%	7%	7%	3%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	29%	36%	39%	38%	52%	59%
	1-2 hours	26%	16%	10%	9%	0%	5%
	3-5 hours	23%	30%	5%	14%	3%	5%
	6-10 hours	13%	14%	17%	20%	21%	18%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	20%	16%	24%	9%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	10%	4%	0%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Wilkin 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	15%	18%	13%	25%	15%	30%
	1-2 hours	47%	40%	23%	40%	15%	28%
	3-5 hours	22%	20%	33%	12%	30%	28%
	6-10 hours	8%	12%	20%	16%	19%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	3%	5%	15%	7%
	21 hours or more	5%	6%	10%	2%	7%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	31%	16%	38%	25%	31%	49%
	1-2 hours	42%	47%	41%	46%	48%	44%
	3-5 hours	21%	24%	13%	23%	21%	5%
	6-10 hours	2%	8%	3%	4%	0%	2%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	48%	18%	65%	36%	54%	31%
	1-2 hours	36%	41%	18%	41%	39%	36%
	3-5 hours	12%	25%	15%	16%	4%	31%
	6-10 hours	0%	14%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%
	1-2 hours	23%	27%	17%	29%	24%	30%
	3-5 hours	23%	37%	20%	30%	41%	27%
	6-10 hours	18%	14%	29%	21%	34%	20%
	11-20 hours	15%	14%	22%	11%	0%	11%
	21 hours or more	18%	6%	10%	5%	0%	9%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	22%	10%	20%	38%	30%
	1-2 hours	35%	39%	34%	43%	45%	30%
	3-5 hours	22%	24%	24%	18%	10%	20%
	6-10 hours	17%	10%	12%	11%	7%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	10%	7%	0%	11%
	21 hours or more	12%	2%	10%	2%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Wilkin 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	57%	55%	61%	53%	72%	74%
	1-2 hours	28%	27%	27%	35%	24%	21%
	3-5 hours	10%	12%	7%	11%	3%	5%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	13%	10%	35%	2%	48%	18%
	1-2 hours	46%	38%	35%	50%	34%	48%
	3-5 hours	25%	24%	18%	33%	7%	16%
	6-10 hours	11%	8%	8%	12%	3%	16%
	11-20 hours	2%	12%	0%	3%	7%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	8%	5%	0%	0%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	30%	29%	41%	34%	31%	41%
	1-2 hours	33%	23%	21%	26%	7%	11%
	3-5 hours	17%	17%	5%	14%	7%	5%
	6-10 hours	12%	17%	13%	19%	24%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	8%	10%	5%	17%	16%
	21 hours or more	5%	6%	10%	2%	14%	16%
Hanging out	0 hours	15%	12%	8%	5%	3%	5%
	1-2 hours	39%	10%	18%	21%	3%	2%
	3-5 hours	23%	33%	23%	26%	21%	20%
	6-10 hours	8%	25%	20%	28%	28%	41%
	11-20 hours	8%	14%	8%	14%	24%	18%
	21 hours or more	8%	6%	25%	7%	21%	14%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Wilkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	84%	83%	76%	85%	72%	86%
	No	16%	17%	24%	15%	28%	14%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	65%	66%	74%	76%	68%	82%
	No	35%	34%	26%	24%	32%	18%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	57%	57%	71%	75%	50%	82%
	Surfing the web	46%	32%	52%	49%	57%	64%
	Chat rooms	17%	19%	38%	32%	14%	32%
	Listening to or downloading music	37%	36%	48%	46%	43%	45%
	Playing games	49%	34%	43%	36%	18%	30%
	Entertainment or sports	38%	13%	36%	15%	25%	16%
	Homework or other research	38%	47%	43%	61%	54%	73%
	Shopping	16%	17%	19%	25%	18%	27%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	68%	62%	57%	61%	72%	50%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	4%	5%	10%	0%	18%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Mother only	14%	17%	12%	14%	14%	9%
	Father only	0%	2%	10%	2%	0%	7%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%
	Other	5%	4%	7%	0%	7%	9%
	No adults or no answer	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	31%	44%	22%	45%	18%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	47%	24%	41%	38%	32%
	No, not very often	15%	10%	10%	25%	7%	34%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	17%	7%	7%	7%
	My father is not around	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	63%	46%	51%	59%	52%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	25%	27%	36%	24%	32%
	No, not very often	10%	6%	17%	14%	7%	14%
	No, not at all	2%	4%	5%	0%	10%	0%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%
	Some	2%	0%	5%	5%	3%	5%
	Quite a bit	10%	4%	3%	9%	0%	16%
	Very much	89%	94%	87%	82%	93%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	2%	2%	0%	7%	7%	0%
	Some	7%	4%	5%	7%	3%	12%
	Quite a bit	23%	17%	21%	25%	28%	29%
	Very much	69%	77%	71%	61%	62%	60%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	0%	0%	5%	4%	3%	0%
	A little	5%	4%	18%	11%	7%	14%
	Some	16%	12%	8%	9%	10%	14%
	Quite a bit	25%	23%	21%	32%	24%	26%
	Very much	54%	62%	47%	46%	55%	47%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	3%	8%	11%	9%	10%	19%
	A little	7%	4%	19%	11%	14%	12%
	Some	30%	23%	24%	28%	14%	19%
	Quite a bit	23%	35%	27%	30%	28%	33%
	Very much	38%	31%	19%	23%	34%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	2%	2%	5%	7%	7%	9%
	A little	11%	4%	14%	16%	10%	14%
	Some	16%	21%	30%	23%	34%	28%
	Quite a bit	28%	40%	32%	21%	28%	23%
	Very much	43%	33%	19%	33%	21%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	3%	4%	14%	12%	10%	12%
	A little	10%	12%	16%	12%	14%	9%
	Some	16%	10%	11%	16%	3%	23%
	Quite a bit	25%	46%	32%	30%	31%	23%
	Very much	46%	29%	27%	30%	41%	33%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	11%	4%	15%	7%	10%	2%
	Some	21%	18%	15%	18%	7%	11%
	Quite a bit	43%	29%	44%	33%	45%	48%
	Very much	23%	49%	23%	42%	38%	39%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	2%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%
	A little	10%	8%	22%	12%	24%	14%
	Some	25%	29%	27%	39%	24%	37%
	Quite a bit	37%	38%	35%	33%	34%	37%
	Very much	27%	21%	8%	12%	14%	7%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	7%	4%	19%	7%	14%	17%
	A little	20%	16%	11%	14%	10%	19%
	Some	20%	18%	24%	16%	28%	33%
	Quite a bit	31%	31%	19%	37%	28%	21%
	Very much	22%	31%	27%	26%	21%	10%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	3%	6%	30%	25%	31%	21%
	A little	22%	17%	14%	16%	24%	40%
	Some	22%	12%	35%	34%	31%	28%
	Quite a bit	27%	37%	14%	23%	7%	12%
	Very much	27%	29%	8%	2%	7%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	3%	8%	14%	14%	7%	12%
	A little	21%	19%	38%	16%	24%	28%
	Some	28%	23%	22%	30%	45%	37%
	Quite a bit	33%	27%	16%	39%	7%	21%
	Very much	15%	23%	11%	2%	17%	2%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Wilkin 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	8%	17%	18%	15%	14%	20%
	No	92%	83%	83%	85%	86%	80%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	6%	8%	7%	3%	7%
	Other relative	8%	11%	5%	8%	7%	7%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	3%	0%	5%	5%	10%	11%
	No	97%	100%	95%	95%	90%	89%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	Other relative	5%	0%	3%	2%	7%	7%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	3%	0%	12%
	No			98%	97%	100%	88%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	9%	3%	5%	3%	11%
	No	89%	91%	98%	95%	97%	89%
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	10%	9%	3%	8%	7%	25%
	No	90%	91%	98%	92%	93%	75%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Wilkin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			5%	2%	0%	9%
	No			95%	98%	100%	91%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	10%	3%	5%	0%	7%
	No	98%	90%	98%	95%	100%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	6%	3%	2%	0%	5%
	No	98%	94%	98%	98%	100%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Wilkin 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	38%	19%	32%	41%	24%	60%
	1-2 years ago	15%	29%	61%	47%	52%	33%
	3-4 years ago	3%	17%	5%	7%	21%	7%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	6%	0%	3%	3%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	36%	29%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	100%	69%	89%
	Yes			5%	0%	31%	11%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	83%	88%	93%	93%	97%	79%
	Yes	17%	12%	7%	7%	3%	21%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	96%	90%	100%	97%	100%
	Once	8%	4%	7%	0%	3%	0%
	Two times or more	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	84%	84%	95%	95%	90%	95%
	Once	15%	12%	0%	5%	10%	2%
	Two times or more	2%	4%	5%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Wilkin 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				23%	19%	14%	32%
	No				78%	81%	86%	68%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		18%	8%	12%	3%	7%	5%
	About the right weight		67%	79%	71%	63%	76%	64%
	Overweight		15%	13%	17%	34%	17%	32%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			67%	81%	48%	73%
		No			33%	19%	52%	27%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	36%	17%	59%
		No			83%	64%	83%	41%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	5%	14%	27%
		No			93%	95%	86%	73%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			0%	2%	0%	18%
		No			100%	98%	100%	82%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	0%	0%	11%
		No			98%	100%	100%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	2%	0%	0%
		No			100%	98%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Wilkin 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	2%	8%	17%	19%	25%	28%
	1 day	6%	8%	7%	8%	14%	26%
	2 days	16%	12%	5%	5%	18%	7%
	3 days	13%	23%	7%	32%	11%	16%
	4 days	10%	10%	12%	7%	11%	9%
	5 days	19%	15%	17%	10%	11%	9%
	6 days	6%	13%	2%	8%	4%	0%
	7 days	29%	12%	32%	10%	7%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	8%	8%	10%	10%	10%	23%
	1 day	10%	8%	2%	3%	10%	14%
	2 days	15%	17%	2%	12%	14%	5%
	3 days	13%	13%	10%	25%	10%	19%
	4 days	12%	17%	5%	12%	7%	12%
	5 days	12%	17%	17%	8%	24%	14%
	6 days	10%	8%	7%	12%	7%	2%
	7 days	20%	12%	46%	17%	17%	12%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Wilkin 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	13%	8%	13%	29%	21%	49%
	1-2 glasses	42%	57%	38%	47%	31%	33%
	3-4 glasses	32%	32%	38%	19%	34%	9%
	5 or more glasses	13%	4%	10%	5%	14%	9%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	32%	43%	49%	45%	61%	64%
	1-2 glasses	50%	42%	51%	40%	39%	29%
	3-4 glasses	13%	11%	0%	14%	0%	5%
	5 or more glasses	5%	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	38%	56%	50%	74%	57%
	1-2 glasses	45%	47%	44%	40%	26%	38%
	3-4 glasses	10%	13%	0%	10%	0%	5%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	23%	47%	24%	39%	10%	32%
	1-2 glasses	42%	42%	37%	44%	31%	45%
	3-4 glasses	19%	9%	24%	14%	41%	18%
	5 or more glasses	16%	2%	16%	4%	17%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	66%	79%	81%	82%	82%	88%
	1-2 glasses	23%	17%	14%	16%	14%	7%
	3-4 glasses	5%	4%	6%	0%	0%	5%
	5 or more glasses	7%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	13%	2%	5%	3%	4%	14%
	1-2 glasses	24%	30%	29%	34%	39%	32%
	3-4 glasses	23%	32%	13%	31%	18%	27%
	5 or more glasses	40%	36%	53%	31%	39%	27%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	3%	0%	21%	2%	17%	7%
	1 serving	23%	31%	21%	19%	24%	31%
	2 servings	23%	20%	16%	31%	31%	26%
	3 servings	25%	20%	21%	26%	14%	26%
	4 servings	20%	12%	16%	12%	10%	0%
	5 or more servings	7%	18%	5%	10%	3%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Wilkin County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	8%	6%	5%	2%	32%	7%
	Sometimes	22%	30%	44%	22%	64%	55%
	Often	41%	32%	28%	45%	0%	23%
	Always	29%	32%	23%	31%	4%	16%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			27%	25%	17%	7%
	Never			5%	0%	28%	11%
	Sometimes			10%	9%	45%	36%
	Often			10%	9%	7%	14%
	Always			49%	57%	3%	32%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Wilkin 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	33%	38%	69%	69%	86%	89%
	Parents	65%	55%	38%	61%	52%	45%
	Brothers or sisters	19%	17%	24%	22%	24%	32%
	School, teachers, or counselors	81%	83%	62%	75%	66%	50%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	11%	17%	14%	7%	11%
	Internet	5%	2%	19%	14%	7%	11%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	56%	32%	50%	63%	55%	59%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	37%	47%	69%	75%	86%	93%
	Parents	40%	47%	38%	56%	38%	48%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	13%	17%	17%	10%	18%
	School, teachers, or counselors	43%	32%	55%	61%	55%	36%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	6%	11%	19%	8%	3%	34%
	Internet	8%	6%	31%	7%	14%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	30%	26%	50%	56%	52%	59%
	I do not know much about sex	11%	17%	2%	2%	0%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Wilkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	3%	4%	5%	5%	0%	5%
	Mostly disagree	0%	4%	2%	9%	3%	11%
	Mostly agree	37%	43%	32%	41%	45%	59%
	Agree	60%	49%	61%	45%	52%	25%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	4%	10%	10%	3%	0%
	Mostly disagree	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	9%
	Mostly agree	32%	36%	35%	41%	38%	50%
	Agree	60%	58%	55%	47%	55%	41%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	3%	2%	2%	9%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	9%
	Mostly agree	27%	27%	29%	40%	31%	59%
	Agree	65%	67%	63%	47%	62%	27%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	6%	6%	2%	10%	3%	2%
	Mostly agree	8%	8%	7%	14%	14%	9%
	Mostly disagree	19%	22%	22%	28%	17%	50%
	Disagree	66%	65%	68%	48%	66%	39%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	15%	15%	7%	16%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	11%	17%	7%	17%	7%	16%
	Mostly disagree	13%	19%	22%	36%	28%	43%
	Disagree	61%	48%	63%	31%	59%	27%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	6%	9%	7%	12%	0%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	6%	5%	16%	3%	9%
	Mostly disagree	23%	23%	27%	28%	17%	43%
	Disagree	61%	62%	61%	45%	79%	43%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	5%	4%	2%	5%	0%	0%
	Mostly agree	2%	2%	5%	9%	0%	7%
	Mostly disagree	27%	29%	17%	28%	17%	26%
	Disagree	66%	65%	76%	59%	83%	67%

* 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
Wilkin 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	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Bad	3%	2%	2%	4%	7%	0%
	Up and down a lot	46%	50%	29%	56%	28%	59%
	Very good	36%	38%	44%	30%	59%	41%
	Excellent	11%	8%	22%	11%	7%	0%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	6%	5%	16%	0%	11%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	5%	15%	13%	19%	31%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	8%	11%	15%	21%	21%	20%
	Yes, a little	59%	57%	55%	40%	41%	34%
	Not at all	15%	11%	13%	5%	7%	5%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	4%	5%	3%	0%	5%
	Most of the time	0%	4%	0%	8%	3%	7%
	Some of the time	13%	25%	15%	42%	21%	43%
	Little of the time	71%	62%	49%	39%	52%	41%
	None of the time	15%	6%	32%	7%	24%	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	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	5%
	Quite a bit	2%	4%	5%	11%	10%	9%
	Some, enough to bother me	14%	16%	8%	14%	10%	9%
	A little bit	34%	27%	18%	30%	24%	25%
	Not at all	49%	49%	68%	44%	55%	52%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	4%	8%	5%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	8%	8%	3%	7%	7%	20%
	Some of the time	25%	36%	25%	46%	24%	34%
	Little of the time	56%	49%	43%	37%	66%	41%
	None of the time	11%	4%	23%	5%	3%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	6%	15%	27%	14%	18%
	Satisfied	39%	57%	28%	37%	31%	34%
	Very satisfied	35%	29%	28%	27%	38%	36%
	Extremely satisfied	15%	8%	28%	7%	17%	9%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	90%	73%	69%	83%	53%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	8%	22%	20%	7%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	2%	5%	10%	10%	28%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	96%	93%	93%	100%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	14%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***
Wilkin 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	59%	83%	45%	82%
	Less than once a month	28%	16%	28%	16%
	About once a month	8%	0%	21%	2%
	About once a week	5%	2%	7%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	59%	90%	55%	86%
	Less than once a month	26%	9%	21%	11%
	About once a month	10%	2%	17%	0%
	About once a week	3%	0%	7%	2%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	73%	97%	72%	91%
	Less than once a month	22%	3%	14%	9%
	About once a month	5%	0%	10%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	92%	95%	48%	70%
	Less than once a month	3%	3%	17%	18%
	About once a month	5%	2%	17%	9%
	About once a week	0%	0%	17%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	100%	69%	89%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	24%	11%
	About once a month	0%	0%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Wilkin 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	3%	2%	10%	0%
	No	60%	19%	62%	39%
	I don't bet for money	38%	80%	28%	61%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	0%	3%	0%
	No	58%	20%	69%	39%
	I don't bet for money	38%	80%	28%	61%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Wilkin 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	94%	88%	93%	98%	97%	93%
	Once or twice	5%	12%	8%	2%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	87%	90%	80%	85%	69%	89%
	Once or twice	10%	10%	10%	12%	24%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	60%	87%	68%	85%	76%	82%
	Once or twice	32%	13%	22%	12%	17%	14%
	3 to 5 times	5%	0%	7%	0%	3%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	97%	92%	73%	97%	72%	70%
	Once or twice	3%	8%	15%	2%	14%	16%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	5%	2%	10%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	39%	63%	25%	43%	7%	28%
	A little	40%	31%	35%	43%	45%	49%
	Quite a bit	11%	4%	20%	10%	28%	9%
	Very much	10%	2%	20%	3%	21%	14%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	93%	100%	97%	98%
	1 day	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Wilkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	92%	100%	63%	78%	31%	39%
	Yes	8%	0%	38%	22%	69%	61%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	83%	91%	55%	66%
	Yes	0%	0%	18%	9%	45%	34%
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%	90%	98%	38%	70%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	2%	62%	30%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	85%	88%	42%	57%	10%	9%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	12%	17%	32%	48%	53%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	2%	0%	36%	11%	41%	37%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Wilkin 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	92%	100%	75%	79%	38%	39%
	Less than monthly	8%	0%	5%	9%	10%	20%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	5%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	18%	9%	38%	34%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	100%	75%	88%	46%	42%
	1 or 2 days	3%	0%	5%	0%	4%	16%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	5%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	5%	7%	14%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	15%	2%	25%	14%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	100%	75%	88%	48%	42%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	0%	8%	5%	14%	26%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	3%	3%	17%	19%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	8%	3%	10%	12%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	5%	0%	10%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	0%	11%	4%	17%	13%
	Probably yes	5%	2%	3%	4%	17%	13%
	Probably not	16%	17%	14%	10%	22%	21%
	Definitely not	79%	81%	71%	82%	44%	54%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Wilkin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	100%	78%	97%	59%	91%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	3%	3%	17%	9%
	Monthly	0%	0%	10%	0%	7%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	8%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	100%	88%	98%	66%	89%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	8%	2%	24%	11%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Wilkin County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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%	21%	29%	79%	62%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	14%	0%	42%	4%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	7%	0%	32%	4%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	7%	0%	11%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	79%	43%	42%	50%
	Got it from family members	0%	14%	29%	11%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	43%	43%	16%	19%
	Took it from my home	0%	7%	29%	0%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	14%	14%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Wilkin 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	88%	88%	44%	57%	10%	11%
	1-2	8%	10%	18%	16%	3%	7%
	3-5	2%	2%	13%	7%	10%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	10%	11%	0%	11%
	10-19	2%	0%	8%	9%	21%	23%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	0%	17%	16%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	38%	18%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	100%	59%	70%	24%	27%
	1-2	2%	0%	16%	27%	10%	27%
	3-5	2%	0%	19%	4%	34%	27%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	7%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	93%	90%	45%	60%	10%	14%
	1 glass, can, or drink	5%	10%	13%	12%	0%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	8%	9%	3%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	12%	14%	23%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	11%	3%	7%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	2%	7%	18%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	16%	2%	59%	16%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			79%	97%	34%	61%
	Once			8%	3%	31%	20%
	Twice			3%	0%	10%	11%
	3 - 5 times			11%	0%	17%	5%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	3%	2%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Wilkin County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	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%	7%	0%	23%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	20%	6%	0%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	60%	71%	73%	72%
	Got it from family members	0%	27%	6%	18%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	27%	18%	64%	63%
	Got it at parties	0%	20%	59%	41%	63%
	Took it from my home	0%	13%	24%	18%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	7%	12%	5%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	11%	14%	9%	0%
	No	100%	100%	89%	86%	91%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Wilkin 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	89%	98%	38%	41%
	Once	6%	2%	7%	12%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	12%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	55%	34%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	75%	69%	34%	28%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	19%	34%	42%
	Yes, often	10%	5%	31%	30%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	0%	7%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Wilkin 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	100%	100%	64%	89%	59%	64%
	1-2	0%	0%	8%	4%	7%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	5%	3%	11%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	11%
	40+	0%	0%	14%	0%	21%	7%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	69%	91%	69%	80%
	1-2	0%	0%	11%	7%	10%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	6%	0%	7%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	14%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	100%	92%	100%	93%	98%
	1-2	3%	0%	6%	0%	7%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	89%	98%	86%	93%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	6%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Wilkin 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	92%	98%	93%	91%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	3%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	89%	100%	83%	84%
	1-2	6%	0%	3%	11%
	3-5	6%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	86%	100%	79%	86%
	1-2	11%	0%	10%	7%
	3-5	3%	0%	7%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	100%	86%	95%
	1-2	3%	0%	7%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	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 *
Wilkin 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	3%	0%	7%	5%
	3-5	3%	0%	7%	0%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	92%	100%	93%	98%
	1-2	6%	0%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	100%	93%	88%
	1-2	6%	0%	7%	9%
	3-5	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 *
Wilkin 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	54%	20%	60%	55%
	Bought them from people I don't know	8%	0%	20%	18%
	Bought them on the Internet	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	77%	80%	100%	82%
	Got them from family members	23%	0%	10%	27%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	0%	40%	0%
	Got them at parties	31%	40%	60%	55%
	Took them from my home	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	23%	0%	10%	0%

* 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
Wilkin County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	21%	2%	32%	7%
	No	100%	100%	79%	98%	68%	93%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	16%	0%	18%	10%
	No	100%	100%	84%	100%	82%	90%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	26%	2%	45%	23%
	No	98%	98%	74%	98%	55%	77%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Wilkin 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	24%	8%	66%	52%
	To get high or smashed	26%	14%	38%	36%
	To have fun at parties	19%	27%	86%	75%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	12%	3%	31%	23%
	Because my parents aren't around	7%	0%	14%	20%
	Because my friends do	14%	5%	24%	25%
	Because my parents do	5%	0%	0%	2%
	Because I like the taste	14%	15%	59%	34%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	5%	2%	10%	9%
	Because it's illegal	17%	2%	24%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	12%	5%	17%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Wilkin 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	65%	62%
	One or both of my parents would object	67%	53%
	I have no desire to use	70%	81%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	19%	26%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	70%	74%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	58%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	78%	70%

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	89%	96%	62%	81%
	Yes	11%	4%	38%	19%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	98%	86%	98%
	Yes	8%	2%	14%	2%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	96%	86%	90%
	Yes	8%	4%	14%	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	72%	87%	48%	63%
	Once	17%	8%	7%	10%
	Twice	3%	2%	0%	5%
	3 or more times	8%	4%	45%	22%
...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	86%	98%	66%	78%
	Once	6%	2%	14%	7%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	10%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	21%	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	83%	91%	72%	66%
	Once	6%	8%	3%	15%
	Twice	6%	2%	3%	7%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	21%	12%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Wilkin 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	83%	96%	76%	71%
	Once	3%	4%	0%	27%
	Twice	6%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	8%	0%	21%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	98%	72%	86%
	Once	0%	2%	0%	7%
	Twice	0%	0%	14%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	14%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	89%	98%	66%	78%
	Once	6%	2%	14%	17%
	Twice	0%	0%	10%	5%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	10%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	98%	69%	93%
	Once	6%	0%	24%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	7%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	0%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	83%	89%	55%	54%
	Once	6%	6%	7%	22%
	Twice	6%	6%	28%	12%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	10%	12%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	83%	85%	59%	56%
	Once	6%	8%	0%	10%
	Twice	3%	8%	3%	12%
	3 or more times	8%	0%	38%	22%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Wilkin County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	76%	82%	29%	25%
	Yes, once or twice	16%	7%	7%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	8%	11%	64%	66%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	84%	96%	30%
	1 person	3%	10%	0%	34%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	18%
	3 persons	0%	0%	4%	9%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	7%
	5 persons	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	78%	100%	32%	98%
	1 person	11%	0%	36%	2%
	2 persons	3%	0%	14%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	11%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	7%	0%
	5 persons	3%	0%	0%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	100%	93%	91%
	1 time	0%	0%	4%	7%
	2 or more times	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	0%	0%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Wilkin 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	11%	33%	50%	13%
	Not with every partner	11%	22%	5%	31%
	At least once with every partner	78%	44%	45%	56%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	56%	33%	15%	16%
	Not with every partner	0%	11%	15%	19%
	At least once with every partner	44%	56%	70%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	22%	33%	0%	6%
	Rarely	22%	11%	0%	3%
	Sometimes	0%	11%	5%	3%
	Usually	0%	22%	10%	9%
	Always	56%	22%	85%	78%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	11%	25%	19%
	Rarely	11%	11%	10%	19%
	Sometimes	11%	22%	10%	6%
	Usually	22%	11%	15%	25%
	Always	44%	44%	40%	31%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	56%	60%	48%
	No	33%	44%	40%	52%

* 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 *
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		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	57%	63%	17%	44%
	I don't want to have sex	43%	67%	0%	44%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	30%	11%	0%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	20%	0%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	39%	85%	17%	44%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	17%	20%	0%	44%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	35%	59%	17%	22%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	35%	46%	17%	22%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	57%	74%	50%	44%
	Fear of pregnancy **	26%	80%	33%	67%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	17%	41%	33%	33%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	26%	74%	67%	56%

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