

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Lincoln County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		42	100%	86	100%	70	100%
Gender	Male	27	64%	46	53%	46	66%
	Female	15	36%	40	47%	24	34%
Age	11 or younger	8	19%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	34	81%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	25	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	57	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	13	19%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	54	77%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
	No answer	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	Black or African American	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
	White	35	83%	78	91%	68	97%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	2	5%	1	1%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	5	12%	4	5%	2	3%

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

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	17%	3%	3%
	I like school quite a bit	21%	34%	20%
	I like school a little	40%	33%	54%
	I don't like school very much	12%	20%	21%
	I hate school	10%	10%	1%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	5%	10%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	14%	31%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	67%	55%	53%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	20%	10%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	93%	77%	66%
	Once or twice	7%	21%	33%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	1%	0%
	A and B only	67%	50%	53%
	B only	0%	1%	1%
	B and C only	17%	27%	34%
	C only	2%	6%	1%
	C and D only	5%	10%	9%
	D and F only	0%	2%	0%
	F only	0%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	1%	1%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	5%	3%
	Most	62%	71%	67%
	Some	31%	16%	29%
	A few	2%	8%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	2%	1%
	Most	38%	48%	33%
	Some	29%	35%	53%
	A few	26%	14%	10%
	None	2%	0%	3%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	1%	0%
	Most	7%	1%	14%
	Some	14%	9%	22%
	A few	40%	60%	45%
	None	38%	28%	19%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	7%	4%
	Most	33%	24%	33%
	Some	21%	29%	36%
	A few	14%	20%	21%
	None	2%	20%	6%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	52%	20%	9%
	Most	31%	32%	47%
	Some	7%	26%	27%
	A few	10%	19%	14%
	None	0%	4%	3%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY

Lincoln County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	57%	55%	59%
	Agree	38%	43%	40%
	Disagree	2%	1%	1%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	57%	44%	54%
	Agree	31%	49%	44%
	Disagree	12%	5%	1%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	43%	50%	44%
	Agree	45%	36%	46%
	Disagree	13%	8%	9%
	Strongly disagree	0%	6%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	1%	0%
	Agree	7%	2%	3%
	Disagree	22%	24%	20%
	Strongly disagree	66%	73%	77%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	8%	20%
	Agree	5%	44%	41%
	Disagree	32%	31%	30%
	Strongly disagree	56%	18%	9%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL

Lincoln County

			Grade		
			6th	9th	12th
			%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		2%	7%	4%
	No		98%	93%	96%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		67%	58%	71%
	1 time		12%	22%	26%
	2 or 3 times		19%	16%	3%
	6 or more times		2%	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%	95%	99%
	1 day		5%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	55%	68%	60%
		No	45%	32%	40%
	Threatened you?	Yes	19%	24%	24%
		No	81%	76%	76%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	50%	67%	51%
		No	50%	33%	49%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	40%	39%	21%
		No	60%	61%	79%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	10%	2%	1%
		No	90%	98%	99%

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TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Lincoln County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	6%	10%
	1-2 hours	69%	49%	48%
	3-5 hours	14%	25%	30%
	6-10 hours	7%	12%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	8%	3%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	29%	36%	59%
	1-2 hours	50%	28%	14%
	3-5 hours	17%	21%	16%
	6-10 hours	2%	12%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	47%	64%
	1-2 hours	31%	24%	20%
	3-5 hours	14%	20%	11%
	6-10 hours	0%	6%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	29%	35%	43%
	1-2 hours	33%	6%	7%
	3-5 hours	19%	19%	3%
	6-10 hours	10%	20%	29%
	11-20 hours	2%	13%	12%
	21 hours or more	7%	6%	6%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Lincoln County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	23%	13%	7%
	1-2 hours	49%	33%	26%
	3-5 hours	13%	29%	33%
	6-10 hours	13%	15%	20%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	12%
	21 hours or more	3%	6%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	17%	21%	34%
	1-2 hours	71%	52%	53%
	3-5 hours	12%	17%	10%
	6-10 hours	0%	5%	1%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	36%	49%	48%
	1-2 hours	48%	20%	28%
	3-5 hours	10%	17%	19%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	0%	2%	1%
	1-2 hours	38%	21%	22%
	3-5 hours	26%	29%	38%
	6-10 hours	24%	28%	25%
	11-20 hours	10%	9%	10%
	21 hours or more	2%	9%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	10%	12%	19%
	1-2 hours	50%	29%	39%
	3-5 hours	26%	16%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	19%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	19%	6%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	4%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**
Lincoln County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	68%	48%	69%
	1-2 hours	29%	43%	26%
	3-5 hours	2%	7%	6%
	6-10 hours	0%	1%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	8%	17%
	1-2 hours	32%	39%	36%
	3-5 hours	32%	27%	25%
	6-10 hours	12%	12%	12%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	8%	6%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	46%	25%	22%
	1-2 hours	23%	31%	12%
	3-5 hours	23%	22%	7%
	6-10 hours	5%	14%	13%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	23%
	21 hours or more	0%	5%	23%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	20%	5%	1%
	1-2 hours	29%	19%	9%
	3-5 hours	29%	28%	16%
	6-10 hours	12%	22%	33%
	11-20 hours	7%	9%	31%
	21 hours or more	2%	16%	10%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME

Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	88%	90%	90%
	No	12%	10%	10%

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	93%	85%	89%
	No	7%	15%	11%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	57%	77%	86%
	Surfing the web	57%	69%	66%
	Chat rooms	7%	29%	23%
	Listening to or downloading music	36%	55%	53%
	Playing games	90%	63%	50%
	Entertainment or sports	36%	37%	41%
	Homework or other research	74%	69%	73%
	Shopping	21%	33%	31%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	67%	74%	70%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	2%	6%	1%
	Mother only	7%	5%	11%
	Father only	2%	1%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	7%	4%
	Other	5%	5%	4%
	No adults or no answer	2%	2%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	40%	33%	32%
	Yes, some of the time	36%	33%	43%
	No, not very often	14%	16%	16%
	No, not at all	0%	15%	3%
	My father is not around	10%	3%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	64%	49%	46%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	34%	39%
	No, not very often	5%	12%	10%
	No, not at all	0%	6%	3%
	My mother is not around	5%	0%	1%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Lincoln County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all A	0%	2%	0%
	little Some	2%	1%	1%
	Quite a bit	2%	7%	4%
	Very much	10%	12%	19%
	Not at all	86%	77%	76%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	0%	4%	1%
	Some	5%	4%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	12%	9%
	Very much	19%	26%	31%
	Not at all	71%	55%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	0%	4%	4%
	Some	5%	11%	6%
	Quite a bit	2%	15%	19%
	Very much	29%	32%	33%
	Not at all	64%	38%	39%
... your family understands you?	A little	5%	15%	7%
	Some	2%	15%	16%
	Quite a bit	17%	25%	33%
	Very much	29%	26%	24%
	Not at all	46%	18%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	2%	12%	7%
	Some	7%	16%	17%
	Quite a bit	7%	23%	28%
	Very much	32%	17%	32%
	Not at all	51%	33%	16%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	3%	12%	7%
	Some	3%	11%	11%
	Quite a bit	13%	23%	21%
	Very much	28%	38%	33%
		55%	17%	27%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Lincoln County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	0%	1%	0%
	little Some	7%	8%	7%
	Quite a bit	21%	29%	17%
	Very much	48%	35%	50%
	Not at all	24%	27%	26%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	0%	12%	4%
	Some	14%	20%	21%
	Quite a bit	12%	35%	39%
	Very much	48%	24%	31%
	Not at all	26%	9%	4%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	2%	8%	16%
	Some	17%	12%	11%
	Quite a bit	17%	22%	20%
	Very much	41%	31%	24%
	Not at all	22%	27%	29%
... police officers care about you?	A little	3%	24%	20%
	Some	10%	22%	26%
	Quite a bit	23%	35%	40%
	Very much	28%	11%	10%
	Not at all	38%	8%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	7%	8%	6%
	Some	12%	24%	24%
	Quite a bit	26%	36%	50%
	Very much	31%	24%	20%
		24%	8%	0%

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

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TABLE 14
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	2%	15%	13%
	No	98%	85%	87%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	0%	7%	3%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	2%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	2%	5%	13%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	2%	7%	9%
	No	98%	93%	91%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	0%	1%	3%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	1%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	0%	5%	9%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes		5%	7%
	No		95%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	10%	3%
	No	90%	90%	97%
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	5%	14%	6%
	No	95%	86%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Lincoln County

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	35%	35%	47%
	1-2 years ago	8%	50%	39%
	3-4 years ago	0%	8%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	0%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	49%	7%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No		97%	99%
	Yes		3%	1%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	93%	88%	94%
	Yes	7%	12%	6%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	95%	94%	94%
	Once	5%	5%	3%
	Two times or more	0%	1%	3%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	83%	93%	87%
	Once	14%	5%	13%
	Two times or more	2%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 18
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES**

Lincoln County

			Grade		
			6th	9th	12th
			%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes			26%	20%
	No			74%	80%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	11%	11%
	About the right weight		63%	65%	63%
	Overweight		25%	25%	26%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes		70%	74%
		No		30%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes		26%	34%
		No		74%	66%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes		8%	9%
		No		92%	91%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes		3%	4%
		No		97%	96%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes		3%	1%
		No		97%	99%
	Use laxatives	Yes		3%	0%
		No		97%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
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	5%	14%	14%
	1 day	10%	5%	13%
	2 days	7%	8%	13%
	3 days	15%	10%	13%
	4 days	12%	21%	7%
	5 days	10%	20%	21%
	6 days	12%	12%	6%
	7 days	29%	10%	13%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	5%	14%
	1 day	12%	12%	9%
	2 days	2%	8%	9%
	3 days	5%	10%	10%
	4 days	15%	19%	11%
	5 days	29%	23%	20%
	6 days	15%	10%	7%
	7 days	15%	13%	20%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Lincoln County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	2%	5%	7%
	1-2 glasses	46%	48%	50%
	3-4 glasses	39%	32%	24%
	5 or more glasses	12%	15%	19%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	38%	56%	69%
	1-2 glasses	45%	29%	27%
	3-4 glasses	15%	11%	3%
	5 or more glasses	3%	4%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	65%	55%	71%
	1-2 glasses	24%	28%	26%
	3-4 glasses	8%	15%	3%
	5 or more glasses	3%	2%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	45%	30%	26%
	1-2 glasses	43%	47%	43%
	3-4 glasses	5%	16%	26%
	5 or more glasses	7%	7%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	73%	70%	70%
	1-2 glasses	23%	17%	29%
	3-4 glasses	3%	10%	1%
	5 or more glasses	3%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	2%	2%	6%
	1-2 glasses	27%	27%	36%
	3-4 glasses	24%	33%	33%
	5 or more glasses	46%	38%	26%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	2%	7%	6%
	1 serving	5%	21%	14%
	2 servings	12%	27%	30%
	3 servings	34%	21%	23%
	4 servings	22%	12%	22%
	5 or more servings	24%	11%	4%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Lincoln County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	5%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	24%	26%	34%
	Often	38%	38%	34%
	Always	33%	33%	27%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity		25%	0%
	Never		5%	4%
	Sometimes		13%	23%
	Often		19%	29%
	Always		39%	44%

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	43%	62%	79%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	52%	55%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	14%	27%	27%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	55%	73%	60%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	12%	12%	3%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	7%	26%	13%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	33%	47%	49%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	17%	6%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	33%	84%	86%
	Sex info: Parents	36%	42%	31%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	10%	22%	14%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	21%	53%	50%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	12%	8%	13%
	Sex info: Internet	7%	34%	33%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	21%	44%	53%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	12%	5%	1%

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TABLE 23
SELF-ESTEEM *
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	2%	8%	4%
	Mostly disagree	10%	10%	10%
	Mostly agree	26%	53%	56%
	Agree	62%	28%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	12%	7%	4%
	Mostly disagree	7%	11%	4%
	Mostly agree	24%	36%	39%
	Agree	56%	46%	53%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	7%	3%
	Mostly disagree	8%	10%	9%
	Mostly agree	30%	44%	49%
	Agree	57%	38%	40%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	9%	7%
	Mostly agree	5%	13%	9%
	Mostly disagree	23%	31%	30%
	Disagree	60%	47%	54%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	25%	15%	11%
	Mostly agree	5%	16%	10%
	Mostly disagree	28%	35%	40%
	Disagree	43%	34%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	18%	9%	6%
	Mostly agree	8%	12%	9%
	Mostly disagree	15%	37%	34%
	Disagree	60%	42%	51%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	5%	8%	7%
	Mostly agree	10%	12%	7%
	Mostly disagree	10%	33%	23%
	Disagree	75%	47%	63%

* 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
Lincoln County**

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	1%	1%
	Bad	5%	1%	0%
	Up and down a lot	53%	44%	49%
	Very good	35%	35%	46%
	Excellent	8%	19%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	7%	7%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	7%	17%	17%
	Yes, more than usual	17%	17%	21%
	Yes, a little	49%	43%	46%
	Not at all	20%	15%	9%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	1%	1%
	Most of the time	12%	7%	0%
	Some of the time	10%	35%	41%
	Little of the time	64%	45%	47%
	None of the time	14%	12%	10%
... 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	10%	2%	3%
	Quite a bit	12%	6%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	14%	13%
	A little bit	21%	41%	27%
	Not at all	50%	37%	51%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	14%	6%	4%
	Some of the time	19%	40%	37%
	Little of the time	50%	43%	46%
	None of the time	17%	8%	10%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	0%	5%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	21%	16%	17%
	Satisfied	41%	47%	33%
	Very satisfied	23%	23%	37%
	Extremely satisfied	15%	9%	13%

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TABLE 25
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	73%	62%	72%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	21%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	15%	16%	12%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	90%	87%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	9%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Lincoln County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	81%	53%
	Less than once a month	12%	26%
	About once a month	2%	9%
	About once a week	2%	10%
	Daily	2%	3%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	75%	54%
	Less than once a month	18%	19%
	About once a month	2%	21%
	About once a week	4%	6%
	Daily	1%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	87%	70%
	Less than once a month	6%	14%
	About once a month	4%	13%
	About once a week	4%	3%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	94%	44%
	Less than once a month	5%	17%
	About once a month	0%	24%
	About once a week	0%	14%
	Daily	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	81%
	Less than once a month	0%	14%
	About once a month	0%	4%
	Daily	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 27
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Lincoln County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	2%	7%
	No	31%	57%
	I don't bet for money	66%	36%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	3%
	No	30%	61%
	I don't bet for money	66%	36%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
*Lincoln County***

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	93%	91%	100%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	86%	71%	79%
	Once or twice	14%	23%	15%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	71%	70%	70%
	Once or twice	21%	19%	23%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 10 times	2%	5%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	100%	73%	61%
	Once or twice	0%	15%	26%
	3 to 5 times	0%	7%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	4%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	40%	24%	26%
	little Quite	38%	47%	46%
	a bit Very	12%	16%	23%
	much	10%	13%	6%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	99%	94%
	1 day	0%	0%	4%
	6 or more days	0%	1%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	92%	94%
	1 day	2%	6%	3%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	1%	1%

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TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	72%	53%
	Yes	0%	28%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	95%	83%
	Yes	0%	5%	17%
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%	91%	59%
	Yes	0%	9%	41%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	78%	50%	19%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	20%	42%	67%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	8%	14%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	100%	74%	59%
	Less than monthly	0%	15%	19%
	Monthly	0%	2%	3%
	Weekly	0%	5%	6%
	Daily	0%	4%	14%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	85%	70%
	1 or 2 days	0%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	4%	9%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	82%	69%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	13%	14%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	4%	13%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	1%	1%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	9%	6%
	Probably yes	0%	7%	10%
	Probably not	12%	21%	12%
	Definitely not	88%	63%	73%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Lincoln County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	87%	76%
	Less than monthly	0%	7%	14%
	Monthly	0%	2%	6%
	Weekly	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	4%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	90%	77%
	Less than monthly	0%	6%	11%
	Monthly	0%	2%	11%
	Weekly	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 30 ACCESS TO TOBACCO

Lincoln County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
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	21%	83%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	22%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	5%	9%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	5%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	63%	43%
	Got it from family members	16%	4%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	37%	13%
	Took it from my home	21%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	5%	0%
	Took it from stores	11%	13%

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

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

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**TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Lincoln County**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	83%	50%	19%
	1-2	13%	9%	13%
	3-5	5%	13%	9%
	6-9	0%	11%	11%
	10-19	0%	6%	10%
	20-39	0%	3%	16%
	40+	0%	9%	23%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	64%	37%
	1-2	3%	18%	19%
	3-5	0%	6%	13%
	6-9	0%	4%	7%
	10-19	0%	3%	12%
	20-39	0%	4%	9%
	40+	0%	1%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	88%	52%	21%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	14%	3%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	8%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	10%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	6%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	5%	14%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	10%	37%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never		82%	57%
	Once		6%	7%
	Twice		6%	16%
	3 - 5 times		5%	11%
	6 - 9 times		0%	6%
	10 or more times		1%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Lincoln County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
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%	4%	5%
	Bought it at stores	0%	7%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet **		0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	61%	64%
	Got it from family members	100%	29%	31%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	32%	43%
	Got it at parties	0%	36%	57%
	Took it from my home	100%	46%	21%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	7%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	4%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	8%	0%
	No	100%	92%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Lincoln County

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	48%
	Once	1%	12%
	Twice	3%	12%
	3 or more times	3%	28%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	62%	37%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	41%
	Yes, often	13%	20%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
*Lincoln County***

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	100%	96%	88%
	1-2	0%	4%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	7%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	99%	90%
	1-2	0%	1%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	98%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	98%	99%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Lincoln County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	100%	100%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%

* 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 *
Lincoln County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	99%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%
	40+	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	100%	97%
	1-2	0%	3%

* 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 *
Lincoln County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
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	0%	57%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	100%	86%
	Got them from family members	0%	14%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	14%
	Got them at parties	0%	14%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	14%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Lincoln County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	8%	7%
	No	100%	92%	93%
...during school?	Yes	0%	4%	1%
	No	100%	96%	99%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	15%	17%
	No	100%	85%	83%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Lincoln County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	41%	54%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	19%	30%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	51%	89%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	27%	24%
	Because my parents aren't around	22%	11%
	Because my friends do	27%	31%
	Because my parents do	5%	4%
	Because I like the taste	68%	52%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	3%	13%
	Because it's illegal	19%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Lincoln County

		Grade
		6th
		%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	58%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	60%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	78%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	15%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	43%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	73%

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

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Lincoln County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
...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	93%	80%
	Yes	7%	20%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	92%
	Yes	10%	8%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	96%	92%
	Yes	4%	8%
...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	85%	66%
	Once	7%	12%
	Twice	1%	12%
	3 or more times	7%	9%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	91%	86%
	Once	7%	9%
	Twice	0%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	89%	89%
	Once	5%	8%
	Twice	3%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Lincoln County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	89%
	Once	3%	6%
	Twice	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	99%	91%
	Once	1%	6%
	Twice	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	91%
	Once	1%	8%
	Twice	0%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	92%
	Once	1%	2%
	Twice	1%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	2%
...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	82%	63%
	Once	7%	12%
	Twice	5%	8%
	3 or more times	5%	17%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	63%
	Once	7%	11%
	Twice	4%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	20%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Lincoln County

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	86%	49%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	5%	40%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	90%	81%
	1 person	5%	15%
	2 persons	0%	3%
	3 persons	1%	1%
	5 persons	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	72%
	1 person	5%	18%
	2 persons	1%	3%
	3 persons	1%	4%
	6 or more persons	1%	3%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	99%	97%
	Not sure	1%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Lincoln County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	55%	44%
	Not with every partner	18%	0%
	At least once with every partner	27%	56%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	64%	29%
	Not with every partner	18%	9%
	At least once with every partner	18%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	50%	3%
	Rarely	0%	3%
	Sometimes	10%	6%
	Usually	10%	18%
	Always	30%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	10%	18%
	Sometimes	10%	6%
	Usually	30%	29%
	Always	50%	47%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	56%	74%
	No	44%	26%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Lincoln County

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	52%	48%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	38%	24%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	6%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	20%	10%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	42%	14%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	36%	21%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	35%	24%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	17%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	56%	34%
	Fear of pregnancy **	48%	52%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	36%	24%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	38%	34%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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