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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		2,041	100%	2,239	100%	1,327	100%
Gender	Male	1,059	52%	1,114	50%	638	48%
	Female	982	48%	1,125	50%	689	52%
Age	11 or younger	762	37%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	1,261	62%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	18	1%	3	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	747	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,458	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	27	1%	3	0%
	17	0	0%	4	0%	437	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	873	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	14	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	27	1%	17	1%	5	0%
	Black or African American	22	1%	32	1%	7	1%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	11	1%	24	1%	10	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	12	1%	16	1%	5	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	49	2%	72	3%	28	2%
	White	1,649	81%	1,934	86%	1,211	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	92	5%	81	4%	34	3%
	I don't know / no answer	179	9%	63	3%	27	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	24%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	33%	45%	21%	32%	28%	31%
	I like school a little	32%	24%	37%	40%	39%	38%
	I don't like school very much	12%	6%	19%	13%	17%	18%
	I hate school	8%	2%	16%	7%	9%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	10%	3%	18%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	63%	63%	54%	61%	52%	52%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	25%	32%	26%	31%	25%	36%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	81%	85%	79%	78%	55%	54%
	Once or twice	15%	12%	14%	18%	29%	30%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	4%	3%	10%	10%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	A and B only	43%	57%	46%	64%	52%	68%
	B only	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	19%	12%	25%	21%	28%	20%
	C only	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	C and D only	4%	2%	10%	5%	9%	3%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%	1%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	25%	24%	5%	4%	4%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	61%	63%	59%	63%	62%	49%
	Some	29%	29%	29%	31%	29%	41%
	A few	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%
	None	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Most	41%	40%	39%	41%	50%	42%
	Some	39%	43%	39%	46%	36%	43%
	A few	15%	13%	17%	11%	12%	13%
	None	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Most	7%	4%	11%	9%	12%	11%
	Some	12%	14%	24%	26%	27%	31%
	A few	43%	47%	47%	52%	52%	50%
	None	38%	35%	14%	10%	7%	7%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	30%	8%	6%	6%	5%
	Most	36%	40%	30%	32%	34%	39%
	Some	19%	18%	30%	33%	35%	30%
	A few	11%	8%	21%	23%	20%	24%
	None	6%	4%	11%	6%	5%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	57%	61%	21%	22%	17%	15%
	Most	29%	28%	43%	48%	50%	56%
	Some	8%	8%	18%	17%	20%	18%
	A few	4%	2%	12%	12%	10%	9%
	None	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Washington 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	51%	46%	46%	38%	62%	50%
	Agree	43%	49%	46%	56%	35%	48%
	Disagree	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	51%	35%	30%	52%	40%
	Agree	42%	44%	52%	60%	42%	55%
	Disagree	6%	4%	10%	8%	4%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	33%	34%	29%	31%	43%	40%
	Agree	47%	51%	49%	56%	44%	50%
	Disagree	14%	12%	15%	10%	9%	8%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	7%	4%	3%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%	5%	1%	2%	1%
	Agree	5%	3%	9%	5%	5%	6%
	Disagree	23%	23%	43%	49%	37%	44%
	Strongly disagree	67%	70%	43%	44%	55%	49%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	3%	24%	23%	29%	31%
	Agree	6%	4%	35%	40%	42%	51%
	Disagree	20%	21%	31%	29%	24%	16%
	Strongly disagree	70%	71%	10%	7%	6%	2%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Washington 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%	1%	29%	20%	36%	17%
	No		98%	99%	71%	80%	64%	83%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		57%	66%	52%	62%	66%	76%
	1 time		23%	19%	22%	23%	17%	17%
	2 or 3 times		14%	12%	18%	13%	14%	6%
	4 or 5 times		3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		95%	96%	91%	91%	96%	97%
	1 day		3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%
	2 or 3 days		1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	71%	61%	71%	59%	61%	48%
		No	29%	39%	29%	41%	39%	52%
	Threatened you?	Yes	30%	17%	38%	18%	24%	9%
		No	70%	83%	62%	82%	76%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	67%	46%	62%	41%	37%	21%
		No	33%	54%	38%	59%	63%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	47%	27%	41%	21%	20%	4%
		No	53%	73%	59%	79%	80%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%
		No	98%	100%	95%	99%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Washington 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	4%	2%	12%	3%	14%	5%
	1-2 hours	41%	44%	37%	29%	44%	33%
	3-5 hours	30%	27%	26%	33%	23%	27%
	6-10 hours	15%	15%	15%	23%	12%	20%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%	7%	10%	4%	12%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	45%	24%	64%	47%	70%	64%
	1-2 hours	28%	41%	16%	22%	10%	9%
	3-5 hours	17%	20%	10%	18%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	54%	45%	46%	35%	53%	38%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	23%	27%	18%	26%
	3-5 hours	13%	14%	13%	18%	14%	20%
	6-10 hours	6%	6%	9%	11%	9%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	49%	53%	44%	44%	56%	64%
	1-2 hours	15%	20%	12%	8%	5%	5%
	3-5 hours	16%	14%	11%	12%	5%	3%
	6-10 hours	10%	9%	15%	19%	15%	11%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	11%	12%	13%	13%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	7%	5%	6%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Washington 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	17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	20%
	1-2 hours	30%	38%	28%	35%	24%	36%
	3-5 hours	24%	23%	21%	25%	26%	27%
	6-10 hours	15%	12%	16%	12%	20%	12%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	3%
	21 hours or more	7%	4%	9%	4%	7%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	42%	36%	42%	34%	56%	49%
	1-2 hours	39%	41%	39%	39%	30%	34%
	3-5 hours	13%	16%	12%	19%	9%	12%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	25%	15%	53%	37%	50%	34%
	1-2 hours	44%	43%	29%	38%	30%	41%
	3-5 hours	17%	22%	10%	15%	13%	17%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%
	1-2 hours	24%	33%	17%	23%	20%	31%
	3-5 hours	31%	31%	30%	35%	31%	36%
	6-10 hours	21%	19%	23%	24%	25%	18%
	11-20 hours	10%	8%	15%	9%	13%	5%
	21 hours or more	11%	5%	13%	6%	7%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	25%	12%	32%	21%	53%
	1-2 hours	37%	46%	28%	37%	33%	32%
	3-5 hours	24%	16%	27%	16%	23%	10%
	6-10 hours	13%	8%	16%	9%	12%	3%
	11-20 hours	8%	2%	9%	4%	5%	1%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	8%	3%	5%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Washington 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	75%	69%	73%	61%	71%	56%
	1-2 hours	19%	22%	19%	28%	19%	27%
	3-5 hours	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	9%	26%	12%	29%	19%
	1-2 hours	46%	48%	44%	43%	47%	50%
	3-5 hours	20%	28%	19%	27%	16%	22%
	6-10 hours	8%	10%	6%	10%	5%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	43%	34%	47%	31%	25%	15%
	1-2 hours	33%	30%	20%	26%	6%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	21%	10%	22%	6%	7%
	6-10 hours	6%	11%	11%	13%	13%	15%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	8%	6%	22%	31%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	4%	2%	28%	24%
Hanging out	0 hours	12%	7%	7%	3%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	22%	24%	16%	13%	10%	9%
	3-5 hours	25%	29%	24%	25%	19%	24%
	6-10 hours	15%	21%	18%	25%	23%	28%
	11-20 hours	11%	10%	14%	15%	19%	22%
	21 hours or more	14%	9%	20%	20%	26%	15%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	94%	94%	95%	96%	94%	94%
	No	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	83%	83%	89%	89%	89%	86%
	No	17%	17%	11%	11%	11%	14%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	53%	66%	72%	83%	72%	78%
	Surfing the web	60%	52%	72%	67%	75%	60%
	Chat rooms	26%	24%	41%	44%	23%	13%
	Listening to or downloading music	42%	35%	63%	54%	55%	38%
	Playing games	62%	51%	56%	31%	42%	21%
	Entertainment or sports	35%	17%	44%	21%	40%	15%
	Homework or other research	60%	71%	63%	76%	70%	75%
	Shopping	15%	17%	23%	30%	25%	24%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	65%	68%	65%	66%	66%	70%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Mother only	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%	13%
	Father only	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	10%	7%	8%	4%	4%
	Other	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	46%	32%	37%	22%	40%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	38%	34%	37%	35%	37%
	No, not very often	12%	19%	17%	24%	15%	19%
	No, not at all	5%	6%	8%	11%	7%	13%
	My father is not around	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	61%	70%	41%	51%	47%	52%
	Yes, some of the time	25%	23%	36%	34%	35%	33%
	No, not very often	9%	5%	14%	11%	14%	11%
	No, not at all	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Washington 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%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	A little	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Some	1%	1%	7%	5%	7%	4%
	Quite a bit	7%	5%	15%	11%	14%	14%
	Very much	90%	93%	71%	80%	76%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	2%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%
	Some	6%	4%	13%	10%	12%	10%
	Quite a bit	16%	14%	27%	24%	30%	29%
	Very much	75%	80%	51%	60%	51%	55%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	A little	4%	4%	7%	8%	5%	8%
	Some	10%	8%	19%	17%	19%	18%
	Quite a bit	24%	26%	29%	30%	30%	29%
	Very much	58%	60%	37%	42%	41%	43%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	5%	13%	14%	10%	9%
	A little	9%	9%	15%	18%	14%	16%
	Some	15%	16%	27%	29%	30%	31%
	Quite a bit	28%	29%	24%	23%	27%	27%
	Very much	41%	41%	21%	16%	19%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	2%	11%	10%	9%	7%
	A little	10%	10%	18%	18%	21%	21%
	Some	17%	15%	25%	24%	28%	26%
	Quite a bit	26%	28%	27%	28%	25%	28%
	Very much	43%	45%	19%	20%	18%	18%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	6%	14%	12%	9%	9%
	A little	10%	9%	14%	16%	15%	13%
	Some	14%	16%	20%	20%	19%	20%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	26%	29%	31%	32%
	Very much	42%	41%	27%	22%	25%	26%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Washington 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%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	A little	9%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%
	Some	17%	12%	21%	11%	19%	11%
	Quite a bit	41%	34%	41%	33%	38%	40%
	Very much	32%	47%	25%	50%	35%	45%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	5%	3%	11%	5%	7%	4%
	A little	11%	9%	21%	23%	19%	22%
	Some	22%	21%	32%	35%	36%	40%
	Quite a bit	34%	37%	26%	29%	27%	25%
	Very much	28%	30%	10%	8%	10%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	17%	9%	22%	16%	24%	21%
	A little	11%	11%	12%	12%	15%	12%
	Some	15%	18%	18%	18%	20%	24%
	Quite a bit	23%	25%	23%	29%	21%	22%
	Very much	34%	36%	25%	25%	20%	21%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	10%	5%	30%	22%	35%	25%
	A little	13%	12%	21%	23%	28%	33%
	Some	17%	18%	25%	29%	23%	29%
	Quite a bit	25%	28%	15%	18%	10%	10%
	Very much	35%	36%	9%	8%	4%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	6%	5%	18%	12%	19%	15%
	A little	18%	14%	23%	24%	29%	29%
	Some	25%	24%	30%	31%	32%	32%
	Quite a bit	30%	32%	21%	25%	13%	17%
	Very much	22%	25%	8%	8%	7%	7%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Washington 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	11%	13%	14%	21%	14%	22%
	No	89%	87%	86%	79%	86%	78%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Other relative	7%	9%	8%	11%	7%	13%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	10%	10%	10%	14%	8%	13%
	No	90%	90%	90%	86%	92%	87%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Other relative	6%	9%	6%	10%	5%	9%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	4%	4%	7%
	No			95%	96%	96%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	12%	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%
	No	88%	91%	90%	89%	93%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	10%	9%	12%	8%	12%
	No	89%	90%	91%	88%	92%	88%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Washington County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			4%	2%	3%	4%
	No			96%	98%	97%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	8%
	No	97%	95%	95%	93%	97%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	No	99%	98%	97%	96%	98%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Washington 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	64%	61%	39%	38%	37%	43%
	1-2 years ago	20%	22%	42%	47%	41%	40%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	16%	11%	15%	12%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	6%	7%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			94%	97%	94%	98%
	Yes			6%	3%	6%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	88%	85%	84%	87%	84%
	Yes	15%	12%	15%	16%	13%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	96%	90%	96%	94%	99%
	Once	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	86%	82%	87%	90%	91%
	Once	17%	11%	14%	11%	8%	8%
	Two times or more	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Washington County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				14%	25%	14%	30%
	No				86%	75%	86%	70%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	12%	14%	9%	14%	5%
	About the right weight		72%	71%	72%	62%	72%	65%
	Overweight		14%	17%	14%	29%	14%	30%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			62%	83%	54%	77%
		No			38%	17%	46%	23%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			11%	43%	14%	44%
		No			89%	57%	86%	56%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	9%	7%	15%
		No			93%	91%	93%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	7%	3%	12%
		No			98%	93%	97%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	7%	1%	8%
		No			98%	93%	99%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	1%	2%
		No			98%	99%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Washington 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	12%	12%	15%	12%	14%	22%
	1 day	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	17%
	2 days	11%	12%	9%	14%	13%	15%
	3 days	12%	15%	12%	13%	11%	13%
	4 days	11%	13%	12%	13%	9%	11%
	5 days	15%	17%	16%	18%	18%	12%
	6 days	7%	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%
	7 days	24%	14%	18%	12%	17%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	15%
	1 day	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	16%
	2 days	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	15%
	3 days	11%	15%	11%	12%	10%	13%
	4 days	12%	14%	11%	14%	13%	12%
	5 days	16%	21%	16%	21%	19%	14%
	6 days	9%	8%	10%	11%	11%	6%
	7 days	31%	17%	29%	16%	22%	9%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Washington County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	6%	12%	13%	17%	15%	28%
	1-2 glasses	46%	48%	42%	52%	47%	52%
	3-4 glasses	30%	31%	30%	24%	27%	16%
	5 or more glasses	18%	9%	15%	6%	11%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	36%	35%	33%	39%	32%	43%
	1-2 glasses	43%	49%	45%	47%	52%	46%
	3-4 glasses	14%	12%	14%	11%	11%	9%
	5 or more glasses	7%	4%	8%	3%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	41%	42%	46%	50%	57%
	1-2 glasses	44%	47%	38%	42%	40%	35%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	13%	8%	7%	6%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	45%	27%	46%	28%	42%
	1-2 glasses	44%	43%	42%	39%	39%	44%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	16%	10%	19%	11%
	5 or more glasses	12%	4%	14%	5%	14%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	68%	83%	70%	90%	78%	93%
	1-2 glasses	20%	12%	19%	7%	16%	6%
	3-4 glasses	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	5 or more glasses	6%	2%	7%	1%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	10%
	1-2 glasses	26%	26%	30%	31%	32%	27%
	3-4 glasses	23%	27%	23%	28%	28%	30%
	5 or more glasses	44%	41%	37%	33%	32%	32%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	3%	6%	5%	7%	7%
	1 serving	12%	9%	15%	14%	17%	14%
	2 servings	18%	17%	21%	22%	23%	27%
	3 servings	21%	25%	22%	28%	24%	23%
	4 servings	19%	21%	17%	19%	14%	14%
	5 or more servings	23%	25%	20%	13%	16%	15%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Washington County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	1%	6%	2%	6%	3%
	Sometimes	13%	8%	23%	16%	20%	17%
	Often	27%	25%	23%	26%	24%	20%
	Always	57%	67%	48%	56%	50%	60%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			38%	51%	6%	5%
	Never			5%	2%	5%	2%
	Sometimes			7%	4%	14%	10%
	Often			8%	3%	10%	9%
	Always			43%	40%	64%	75%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Washington 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	30%	36%	63%	77%	77%	87%
	Parents	57%	66%	49%	51%	46%	47%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	22%	25%	30%	22%	29%
	School, teachers, or counselors	78%	83%	56%	63%	48%	52%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	18%	11%	10%	10%	11%
	Internet	7%	6%	14%	11%	13%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	41%	39%	43%	53%	42%	51%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	33%	33%	66%	77%	77%	85%
	Parents	47%	57%	39%	47%	36%	45%
	Brothers or sisters	14%	14%	16%	20%	15%	16%
	School, teachers, or counselors	49%	44%	48%	53%	42%	49%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	20%
	Internet	9%	5%	27%	10%	19%	6%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	26%	24%	39%	51%	44%	53%
	I do not know much about sex	9%	12%	3%	1%	3%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	3%	5%	7%	13%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	36%	43%	39%	51%	41%	56%
	Agree	54%	49%	48%	29%	49%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	34%	36%	33%	44%	31%	46%
	Agree	59%	58%	57%	48%	62%	46%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	3%	4%	6%	13%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	32%	38%	36%	46%	33%	49%
	Agree	60%	54%	52%	34%	57%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	10%	8%	9%	6%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	6%	7%	10%	12%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	22%	24%	24%	31%	24%	36%
	Disagree	61%	61%	58%	50%	61%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	15%	11%	16%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	10%	12%	10%	17%	10%	17%
	Mostly disagree	26%	28%	27%	33%	25%	34%
	Disagree	48%	46%	52%	34%	58%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%
	Mostly disagree	27%	28%	24%	34%	22%	36%
	Disagree	54%	55%	61%	49%	67%	49%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	8%	8%	6%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	5%	6%	8%	10%	7%	7%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	19%	25%	18%	28%
	Disagree	63%	66%	65%	60%	71%	61%

* 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
Washington County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Bad	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Up and down a lot	45%	48%	31%	53%	33%	54%
	Very good	35%	35%	47%	36%	46%	37%
	Excellent	15%	14%	14%	6%	16%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	8%	12%	20%	12%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	11%	20%	25%	26%	37%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	14%	19%	22%	22%	20%
	Yes, a little	47%	52%	37%	30%	35%	24%
	Not at all	16%	15%	12%	3%	5%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	5%	7%	13%	6%	11%
	Some of the time	21%	27%	22%	38%	30%	42%
	Little of the time	52%	55%	45%	39%	48%	41%
	None of the time	19%	9%	21%	6%	14%	4%
... 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	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	10%	12%	18%	13%	17%
	A little bit	30%	33%	23%	31%	24%	31%
	Not at all	47%	49%	52%	38%	53%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	8%	8%	8%	13%	8%	12%
	Some of the time	25%	27%	27%	42%	33%	42%
	Little of the time	48%	51%	41%	35%	45%	39%
	None of the time	16%	11%	19%	6%	12%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	11%	12%	20%	16%	19%
	Satisfied	33%	35%	37%	40%	34%	42%
	Very satisfied	32%	34%	30%	27%	30%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	23%	18%	16%	7%	17%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	81%	85%	73%	58%	70%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	10%	16%	27%	17%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	5%	11%	15%	14%	17%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	95%	91%	85%	91%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	3%	5%	8%	3%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	1%	4%	7%	5%	7%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Washington 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	50%	78%	42%	78%
	Less than once a month	28%	16%	26%	17%
	About once a month	11%	4%	17%	4%
	About once a week	7%	1%	14%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	80%	45%	87%
	Less than once a month	23%	15%	26%	11%
	About once a month	16%	4%	18%	2%
	About once a week	9%	1%	8%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	55%	88%	58%	94%
	Less than once a month	22%	9%	23%	5%
	About once a month	13%	2%	13%	0%
	About once a week	6%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	80%	90%	56%	70%
	Less than once a month	8%	7%	20%	20%
	About once a month	5%	2%	12%	6%
	About once a week	4%	0%	9%	4%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	98%	57%	73%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	18%	19%
	About once a month	2%	0%	16%	6%
	About once a week	1%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Washington 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%	2%	14%	6%
	No	56%	28%	61%	36%
	I don't bet for money	35%	70%	25%	58%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	1%	3%	1%
	No	59%	29%	72%	42%
	I don't bet for money	35%	70%	25%	58%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Washington 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	92%	94%	88%	88%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	77%	90%	58%	79%	70%	87%
	Once or twice	18%	9%	24%	16%	19%	10%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	8%	4%	6%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	6%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	61%	80%	53%	72%	71%	87%
	Once or twice	28%	17%	31%	22%	20%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	1%	7%	3%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	96%	71%	72%	60%	75%
	Once or twice	5%	3%	15%	16%	20%	16%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	4%	5%	8%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%	3%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	6%	5%	9%	4%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	32%	57%	23%	32%	15%	36%
	A little	38%	33%	40%	50%	49%	52%
	Quite a bit	15%	6%	19%	12%	22%	10%
	Very much	15%	4%	18%	6%	14%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	94%	99%	97%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	99%	86%	97%	91%	98%
	1 day	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	5%	1%	6%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Washington County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	98%	68%	73%	45%	56%
	Yes	4%	2%	32%	27%	55%	44%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	89%	93%	76%	81%
	Yes	1%	0%	11%	7%	24%	19%
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%	92%	94%	70%	85%
	Yes	0%	0%	8%	6%	30%	15%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	82%	89%	49%	49%	31%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	9%	27%	30%	31%	42%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	1%	21%	20%	35%	28%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Washington County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	96%	98%	76%	73%	60%	59%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	9%	11%	11%	14%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	5%	6%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	8%	7%	19%	19%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	98%	80%	81%	67%	67%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	6%	6%	6%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	5%	4%	12%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	98%	80%	82%	69%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	1%	9%	9%	10%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	6%	10%	14%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	Probably yes	3%	2%	8%	8%	8%	8%
	Probably not	13%	10%	18%	19%	19%	16%
	Definitely not	83%	87%	66%	69%	67%	72%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Washington 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	99%	100%	88%	98%	76%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	6%	2%	8%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	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%	80%	95%	60%	90%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	10%	4%	23%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	10%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Washington County**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	14%	0%	26%	24%	75%	68%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	9%	0%	6%	4%	10%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	9%	0%	8%	1%	21%	16%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	14%	5%	7%	3%	9%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	14%	0%	7%	4%	5%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	2%	1%
	Got it from friends	32%	30%	57%	78%	39%	54%
	Got it from family members	23%	15%	18%	21%	6%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	10%	27%	43%	13%	23%
	Took it from my home	18%	35%	18%	21%	4%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	5%	14%	13%	3%	2%
	Took it from stores	18%	0%	16%	7%	5%	5%

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	6%	3%	19%	10%	8%	5%
	No	94%	97%	81%	90%	92%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Washington 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	85%	90%	52%	49%	34%	30%
	1-2	10%	7%	14%	16%	8%	14%
	3-5	2%	2%	10%	12%	12%	15%
	6-9	2%	0%	6%	8%	9%	10%
	10-19	0%	0%	9%	8%	14%	14%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	4%	10%	9%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	3%	14%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	97%	69%	68%	47%	52%
	1-2	5%	2%	17%	18%	21%	24%
	3-5	1%	1%	7%	8%	14%	12%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	4%	9%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	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	90%	94%	55%	54%	35%	32%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	5%	15%	18%	5%	11%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	8%	9%	6%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	6%	7%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	6%	7%	13%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	5%	33%	10%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			80%	85%	63%	75%
	Once			7%	6%	12%	13%
	Twice			6%	4%	9%	5%
	3 - 5 times			3%	3%	9%	5%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	5%	1%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Washington 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	7%	0%	5%	3%	12%	10%
	Bought it at stores	7%	0%	8%	4%	16%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	0%	1%	1%
	Got it from friends	16%	21%	55%	68%	71%	74%
	Got it from family members	43%	50%	23%	32%	14%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	4%	7%	18%	26%	41%	41%
	Got it at parties	18%	25%	34%	47%	47%	52%
	Took it from my home	23%	25%	31%	36%	13%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	13%	4%	18%	20%	3%	5%
	Took it from stores	5%	0%	9%	2%	2%	1%

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	8%	3%	12%	5%	17%	7%
	No	92%	98%	88%	95%	83%	93%

* 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 *
Washington 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	90%	96%	71%	81%
	Once	3%	2%	8%	9%
	Twice	3%	1%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	17%	7%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	65%	63%	69%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	18%	19%	22%
	Yes, often	7%	5%	15%	5%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	12%	4%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Washington 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	98%	99%	78%	83%	64%	73%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	7%	3%	15%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	99%	84%	88%	72%	84%
	1-2	1%	0%	5%	4%	7%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	3%	0%	6%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	98%	94%	95%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	99%	91%	92%	88%	93%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	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 *
Washington 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	90%	91%	93%	92%
	1-2	4%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	2%	2%	1%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	1%	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	95%	94%	96%
	1-2	3%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	96%	94%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	95%	92%	92%
	1-2	4%	3%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Washington 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	93%	96%	88%	95%
	1-2	3%	2%	4%	3%
	3-5	2%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	98%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	97%	95%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Washington 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	68%	54%	70%	52%
	Bought them from people I don't know	20%	14%	26%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	3%	1%	3%	0%
	Got them from friends	76%	91%	80%	82%
	Got them from family members	19%	16%	10%	10%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	23%	11%	11%
	Got them at parties	35%	59%	43%	48%
	Took them from my home	17%	10%	4%	2%
	Took them from a friend's home	21%	15%	9%	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
Washington County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	14%	8%	19%	7%
	No	98%	99%	86%	92%	81%	93%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	9%	5%	15%	4%
	No	99%	100%	91%	95%	85%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	1%	20%	16%	25%	12%
	No	98%	99%	80%	84%	75%	88%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Washington 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	15%	13%	36%	24%
	To get high or smashed	18%	16%	34%	24%
	To have fun at parties	20%	24%	43%	46%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	14%	15%	14%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	8%	7%	6%
	Because my friends do	10%	12%	14%	13%
	Because my parents do	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Because I like the taste	14%	17%	21%	21%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	4%	7%	5%	6%
	Because it's illegal	6%	5%	7%	3%
	Because of peer pressure	4%	6%	6%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Washington 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%	67%
	One or both of my parents would object	62%	68%
	I have no desire to use	74%	84%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	27%	29%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	69%	80%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	62%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	69%	79%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Washington 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	87%	91%	78%	89%
	Yes	13%	9%	22%	11%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	88%	91%	91%	94%
	Yes	12%	9%	9%	6%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	90%	90%	90%	89%
	Yes	10%	10%	10%	11%
...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	80%	80%	68%	74%
	Once	8%	10%	12%	12%
	Twice	3%	4%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	9%	6%	14%	8%
...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%	91%	89%	88%
	Once	4%	6%	5%	6%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	89%	87%	83%	82%
	Once	5%	7%	8%	10%
	Twice	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	6%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Washington 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	89%	89%	85%	88%
	Once	5%	7%	7%	5%
	Twice	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	7%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	95%	88%	88%
	Once	3%	2%	5%	7%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	95%	89%	95%
	Once	5%	4%	6%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	96%	90%	96%
	Once	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	81%	80%	71%	73%
	Once	8%	10%	13%	13%
	Twice	4%	5%	7%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	4%	9%	6%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	79%	71%	71%
	Once	5%	11%	12%	14%
	Twice	4%	4%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	6%	10%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Washington County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	76%	84%	57%	55%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	7%	9%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	9%	34%	37%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	85%	96%	56%
	1 person	2%	8%	2%	28%
	2 persons	1%	3%	1%	10%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	3%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	99%	59%	99%
	1 person	7%	1%	24%	1%
	2 persons	4%	0%	8%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	0%	3%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	96%	96%
	1 time	2%	1%	2%	3%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Washington 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	40%	35%	30%	20%
	Not with every partner	19%	12%	13%	12%
	At least once with every partner	41%	54%	57%	68%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	45%	27%	25%	12%
	Not with every partner	13%	19%	9%	13%
	At least once with every partner	42%	54%	67%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	26%	28%	16%	6%
	Rarely	11%	5%	7%	5%
	Sometimes	9%	8%	5%	6%
	Usually	14%	11%	13%	9%
	Always	40%	48%	60%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	16%	11%	15%	16%
	Rarely	4%	10%	8%	11%
	Sometimes	6%	2%	8%	11%
	Usually	15%	17%	17%	18%
	Always	59%	61%	52%	44%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	73%	65%	59%
	No	33%	27%	35%	41%

* 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 *
Washington 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	52%	69%	47%	46%
	I don't want to have sex	21%	59%	25%	49%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	19%	13%	7%	1%
	My friends don't have sex	25%	36%	19%	17%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	45%	72%	34%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	29%	31%	16%	12%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	25%	36%	35%	40%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	35%	22%	24%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	55%	74%	46%	55%
	Fear of pregnancy **	40%	77%	47%	71%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	43%	31%	35%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	34%	50%	41%	52%

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