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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		229	100%	249	100%	185	100%
Gender	Male	123	54%	119	48%	97	52%
	Female	106	46%	130	52%	88	48%
Age	11 or younger	70	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	150	66%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	82	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	154	62%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	12	5%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	54	29%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	114	62%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	17	9%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	4	2%	1	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	0%	5	2%	1	1%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	21	9%	21	8%	7	4%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	5	2%	2	1%	1	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	17	7%	18	7%	10	5%
	White	163	71%	186	75%	165	89%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	8	3%	9	4%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	10	4%	7	3%	0	0%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Nobles 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%	16%	4%	7%	11%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	25%	35%	21%	31%	24%	44%
	I like school a little	30%	35%	32%	41%	41%	38%
	I don't like school very much	17%	9%	18%	14%	9%	8%
	I hate school	12%	5%	25%	6%	15%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	14%	6%	19%	10%	8%	7%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	6%	2%	7%	1%	16%	1%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	53%	59%	52%	59%	63%	64%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	22%	32%	18%	30%	11%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	79%	89%	65%	75%	65%	74%
	Once or twice	16%	8%	24%	13%	21%	20%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	8%	9%	6%	7%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%
	A and B only	40%	64%	31%	55%	52%	70%
	B only	5%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%
	B and C only	28%	17%	29%	25%	29%	22%
	C only	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	C and D only	7%	6%	18%	6%	5%	1%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	2%	10%	5%	2%	0%
	F only	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	13%	3%	6%	5%	2%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%
	Most	54%	58%	60%	62%	62%	68%
	Some	32%	33%	27%	32%	24%	28%
	A few	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%	1%
	None	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Most	39%	38%	40%	40%	54%	64%
	Some	39%	44%	37%	44%	30%	29%
	A few	20%	15%	18%	12%	11%	5%
	None	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Most	8%	9%	16%	10%	16%	2%
	Some	18%	21%	29%	25%	22%	27%
	A few	44%	45%	39%	55%	39%	56%
	None	26%	23%	13%	8%	20%	14%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	31%	8%	2%	9%	8%
	Most	40%	30%	24%	29%	38%	50%
	Some	14%	22%	26%	31%	35%	26%
	A few	9%	14%	24%	29%	8%	13%
	None	10%	3%	18%	8%	9%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	48%	52%	15%	16%	20%	17%
	Most	34%	31%	34%	50%	48%	57%
	Some	9%	13%	26%	17%	20%	24%
	A few	8%	5%	17%	16%	6%	2%
	None	1%	0%	8%	1%	6%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Nobles 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	43%	37%	38%	32%	57%	60%
	Agree	45%	56%	50%	58%	36%	38%
	Disagree	8%	6%	5%	8%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	7%	1%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	40%	43%	32%	22%	51%	49%
	Agree	47%	50%	50%	61%	39%	49%
	Disagree	9%	7%	11%	15%	6%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	0%	8%	2%	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	21%	27%	29%	21%	44%	50%
	Agree	36%	49%	44%	63%	42%	44%
	Disagree	29%	19%	22%	11%	9%	6%
	Strongly disagree	14%	4%	6%	5%	4%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	12%	9%	5%	6%
	Agree	14%	6%	19%	25%	10%	8%
	Disagree	29%	35%	35%	48%	45%	42%
	Strongly disagree	53%	54%	34%	19%	40%	44%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	6%	13%	19%	21%	17%
	Agree	9%	5%	35%	35%	42%	52%
	Disagree	24%	34%	34%	37%	26%	25%
	Strongly disagree	64%	55%	17%	9%	11%	6%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Nobles 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%	0%	17%	8%	16%	6%
	No		98%	100%	83%	92%	84%	94%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		52%	48%	73%	68%	69%	84%
	1 time		24%	31%	10%	16%	15%	9%
	2 or 3 times		11%	17%	12%	10%	9%	7%
	4 or 5 times		10%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		93%	93%	94%	95%	92%	100%
	1 day		3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days		3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	73%	70%	70%	55%	65%	42%
		No	27%	30%	30%	45%	35%	58%
	Threatened you?	Yes	37%	18%	40%	19%	26%	3%
		No	63%	82%	60%	81%	74%	97%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	75%	59%	64%	43%	44%	14%
		No	25%	41%	36%	57%	56%	86%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	59%	34%	45%	29%	20%	3%
		No	41%	66%	55%	71%	80%	97%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	2%	8%	1%	7%	1%
		No	98%	98%	92%	99%	93%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Nobles County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	1%	14%	5%	22%	7%
	1-2 hours	55%	34%	45%	32%	51%	28%
	3-5 hours	17%	32%	28%	29%	20%	38%
	6-10 hours	14%	21%	4%	22%	5%	22%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%	5%	8%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	60%	26%	71%	36%	89%	60%
	1-2 hours	27%	38%	10%	27%	1%	16%
	3-5 hours	11%	24%	12%	22%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	2%	6%	4%	10%	1%	10%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	46%	41%	61%	48%	61%	33%
	1-2 hours	24%	32%	21%	22%	20%	26%
	3-5 hours	18%	17%	10%	12%	13%	26%
	6-10 hours	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	2%	9%	1%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	32%	39%	32%	45%	44%	44%
	1-2 hours	25%	28%	9%	8%	8%	5%
	3-5 hours	26%	18%	16%	11%	11%	13%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	19%	16%	11%	19%
	11-20 hours	7%	3%	15%	15%	19%	16%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	9%	6%	7%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Nobles 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	19%	16%	27%	29%	27%	20%
	1-2 hours	36%	35%	23%	28%	28%	33%
	3-5 hours	24%	27%	23%	21%	19%	28%
	6-10 hours	10%	14%	17%	11%	15%	15%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	31%	23%	31%	31%	51%	24%
	1-2 hours	42%	48%	43%	38%	33%	46%
	3-5 hours	19%	26%	15%	23%	13%	23%
	6-10 hours	5%	0%	8%	5%	2%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	32%	14%	59%	42%	65%	26%
	1-2 hours	38%	51%	29%	40%	25%	49%
	3-5 hours	20%	18%	5%	9%	7%	20%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%
	1-2 hours	19%	20%	14%	26%	11%	36%
	3-5 hours	32%	32%	23%	33%	40%	33%
	6-10 hours	24%	24%	27%	19%	23%	21%
	11-20 hours	4%	17%	17%	9%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	16%	4%	18%	13%	12%	0%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	14%	7%	25%	17%	50%
	1-2 hours	34%	49%	18%	30%	35%	26%
	3-5 hours	26%	14%	18%	19%	20%	12%
	6-10 hours	9%	14%	28%	12%	13%	7%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	15%	8%	8%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	1%	14%	6%	7%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Nobles 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	67%	64%	79%	68%	73%	49%
	1-2 hours	21%	24%	15%	24%	12%	28%
	3-5 hours	8%	7%	3%	4%	11%	12%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	8%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	16%	10%	21%	9%	40%	14%
	1-2 hours	38%	31%	38%	36%	28%	48%
	3-5 hours	24%	37%	22%	29%	16%	24%
	6-10 hours	13%	14%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	6%	10%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	42%	25%	39%	39%	24%	15%
	1-2 hours	31%	32%	18%	17%	10%	8%
	3-5 hours	16%	25%	11%	21%	13%	8%
	6-10 hours	5%	13%	13%	8%	12%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	6%	9%	15%	32%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	13%	6%	27%	21%
Hanging out	0 hours	17%	8%	8%	5%	5%	3%
	1-2 hours	19%	22%	14%	14%	8%	17%
	3-5 hours	25%	30%	21%	31%	23%	21%
	6-10 hours	18%	15%	23%	28%	26%	33%
	11-20 hours	10%	13%	12%	8%	18%	16%
	21 hours or more	11%	12%	22%	14%	19%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	77%	79%	84%	82%	80%	89%
	No	23%	21%	16%	18%	20%	11%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	64%	70%	71%	74%	66%	78%
	No	36%	30%	29%	26%	34%	22%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	51%	61%	63%	67%	60%	77%
	Surfing the web	46%	47%	62%	51%	49%	51%
	Chat rooms	36%	37%	44%	44%	28%	24%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	42%	55%	59%	48%	47%
	Playing games	46%	47%	58%	34%	38%	16%
	Entertainment or sports	37%	19%	41%	17%	32%	9%
	Homework or other research	46%	58%	47%	58%	45%	69%
	Shopping	14%	18%	16%	20%	16%	13%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	60%	62%	58%	69%	66%	83%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%
	Father and stepmother	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	Mother only	12%	5%	20%	14%	6%	6%
	Father only	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	12%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Other	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%
	No adults or no answer	2%	7%	3%	0%	6%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	41%	32%	36%	16%	40%	32%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	33%	32%	33%	33%	34%
	No, not very often	15%	25%	11%	23%	16%	19%
	No, not at all	8%	4%	10%	20%	4%	13%
	My father is not around	4%	6%	10%	8%	6%	2%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	53%	59%	43%	48%	40%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	34%	32%	31%	35%	38%
	No, not very often	7%	5%	13%	16%	16%	11%
	No, not at all	5%	1%	9%	3%	3%	1%
	My mother is not around	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Nobles 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%	4%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	Some	2%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	9%	4%	15%	14%	26%	16%
	Very much	86%	90%	71%	72%	62%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	A little	6%	1%	6%	4%	3%	1%
	Some	9%	7%	16%	18%	22%	11%
	Quite a bit	16%	20%	29%	24%	26%	33%
	Very much	68%	72%	44%	52%	45%	53%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	0%	7%	6%	5%	0%
	A little	6%	6%	15%	11%	5%	10%
	Some	13%	12%	9%	19%	18%	13%
	Quite a bit	23%	28%	33%	25%	33%	26%
	Very much	55%	54%	35%	38%	38%	51%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	2%	15%	11%	5%	6%
	A little	10%	8%	14%	22%	15%	11%
	Some	18%	19%	18%	25%	19%	30%
	Quite a bit	23%	39%	30%	28%	34%	32%
	Very much	41%	32%	24%	13%	27%	22%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	2%	15%	11%	10%	7%
	A little	13%	9%	12%	21%	11%	16%
	Some	16%	24%	28%	23%	30%	26%
	Quite a bit	28%	33%	23%	25%	30%	30%
	Very much	37%	32%	22%	20%	18%	22%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	14%	4%	14%	16%	5%	5%
	A little	9%	9%	14%	19%	10%	11%
	Some	15%	22%	21%	20%	25%	33%
	Quite a bit	23%	35%	22%	26%	37%	23%
	Very much	38%	30%	29%	19%	23%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Nobles 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	8%	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	A little	10%	9%	13%	6%	4%	3%
	Some	20%	15%	21%	14%	24%	13%
	Quite a bit	34%	32%	39%	30%	42%	30%
	Very much	28%	42%	23%	49%	28%	55%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	8%	0%	14%	8%	7%	1%
	A little	12%	10%	24%	18%	18%	15%
	Some	20%	30%	27%	45%	32%	36%
	Quite a bit	32%	33%	30%	18%	33%	32%
	Very much	28%	28%	5%	11%	11%	16%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	13%	3%	11%	10%	15%	5%
	A little	9%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%
	Some	21%	16%	15%	22%	16%	23%
	Quite a bit	24%	31%	34%	31%	39%	31%
	Very much	33%	39%	27%	27%	16%	30%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	7%	3%	30%	17%	25%	16%
	A little	13%	5%	19%	22%	25%	27%
	Some	21%	23%	24%	32%	23%	39%
	Quite a bit	25%	23%	19%	15%	19%	14%
	Very much	34%	46%	8%	14%	9%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	10%	6%	22%	11%	14%	6%
	A little	16%	6%	20%	24%	23%	26%
	Some	27%	34%	25%	35%	32%	40%
	Quite a bit	25%	32%	25%	20%	23%	22%
	Very much	22%	22%	7%	9%	9%	7%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	12%	7%	14%	8%	15%
	No	87%	88%	93%	86%	92%	85%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	7%	2%	5%	4%	7%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	0%
	Other relative	12%	5%	8%	9%	2%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	3%
	No	91%	92%	92%	90%	93%	97%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Other relative	9%	5%	9%	5%	5%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			7%	5%	9%	6%
	No			93%	95%	91%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	11%	14%	17%	9%	3%
	No	89%	89%	86%	83%	91%	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	12%	10%	14%	17%	11%	5%
	No	88%	90%	86%	83%	89%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Nobles County**

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Nobles 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	41%	30%	23%	18%	29%	41%
	1-2 years ago	18%	24%	57%	56%	54%	43%
	3-4 years ago	7%	10%	17%	17%	9%	14%
	More than 4 years ago	10%	9%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	I have never had a physical exam	24%	27%	1%	6%	4%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			92%	98%	95%	97%
	Yes			8%	2%	5%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	86%	92%	85%	87%	91%
	Yes	13%	14%	8%	15%	13%	9%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	84%	92%	93%	97%	94%	95%
	Once	14%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	83%	82%	88%	88%	90%	93%
	Once	12%	17%	9%	9%	8%	3%
	Two times or more	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Nobles 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				11%	27%	11%	19%
	No				89%	73%	89%	81%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		18%	13%	12%	7%	20%	1%
	About the right weight		61%	73%	72%	62%	62%	66%
	Overweight		22%	15%	16%	32%	19%	33%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			69%	77%	62%	70%
		No			31%	23%	38%	30%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			20%	47%	18%	41%
		No			80%	53%	82%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			8%	4%	9%	14%
		No			92%	96%	91%	86%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	10%	4%	11%
		No			95%	90%	96%	89%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	8%	1%	6%
		No			97%	92%	99%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	0%	3%	2%
		No			97%	100%	97%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Nobles 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	10%	10%	10%	19%	28%	17%
	1 day	6%	8%	5%	6%	13%	15%
	2 days	13%	8%	10%	22%	11%	15%
	3 days	12%	12%	19%	8%	6%	11%
	4 days	12%	21%	10%	12%	11%	7%
	5 days	15%	18%	21%	21%	21%	19%
	6 days	7%	8%	7%	3%	2%	9%
	7 days	26%	16%	17%	10%	7%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	0%	8%	15%	24%	9%
	1 day	5%	7%	6%	10%	11%	19%
	2 days	14%	12%	11%	16%	9%	13%
	3 days	12%	13%	15%	12%	6%	10%
	4 days	10%	15%	7%	8%	8%	13%
	5 days	18%	19%	17%	20%	21%	15%
	6 days	7%	12%	4%	5%	4%	14%
	7 days	28%	22%	32%	15%	16%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Nobles 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	8%	17%	13%	28%	20%	24%
	1-2 glasses	51%	56%	44%	42%	43%	47%
	3-4 glasses	26%	23%	26%	22%	26%	24%
	5 or more glasses	15%	4%	17%	8%	11%	6%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	34%	28%	35%	42%	38%	48%
	1-2 glasses	41%	47%	41%	43%	50%	46%
	3-4 glasses	15%	17%	10%	11%	9%	5%
	5 or more glasses	11%	9%	13%	5%	3%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	37%	33%	45%	41%	52%	71%
	1-2 glasses	40%	43%	32%	49%	38%	24%
	3-4 glasses	14%	17%	11%	7%	8%	3%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	12%	3%	3%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	26%	33%	22%	31%	16%	23%
	1-2 glasses	47%	42%	37%	43%	36%	55%
	3-4 glasses	17%	14%	21%	15%	29%	17%
	5 or more glasses	9%	11%	20%	11%	19%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	55%	69%	71%	80%	55%	94%
	1-2 glasses	28%	18%	12%	11%	25%	3%
	3-4 glasses	11%	6%	8%	5%	12%	1%
	5 or more glasses	6%	7%	9%	4%	8%	1%
Water	0 glasses	8%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%
	1-2 glasses	24%	29%	28%	33%	35%	41%
	3-4 glasses	23%	29%	21%	23%	16%	27%
	5 or more glasses	45%	33%	40%	32%	40%	22%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	2%	8%	7%	13%	10%
	1 serving	15%	7%	12%	18%	16%	18%
	2 servings	19%	14%	18%	27%	27%	18%
	3 servings	16%	23%	21%	23%	22%	31%
	4 servings	20%	19%	21%	12%	15%	15%
	5 or more servings	25%	35%	20%	13%	8%	8%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Nobles 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	7%	3%	13%	15%	24%	6%
	Sometimes	33%	24%	49%	30%	44%	40%
	Often	24%	33%	23%	26%	16%	24%
	Always	35%	40%	15%	29%	16%	30%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			28%	33%	12%	3%
	Never			9%	6%	18%	9%
	Sometimes			15%	12%	35%	22%
	Often			12%	6%	13%	17%
	Always			36%	43%	22%	49%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Nobles 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	35%	56%	63%	67%	69%	72%
	Parents	59%	73%	54%	56%	48%	57%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	25%	28%	32%	25%	27%
	School, teachers, or counselors	67%	76%	55%	72%	40%	63%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	21%	19%	14%	12%	3%	7%
	Internet	17%	8%	16%	15%	11%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	51%	46%	45%	58%	36%	38%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	41%	43%	66%	67%	70%	69%
	Parents	41%	50%	44%	52%	33%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	17%	20%	24%	18%	11%
	School, teachers, or counselors	34%	37%	50%	64%	41%	57%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	11%	15%	19%	3%	16%
	Internet	17%	7%	24%	10%	13%	2%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	41%	29%	34%	41%	34%	41%
	I do not know much about sex	15%	18%	3%	5%	3%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	3%	4%	8%	7%	6%	5%
	Mostly disagree	6%	6%	3%	13%	6%	14%
	Mostly agree	43%	34%	37%	42%	41%	41%
	Agree	49%	56%	52%	38%	47%	41%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	5%	5%	7%	9%	3%	2%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	8%
	Mostly agree	38%	36%	32%	36%	40%	39%
	Agree	52%	56%	58%	50%	52%	51%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	6%	2%	5%	9%	6%	3%
	Mostly disagree	5%	9%	4%	12%	5%	11%
	Mostly agree	36%	31%	33%	38%	36%	38%
	Agree	53%	59%	58%	42%	52%	48%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	14%	13%	20%	12%	13%	3%
	Mostly agree	11%	13%	9%	12%	8%	16%
	Mostly disagree	21%	18%	16%	24%	22%	24%
	Disagree	54%	57%	54%	51%	57%	57%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	20%	11%	21%	6%	8%
	Mostly agree	13%	15%	12%	21%	8%	19%
	Mostly disagree	22%	20%	20%	26%	24%	24%
	Disagree	48%	45%	57%	32%	61%	49%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	13%	15%	10%	15%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	11%	10%	4%	12%	3%	16%
	Mostly disagree	26%	24%	23%	33%	23%	22%
	Disagree	50%	51%	62%	40%	68%	58%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	9%	12%	12%	10%	6%
	Mostly agree	10%	9%	5%	10%	5%	9%
	Mostly disagree	19%	22%	15%	22%	13%	20%
	Disagree	61%	61%	68%	55%	72%	65%

* 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
Nobles County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Bad	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Up and down a lot	48%	62%	35%	56%	32%	56%
	Very good	34%	25%	48%	35%	47%	36%
	Excellent	10%	6%	13%	6%	17%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	6%	6%	21%	9%	9%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	16%	18%	27%	21%	23%
	Yes, more than usual	12%	18%	19%	12%	17%	33%
	Yes, a little	44%	47%	42%	36%	40%	32%
	Not at all	21%	13%	16%	4%	14%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	0%
	Most of the time	8%	10%	7%	18%	5%	6%
	Some of the time	23%	38%	18%	35%	24%	40%
	Little of the time	44%	42%	51%	39%	38%	49%
	None of the time	20%	5%	21%	5%	29%	6%
... 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	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%
	Quite a bit	13%	11%	12%	12%	7%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	16%	10%	20%	15%	18%
	A little bit	31%	37%	20%	27%	26%	34%
	Not at all	43%	33%	55%	34%	49%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	8%	3%	3%	9%	3%	1%
	Most of the time	8%	17%	3%	23%	9%	7%
	Some of the time	30%	36%	31%	32%	26%	39%
	Little of the time	41%	35%	43%	28%	47%	49%
	None of the time	14%	10%	19%	7%	15%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	9%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	12%	6%	22%	5%	15%
	Satisfied	35%	54%	32%	43%	36%	33%
	Very satisfied	28%	24%	38%	26%	39%	39%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	9%	19%	6%	16%	11%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	80%	77%	57%	82%	73%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	14%	15%	32%	9%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	14%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	96%	96%	85%	83%	92%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	1%	3%	9%	14%	5%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	8%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Nobles 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	52%	75%	46%	85%
	Less than once a month	27%	15%	28%	8%
	About once a month	8%	5%	11%	6%
	About once a week	6%	4%	11%	1%
	Daily	7%	1%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	50%	86%	47%	91%
	Less than once a month	25%	10%	27%	7%
	About once a month	11%	4%	11%	2%
	About once a week	8%	0%	13%	0%
	Daily	7%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	61%	88%	61%	92%
	Less than once a month	17%	10%	17%	6%
	About once a month	13%	2%	11%	1%
	About once a week	4%	0%	10%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	88%	45%	69%
	Less than once a month	9%	7%	22%	17%
	About once a month	2%	2%	14%	9%
	About once a week	3%	2%	13%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%	6%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	91%	98%	69%	91%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	16%	7%
	About once a month	1%	1%	9%	1%
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Nobles 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%	4%	11%	2%
	No	50%	29%	66%	31%
	I don't bet for money	43%	67%	23%	67%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	9%	5%	5%	2%
	No	48%	29%	72%	31%
	I don't bet for money	43%	67%	23%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Nobles 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	93%	91%	83%	91%	93%	98%
	Once or twice	4%	7%	10%	5%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	78%	91%	57%	84%	73%	93%
	Once or twice	17%	8%	21%	12%	19%	6%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	11%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	9%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	57%	78%	41%	67%	76%	91%
	Once or twice	32%	18%	29%	22%	18%	5%
	3 to 5 times	6%	1%	16%	5%	2%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	9%	2%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	97%	72%	93%	76%	91%
	Once or twice	7%	3%	14%	6%	10%	5%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	4%	1%	7%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	7%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	42%	54%	20%	38%	21%	39%
	A little	30%	29%	34%	45%	40%	49%
	Quite a bit	16%	10%	25%	8%	26%	11%
	Very much	11%	7%	21%	9%	13%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	96%	100%	93%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	87%	99%	89%	100%
	1 day	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	97%	70%	80%	51%	65%
	Yes	3%	3%	30%	20%	49%	35%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	86%	98%	76%	82%
	Yes	1%	1%	14%	2%	24%	18%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	99%	86%	95%	65%	81%
	Yes	0%	1%	14%	5%	35%	19%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	84%	87%	43%	52%	29%	37%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	6%	37%	32%	50%	44%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	1%	6%	17%	14%	20%	18%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
*Nobles 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	97%	97%	77%	81%	61%	66%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	9%	10%	12%	11%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Weekly	0%	1%	0%	3%	5%	3%
	Daily	1%	1%	11%	2%	19%	18%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	98%	79%	87%	67%	68%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	9%	8%	9%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	4%	0%	4%	5%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	4%	1%	11%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	98%	80%	89%	66%	68%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	7%	6%	14%	13%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	11%	3%	10%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	8%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	2%	10%	3%	8%	5%
	Probably yes	4%	3%	8%	13%	14%	5%
	Probably not	15%	10%	17%	18%	18%	19%
	Definitely not	79%	85%	64%	66%	60%	72%

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

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	100%	81%	98%	75%	99%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	7%	2%	8%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	5%	0%	11%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	100%	83%	99%	66%	95%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	11%	0%	21%	5%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	8%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO

Nobles 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	0%	0%	27%	0%	73%	61%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	6%	6%	13%	11%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	6%	0%	30%	14%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	33%	0%	12%	0%	10%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			3%	0%	5%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	100%	48%	39%	33%	43%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	12%	6%	10%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	36%	28%	5%	36%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	15%	0%	5%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	12%	6%	10%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	12%	6%	15%	4%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	17%	17%	9%	5%
	No	100%	100%	83%	83%	91%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Nobles 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	86%	89%	48%	51%	30%	39%
	1-2	11%	9%	10%	17%	9%	7%
	3-5	2%	1%	11%	9%	13%	8%
	6-9	0%	0%	9%	11%	5%	6%
	10-19	1%	0%	7%	9%	10%	17%
	20-39	0%	0%	8%	1%	7%	11%
	40+	0%	1%	7%	2%	25%	12%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	96%	58%	71%	47%	53%
	1-2	3%	3%	21%	15%	14%	16%
	3-5	2%	0%	10%	5%	12%	16%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	4%	12%	4%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	3%	10%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	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	90%	89%	51%	54%	31%	40%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	6%	12%	18%	6%	5%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	8%	10%	5%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	3%	3%	7%	7%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	3%	6%	4%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	19%	6%	43%	17%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			71%	83%	54%	66%
	Once			11%	8%	9%	13%
	Twice			10%	3%	13%	8%
	3 - 5 times			2%	2%	17%	10%
	6 - 9 times			2%	4%	4%	2%
	10 or more times			4%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Nobles County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	2%	9%	12%	14%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	13%	9%	16%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			4%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	75%	57%	77%	60%	62%
	Got it from family members	20%	0%	30%	40%	20%	22%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	40%	43%	46%	46%
	Got it at parties	20%	25%	51%	54%	42%	62%
	Took it from my home	20%	25%	30%	23%	14%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	23%	11%	8%	5%
	Took it from stores	20%	0%	9%	6%	6%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	3%	5%	13%	0%
	No	100%	100%	97%	95%	87%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Nobles 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	83%	94%	55%	66%
	Once	10%	2%	15%	15%
	Twice	6%	2%	8%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	23%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	55%	67%	43%	47%
	Yes, but rarely	22%	24%	29%	37%
	Yes, often	15%	5%	27%	8%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	5%	1%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Nobles 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	99%	96%	84%	88%	81%	84%
	1-2	0%	1%	5%	8%	3%	6%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	5%	0%	6%	2%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	97%	87%	96%	87%	92%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	96%	93%	98%	94%	99%
	1-2	1%	3%	4%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	100%	94%	95%	93%	93%
	1-2	5%	0%	4%	3%	1%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Nobles County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	92%	95%	94%	95%
	1-2	3%	3%	1%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	3%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	97%	93%	98%
	1-2	3%	3%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	92%	97%	95%	99%
	1-2	4%	3%	0%	1%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	99%	93%	99%
	1-2	4%	1%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Nobles 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	94%	98%	94%	100%
	1-2	4%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	98%	96%	100%
	1-2	5%	2%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	98%	96%	98%
	1-2	4%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Nobles 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	86%	50%	79%	40%
	Bought them from people I don't know	50%	0%	36%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	21%	0%	7%	0%
	Got them from friends	86%	90%	86%	80%
	Got them from family members	21%	0%	29%	10%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	20%	21%	0%
	Got them at parties	57%	70%	36%	20%
	Took them from my home	14%	10%	21%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	36%	10%	14%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Nobles County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	2%	11%	2%	18%	6%
	No	100%	98%	89%	98%	82%	94%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	6%	1%	17%	6%
	No	99%	100%	94%	99%	83%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	1%	22%	8%	26%	10%
	No	100%	99%	78%	92%	74%	90%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Nobles 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	26%	10%	37%	27%
	To get high or smashed	16%	6%	29%	18%
	To have fun at parties	24%	27%	43%	44%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	14%	12%	14%	15%
	Because my parents aren't around	13%	7%	6%	6%
	Because my friends do	18%	8%	15%	15%
	Because my parents do	6%	2%	5%	0%
	Because I like the taste	24%	14%	30%	28%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	13%	7%	5%
	Because it's illegal	8%	3%	11%	3%
	Because of peer pressure	9%	5%	9%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Nobles 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	71%	64%
	One or both of my parents would object	55%	62%
	I have no desire to use	68%	79%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	24%	41%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	65%	77%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	49%	49%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	72%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nobles County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	89%	92%	81%	89%
	Yes	11%	8%	19%	11%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	86%	89%	94%	91%
	Yes	14%	11%	6%	9%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	87%	92%	90%	89%
	Yes	13%	8%	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	83%	87%	70%	68%
	Once	9%	7%	10%	19%
	Twice	4%	5%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	13%	6%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	90%	96%	88%	92%
	Once	6%	4%	6%	4%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	87%	86%	88%	87%
	Once	6%	9%	4%	6%
	Twice	5%	4%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	6%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Nobles 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	92%	92%	89%	86%
	Once	4%	6%	1%	8%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	6%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	97%	88%	91%
	Once	2%	1%	6%	6%
	Twice	5%	1%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	6%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	93%	86%	92%
	Once	4%	3%	6%	4%
	Twice	5%	3%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	6%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	94%	90%	96%
	Once	5%	2%	5%	0%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	5%	3%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	85%	82%	66%	68%
	Once	8%	8%	13%	15%
	Twice	2%	5%	9%	6%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	13%	10%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	85%	72%	68%
	Once	8%	7%	7%	14%
	Twice	2%	6%	5%	10%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	17%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nobles County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	70%	83%	68%	64%
	Yes, once or twice	19%	6%	10%	1%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	11%	22%	35%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	84%	90%	66%
	1 person	1%	9%	6%	21%
	2 persons	0%	2%	1%	7%
	3 persons	1%	2%	2%	4%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	2%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	73%	100%	69%	100%
	1 person	12%	0%	17%	0%
	2 persons	4%	0%	3%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	0%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	94%	91%
	1 time	3%	2%	1%	9%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nobles 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	54%	29%	43%	10%
	Not with every partner	11%	14%	13%	13%
	At least once with every partner	34%	57%	43%	77%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	14%	43%	14%
	Not with every partner	15%	14%	13%	24%
	At least once with every partner	35%	71%	43%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	28%	48%	7%	7%
	Rarely	22%	19%	11%	7%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	18%	10%
	Usually	22%	10%	11%	14%
	Always	28%	24%	54%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	24%	19%	14%	17%
	Rarely	3%	24%	18%	17%
	Sometimes	0%	10%	7%	24%
	Usually	18%	10%	14%	21%
	Always	56%	38%	46%	21%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	57%	48%	31%
	No	36%	43%	52%	69%

* 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 *
Nobles 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	50%	62%	35%	67%
	I don't want to have sex	30%	75%	28%	69%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	25%	20%	2%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	21%	35%	13%	26%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	49%	78%	30%	63%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	30%	22%	22%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	52%	22%	76%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	33%	49%	22%	33%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	44%	64%	39%	52%
	Fear of pregnancy **	38%	64%	48%	70%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	54%	22%	56%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	45%	81%	37%	72%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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